

Valentines Greetings Lodge 1272,

Well, I hope the first month of 2023 has been good to each and every one of you. At our little piece of heaven here at Cambridge Lodge 1272, it's been a busy month indeed. We have been firearms training, turkey shootin', and boot scootin' so much that its beginning to sound like a country song around here. Haha. In all seriousness, there are so many opportunities to enjoy yourself at YOUR lodge, that everyone should be into something fun. Don't forget about our Valentine's Day dinner and dance, with music by our very own Rick Dixon and his band Hot Dog Gravy. Come out and dance the night away with us.

On the business front, let me thank all of you that showed up to the meeting to approve the bylaw changes, so that we can send them forward to Grand Lodge for approval. Speaking of meetings; it has been really nice to see more and more of you attending our Thursday Lodge meetings. This is a great opportunity for you to see the business end of the lodge. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Check your bulletin for dates. I would like to thank Shawn McKenna for accepting the appointed position of Esquire. We are very pleased to have him on board with us. With leadership positions in mind, the nomination of lodge officers for the upcoming lodge year will take place at the first Thursday meeting in February. Come out and be a part of the future of your lodge.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention some of the people that deserve some recognition for all they do in order to keep the wheels turning at Cambridge Lodge 1272. The team of Mike and Michelle seem to show up out of nowhere and lend a helping hand whenever there is a need. From kitchen help to setting up chairs, we appreciate you both so much. Thanks to Alan and Cliff for taking the money and handling the Queen and Cake drawings each Friday night. Bar Bingo continues to be a hit thanks to the efforts of the new Esquire, Shawn McKenna. The Friday night dinners have continued to prosper thanks to the efforts of all of the guest chefs, thank you all for handling things behind the scenes. Thank you as well to newly initiated member John Hollowell for always having some oysters handy and a smile to pass along. We are indeed blessed with a group of people with volunteerism running through their hearts.

As Cambridge Lodge 1272 continues to move forward; let me challenge each of our members to look for an opportunity to help. We all play a part in the future of this great lodge and deservedly so. There is always something to be taken care of. Seek out these opportunities; become a larger part of something spectacular. Until next month, stay warm and stay well.

Fraternally, Richy Knox Exalted Ruler

Sickness & Distress—Prayers and Thoughts!

Thinking of you to Johnny and Kathleen Blake, Get Well Soon to Maricarole Jones on her Surgery.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO MEMBERS

LODGE SECRETARY—For your questions about dues, etc. you can contact Kendra Nichols at 410-463-1531 or kpnichols1967@gmail.com. If you are not already getting LODGE EMAIL UPDATES, but would like to receive them, please contact Kendra to be sure we have your correct email address.

FOR HALL RENTAL INFO—CONTACT JOHN KNOX—443-521-5803

Queen of Hearts!

The Queen is up to \$3000. Come on out and see if you can find her!

Bar Bingo—Hey—Update!

If you haven't been out to the Lodge on a Saturday night what are you WAITING for? Join in and see if you can win a great prize. The progressive pot is up to \$700 and growing every week. Come on out and join us Saturdays at 7 pm.