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The **LOVE** for our members is unmatched!!
Join us for **MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT**
February 14th beginning at 4pm

There will be live music, delicious food, and a **MEMBERS ONLY RAFFLE** (*just for showing up you get ONE FREE raffle ticket when you provide proof of membership card*)
It will be an evening filled with love and “thank you” for all the support provided to the beloved lodge.

LODGE HOURS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

4:00pm-Closing

SUNDAY

12:00pm-Closing

STAY CONNECTED
THROUGH FACEBOOK,
EMAIL OR PHONE!

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Upcoming Event

Irish Night

Kilashandra (Celtic Music)

Bar opens @ 4pm with Dinner served @ 6pm

997's House Band

Member's Appreciation Night

6:30-9:30pm

Chick-N-Wire

6:30-9:30pm

Ottomatic Slim and the Deadly Sins

6:30-9:30pm

ATTENTION!

Tuesday February 18, 2025

a discussion and vote will take place, at our general membership meeting, to unrestrict the funds from restricted account #9015013-997 Band Fundraising.

The purpose in this will be to move funds to the general account for distribution.

This notice is hereby given to the members per Grand Lodge Statutes to unrestrict restricted funds through a vote of approval by the general membership.

-Peter T. Kristak, PDD, Lodge Treasurer

VERIZON TOWER & BATTERY STORAGE UPDATES



We are getting closer with the help of collaborative conversations and sacrificing hours of dedication to following up.

Verizon Tower: Lou Hasbrouck has been staying engaged with the City of Northampton to take the necessary steps towards approval. At this point, the plan required some redesigned but is scheduled to be covered in the City of Northampton's February meeting. Overall, we are headed in the right direction!!

Battery Storage: Several members took part in a meeting on 1/28/25 to gather additional information regarding logistics and appropriateness for the project. Next steps, await layout and planning from the company before we move forwards.

Feel free to attend monthly meetings for more detailed updates.



Past Exalted Ruler
Tom Dunphy
presents:

Northampton Elks' Irish Night

February 7, 2025
5:00 appetizers
6:00 Dinner
Tickets \$20

Chef Linda's
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Sharpie's Raffle Table!

Live
Celtic
music



Call Exalted Ruler Brenda to reserve:
413-348-7451
Or- Tickets available at the lodge
17 Spring Street Florence Massachusetts



This is SNOW laughing matter...

As a lodge, discussions are had about how to best prepare for the snow and ice to impact the lodge each year. This means planning for plowing, shoveling, salting, and sanding to minimize the risks of injury and increase safety to all volunteers, staff and patrons who stop by our lodge.

During all other seasons, our members band together to provide landscape maintenance for spring clean-up, weekly mowing, weeding and fall clean-ups. The hard work and commitment done by our

members allows for minimal to no financial cost to the lodges expenses. With all this being say, winter requires us to seek out a local company to help with maintaining the facilities grounds when snow and ice hits the Northampton area.

Over the last few years, we would like to acknowledge Randy Baker, owner & operator of Baker's Excavating for providing flexible, reliable, and affordable services.

For any, paving, construction or winter needs we encourage you to show support to someone who supports us.

Lodge Officers & Trustees 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Brenda Ryan
E. Leading Knight	Edward "Ted" Timmons, PER
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Chaplain	Patty Paul
Trustee	
1 Year	Elaine Wood
2 Year	Anita Waite
3 Year	Kimberly Timmons
4 Year	Wendy Mazza
5 Year	Katie Peck

WE PASSED!

During the month of January, the lodge had the Northampton Board of Health visit for their annual inspection and we passed with flying colors!!

A big THANK YOU to members who took part in the preparation of this visit!

Your dedication does not go unnoticed!!



Reminder to Members

It is important to sign in all guests upon arrival to the lodge. Our guest book is located by the side door closest to the patio.

Thank you for your continued efforts!!

Calling Newsletter Sponsors

We are looking for businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring our 2025 Newsletter.

Sponsors support contributes to the cost of mailings and subscriptions that aid in the development of the newsletter. This allows for the lodge to reallocate income to the daily runnings of the facility. These newsletter is vital in providing updates to members regarding past and upcoming events, monthly meetings and opportunities for members to join in.

\$25 donation include name/business listed on the last page of the monthly newsletter.

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Please contact Shannon Ryan via ryanshannon177@gmail.com or (413) 320-9794 to inquire about sponsoring the 2025 newsletter.





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