

# SMITHFIELD, RI LODGE OF ELKS #2359



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## **E.R. MESSAGE FOR MAY 2017**

To all officers, Thank You for stepping up to help better our lodge. Being an Officer takes time and dedication.

Our Installation was the best I've seen and we thank all the people who worked so hard to make it the success that it was. All of us are so proud of you. Again, Smithfield Lodge is #1.

Our members have so much to offer and we need to listen and remember we all want only the best for our lodge.

There are so many of you who do all you can to support us and are there when we need help. The members who run our events and also members and guest who support us, we thank you.

Please keep in mind the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May, the 7<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, will be the Mother's Day Celebration. Also, Dennis Varone II will be presenting a trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Hoop Shoot contest.

We will be putting in a new class on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All members are invited. The lounge will be closed for about an hour.

Some of us will be at the State Elks Convention on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

May's Elk of the Month is someone who has been helping and supporting to better our lodge and has always been behind the scenes, asking only "what can I do to help". If we need support, we look around and this person is there helping. I'm honored to name Dale Jean Lizotte May's Elk of the Month.

Please have fun and remember Brotherly and Sisterly Love at our Lodge always.

In Elkdom, Your Officers and Ted Cooke, ER

## **From the Secretary's Desk...**

Dear Members:

As most of you are aware, your 2017-2018 dues are now due. There are still 93 members, who are now delinquent. Please make every effort to get your dues in soon. Members who have been dropped as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, may apply for reinstatement within 60 days with no penalty.

I have received new member applications from the following:

Steve Marchetti proposed by Dennis Bonollo

Bryan Vitale proposed by John Kenney

Louis A. Scolardi proposed by Theodore Scolardi

David Menard proposed by Carolyn Menard

Staci DeBlois proposed by Brenda Lambert

Wallace E. Roidan, Jr. proposed by Pat Matteo

Also, we have a reinstatement request from Roger Sweeney, Jr., proposed by John Cunningham and two life member requests, Walter Larsen and Ronald Zednik.

Pending investigation, we hope to vote on the above the second meeting in May.

Also, our next class will be on Thursday, May 11, 2017. This is a non-meeting night and the lounge will be closed during this class for about one hour.

Cheryl Pimental  
Lodge Secretary



### **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

**NOON**

### **150 CLUB**

The \$25 March monthly drawing was number 149, David Knight. Unfortunately David was not up to date. You need to be current with your monthly payments in order to win the prize.

Please let me know if you are no longer interested in keeping your number. We have many new members looking for numbers.

Thanks

Ed Atchison, Chairman

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**Edward J ATCHISON, 231-6865**

## **Thank You**

**Dale Jean Lizotte**

**Elk of the Month**

### **MAY IS MEDICATION MONTH**



Almost everyone has medication that they don't use anymore or is beyond its safety date. This can be either prescription or over-the-counter medication. During the month of May, there will be a drop-off bin at Lodge 2359. At the end of May it will be safely disposed of.

Pills can be emptied into a zip-lock bag and the bag deposited in the bin.

The empty prescription bottles can be disposed of in your own trash.

Liquids can be deposited in their bottles. **PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT NEEDLES.**

It's unsafe to dispose of medication in the trash or down the sink or toilet. It ends up being deposited in the ground water and being ingested by birds and animals.



If you have any questions, please call or text Winnie Rezendes at 935-0670.

## **Italian Night-May 13**

**Cocktails, Appetizers 6 pm**

**Dinner at 7 pm**

**Music by Calamari Brothers**

**\$18/each**

**(Ticket must be purchased by May 7th, no tickets sold at the door)**








Officers installed on April 8 are: (l to r), Tim Chilinski, Jr, Esquire; Dawn Matteo, Chaplain; Richard Cullerton, Tiler; Robert Shrenk, Inner Guard; John LaPorte, 1yr Trustee; Dennis Bonollo, 5 yr Trustee; Kenneth White, Treasurer; Cheryl Pimental, Secretary; Amy DeSorcy, Lecturing Knight; Christopher Walsh, Loyal Knight; Tim Chilinski, Leading Knight; Ted Cooke, Exalted Ruler (Officers not shown, Joseph Saccossia, 4 yr Trustee, Edward Atchison, 3 yr Trustee; Barry Collins, and PER, 2 yr Trustee)



Carole Styles and Deb Tomasso helped set up the buffet table for the Cocktail Hour at the Installation of Officers on April 8. Deb made the beautiful centerpieces and food was donated by Carole, Deb, Wayne, Joe White, Dale Lizotte, Tim Chilinski, Dick Anderson and Kathleen Walsh.

# MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	2	3 Wednesday Menu	4 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	5 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	6 Blue Neon R&B, Swing 7:30 pm
7	8 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	9 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	10 Wednesday Menu	11 New Class 7:30 pm	12 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	13 Italian Night 6 pm
14 	15 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	16 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	17 Wednesday Menu	18 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	19 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	20 Vini Ames Oldies, Swing 7:30 pm
21	22 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	23 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	24 Wednesday Menu	25	26 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	27 Blue Neon R&B, Swing 7:30 pm
28  30	29 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	30 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	31 Wednesday Menu			



Tim Chillinski presented  
Dennis Finley with the Citizen of the Year Award at the  
Town Hall Meeting April 18, 2017.  
At the Appreciation Dinner on March 26,  
Darlene Chillinski was named Officer of the Year and  
Carole Stiles the Elk of the Year.

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