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## **FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**

“Return Service Requested”

**2021-2022 ANNUAL DUES DUE APRIL 1, 2021 - DUES NOTICE ENCLOSED**

### **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020-2021**

Richy Knox	Exalted Ruler
Dan Kane, PER	Leading Knight
Jay Jones	Loyal Knight
Gregg Settle	Lecturing Knight
Maura Manley	Tiler
Carrie Kane	Secretary
Charlene Burton	Treasurer
Zeke Willey	Inner Guard
Karlin Foote	Chaplain
Vacant	Esquire
Gage Thomas, PER	5 year trustee
Maricarole Jones	4 year trustee
Rick Dixon	3 year trustee
Rich Loeffler, Jr.	2 year trustee
Vacant	1 year trustee

## Greetings to Members of Cambridge Lodge 1272

01/25/21

Greetings Cambridge Lodge #1272,

I hope this message finds you healthy, happy and warm. As the cold winter months are upon us, we at Lodge 1272 send out our warmest wishes to you and your families.

I would like to begin this message by saying that it is fantastic to see our crowd growing again on Friday nights. This may be due to a queen jackpot of over \$25,000.00, the freshly prepared meals, the entertainment, or the fellowship with your fellow ELKS. Whatever the reason may be, it is great to have everyone there. With Friday night in mind, let me be the first to invite you to our Valentines Day dinner and dance, taking place Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a spaghetti dinner to begin your evening, and some "buckle polishing" tunes to enjoy all night long. Hope to see all of you there.

As always, I like to give credit, where credit is due. A big thank you goes out to Joy Loeffler for taking on the task of heading up the newsletter each month. This is a great service to all of us, and we are grateful that she is willing to help us out with it. Gratitude also goes out to John Knox, Patricia Knox, Dan Kane, Carrie Kane, and Teresa Nicholson for working in the kitchen to keep Friday night dinners going. And last but not least, thank you to all of you for your continued support.

On the business front, we have a lot happening recently. Rick Dixon has been gracious enough to take over as kitchen manager. That is quite the undertaking, thank you Rick. I would like to congratulate Carrie Kane, as she will be our next District Vice President; replacing current Vice President, and PER at Cambridge Lodge 1272, Dan Kane. With leadership in mind, now is the time for nomination of new officers. If you are looking to be more involved in your lodge, please let any one of the current officers know, and we will be happy to discuss it with you. We currently have positions vacant, that we would love to fill.

In closing, let me just say how proud I am to be the ER here at Cambridge Lodge 1272. Nowadays, with every test result, it seems that life takes another turn. But in spite of quarantine, crowd limitations, hour restrictions, and the ever changing course of things recently, our lodge has managed to persevere. Congratulations to you all, and a heartfelt thank you for all that you have accomplished. Lodge 1272 has truly demonstrated the strength of the heart of Elkdom. It's an honor to be a part of this lodge.

Sincerely,

Richy Knox, Exalted Ruler 2020-2021

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For those who didn't get the blast, or see this on FaceBook:

Out of an abundance of caution and to try to help stem the tide of the COVID-19 cases, we are going to close the Lodge and allow a "reset" period. We will re-open on February 12<sup>th</sup> for a Spaghetti dinner and restart the Queen of Hearts at that time.

While I hate to close our doors to our loyal Members, at this point I believe it is in our best interest to ensure that we do not have a problem at the Cambridge Elks Lodge and that we do not cause any undue stress on our Members. We've all been trying to do our part and maintain 1 Elk apart, but the current situation here in Dorchester is not improving. Fraternally Rich Loeffler Trustee

## Here's the News on what is happening in FEBRUARY....

**BAR BITES ON FRIDAYS**—ONLY WHEN THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT

**SATURDAY HOURS**—LODGE WILL BE CLOSED UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT

**TURKEY SHOOTS**—TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS BUT MAY BE CANCELLED IF WE CANNOT GET ENOUGH SHELLS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. CONTACT RICH LOEFFLER TO CONFIRM EACH DATE AT 443-521-7742.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**      **VALENTINE CELEBRATION** - Friday, Feb. 12

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner and stay for  
entertainment by DJ John Knox

## WELCOME TO OUR 25 NEW MEMBERS WHO WERE INITIATED DURING THIS CURRENT ELKS YEAR

TERRY LYNN ABBOTT	JOHN BLAKE	BRENDA BLOODSWORTH
DAVID CARRIER	HARRIET CORBETT	SUSAN DRESCHER
DEREK EDGE	DIANE ELLERBUSCH	DAVID FERGUSON
DEBORAH FOSTER	DEADRA JACKSON	KIMBERLY JAMES
ROBERT JORDAN	JENNIFER JUSTICE	SHAWN MC KENNA
STEPHEN ROBIN MIDDLETON	FRANCESCA RENDELL	TATIANA RENDELL
WILLIAM ROBINSON	TISHA RUSSELL	NANCY SETTLE
ALLAN SMITH	PATTICAROL SMITH	JOHN WATERS
	LINDA WILSON	

# FEBRUARY 2021

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY Hrs. 3—7 pm	WEDNESDAY Hrs.3—7 pm	THURSDAY Hrs.3—7 pm	FRIDAY Hrs.3—10 pm	SATURDAY Hrs. FLEXIBLE
JAN. 31	1 CLOSED Cub Scouts	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 SEE MORE INFO ON PAGE 3
7 TURKEY SHOOT 1:00	8 CLOSED Cub Scouts	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED Boy Scouts	11 CLOSED	12 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Spaghetti Dinner & DJ	13
14 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY	15 CLOSED Cub Scouts	16 OPEN	17 Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.	19 Queen of Hearts 7:30	20
21 TURKEY SHOOT 1:00	22 CLOSED Cub Scouts	23 OPEN	24 Boy Scouts	25 LODGE MTG. 7:30 Fishing Club	26 Queen of Hearts 7:30	27
28	MARCH 1 CLOSED Cub Scouts	2	3 Boy Scouts	4	5 Queen of Hearts 7:30 Pizza Night!	6

**SPECIAL NOTE: SATURDAY HOURS WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT WHEN THERE IS AN EVENT. ATTENDANCE UNFORTUNATELY DOES NOT JUSTIFY COSTS TO BE OPEN.**

**BAR BITES ARE SERVED ON FRIDAYS ONLY WHEN THERE IS A SPECIAL EVENT.**



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DUES INVOICE - 2021 - 2022  
 Dues payments are due on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT**

Annual Lodge Dues \$122.00 (Not Tax Deductible)

OR

OR

\*Life Member Dues (Must be a Current Life Member) \*\$62.00 (Not Tax Deductible)

P.E.R. Dues \$5.00 (If applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional

Donation Elks National Foundation (ENF) Suggested \$4.60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Tax Deductible)

Elks National Foundation Pledge (\$10 or greater) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Tax Deductible)

Voluntary Lodge Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Donation ELECTRONIC SIGN \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL THIS PAYMENT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ENF is the source of Lodge scholarships and grants, when the Lodge meets the Grand Lodge ENF goal of \$4.60 p.p. Please make a donation and/or a pledge for ENF.

\*If you are not already a Life Member, this dues option does not apply. Please contact the Lodge Secretary, Carrie Kane, at 443-225-8219 or via email: [carrie\\_kane@outlook.com](mailto:carrie_kane@outlook.com) to obtain more information if you wish to apply for Life Membership. Life Membership requires: member must be 65 years of age or older; in good standing (current dues paid), 30 years minimum as a member of the Elks, ten of these years must be with the Cambridge Lodge.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Card Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer Newsletter by mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Payments can be made by check \_\_\_\_\_ payable to "BPO Elks 1272"  
 or by credit card \_\_\_\_\_. If payment by credit card, please supply the following information:

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