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**EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE**

My Members,  
As Elks, we are constantly reminded of the benefits secured for all Americans by our Founding Fathers. As individuals, we likewise are aware of the personal debt we owe our Grandparents for the spiritual values and physical sustenance which provide for our very existence. There is yet another heritage given to us by the efforts of others that we may fail to consider.

Every time you set foot into our Lodge, you are enjoying the rewards of the efforts provided by Charter Members who founded and developed this Lodge. In addition, the Past Exalted Rulers and Past Officers brought the Lodge up to its present position of honor and prominence. These members did not inquire "What is in it for me?" They have instead devoted many hours of their busy lives in service to a higher purpose of Elkdom. This will last beyond their time and enrich the community for succeeding generations. You, as a member, are the recipients of their benevolence. We greatly encourage you to set aside some time to preserve and enhance this heritage for those yet to enter the state of Elkdom.

Therefore, if you are asked to help on a committee or to assist with the Lodge activities – Jump in and help! Or better still, don't wait to be asked – VOLUNTEER! Lastly, I would like to say thank you for the hard work of the members who helped move furniture in the Quarry Room so we could paint and put down a new floor.

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The members that removed all the wall hanging, including TV's so we could paint the members' lounge. Lastly, thank you to the officers for dedicating their time to work with Barrett's so that our Tirrell Room Function Hall will be updated with new flooring, painted and state of the art audio/visual system. If you haven't been up the lodge in over a month, please come up and see the changes that have been completed to the greatest lodge in the state.

I would also like to thank the members and guests who attended our Wednesday night Queen of Hearts, Saturday meat raffle and Saturday night entertainment. All of these event's help make for a successful and enjoyable Lodge! Please watch the bulletin as we are planning to bring back a shuffleboard and dart league in the fall.

Fraternally yours,  
Sean R. McArdle, PDDGER/HLM  
Exalted Ruler



**Veterans Visitation**

The VA Committee will be visiting the Jamaica Plain Medical Center on Monday, May 20, 2024 and every third Monday going forward. We'll bring cold cuts, soda, and play Bingo with the hospitalized Veterans. Volunteers leave the Lodge at 6:00 PM sharp. Anyone wishing to begin volunteering to visit the Veterans please contact Jim Folk.

James Folk, PER  
V.A. Committee Chairman

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Quincy Lodge of Elks would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family of:



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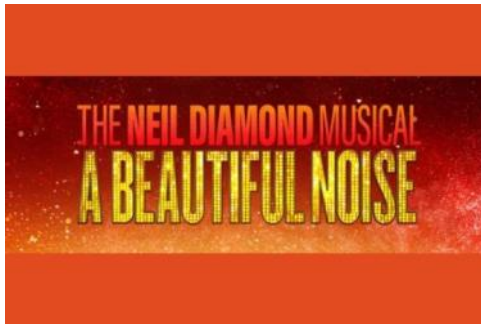
The Clock of their day has stopped and  
Across its dial the motionless shadows  
Make the hour of eleven.  
In appreciation of the Charity, Justice,  
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**CONDOLENCES**



**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

If you know of anyone, please contact the lodge email at [quincyelks@comcast.net](mailto:quincyelks@comcast.net). Thank you.



This is the story of that Brooklyn kid who made it big and took us all along for the ride. From those exhilarating early days in New York to the sold-out

spectacles that defined his career, "A Beautiful Noise, The Neil Diamond Musical" explores the life of a rock icon through the music that made him "a national treasure"

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024, 7 pm show expected to depart from lodge @ 5 pm Cost: \$150 per person including Orchester seat, bus to and from Quincy Lodge to Providence Performance Center, and light refreshments on the bus. Tickets are limited as this is expected to be a sell-out performance. Send a \$50 deposit per person to Michelle Pateras at 254 Quarry St, Quincy, MA 02169, or drop it off in an envelope with the bartender. Open to all Elks and their guests

**TIRRELL ROOM HALL RENTAL**

Anyone interested in renting the Tirrell Room should contact Jen at (617) 847-6149. The hall is available for rent, not only by a Member, but also by the public. Check out the web site: [www.thetirrellroom.com](http://www.thetirrellroom.com)

# MEAT RAFFLES

Thank You to all who helped make this year's meat raffle another success.

The summer singo-bingo meat raffle dates are June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, and August 10 & 17. The cost is \$20.00 and will start at 1:00 pm.

# ENTERTAINMENT

May 4 - Chuck Palmer Duo 7-11

May 11 - DJ Ron Tower 7-10

May 18 - Spoonfuls

May 27 - Chuck Palmer and members Memorial Day cookout 1pm

Any questions/suggestions for Entertainment please email [Quincyelksent@gmail.com](mailto:Quincyelksent@gmail.com)

**Mothers Day**

Exalted Ruler Sean R. McArdle wishes to announce that the lodge's annual Mother's Day Program will be held at the Lodge on Sunday May 19, 2024, at 10:30 A.M. As in the past years there will be awards for the oldest mother present, the mother of the most children and the youngest Mother.

After the ceremony a light breakfast will be served in the members' lounge. The lodge will be having its famous Exalted Ruler mothers' day drink special and entertainment from 11:30am – 2:30pm. The lodge officers hope to see all the members and their families at this affair.

**KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION**

Our New Kitchen hours are as follows:  
Tuesday – Sunday 11-8 Pm  
Kitchen closed on Mondays  
Coming soon Sunday Brunches!!!

Tracy Landers  
Bar Manager

Anyone interested in renting the Quarry Room should contact our Bar Manager Tracy at (857) 276-8107.

**FROM THE EDITOR**

Please submit your articles by Friday May 18 so I can ensure they get in the June 2024 Newsletter.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



**2024-2025 Dues Rate**  
(reflects a \$5 increase in Grand Lodge insurance cost)

**Member - \$115.25**  
**Life Member - \$75.75 (Life Membership as of April 1, 2024)**

If you have not received a renewal dues notice, please email - [jdelks943@gmail.com](mailto:jdelks943@gmail.com), leave a note at the lodge, or send a note via USPS to Quincy Lodge of Elks, 254 Quarry St Quincy, Ma 02169 and I will issue you an invoice.

Over 1195 membership cards have been processed. We are still getting dues payments to be processed. so be sure you send in your payment as soon as you can.

### NEW MEMBERS

We have 21 applicants waiting to become members.

Investigation / Indoctrination — May 9

Initiation - May 16

Quarry Room for both dates starting at 6pm

### Dates to Remember

Details can be found on [maelks.org](http://maelks.org)

- **May 5**  
**Regional Meeting**  
Maynard/Clinton Lodge #1568 34 Powdermill Road, Maynard, MA - 10:30am—5pm
- **May 10**  
**Mass Elks Veterans Motorcycle Run**  
**Comedy Night at the Natick Elks.**  
Doors will open at 6pm and the show will begin at 8pm. **This is a bring your own food event.**  
Tickets are \$22 each if purchased by May 3 and \$25 if purchased after May 3. Tickets will be available at the door.
- **May 18**  
**State President's Testimonial**  
enVision Hotel & Conference Center 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA Cocktails 2:30pm, Dinner 3:30pm
- **June 7—June 9**  
**Annual Convention**  
Annual Convention, Mass Elks Association - Cape Cod Irish Village

Jackie Drinkwater,  
Lodge Secretary

Please visit our website [Quincyelks.Org](http://Quincyelks.Org) which has links to the bulletin and the monthly calendar!

### Save the Dates

**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

The 5 th annual Veteran's Music Festival Benefits and Career Expo for Veterans, First Responders, and their Families will be at Adams Field 10AM-2PM.

### **July 11-13**

The Wall That Heals Touring Wall Replica and Mobile Education Center will be at Adams Field from July 11-13. More information to follow.

James Folk, PER  
V.A. Committee Chairman

### State Convention

The Massachusetts State Convention is right around the corner! We still have a few rooms blocked off if you would like to attend. We will be staying at the Hyannis Travel Inn on North Main Street, block is under the "Quincy Elks". I encourage all members to attend this year in Hyannis, MA on June 7th-10th. More details are posted in the lodge.

Matt McArdle, Chair  
Quincy Elks State Convention

Everyone, please help keep the outside areas of the lodge clean and neat. All cigarette butts belong in the proper receptacles NOT ON THE GROUND. The area around the metal shed is not a dump site. If we all work together, cleanup will be a breeze instead of a chore. Thank you for your cooperation

**WE HAVE ALL THE SPORTS** Come to the Lodge and watch your Boston teams/ players win in the playoffs! Take in some Baseball games or a round or two of golf while having a few cold ones and spending time with friends.





## The Impact of a Donation

Leading up to the 2023 Elks National Convention in Minneapolis, the Elks National Foundation put out a call to action: Bring socks and children's books.

Beginning in 2019, the Spotlight on Service supply drive has become a staple of the National Convention, with 388 Lodges participating last year. When Lodges donate new socks and children's books, which are given to veterans experiencing homelessness and programs that promote youth literacy, the opportunity to do good is only just beginning; participating Lodges are also entered into a raffle to win a bonus grant worth \$2,000 through the Community Investments Program.

Ohio River Valley, Ohio, Lodge No. 231 was one of the winners of that raffle and took home a bonus grant. The Lodge used \$8,000 in CIP grants to address food insecurity in local elementary and middle schools. The first step in their two-pronged plan was Blessings in a Backpack, a weekend food program that provided students with enough food to feed their families over the weekend. The Lodge prepared the backpacks with meals and other items, which are discreetly placed in students' lockers to take home on Fridays.

"Since over 65 percent of the students are eligible for [the program], there is little or no stigma attached to the recipients," says Grants Coordinator Mary Carolyn Nichelson.

The second phase of the plan was an after-school cooking program. Specifically designed to serve students from families living below the poverty line, the program taught more than 60 participants per week how to prepare simple meals that promote a well-balanced diet. "After meeting with members of the faculty, our Lodge members were stunned by the students' obvious need for healthy food and improved eating habits," says Nichelson. "Children need a nutritious diet to succeed in school."

At the 2023 Elks National Convention, the Elks National Foundation put out a call to action, and the Elks responded. For the bonus grant winners, the call to action did not end at the Convention—it had only just begun.

I will be going to 2024 Elks National Convention in Austin, if any member would like to donate new socks and new or gently used children's books for the Spotlight on Service supply drive, I will personally deliver them to the ENF booth. The donation is small, but the potential impact is mighty—and our Lodge may be the lucky winner of a bonus CIP grant to further strengthen the Quincy community.

Fraternally yours,  
Sean R. McArdle, PER/PDDGER/HLM

## REMINDER

**NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LODGE.**  
Only pets that are recognized a Service Animals are allowed in the Lodge. Emotional Service Animals are not recognized as Service Animals by the ADA



### Ways and Means

We are starting a new Ways and Means 50/50 Pool. Going forward it will be a monthly drawing not a daily drawing. You must see Bartender to play. Play once or as often as you'd like. The cost is \$10.00 per entry for the month. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be on the 1st of every month.



### WINE DINE LINE

It's hard to believe this will be our last month of Country Line dancing! The last dancing class will be Thursday, May 23. We know this time of year gets to be very busy for everyone. Thursday evenings, 630 to 730 with Laurie Jorden I fabulous teacher! Laurie usually dances until 10 if you would like to stay until then! Eight dollars a person with a portion going to the scholarship fund. We have had a wonderful year!



### QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawings are Wednesday Nights @7pm. It's a great time to come up and unwind mid-week while seeing friends and maybe win some money!!! Only initiated, paid up members in Good Standing of the Quincy Lodge are allowed to play the game.

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# May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Queen of Hearts 7pm 	2	3 Friday Fish Fry 11am-8pm 	4 Chuck Palmer Duo 7pm-11pm
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day	7	8 Queen of Hearts 7pm 	9 Wine Line Dine 6:30 pm / Investigation—Indoctrination 6pm Quarry room 	10 Friday Fish Fry 11am-8pm / 	11 DJ Ron Tower 7m
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Lodge meeting 7pm 	15 Queen of Hearts 7pm 	16 Wine Line Dine 6:30pm / Initiation 6pm Quarry room 	17 Friday Fish Fry 11am-8pm 	18 Spoonfuls 7pm
19 Motown Mothers Day Brunch 10:30am	20	21 National Waitstaff Day	22 Queen of Hearts 7pm 	23 Wine Line Dine 6:30pm 	24 Friday Fish Fry 11am-8pm 	25
26	27 Chuck Palmer—Members Memorial Day cookout 1pm 	28 Lodge meeting 7pm 	29 Queen of Hearts 7pm 	30	31 Friday Fish Fry 11am-8pm National Smile Day 