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February

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Steak Night 2 6 PM \$25  Groundhog Day		3 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	4	5 Martin Piggott 6-8 PM Dinner \$12	6 HOT DOGS 7 12-2 pm Irish Parade Sash 6 PM Ceremony
 SUPER BOWL PARTY BUFFET \$20	9 Meatloaf Dinner by Mary \$15 for dinner <small>Starts at 5 PM. A signup sheet is located in bar area.</small>	10	11 Dinner 6 pm		12 Trivia w/ Quizmaster Steve starting at 7PM	13 HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS 14 12-2 pm Valentines Dinner 6-8 PM
15 OLD TIMERS INITIATION 12 Noon Ritual 1 PM Lunch	 16		17 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	18	19 Fried Dough Night 6 PM \$7 Per Person	20 HOT DOGS 21 12-2 pm Bowling Fundraiser
22	23 TACO TUESDAY 3 for \$7 5 PM till we run out	 24	25 Dinner 6 pm		26 Cub Scouts Pack 322 Pasta Dinner \$10 Per Person	27 HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS 28 12-2 pm



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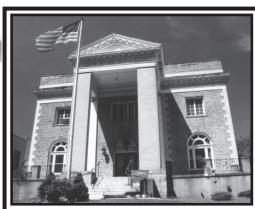
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Timothy Bodine	Exalted Ruler
Patrick Buden Sr.	Leading Knight
Michelle Bouffard	Loyal Knight
Robert Martinchek	Lecturing Knight
Paul Tesz PER	Secretary
Stuart Topliff PDDGER, PER	Treasurer
Thomas DiPinto PER	Tiler
John Leone	Trustee 5-year
Dorothy DiLernia	Trustee 4-year
John Wilkinson PER, LM	Trustee 3-year
Steve Shubat CHAIRMAN	Trustee 2-year
Dennis Baker	Trustee 1-year
James Searle PER	Esquire
Peter Morran LM	Chaplain
Shanon Tomassone PER	Inner Guard
Virginia Osborne	Organist
Andrew Jortner	Associate Trustee

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FEBRUARY 2026

REGULAR MEETING

February 4th & 18th at 7 p.m.

From the Exalted Ruler

Welcome February Fun!



February is a month that reminds us why our Lodge is such a special place - friendship, tradition, and a little fun mixed in along the way. I'm excited to share several events that truly showcase the spirit of our membership.

On February 14th, we invite you and your special someone to our Valentine's Dinner. This evening is a celebration of love, friendship, and good food. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy a delicious meal. Tickets are limited, so act fast.

Next up is a proud tradition we hold every year with our very own Old Timers Ritual on February 15th. This meaningful ceremony pays tribute to our long-standing members and Past Officers of the Lodge that have guided us through the years. Something worth seeing!

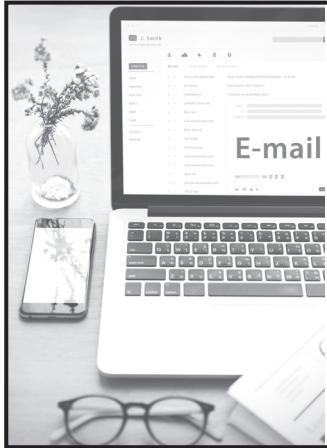
Finally lace up those bowling shoes and get ready for a great night of bowling February 21st at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington. Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just there for laughter, this is always a great time. Come out, roll a few frames, and enjoy the fellowship with me and my Angels that makes our Lodge strong! You must register your team of 4 beforehand online or at the lodge. \$30 per bowler goes to a great cause. Get a team or come alone. We can always place you on a team.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge and at the meetings this February. Officer Nominations are the first meeting of the Month, February 4th. So come throw your hat in the ring if you think you have what it takes!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Elks Lodge 957 is looking to move to an electronic version in the near future.

Please add your email address to the back of your invoice when paying your dues.



Fraternally yours,
Exalted Ruler,
Timothy Bodine

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

AT HOME - Dan Dombrowski, Sandy Ryiz, Kristoffer Lubas, Linda Thompson and Patrick Palmese

FARMINGTON STATION - Peter J. Denuzze, LM

JEROME HOME - Dr. Richard Judd, LM

AT MIDDLEWOODS OF NEWINGTON: Joseph Shilinga

AMBERWOODS OF FARMINGTON: John Nixer, LM

If you know of a member who is sick or in distress, please notify the lodge or email Paul Tesz, Lodge Secretary at pjtesz@yahoo.com

The ELKS RITUAL SERVICE is a privilege of **ALL MEMBERS** if you would like this ritual service for your deceased Elk family member please notify your funeral director or contact the lodge to make arrangements.

MARY'S MEAT- LOAF MONDAY

(mash potatoes, veggies and roll)

\$15 for dinner
Now **\$15**
Starts at 5 PM



A signup sheet is located in bar area.

Monday, February 9th

TACO TUESDAY



3 FOR \$7
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2026
5:00PM TILL WE RUN OUT

Friday Fun Night

Feb 6

Martin Piggott
6pm – 8pm

French Dip
Sandwiches
w/German
Potato Salad

\$12 Per
Person

Feb 13

Trivia with
Quiz Master
Steve – 7pm

Feb 20

Fried Dough
Friday by the
Trustees – 6pm

\$7 Per
Person

Feb 27th

Cub Scout
Pack 322
Fundraiser
Pasta Dinner –
5pm

\$10 Per
Person

STEAK NIGHT

Monday, February 2th at 6 pm **NOW \$25**

If you are planning to attend you need
to either order and pay for the steaks
online or pay at the bar.

Take out available

You **must** be paid up by **Thursday, January 29th**.

If you are signed up and cannot make the dinner
PLEASE CANCEL by **Thursday, January 29th**.



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Irish Night SATURDAY, March 14



Appetizer @ 5:00pm in the Parlor

Dinner @ 6:00pm in the Hall

TRADITIONAL CORNED BEEF AND
CABBAGE, ROASTED POTATOES, IRISH
SODA BREAD AND DESSERT !

Proceeds to benefit the Building Fund.

Please Note

If you have paid your dues, but have not
received your membership card please
contact the lodge secretary.

Dues for 2026-2027

Beginning on April 1, 2026 member dues will be:

- \$117.00 for Regular Membership
- \$65.00 for Life Membership



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potatoes and seasonal vegetables, accompanied
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\$60 per couple or \$30 per person

 6 PM - 8 PM
Saturday, 14 February 2026

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Saturday February 21, 2026

5:00PM - 8:00PM

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Team Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Bowler #1: _____

Bowler #2: _____

Bowler #3: _____

Bowler #4: _____

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Mar-26 David Dietsch	Mar-26 Susan Smith	Mar-26 Linda Retano	Sep-26 Philip Gegenheimer	Sep-28 Thomas J. Luddy	May-32 Anthony Scierka
Mar-26 Stan Glowik	Mar-26 Brendan Boyle	Mar-26 Deborah Wojas	Sep-26 Melanie Scelza	Sep-28 Frank "Teti, Jr."	Aug-32 Gary Debenian LM
Mar-26 Thomas West	Mar-26 Maria Holton	Mar-26 Kathleen Leiner	Dec-26 Gary Debenian	Oct-28 Brian Martinchek	Mar-33 Randy Williams LM
Mar-26 Scott Odell	Mar-26 Concetto Cugno	Mar-26 Tim Holcomb	Dec-26 Sharon Simpson	Jan-29 Fran Keating	Mar-34 Pat & Walter Florkowski LM
Mar-26 John Saccente	Mar-26 Denis Turcotte	Mar-26 Richard Dinda	Mar-27 David A. Bailey	Feb-29 In Memory of Peter Hart LM	May-34 Peter Smulski
Mar-26 Paul Scalora	Mar-26 Patricia Lizon	Mar-26 Kenneth Marzi	Mar-27 Peter Denuzzo	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Sep-34 Michael McKinstry
Mar-26 Eric Dietsch	Mar-26 Mary O'Brien	Mar-26 In Memory of	Mar-27 Patrick McCabe	Mar-29 Michael O'Connor	Sept-34 Geoffrey Fowler
Mar-26 James Norton	Mar-26 Barry Pearson	Francis E. Gentle LM	Mar-27 Anonymous	Mar-29 Frederick Ambroszewski	Oct-34 Mary Jane Parlow &
Mar-26 Ezio Partesano	Mar-26 Kenneth Giantonio	Apr-26 In Memory of Kevin Glove	Mar-27 Gary Duran	Mar-29 James Bogdan	Late Al Parlow "PER, PDD"
Mar-26 Allen Procko	Mar-26 Kevin Kossbier	Apr-26 Henry Rodriguez	Mar-27 Gary Loomis	Mar-29 Joseph Cisz LM	Dec-34 Donald Perrotto "LM, PER"
Mar-26 Kenneth "Grey, Jr."	Mar-26 Donald Gary Trzasko	Apr-26 Carlos Pina, Jr.	Mar-27 Jeff Arute	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Mar-35 Frederick Odell, LM
Mar-26 Gabriele Paciotti	Mar-26 Donna Veach	Apr-26 David Moskal LM	Mar-27 David Heckman	Mar-29 Fred Jortner, Sr.	Jan-36 Robert "Ferrone, SR." "PDD, HLM"
Mar-26 Diane Houle	Mar-26 Faustino Zuchi	Apr-26 Paul Petrisko	Mar-27 Roger Ramm	Apr-29 Brien Balavender	Jun-36 Jan Lonski
Mar-26 Cheryl Trovato	Mar-26 Kenneth Lavoie	Apr-26 Peter Rutovich	Mar-27 Stephen Dugus	Apr-29 Donald Gschimschyk	Feb-37 Bruce Larson LM
Mar-26 Louis Amadio	Mar-26 Janet Bowen	Apr-26 Brian Gregson	Mar-27 Maryann Dibenedetto	Apr-29 Maureen S. Kolpak	Mar-37 Selden K. Griffen III
Mar-26 Joann Neffel	Mar-26 Paul Clavette	Apr-26 William Yanchak	Mar-27 Frank Baldino	Apr-29 Daniel Steiner	Nov-37 Dr. Richard L. Judd
Mar-26 Antonio Marino	Mar-26 Nicole Descheneaux	Apr-26 Wayne Fretz	Mar-27 John Revey	Apr-29 John Zinzalet	Apr-38 Walter Ochankowski
Mar-26 Thomas Cugno	Mar-26 David Zajac	Apr-26 Andrew Kyriacou	Mar-27 Salvator Giarratana	Apr-29 In Memory of John Balavender	May-38 Rosalind Terranova
Mar-26 Raymond Gmeindl	Mar-26 Chet Formica	Apr-26 Arthur Schneider	Mar-27 Joseph Vaverchak	Apr-29 Patricia Albanese	Mar-39 Richard Drezek
Mar-26 Thomas Pilarski	Mar-26 John Arcidiacono, Jr.	Apr-26 Richard Scavilla	Mar-27 John Eshoo	May-29 Paul Catanzaro	Sep-39 Thomas Bozek
Mar-26 Gerald Erwin	Mar-26 John Bogden	Apr-26 Frank Messer	Mar-27 Brian Bagdasarian	June-29 Albert Proulx	May-40 Roger Drezek LM PER
Mar-26 Joseph Pistrutto, Sr.	Mar-26 Richard Kwasniewski	Apr-26 John Yanchak	Mar-27 Evelyn Hudyma	Oct-29 Stanley Kasicia	Jun-40 Brendan Kennedy LM
Mar-26 David Obiedzibski	Mar-26 Scott Whitman	Apr-26 Christopher Wodnicki	Mar-27 Mykola Hudyma	Nov-29 Josephine Moreno	Apr-41 Michael Platzos
Mar-26 Lucian Pawlak	Mar-26 Richard Mullins	Apr-26 Doreen Hellandbrand	Mar-27 Scott Rosado	Mar-30 Ron Mais	Apr-41 Adam Platzos
Mar-26 Jeffrey Paradis	Mar-26 Patricia Crawford	Apr-26 Peter Clavette	Mar-27 Sandy Rydz	Mar-30 Kelly Vieria	Nov-41 In Memory of D.J. Barton
Mar-26 Joseph Dubin	Mar-26 John Gotchis	Apr-26 Shirley Osle	Mar-27 Andy Ryiz	Mar-30 Howard Begley	Jun-46 Richard Wiszniaik
Mar-26 Phyllis Vestuti	Mar-26 Joseph Palmesi	Apr-26 Ann Targonski Brown	Mar-27 Robert Martinchek	Mar-30 Christina Benvenuto	Jun-51 Dean Sasso
Mar-26 Gary Hovhanessian	Mar-26 Mary Ann Lombardo	Apr-26 David Ciarcia	May-27 Andrew Donofrio, Jr.	Mar-30 Richard Diminno	May-53 Bryan Anderson
Mar-26 Natalia Gmeindl	Mar-26 John R. D'Onofrio, Jr.	Apr-26 Anthony Uvino	May-27 Elizabeth Parent	Mar-30 In Memory of Kevin Giove	Mar-54 Vincent Perez LM
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Mar-26 James Motyka	Mar-26 Michael D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Alice Milardo	Sep-27 Catherine Lizon	May-30 Michael Spranzo	Dec-54 Paul J. "Manafort, Sr." LM
Mar-26 Frederick Haddad	Mar-26 Paul D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Laurie Kosich	Sep-27 Stanley Lizon	Sep-30 Daniel J. Cullum	Apr-64 William McCue
Mar-26 Joseph Spagna, Sr.	Mar-26 Dennis Baker	May-26 Cynthia Debonee	Dec-27 Ronald Kisluk	Dec-30 Richard Oulundsen	Apr-69 Michael J. Symolon
Mar-26 Daniel Garofalo	Mar-26 William Ackerman II	May-26 Joe Shillinga	Mar-28 Diane Kral	Feb-31 In Memory of David J. Barton	May-72 Thomas Farrelly LM
Mar-26 Cheryl Daneliewicz	Mar-26 Glenn Alonso	May-26 In Memory of Thomas Foy	Mar-28 Richard Krumins	Apr-31 Ronald J. Kolpak LM	May-76 Peter Morran LM
Mar-26 Alex Koutouvides	Mar-26 Dominique Mendes	May-26 Adrienne LM & Rita Leclerc	Mar-28 William Sample LM	Oct-31 Elaine Wass	Mar-07 Alfred Blumes
Mar-26 Cindy Ochankowski	Mar-26 Kyle Anderson	May-26 Ronald Muzulin	Mar-28 James Vasellina	Oct-31 William Wass	Feb-84 Edward Michalek
Mar-26 Joseph O'Brien	Mar-26 Cynthia Nolan	May-26 Eugene Polaske	Apr-28 David Kalisz	Dec-31 John J. Zoller LM	Jan-41 Peter T. Bourdon
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*This is a list of our Boosters and
the date they are paid through.*

Thank you

New Britain Elks 957 Old Timers Day Sunday, February 15, 2026

Initiation: 12:00 Noon - Dinner at 1:00 PM

On Sunday, February 15, 2026, the Lodge will Honor members who have reached five-year milestones in our Order, beginning with 30 years of membership.

A class of new members will be initiated in Honor of these long-standing members. The Past Exalted Rulers of the Lodge will perform the Initiation Ritual. Dinner will be served at 1:00 PM and the Initiation Ritual will be held at 12:00 Noon.

This year's Honorees are:

65 Dear Members

Michael Stanton

60 Dear Members

Louis Marino, PER
Joseph B. Sachetti

55 Dear Members

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William McCue
Frederick W. Odell

50 Dear Members

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45 Dear Members

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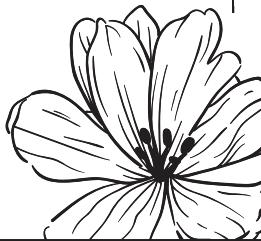
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