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Winthrop Elks News

**BPOE # 1078
Lodge Officers
Elected and
Appointed for
2020-2021**

**Bettie L. Dalton
EXALTED RULER**

**Jane Howell Marcella
LEADING KNIGHT
BOARD CHAIR**

**Michael V. Sullivan
LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Susan Lanney
LECTURING KNIGHT
BOARD SECRETARY**

**Nancy M. Ranahan
Interim SECRETARY**

**Agnes A. Nobile
TREASURER**

**Steve Reardon, PER
ESQUIRE**

**David Barnas
CHAPLAIN**

**Paula D'Agostino
INNER GUARD**

**Christopher Famolare
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR**

**Michael Bergeron
TRUSTEE 2 YEARS**

**Daniel Swett, PER
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS**

**Lori H. Bergeron, PER
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS**

**Michael Fuller
TRUSTEE 5 YEARS**

**Philip R. Boncore, LM
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**NEXT BOD MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2021
AT 7:00 PM**

The 2410th and 2411th Regular Lodge Sessions will be held on:

Monday February 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM/PER Night/Initiation/Nominations
Monday February 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM/Elections

191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152

Main Line: (617) 846-2008 PER Lounge: (617) 846-9858 Functions: (617) 207-1429

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

It's hard to believe it's already February. The month of February is known for the largest American sporting event of the year, Valentine's Day, and Nominations.

Do not forget Super Bowl LV Sunday, February 7th. Even though our New England Patriots are not playing, come on down and root for your favorite team! The nomination of Officers is Monday, February 8th.

Remember to celebrate Valentine's Day with your love ones on Saturday, February 14th.

COVID-19 has not been kind to our Lodge. We are asking all members to please make a donation to the Lodge Emergency Fundraiser due to the financial strain that has impacted the Lodge. Unfortunately, we do not qualify for the Baker-Polito Administration's \$668 million programs to provide financial assistance to Massachusetts small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic because we are a non-profit organization. The donations will be used to keep the Lodge afloat. Every dollar counts, no matter how big or small, we GREATLY appreciated the help!

Please continue to support the Lodge, social distancing, sitting at a table with no more than 6 people at the table, and enjoy the delicious food. There is no need to cook, come on down, enjoy, and support the lodge.

Words alone cannot express how thankful I am to PER, Steve Reardon, Chairman of House Committee and PER, Kathy Haskell also on the House Committee for their support and guidance they have given to me. Thank you, a million times!!!

I've said many times it takes a village to run the Winthrop Elks. There are so many people to thank and there is not enough paper in the world. Thank you to everyone that has helped!!!

Lastly, recently we had the Lodge professionally cleaned and disinfected for your safety and health. If you have taken the Covid test, it is best practice to know your test results first before you come into the Lodge. This is the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19. Be kind and wear a mask. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

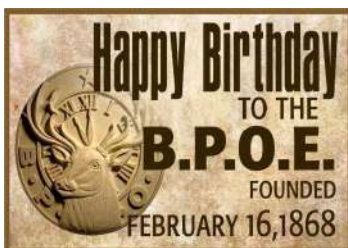
Together, we can make a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Bettie Dalton
Exalted Ruler



"Creating Momentum For The Future Of Elkdom"





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Richard Carbone PER, HLM Brigham & Women's
 Martin S. Rosen MGH—Boston
 Frank C. Sarro Resting at Home

Contact Leading Knight Jane Howell Marcella (617) 435-4480 if you know of any members who may be sick or distressed.

CONGRATULATIONS—Life Membership was granted to the following members at the January 11, 2021 Regular Lodge Session:

6103—Michael A. Albano 4751—Kevin A. Roy
 4737—Donald T. Bartlett 4753—James R. Suttie
 4723—John C. O'Connell 3938—David M. Visco

Proposition for Life Membership

Having met the eligibility requirements for life membership, the following will be balloted upon at the Regular Lodge Session on Monday, February 8, 2021:

	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Initiated</u>
3844—Mark A. Ferullo	01/17/1956	11/09/1983
3973—Alan C. Hamilton	02/07/1956	06/27/1984

Committee Chairmen—Please note, the Board of Directors would like to start the Budget process for the 2021-2022 fraternal year and asks that you submit your budget requests in writing; all requests should be placed in the Board of Directors' mailbox on or before April 1, 2021. Thank you.



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NEED TO REACH SOMEONE AT THE LODGE?



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 Email: secretary1078@comcast.net

Treasurer: Agnes Nobile 617-207-1680
 Email: treasurer1078@comcast.net

Function Manager/Office 617-207-1429
 Email: winthropelksfunctions@gmail.com

617-846-2008
 Main Line

617-846-9858
 PER Lounge

617-846-1488
 Grille Room

617-539-3428
 Office Fax



The Clock This Day Has Stopped
 and Across Its Dial
 The Motionless Shadows Mark
 The Hour of Eleven

Daniel J. Alley

Initiated: 09/26/2016 Deceased: 12/31/2020

Lawrence Upton

Initiated: 05/26/2004 Deceased: 01/19/2021

Sleep My Brothers and May Peace Be With You.

With Heartfelt Sympathy to Our Members

Susan and Kevin Cummings on loss of her brother-in-law.
 Robert and Bettie Dalton on loss of his cousin.
 Anthony Fucillo on loss of his aunt.
 Richard Fucillo on loss of his aunt.
 James Gallo on loss of his mother.
 Dennis Lyons LM on loss of his mother.
 Jeff Lyons on loss of his mother.
 Daniel Meninger on loss of his husband.
 Daniel O'Neill on loss of his uncle.
 James F. Ryan Jr. on loss of his mother.
 James F. Ryan Sr. on loss of his wife.



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PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
Roberta Daly	Winthrop	Retired	Christine Daly
Holly McPartlin	Winthrop	Principal	Agnes Nobile
Richard McPartlin	S. Kingstown (RI)	Power Plant	Agnes Nobile
<i>Reinstatement</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
Edward Bomarsi	Malden	Contractor	Rocco Staffier
Margaret Brown	East Boston	Retired	Damien Margardo

Pending an interview, applicants will be balloted at a future Lodge Session. Please review the listing and report any concerns immediately to the Committee chairman, Richard Friel (617) 846-2345 or to Committee member, Jane Rosenthal (617) 846-9111. Interview Committee meets at least once each month, except for August. Review Secretary's Board details.

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2020/2021 House Committee

Steve Reardon, PER, Chairman

Michael Abboud

Rich Carbone, PER, HLM

Jesse Carman

Gerald Cesario, HLM

Rich D'Agostino, LM

Christine Daly, PER

Kathy Haskell, PER

Tom Larity, HLM

Joe O'Brien, HLM

Next Meeting 02/17/21 at 7pm

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

02/02 Candidates Orientation—7pm

02/03 Board of Directors Meeting—7pm

02/08 Lodge Meeting—7pm (PER Night, Initiation, and Nominations)

02/14 Valentine's Day

02/15 Presidents' Day (Open at 12pm)

02/17 House Committee Meeting—7pm

02/22 Lodge Meeting—7pm

02/27 Drive-up Voting—10am-12pm*

*Only, if necessary

PLEASE NOTE

We have closed the parking lot on the condo side for the winter. The west parking lot will be open for parking and to enter the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have you paid your dues for 2020-2021?

Nearly 6.5% of our members have not. If you have not yet done so, please send in your payment today. Your dues are required to help us continue our charitable works and maintain our Lodge building.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Initiated On January 25, 2021

- 6813—Michelle Cataldo
- 6814—Johnna Fisher
- 6815—Jill Gregory
- 6816—Mari Lewis Loughrie
- 6817—Melissa Jean MacNeil
- 6818—Ann Mulvaney
- 6819—Cristian Reyes
- 6820—Thomas Watson

Recently Reinstated

- 5901—Martina Pena
- 6487—Leslie Reardon

Please Be Sure To Say "Hello"

Replacement Fee for Membership & Key Cards

A fee of \$10 each is charged for replacement of either one. You should call the Secretary at (617) 207-1590 or send an email secretary1078@comcast.net



GENERAL REVISIONS APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE JUDICIARY

LODGE BY-LAWS AND HOUSE RULES AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm? LodgeNumber=1078

Members may access/print copy, if desired. An elks.org account is required.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Dear Members,

We are writing to inform you that your dues envelope contains a box for the Winthrop Elks Lodge Emergency Fundraiser. Because of Covid, the revenue coming into our Lodge has decreased significantly while our fixed overhead costs such as mortgage, taxes, insurance, utilities, etc. have remained the same. We have reduced expenses; however, since August, we have pulled out over \$110,000 from savings to keep up with the bills and estimate that number to climb to \$150,000 by April 1st.

In order to secure the future of the Lodge and rebuild our savings, we are asking members to make a donation. Just think, if every member donated \$100 then we would meet our goal to restore lodge savings to the pre-covid levels. Whatever you can donate—large or small is greatly appreciated. Consider asking your friends and family to chip-in with your donation as well! This is your Lodge and we want to make sure the lodge remains open for generations to come. Just think of all the great memories you've made here.

We are also open to any fundraiser ideas, and are looking for volunteers to help run them. Please keep in mind all fundraisers must be virtual as we are not allowed to host events at this time. Also, please consider coming down to the lodge for dinner and drinks to support our lodge as well. We have great menu choices with our in-house Chef James and with Sully's Kitchen. They are both eager to cook for you, your family, and friends..

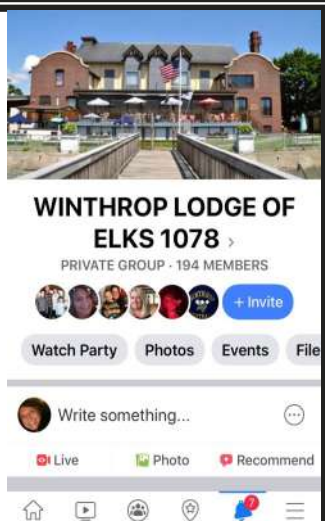
Thank you for your consideration and support. The return to normal can't come soon enough!

Winthrop Lodge of Elks Board of Directors and Bettie Dalton, Exalted Ruler

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&

Stay Updated On Upcoming Events.



Members who may be in jeopardy of being dropped—2020-2021 Delinquents as of January 20, 2021

Below is a list of delinquents who have yet to pay their dues for the 2020-2021 Lodge Year. If you know someone on the list please encourage them to make payment today. If dues are not received before March 22, 2021 then you will be dropped as a member of this Lodge so please send your payment now. Kindly note, delinquent members are not entitled to use the club facilities nor to visit any other Lodge, in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes. Any questions, please call the Lodge Secretary at (617) 207-1590.

Donna Lee Acone
 Anthony L. Albano
 Stephen Alikonis
 Mary C. Anderson
 Stacy Antenucci
 Thomas Basciano
 Judith A. Benoit
 Marci J. Benson
 John A. Betley
 Richard A. Brugman
 William Carabine
 Sebastian Carco
 Brenda J. Carrozza
 Gene F. Cash
 Thomas Cash
 Douglas J. Chalmers
 Richard Chisholm
 Augusto Julio Ciarlone
 Stephen T. Coffey
 Patrick J. Corkhum
 Richard P. Correggio
 Patrick M. Costigan
 Aaron M. Daigneault

Donna M. DePierro
 Sheri DeSimone
 John H. Devlin
 Cheryl Ann Diperri
 Brian W. Donovan
 Terrance P. Donovan
 Benjamin Dzedulionis
 Cheryl M. Egan
 John P. English
 Michael J. Farren
 Robert Ferdinand
 Frank R. Ferrara Jr.
 Joseph B. Ferrara
 Arthur J. Flavin
 John K. Frontiero
 James Gallagher
 John V. Gallarelli
 Robert Giordano
 Lori A. Hamilton
 Amey Hamlen
 Martin A. Henry
 Patrick Hetherton
 William V. Holden

Marcus C. Kennedy
 Jodi M. Kirk
 William Kirk
 Steven J. Laidley
 Anthony G. Lonano
 Joseph R. MacDonald
 Keith MacDonald
 Gerald J. Maiullo Sr.
 Kenny Marcella
 Albert L. Marley Jr.
 Michael C. Massa
 Rene Massey
 Thomas J. McCarthy
 Timothy M. McCone
 Joseph McLaughlin
 Robert L. Moore
 Richard P. Morgan
 William Mulvaney
 Erma A. Muniz
 Eileen Murphy
 James J. Murphy
 Scott W. Murphy
 Marie R. Newman

Richard A. Nicoletti
 Michael T. Norris
 Jared A. Owen
 Carrienne Palumbo
 Gina M. Palumbo
 Dan A. Papa
 Catherine M. Robinson
 Robert G. Sarro
 Stephen M. Skobelev
 James D. Smith
 Edward J. Soares
 Marian Sposito
 Ritchie Strangie
 Anne Trainor
 Timothy J. Vargus
 Richard B. Vivolo
 Kathleen M. Walsh
 Robert S. Wein
 Mary Wright
 Mary Zitano
 Francis Zizzo

FROM THE SECRETARY—There is a little great news in these difficult financial times. Our Lodge will be participating in the new Grand Lodge Billing program. The system we had in place was costly and labor intensive. This new program will help save money for our Lodge in the way of postage, ink, and paper.

You will soon be receiving your membership renewal notice. Please keep an eye out for it as it will have a brand new look. Your payment is still the same (\$131.25 for regular members and \$71.25 for our Life and Honorary Life members). If paying by check you will continue to mail your dues to the Lodge or drop it off in the secretary's mailbox. However, online payments are now available so that you can pay with a credit or debit card. The instructions are noted on the renewal.

You can also make additional payments to help support the Lodge with a gift to the Emergency Fundraiser, the Winthrop Elks Charities, or to the Elks National Foundation.

If you have already pre-paid and would like to make an optional gift to one of these causes you can mail a check directly to the Lodge made payable to Winthrop Elks #1078 with the cause noted in the memo line, Thanks for your consideration!

Any questions, please call the office at (617) 207-1590.

WINTHROP LODGE TO HOLD COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating non-perishable items (soups, rice, pasta, peanut butter, boxed stuffing mix, canned fruits and vegetables).

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2021

AND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

Please stop down the Lodge to drop off your donation in the bins located in the Fireside Room. Stay to enjoy what's on the daily menu!

Due to the pandemic,
 we have even more
 families in need.

**Together We Can
 Make a Difference!**



Elks Lodge 1078 Scholarship Committee

Scholarship News



Lodge Local Scholarship applications are now available and are due back to the Lodge on 5/1/21. Please have the student email the Scholarship Chair for an application.

As we did last year, we have 4 scholarships that will be awarded by the Lodge to graduating senior children or grandchildren of a Lodge member in good standing, regardless of what High School they are graduating from. Please email fred.loomis@wosupply.com to request an application and/or ask any questions.

We will have 5 scholarships that will be handled through Winthrop High School. If your child or grandchild goes to WHS and fills out the application for scholarships at WHS checking the box that states they are a child or grandchild of an Elk then they will automatically be eligible for the Elks-only scholarships and will not have to fill out the separate application.

Scholarship programs:

Vocational Scholarship for students going to a vocational/technical, 1 or 2-year Junior or Community College program are also available online at the MA Elks website by visiting maelks.org/scholarships or an email to the Lodge chairman. Due back to Lodge by 3/1/21.

As always, please feel free to contact any of the committee members with questions.

Fred Loomis

Lodge Scholarship Committee Chair

Fred.loomis@wosupply.com

(617) 470-2514



WHY NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's almost that time again for the annual election of our Officers.

Nominations will take place at the February 8th Lodge meeting and drive-up voting if necessary is on Saturday February 27th from 10am until 12pm.

This is your chance to take part in the future of the lodge and make a difference.

By Grand Lodge Statutes, the nominations will be closed after the February 8th meeting for any office receiving at least one nomination.

Don't wait! The time to step-up is prior to the February 8th Lodge meeting. See the back cover page for special instructions due to the gathering limits imposed by the Governor and the Winthrop Board of Health.



DELEO RESIGNS AS SPEAKER

The state's longest-serving House speaker, Robert DeLeo, has resigned from the Legislature after 30 years. Bob served as the House leader for the past 12 years. He represented Winthrop and a portion of Revere, and he now plans to begin negotiating an employment opportunity with Northeastern University. Bob has been an Elk for 44-years, and his brother and sister Elks at Winthrop Lodge wish our life member well in his latest endeavor. Congratulations Bob!!!



SUPER BOWL LV

Sunday—February 7, 2021

JOIN US FOR GAME DAY

Food Purchase Required.



Kansas City Chiefs

vs.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers



Our commitment to host a blood drive with the American Red Cross truly made a difference! The team registered 38 total donors, collected 38 pints of blood and recruited 5 first-time donors. These efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need. We are truly grateful to all our blood donors.

Our next drive is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Nancy Ranahan, Lodge Chairman



2020-2021 CHRISTMAS CHEER CHARITY DRIVE—Donors from December 15 through January 25, 2021

We gratefully acknowledge our members and friends who have generously donated to this year's Christmas Cheer Holiday Drive. You help to make our charitable works possible and we truly appreciate your noble and kind heart. Additionally, we take this time to remember our departed Elks, family and friends for whom you asked to be acknowledged. Thank you.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>
Elizabeth Ambrose	<i>My cousin Fran Minichello and her husband Bill.</i>	Norman E. Gill PER, HLM	<i>Alfred Gill HLM and Charles Gill PER, HLM</i>
Joan Anderson	<i>William, James, John, and Charles McLaughlin</i>	Jim Leary	<i>Jim and Jean Leary, and John Farley</i>
Donald T. Bartlett		John P. Lupis	<i>Bea and Sal Lupis</i>
Richard Bertulli		Matt Mahoney	
Edward Chrisom		James Noiles LM	<i>Fran Minichello PER, PDD, HLM</i>
Stephen Christopher	<i>Richard Christopher</i>	Ken Randolph	
Paul Crotty	<i>My cousin Fran Minichello and her husband Bill.</i>	Lucinda Silguero	<i>The Silguero and Massa Family</i>
John Domenico PER, HLM	<i>Departed Past Exalted Rulers</i>	Elliott R. Smith LM	
Daniel P. Floyd	<i>Robert S. Floyd</i>	Paul C. Smith	
Joseph Gardner	<i>Kathleen Bell</i>		

Thank You! Any donations received after January 25, 2021 will be acknowledged in the March Bulletin. **Thank You!**

STATE POOL TOURNAMENT

With disappointment, our Committee has decided to cancel the 2021 Mass Elks State Pool Tournament that was to be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021. If our Tournament were to be held today, there would be no possibility of it being able to go on due to Covid-19 restrictions. March 6 is less than two months away, and though it seems like a long time, we are confident that it will just not be able to happen. We will continue to stay positive for the ability to have a Tournament in March of 2022, however, at this time, we are not accepting registrations until we hear more from the State of Massachusetts sometime in September of 2021. The Committee would like to thank President Bob Wambach for extending his trust and confidence in us to make this unfortunate decision, which we know is best for the safety and health of all who are involved in this event.

To stay informed about updated information on our Tournament, please search us on Facebook at "MASS ELKS STATE POOL TOURNAMENT"

Fraternally,

Chris J. Melanson, PER,
State Chair Pool Tournament

STATE CANDLEPIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

With the concurrence of State President Bob Wambach, the Candlepin Bowling Committee has decided that the 56th Annual Candlepin Bowling Tournament scheduled, for March 7th and March 14th will be cancelled.

This has been a disappointing decision and we would like to thank all for your past support.

Stay safe and healthy,

Ron Lanzoni, Chairman
Candlepin Bowling Committee

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GIVING BACK TO OUR VETERANS AT THE CHELSEA SOLDIERS' HOME

The Lodge recently presented 82 sets of warm hats and gloves for veterans at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home. This donation was made possible through our football fundraising activities. We appreciate our member for their continuing support of these much needed programs. A great big THANK YOU to Brenda Kowalczyk and Lecturing Knight Susan Lanney who assisted Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton with the shopping and delivery. God bless our veterans.



NEW DINING HOURS

Sunday	1—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Monday	3—10 PM	Chef James
Tuesday	3—10 PM	Chef James
Wednesday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Thursday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Friday	3—10 PM	Sully's Pizza
Saturday	1—10 PM	Chef James

The Board of Directors and House Committee will continue to monitor and will increase or decrease the hours of operations based on the level of business.

DINING CHOICES

Sully's Pizza Kitchen serves a variety of pizzas, soups, calzones, and sandwiches on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

Chef James serves a varied menu on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. For his latest menu offerings, see the specials on the right-side of this page, on our lodge bulletin boards, and on our Facebook page.

The last food order must be in by 9:00 PM. Last call at 9:30 PM. All members and guests must leave no later than 10:00 PM.

Thank you for supporting the Winthrop Elks.



**COME DINE WITH
CHEF JAMES
MONDAY (3-10 PM)
TUESDAY (3-10 PM)
SATURDAY (1-10 PM)**

Monthly Specials

January 30th, February 1st, and 2nd

Meatloaf \$11.00
Meatball Marinara \$11.00

February 13th, 15th and 16th

Shrimp Primavera \$12.00

February 20th, 22nd, and 23rd

Baked Fresh Haddock \$13.00

February 27th, March 1st, and 2nd

Meatloaf \$11.00
Cheese Ravioli \$11.00 with added Meatball \$2/ea.

March 13th, 15th, and 16th

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage \$12.00

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ANNUAL LODGE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

2021/2022

LODGE OFFICERS' NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

EXALTED RULER

EST. LEADING KNIGHT

EST. LOYAL KNIGHT

EST. LECTURING KNIGHT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

TRUSTEE FIVE YEARS

ALT. DELEGATE TO THE
GRAND LODGE
CONVENTION

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions from Governor Baker and the Town of Winthrop, and the limits on the number of attendees who may gather in the Winthrop Lodge of Elks, the following guidance is being offered to conduct nominations and annual elections.

Nominations Meeting

Nominations are required to be made in advance by any Member who contacts the Lodge Secretary and provides her with a nomination that they would like the Secretary to make on their behalf during the meeting, and specifically when nominations are to be made. All nominations must be requested no later than Monday, February 8th at 5pm.

Elections Meeting

Balloting would not be necessary if all the Elected Officer Positions were uncontested. In that situation a motion would be made at that meeting for the Lodge Secretary to cast one ballot for all uncontested offices.

Should there be one or more contested offices, we will update the members via special bulletin notification of the contested officer position(s). **We will offer a Drive-up Balloting for members to cast their vote on Saturday, February 27th at 10am - 12pm.** The Esquire will examine your membership cards, making a checkmark on the membership card of those members, and issue the member a ballot. The member will complete the ballot, place it in a sealed envelope for the Lodge Secretary. The ballots will be given to the Election Committee to validate the results, and the results will be posted on the WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS 1078 Facebook page.