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Monthly Newsletter of
OLD TOWN MAINE LODGE #1287
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**Lodge Officers
2017 - 2018**

Paul Roy
Exalted Ruler

Randal Bickford
Leading Knight

Jeff Bosse
Loyal Knight

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Lecturing Knight

Barry Meservey
Esquire

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Inner Guard

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4 Year Trustee

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3 Year Trustee

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2 Year Trustee

Carroll Spencer
1 Year Trustee

Corey Day
Alt. to National

Bill Melgey
Chaplain

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members:

First of all we all hope everyone had great and safe Holidays! It's hard to believe 2018 is already here... where did 2017 Go? Let's all have another great and successful year in 2018!! This past year was very productive at the Lodge with all the new Members coming on board and getting involved with all we do. Again we have made great headway with all the repairs to the Lodge but there is still a lot left to be done. All these projects could have not been done without all the help from everyone!! Let's keep it going this coming year. Thank you to all that have contributed to make our Lodge so enjoyable and strong.

There are some great events happening this month and we hope everyone will come and enjoy what's going on. The House Committee continues to keep coming up with new and fun events, we always can use some new ideas so please attend meetings and give us your thoughts. Remember it's the Members that control what goes on. Hope to see some new faces at these meetings.

On January 20th we will having an initiation to welcome in some new Members, please come and join us to welcome them and enjoy a meal and some great entertainment!!

Just a reminder that the first meeting in February will be conducted by PER's for the nominations of next years Lodge Officers. I strongly urge everyone try to attend for this important meeting. Look forward to seeing you all. Thank you in advance.

Our membership continues to grow steadily, we only have just a few members left to update their membership, please take a look at the list and if you know anyone give them a reminder to have them come in and update. Thank you all for your efforts regarding this. Let's all keep up the hard work!! Remember, if everyone does a little a lot gets done!!

Fraternally yours,
Paul W. Roy Jr.
Exalted Ruler



From the Secretary
Lodge Dues & Assessments



We currently have (29) Members delinquent in their dues and assessment payments.

Please check your Membership card for expiration.

1673- 1571- 1521- 2183- 985- 1996- 976- 2090- 1045- 1902- 2168- 2116- 2022- 1968- 1261- 2191- 2144- 2185- 2119- 2108- 2133- 2086- 2060- 2069- 2078- 961- 1460- 1973- 2141

Notice: Per Grand Lodge: The 2018-2019 Lodge year dues & assessments will be as follows:

Regular Membership + National & State Assessments – Total Due \$70.00
 Life Membership/ HLM + National & State Assessments – Total Due \$25.00

Propositions for Membership: (Awaiting Initiation)

Name:	Occupation:	Sponsor:
Brian J. O'Clair	Asst. Manager	Kevin Borja
Dana LeLand		Mike Borja
Jacob Moore	Auto body tech	Larry Miller
Leanna Lancasten	Cashier	Don Madden

Initiation of candidates has been scheduled on Saturday – January 13 at 5:30 pm.

Processing of candidates at 4:30 pm
 Indoctrination at 5:00 pm
 Initiation at 5:30 pm – luncheon and entertainment to follow.
 Sponsors; please attend the initiation for their Membership card presentation.

Life Membership Eligibility:

The following Members have met the Grand Lodge, and Old Town by-laws criteria, for a Life Membership in Old Town Lodge No. 1287:

Ronald E. Brown, Ralph Murray Jr., Keih E. Prescott, Jay L. Rand, John C. Rand, Gary Sibley, Robert L. Sinclair, George N. Spencer Sr., Ronald Trimm.

A vote upon this recognition will be held at a scheduled Lodge Meeting on January 2, 2018.

NOTICE: Nominations for Lodge Officers for the 2018-2019 Lodge year will be held on the 1st.

Please notify Steward on duty, or Lodge Secretary, of any new address or e-mail

Lodge Secretary e-mail (otsecy1287@gmail.com)

Elk of the Month

January

We are happy to announce Don Madden as our Elk of the Month of January. As a long time member and past Officer of the Lodge Don always shows his interest with our Lodge. His involvement with events is greatly appreciated, he commits every Saturday to organize our weekly cribbage event which is turning into a great success!! Thank you Don! When you see him please say thanks for all he does. A donation for \$100.00 will be sent to ENF in his name. Well Done!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Every Friday* – Bingo Early Bird at 6 p.m.
- Every Saturday* – Cribbage at 12:30 p.m.
- January 2 & 16* – Trustees Meeting at 6 p.m. Lodge Meeting at 7 p.m.
- January 9 & 23* – House Committee Meeting at 6 p.m.
- January 14* – Texas Hold-em at 12 noon.
- January 20* – Texas Hold-em at 11 a.m. Members Initiation, dinner to follow. Meat raffle & live music with Everett Damas at 7 p.m.
- January 27* – Wing Night! Six wings & 2 sides for \$6. Extra wings 75¢ each. Entertainment with Jeff Bosse.
- February 4* – Super Bowl Party with potluck, couches and big screen TV at 3 p.m.

Bingo Kitchen Meals

- Jan 5 Shepherd's Pie
Pizza
- Jan 11 Spaghetti and Meatballs
Beans and Hotdogs
- Jan 19 Sloppy Joe's
Open faced turkey sandwich with Mashed Potatoes
- Jan 26 American Chop Suey
Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled Ham and Cheese

January

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Trustees Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	3	4	5 BINGO Early Bird 6 PM	6 Cribbage 12:30 PM
7	8	9 House Committee Meeting 6 PM	10	11	12 BINGO Early Bird 6 PM	13 Cribbage 12:30 PM
14 Texas Hold-em 12 Noon	15	16 Trustees Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	17	18	19 BINGO Early Bird 6 PM	20 Texas Hold-em 11 AM Cribbage 12:30 PM Members Initiation 6-8 PM
21	22	23 House Committee Meeting 6 PM	24	25	26 BINGO Early Bird 6 PM	27 Cribbage 12:30 PM Wing Night DJ Jeff Bosse 5:30-7 PM
28	29	30	31			

Deadline for February Bulletin: January 17th

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