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# Elks Lodge #997

## Monthly Bulletin

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

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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](mailto:ryanshannon177@gmail.com) or (413) 320-9794 to inquire about sponsoring the 2025 newsletter.

**Due By  
3/31**



### LODGE HOURS

#### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

4:00pm-Closing

#### SUNDAY

12:00pm-Closing

STAY CONNECTED  
THROUGH FACEBOOK,  
EMAIL OR PHONE!

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# NORTHAMPTON ELKS

## Hello Spring DINNER

April 11th 2025

TICKETS  
\$20

ROAST PORK WITH  
ALL THE FIXINS  
FUN RAFFLES

5:00 CHARCUTERIE  
6:00 DINNER

ELKSLODGE997@GMAIL.COM  
17 SPRING STREET FLORENCE

## The Luck of the Irish....

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, P.E.R Tom Dunphy, alongside an outstanding team, coordinated a wonderful evening celebrating Irish Heritage. The night consisted of a delicious corn beef and cabbage dinner, Celtic music by Kilshandra and wonderful raffles.

This event welcomed two youth groups; the Girl Scouts selling their famous cookies and Smith Vocational Students who volunteered to pass out meals.

This event brought a sold-out venue, having to unfortunately turn people away due to capacity. Although we never hope to have to do that, we are so thankful for the support of everyone who attended!!



# FRIDAY LIVE ELKS 997

ALL SHOWS  
6:30 (ISH)

**3/7 THE 997'S !**  
THE WORLD'S BEST ELKS HOUSE BAND  
FUN RAFFLE TOO!

**3/14 KILSHANDRA**  
LIVE CELTIC MUSIC TO KICK OFF ST.  
PAT'S WEEKEND - CRAFTERS SELLING  
CELTIC HANDMADE CREATIONS TOO!

**3/21 CREACION**  
LIVE LATIN JAZZ BIG BAND!

**3/28 BLISS 42**  
ROCK AND POP FAVORITES

MEMBERS  
& GUESTS  
SUPPORTING  
OUR  
CHARITABLE  
EFFORTS



17 SPRING STREET  
FLORENCE  
MASSACHUSETTS



# Recognizing the Beauty of our Hall!!

The lodge welcomed Seth Mia's Catering on February 23<sup>rd</sup> for a hall rental. Catering staff, among vendors, *I Do Love a Rental* and *Frosted Swirl* transformed the room and captured all its' beauty.

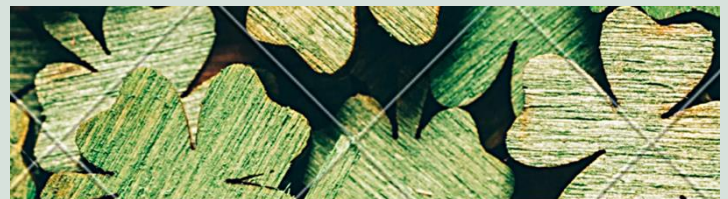


As you may notice, with simple designs and minimal effort this room went from casual to formal. With so many rentals, we often do not get a chance to take pictures of what our space is capable of. The neutral colors, large windows and open concept allows flexibly for any style event.

If interested contact Hall Coordinator at (413)-348-7451 or at [Elks997RoomRentals@gmail.com](mailto:Elks997RoomRentals@gmail.com)

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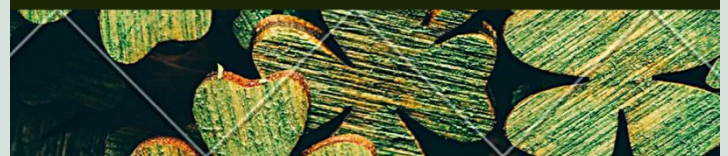
## MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS

**March 4th: New Member Initiation**

**March 18th: Regular Lodge Meeting**

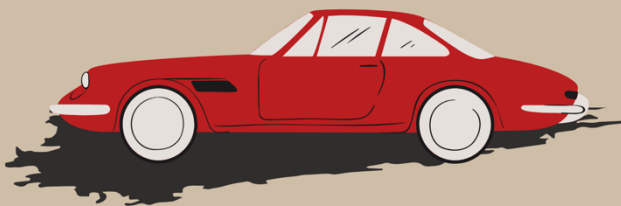
(Board of Directors & House Committee meeting held prior)

**April 1st: New Officer Installation**



ANNUAL  
**CLASSIC  
CAR SHOW**

CLASSIC CARS, TRUCKS, HOT RODS,  
MOTO CYCLES & LOW RIDERS



RETURNING SPRING  
2025

THURSDAY EVENINGS

FREE ENTRY - FOOD TRUCKS- MUSIC - RAFFLES

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING CONTACT

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**Northampton Elks**

**Lodge No. 997**

*Retro food  
fun day-  
Sunday!*

**3/30**

**Lounge Open  
at Noon**

Bring your favorite dish  
from the old days, or just  
come enjoy the  
"retro buffet".

**17 SPRING STREET  
FLORENCE MA**



**ANNUAL DUES**

**PAY BY APRIL 1ST, 2025**

**How to make a payment:**

**Stop in during open business hours:**

- Drop off payment
- Pay at the bar through the register

**Pay by mail:**

17 Spring St. Florence MA, 01062





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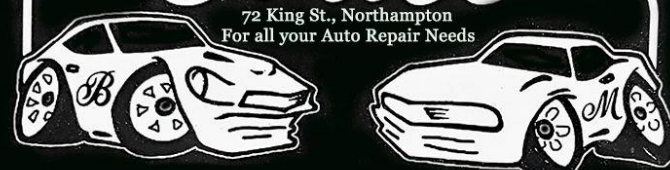


Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park



MISS FLORENCE DINER

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