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# Elks Lodge #997

## Monthly Bulletin

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The 2025 year has so much in store...lots more rentals, new and returning artists, cruise nights, & community fundraisers. The lodge is seeking more member engagement to be able to meet the lodges needs. Be on the lookout for open positions within committees, boards/officer positions & volunteer opportunities are always available.

Other ways in which we encourage member engagement is by spread positive experiences through word of mouth, sharing social media events, physically attending meetings & events or by financial donations.

### **LODGE HOURS**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

4:00pm-Closing

**SUNDAY**

12:00pm-Closing

**STAY CONNECTED  
THROUGH FACEBOOK,  
EMAIL OR PHONE!**

17 Spring St.

FLORENCE MA 01062

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## Join the Herd & Rent the Hall...

The lodge hall serves as a multiple purpose room for lodge meetings, ceremonies, and benefit events.

Our space has the capacity of over 200 people & has provided a space for individuals to host birthday parties, jack and jills, celebrations of life, etc.

In addition, non-profits have utilized this wonderful space to recognize all their hard work, meet the expectations of their mission statements and so much more.

In the 2024 season, we would like to thank those who considered the #997's as the place to share with those around them.

The listed below does not include a full list of renters but begin to acknowledge the community connection. We appreciate the support from the Northampton Recreation Department, St. Elizabeth Church, City of Northampton, Community Action Pioneer Valley, Girl Scouts, Highland Valley Elder Services, Easthampton Community Center & many more.

To inquire about hall rentals email:

[Elks997roomrentals@gmail.com](mailto:Elks997roomrentals@gmail.com) or call

(413) 348-7451.



# SPAGHETTI WESTERN LUNCHEON

SUNDAY JANUARY **High noon**  
12TH

## \$20

Per ticket  
Available now at the bar,  
or:

Live music from  
**LASTAND**

**Fun Raffle!**

**CONTACT EXALTED RULER  
BRENDA RYAN FOR TICKETS  
413-348-7451  
17 SPRING STREET  
FLORENCE MASSACHUSETTS**

# SOUP'S ON! AT THE 997!

We'll sample soups  
made by our members!  
Bring yours too, or just  
enjoy the "soup buffet"



**Sunday 1/26  
Lounge open at Noon**

Northampton Elks  
Lodge No. 997  
17 Spring Street  
Florence Ma

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**FREE FRIDAY LIVE**  
**ELKS 997**

**JANUARY 2025!**  
**music calendar**

ALL SHOWS  
 6:30-9:30  
 in the  
 dance hall

ALL ARE  
 INVITED

**1/3 T.J. MORGAN**  
 SOLO ACT MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

**1/10 NO MUSIC- PRIVATE HALL RENTAL**

**1/17 CREACION BIG BAND**  
 JOE VELEZ BRINGS HIS LATIN GROOVES  
 & MORE

**1/24 THE HELLCATS**  
 B.J. KORONA AND FREINDS ROCKIN!

**1/31 AXIS**  
 CLASSIC ROCK & POP HITS  
 & DEEP CUTS

**17 SPRING STREET  
 FLORENCE  
 MASSACHUSETTS**

## Lodge Officers & Trustees 2024-2025

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
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| <b>4 Year</b>              | Wendy Mazza                  |
| <b>5 Year</b>              | Katie Peck                   |

**Monthly Sunday Social  
 Ballroom/Latin!**

TRI-STATE  
 Dance  
 CHAMPIONS

Community • Friendship • Charity  
**ELKS**

We are immensely thankful for our dedicated  
 volunteers who organize and manage  
 fundraisers, generating the vital funds that fuel  
 our charitable activities and enable us to make a  
 lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

*Thank You*

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Class of the Month is : WALTZ.**  
**BY:**  
**PRO Teachers Rob McGurn & Laura Gurry**

**Class: 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm**  
**Dance : 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm**  
**Host : Meli Morash**  
**Great Tunes: By DJ JONI**

**COVER: \$ 15.00**  
**Bar is open too.**

**The Northampton Lodge of Elks No. 997**  
**17 Spring Street**  
**Florence, MA 01062**

## Lodge Monthly Meeting

**January 7th, Tuesday**  
**January 21st, Tuesday**  
**7:00pm**

Board of Directors & House Committee  
 meetings begin at 5:30/6pm prior to the start  
 of the regular meeting.

## Sunday's at the Lounge

Since the lodge has been open on Sunday's, members have begun to create a relaxing atmosphere to gather in preparation for the week ahead.

It started with the NFL football season but is now accompanied by potluck style food and local music played by our very own 997's House Band.

Over the last several weeks birthdays have been celebrated, fundraisers for the holiday season have been hosted, guest from out of state lodges have stopped in, and there is no limit to what the 2025 year will bring.



We welcome members & guests to stop in during open hours Thursday and Friday at 4pm and Sunday's at 12pm.



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US ON FACEBOOK

@NORTHAMPTONELKSLODGENO.997

Past Exalted Ruler  
Tom Dunphy  
presents:

## Northampton Elks' Irish Night

Chef Linda's **February 7, 2025**  
Corned Beef & **5:00 appetizers**  
Cabbage Dinner **6:00 Dinner**  
Sharpie's Raffle Table! **Tickets \$20**

Live  
Celtic  
music



Call Exalted Ruler Brenda to reserve:  
413-348-7451

Or- Tickets available at the lodge  
17 Spring Street Florence Massachusetts



thank you  
*For your support*

We ended the year with over 40,000 Facebook views in the final 30 days of the year. This could not be made possible without everyone sharing what we have to offer.



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HATFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



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