

Happy New Year Cambridge Lodge 1272,

My, oh my, where does the time go? It seems like just a short while back we were discussing all of the fun, outdoor activities available at the lodge; and now 2022 has passed us by. I certainly hope all of you created some great memories here at 1272 this past year. I know that I did. I would like to extend a special WELCOME to all of the members that joined our amazing Lodge during 2022. So very glad that each of you chose to make yourselves part of our family.

Looking forward into 2023, I am full of excitement to see where we go as we continue to grow. We have a lodge full of dedicated people, and I truly believe good things are to come with the coming year. Together we can forge ahead to bigger and better things. The possibilities are endless.

As everyone knows, my favorite part of my message each month is thanking those who are working so hard to keep 1272 rolling forward. To begin, I would like to thank all of the Knights for helping us honor the members we have lost recently in the Memorial service on December 4th. It is unfortunate that we had so many members to recall during the service, but I was proud of the way we honored them. Along with the Knights, this service would not have been presented in the manner it deserved; had it not been for the hard work and efforts of Rich Loeffler and Kim James. I would also like to thank Jackie and Anita for making the lodge feel the Christmas spirit with all of the decorations.

Other events that were put on by our wonderful group of volunteers include the members Christmas party, and the kids Christmas party. A big holiday thank you to all of you that made these events incredible. Jessica Noble, Kim James, Kim Harrison, Jerry Rollyson, and Linda Horsman, just to name a few. Even Ol Santa Claus found time to stop by and spread some cheer. If you didn't see us, Cambridge Lodge 1272 also participated in the Cambridge Christmas parade this year. Thank you to Mama Kat and Johnny Blake, Serenity, Kim James, Teresa Nicholson, Paisley, John and Trish Knox, and Bud for helping share the holiday spirit of 1272 with the community.

As you can see, there are several people helping out around our Lodge, however, we need more volunteers. Many hands make for light work, and we could certainly use a few more hands. I am also looking for volunteer help in leadership; we need someone to step up and take the Esquire position. If you are interested, feel free to contact me and I would be happy to discuss things with you.

As I look back at 2022, just let me say how proud I am to see all of the hard work the members and leadership have put in to keep us moving in the right direction. With such a gracious group working together, 2023 is bound to be a success as well. I wish all of you the happiest and healthiest of new years .

Fraternally, Richy Knox Exalted Ruler

Sickness & Distress—Prayers and Thoughts!

Lodge of Sorrow for Ernest L. Fitzhugh — sympathy to his family

Thinking of you to Johnny and Kathleen Blake

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 \$1000. 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 \$620 and growing every week. Come on out and join us Saturdays at 7 pm.