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Tri-City Lodge #14 **1915 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889**

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Trustee -4 Years
Robert Hartington,
PER
601-6356

Trustee -5 Year
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PER
523-1225

Happy New Year Everyone!

Wow the year went fast. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Hope everyone is staying well. I know a lot of people have not been feeling well lately with the uptick of viruses going around.

We had a busy December with a lot of events. We had tremendous turnout for the Toy Drive. I want to thank everyone for their generosity and thoughtfulness. We were able to help a lot of local families. It took a lot of organizing and planning and want to thank everyone that was involved. Events don't happen alone - it takes all of us to make Tri-City Elks what we are today.

The Members Christmas Party was fun too. Thank you for everyone's support and for coming out to enjoy the festivities. Thanks to all the volunteers to make this event happen. Thank you to DJ Rob Caramante for spinning the tunes!

We had the Children's Lunch with Santa! Thank you to everyone who helped make this luncheon fun and exciting for all. The kids had a great time with Santa and they enjoyed the food, too.

Save the date for a great time at the Rhode Island State Elks Convention held at the Four Points Sheraton in Eastham, MA on April 28th thru the 30th. The package includes registration, two nights' accommodations, two full breakfast buffets (Saturday and Sunday) and the Saturday evening Installation Banquet. This is an Open Bar on Friday and Saturday nights. Come join us for a fun filled weekend! Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Meet and have fun with Elks from our nine sister lodges. Applications are in the lounge.

CONGRATULATIONS to ELK OF THE MONTH **Krissy St. Pierre! Krissy has been there for all of our events helping out! She is always willing to give a helping hand and never have to ask her just show up. What an outstanding Elk! Thanks for everything you do Krissy it is very much appreciated!**

Well I hope everyone has a fantastic month! And hopefully this decent weather stays around.

Fraternally,
Jim Fletcher,
Exalted Ruler

Membership Corner

Lodge Meeting Nights

January 4, 2023

January 18, 2023 New Member Initiation

Membership

Active Members: 1,033 (including 95 Life Members and 14 Honorary Life Members). We have 18 candidates in various stages of the membership process.

52 members have not paid their dues for the current year. **Please make your dues payment as soon as possible, thank you.**

Dues notices for the year beginning April 1, 2023 will be mailed early in January. In order to remain in good standing your dues payment must be received by March 31, 2023.

Proposition

Heather Andersen
Gail Ardito
Nicholas DiMaio
Ezequiel Falero
Linda Gentile
Richard F. Hight
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Jill D. Olson-Crowley
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David Knight
Karen Flanders
Jean Lawrence of Wallingford #1365
Deborah Belanger
Michael Donohue
Patricia M Olson
Cyndi Rix
Chad Poulos
Richard LaPorte

Investigation: Investigations were held on November 28th.

Indoctrination: Indoctrinations were held on December 12th.

Balloting:

New Members: Stephen Berube, Carl E Brown, Richard Caruso, Mary C Coen, Gregory Costa, Deborah Franco, Alfred Groski, Leah Hazelwood, Michael Holton, Timothy Howe, Taylor Marie Hunter-Leitao, Beverly Jolly, John W Lynch, Brian McDonald, Steffan Myles Roff0, Eric Tellier

Transfer Demit: Marie and Timothy Fisher from Vero Beach Lodge #1774

Reinstatement: None

Life membership: None

Initiation: Sixteen new members were initiated on December 14th.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

Upon initiation new members typically receive a package that includes the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Lodge. This document is currently out of print while it is being updated for the changes made at this year's convention. I will mail a package to you as soon as the Constitution becomes available.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Charitable reporting is one of the keys to the very survival of our great Order. The Government Relations charity statistics, once compiled, represent the only tangible, documented proof of the total dollar value of all charitable work of Elks nationwide. The sad part is, only half the work performed gets reported.

Our charity reporting will ensure our continued not-for-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service. Here are some examples of things to report:

If a Lodge donated its banquet room for a charity Fundraiser, the normal room rental rate is reportable charity. If Lodge Members go around town collecting donated items for prizes, the time spent and miles driven are also reportable. If your Lodge holds a dinner for veterans, the meal costs and hours spent preparing the food, if done by volunteers, may be reported, as well as any volunteer time spent setting up before and during, and cleaning up after the dinner.

Keep track of the date, function, your hours, mileage and funds spent. Give a record of this to our lodge secretary to report each month.

To be a good Elks Member, surround yourself with good Elks Members. Volunteer. It is not only fun, but you will get to know your fellow Members much better. Remember, you only get out of your Membership as much as you put into it.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

000803	012898	013458	013645	013813	013933
011743	013047	013510	013691	013832	013950
012426	013051	013525	013698	013833	013951
012443	013135	013534	013707	013834	013955
012462	013193	013545	013715	013842	014014
012468	013206	013559	013735	013844	014018
012642	013315	013632	013736	013848	014092
012882	013355	013638	013757	013859	
012889	013384	013643	013776	013910	

SAVE THE DATES

Fish Fry - 2/10 & 2/24

Meat Raffles start up again on 2/4 @2pm

RISEA Convention
April 28, 29, 30, 2023
Eastham, Cape Cod, MA

**Come one! Come all!
Come join the fun!**

Shop - Tour - Dine - Relax
Fun by the pool

**ALL members welcome!
NON-members welcome, too!**

Awards ♦ Memorial Service
Business meetings (*optional*)
Installation of RISEA Officers
Dinner Reception

\$500 double occupancy
\$440 single occupancy
Includes

Two-night stay
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday
Saturday night banquet
Open Bar: Friday & Saturday nights
(*Thursday April 27 optional*)

For Registration Form
see your Lodge Secretary or
email Lahalleck@yahoo.com



Rhode Island State Elks Association

2023 State Convention

Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 28th, 29th & 30th

Four Points Sheraton
3800 Route 6, Eastham, Massachusetts

Package Plans: \$500.00 Double \$440 Single
Extra Night (s) ***within the package plan*** is an additional \$150.00 per night tax included.

The package includes Registration, Two Nights' Accommodations, Two Full American Breakfast Buffets (Saturday & Sunday) and the Saturday Evening Installation Banquet. Breakfast tickets will be collected at the breakfast buffet.

Deposit due by February 1, 2023. Balance due by March 1, 2023 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Cancellations made before March 1, 2023 will receive a full refund. No refunds for cancellations after March 1, 2023.

All room assignments are made by the Housing Chairman, ***NOT*** the hotel. If you have a major problem with your room assignment, contact the housing chairman, ***NOT*** the desk clerk. The desk clerk cannot change room assignments without the approval of the housing committee.

The Credentials Committee will assign tables for Grand Lodge, as well as the State Association outgoing and incoming State Presidents and Guest Speaker. This will require that the previous mentioned individuals indicate to the Chairman, prior to the convention what seating arrangements they need. The remaining tables will be open seating.

All attendees are required to wear their Convention Badges while in the hospitality area in order to receive service for beverages. This will be controlled by the Exalted Rulers and the Convention Committee.

Housing Chairman,



Jerry Halleck, PSP
Leo Blanchette, SD, Advisor

Rhode Island State Elks Association

2023 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

FOUR POINTS SHERATON HOTEL
3800 ROUTE 6, EASTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

I wish to reserve the following:

Regular Room	Double Occupancy	(\$500.00) _____	Single Occupancy (\$440.00) _____
Extra Night	Thursday Night	(\$150.00) _____	Sunday Night (\$150.00) _____

PLEASE NOTE: The Association will be charged for additional occupants staying in your room.
To cover that cost, you will be charged by the Association.

Total Cost \$ _____ **Less Deposit \$** _____ **Balance Due \$** _____

The Credentials Committee needs the following information to facilitate your registration

Member Information

☐ Elk ☐ Non-Elk

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
Lodge Name _____
Lodge Number _____
Title as of April 1, 2023 _____

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____
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Lodge Name _____
Lodge Number _____
Title as of April 1, 2023 _____

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Rhode Island State Elks Association

Please Mail This Entire Form and Check To:

Jerry Halleck
6 Sooners Lane
Coventry, RI 02816-5266

We look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding Convention once again this year.

Fraternally,

Tom Kraemer, PSP	Donna Warner, SVP	Jerry Halleck, PSP	Lesley Halleck
Board of Trustees Chairman	Convention Chairman	Housing Chairman	Credentials Chairman

FOR THOSE WITH THURSDAY RESERVATIONS YOU MAY BE GIVEN A DIFFERENT ROOM OTHER THAN THE ONE ASSIGNED TO YOU FOR THURSDAY, AT THE HOTELS DISCRETION AND YOU WILL BE MOVED TO YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Oakland Beach School Back Pack Program

We will be helping the Oakland Beach School with their Back Pack Program. The children bring in their bags & on Fridays they go home with a bag of food for the weekend. There will be a box in the ice room of the lodge. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Non-Perishable items such as grape jelly, Hormel Complete microwave meals, pasta sauce, pasta cups, ravioli cups, Mac & cheese cups, fruit cups, canned chicken, canned tuna, cereal, pudding cups, soup, packages of crackers & tuna, packages of crackers & chicken, snacks, small cookie packages & juice boxes. Please no glass jars.

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you To ALL of the volunteers that volunteered for our Toy Drive, Holiday Cheer Food Basket & Toy give-away program, Kids Christmas party and the Members party. You made it possible for many members and friends to enjoy the holidays. Thank you to all that made donations this holiday season: toys, food, monetary donations. You are ALL greatly appreciated.

Lori Eaton

YOGA RETURNING SOON

Yoga will be returning soon, please check the website and the bulleting board in the lodge for the exact dates.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL



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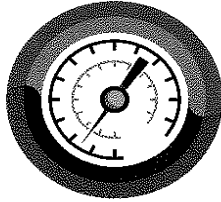
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Kristine St. Pierre

LODGE OF SORROW

Americo Prescutti, LM

Norman Leonard, LM

Faye Lovejoy, Past President of Providence Emblem Club

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01	Dennis Hodgkins	15	Lorenzo Tetreault
	Walter Wall		Paul Collette
	William Somerville		Deborah Hamilton
	Joseph Tavarozzi		Phil Mahoney
	Savahn Chantharangsy	16	Raymond Charron
	Stephen Wilson		Steffan Roffo
02	Robert Alexander Jr	17	Dawn Kidd
	David DeNoncour	18	Margaret Bouley
03	Ernest Houle		Barbara Cahoon
	James Harris		Kevin Dodd
	Michael Newsham		Danielle Alpher
04	Debra Cardoso		Russell Drainville
	Carol Delory		Taylor Sullivan
	Anthony Cicione		David Cabral
	William Shaw	19	Dennis Chamberlin
	Brian McDonald		Daniel Mullen
05	John Carr		Stephen Langelier
	Paul Brousseau	20	Patrick O'Rourke
	Jane Flanders		Richard Laporte
	Amanda Baker		Joe Grimaldi
	Nicole Bertrand	21	Kevin McGuire
06	John Larson		Susan Humphrey
	Paul Campbell		Barbara Croker
	Patricia Raymond		Kerry Fleming
07	Michael McGann	22	Angelo Gatta
	Thomas McCaughey		James Boyajian
	Kerry Wordell	23	Brian Ashness
08	John Kidd		Bernard Donnelly
09	Karen Walker	24	Robert Quinn
	Philip Caputo Jr		Sharon Reniere
	Neil Kimatian	25	David Sinapi
	Brian Sheridan		Karen Brunelle
	Linda Spencer	26	Richard Niedzwiadek
10	Joseph Conley		Richard Delory
	Carol Belmore	27	Deborah Belanger
11	Richard Cataldi	28	Thomas Smith
	Jennifer Bradford		John Boyajian
12	Kenneth Lusignan		Janet Moran
	Arthur Dubuc		Eric Olson
	John Holm	29	Maurice Trudel
	Georgianna Appollonio		Christopher Cimaglio
	Randall Ayers	30	Richard Hallam
13	Richard Hencler		Donna Marold
	Jay DiPanni		Gerard Langlais
14	Paul Bellucci	31	Richard Pimental
	John Collins		Michael McDonough
	Christina Mills		

Bulletin Boosters

Carolyn & Roy Alsfield, LM
 Irene Bastien
 Anthony & Joan Carcieri
 John and Pat Carr, LM
 Joseph and Marie Cavanagh
 Paul Collette, LM
 Mark & Lori Eaton
 Harry & Betty Edwards
 James & Dottie Felton
 Joe Flamand
 Tom & Linda Fraccola
 Jackie Frenette
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 Bill Hall
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 Stephen P McAllister II
 David McKay, LM
 Bobby McGrady
 Doug & Renee Pariseau
 Debbie & Noel Petisce
 Gary Place
 Paul & Marcia Rapone
 Michael Senecal
 Margaret Petisce Serra
 Mike & Krissy St. Pierre
 Kenneth Smith
 Dick & Donna Warner, PDD
 Al & Barbara Wylie

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 Deb Mangina for Hall Rentals @ 340-5250
 \$150.00 upstairs
 \$310.00 downstairs (includes the
 bartender)
 prices for Tri-City members

**If your birthday is in January, redeem
 this coupon for a complimentary
 beverage.**

NAME _____

BIRTH
 DATE _____

MEMBERSHIP # _____



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*A Good Elk
is an Active Elk!*

JANUARY 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm	4 Lodge meeting 7pm	5 Texas Hold 'EM	6	7
8 Karaoke 5pm	9	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm	11	12 Texas Hold 'EM HI-Lo-Jack	13	14
15 Karaoke 5pm	16	17 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm	18 Lodge meeting 7pm	19 Texas Hold 'EM HI-Lo-Jack	20	21
22 Karaoke 5pm	23	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm	25	26 Texas Hold 'EM HI-Lo-Jack	27	28
29	30	31 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm				