



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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Exalted Ruler: Alayna Brinkley

Leading Knight: Jillian Perry

Loyal Knight: Darlene Bowe

Lecturing Knight: Debbie Raso

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Honored to be the Home Lodge of 2016-2017

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen

Trustees

Five Year – George Perry, PER

Four Year – Richard Martino

Three Year – Ronald S. Visconti, Jr., PER

Two Year – Gregory Raso

One Year – James Dascoli, PER

Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

August 18 at 7:30pm

Meeting of the Board of Directors follows
the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairperson

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment

House

Veterans

Drug Awareness

Special Needs

Darlene Bowe
Toni Ann Walker
Kathy Pani
Ron Visconti, Sr.
Steve Bruce

August 3 at 7:30pm
August 10 at 6:30pm
August 25 at 6:30pm
As needed
As needed

**Members are invited, encouraged, and welcome to attend Lodge
and Committee Meetings.**

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A message from Alayna Brinkley, Your Exalted Ruler

July has been quiet with many members away or enjoying the weather outdoors. Don't forget the Bocci court offers outdoor fun in the nice weather and you can enjoy the creative drinks of the month as you play! Kudos to our committees and staff for all the great offerings including musical bingo, Patio Party, and the Luau. I had the pleasure of attending the Elks National Convention and got to hear from our new Grand Exalted Ruler Jaeger. He cherishes the camaraderie of the Elks community and how we are always ready to answer the call when there is a community in need. Our Elks club epitomizes this ideal as evident through our work with Veterans, school communities, and the special needs. We have more in the works to reach additional communities that you'll hear about in the coming months. Don't forget to buy your Lobster Raffle tickets! Fraternally – Alayna Brinkley, ER

Please join us as we express our gratitude and congratulations to Jennifer Caputo, Past District Deputy & Phil Mancini, District Deputy!



Elk of the Month

Thank you

August's Elk of the Month is Harry Walker III. Harry answered the call for service when asked to join the House Committee and continues to support Queen of Hearts, Football Sundays, the Superbowl party, new committees and any time we need him to cook for Italian or Irish Night. He never says no when it comes to helping out the lodge and his fellow Elks. Harry brings forth strategic ideas for bettering the lodge and even spends time to review financials to ensure appropriate budgeting for our committees. Without members like Harry, a lot of the events we all enjoy wouldn't be as fun, lucrative or well-planned. Thank you, Harry, for all that you do!



The **ENF** fulfills its mission to build stronger communities by investing in people - helping youth develop lifelong skills, meeting the needs of veterans, & supporting the charitable work of state Elks associations. **Please help us meet our new goal • Thank you to all who donated!**

Donations can be made at www.elks.org or by bringing a check, payable to the Elks National Foundation, to the Lodge. Please consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club - the easiest way to support the ENF with a automatic monthly donation of only \$5!

Link: <https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>

LODGE OF SORROW

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our departed brothers **John English** (Member #3013) and **Edmund J. Browne Jr.** (Member #4958). We convey our sincere condolences to their family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held for John and Edmund at our meeting on **August 18, 2026**.

To honor John and Edmund, please consider making a donation in their name to the Elks National Foundation.

If there is a member the Lodge should send well wishes to, please contact Deb Raso by telephone at (617) 816-6252 or by email at debrazz@aol.com.
Funeral Homes or Family who would like Elks Services for a deceased Lodge member should contact the Lodge Secretary, Steve Doherty at (617) 956-2560.



1 Michael Siracuse	19 Maria Allan, Claudette Dhue, Suzanne DiCiero, Richard Millea
2 Judith Duca, Richard Wood	20 Michael D'Agostino, Robert DiVola, Jr., Kenneth Huntley, Beverly Leonard, Noreen Opidee, Sal Salamone
3 Gregory Raso	21 Andrea Coleman, Cynthia Palazzolo, Rosemary Strassburger
4 Karen Pastore	22 Charles Bickford, Jr., Eric Brinkley, Anthony Brunco, Eleanor Mooney, Anthony Sarno, Gordon Stilwell, Jr.
5 Caitlyn Curley, Robert Galvin, Thomas Murray	23 Charles Sullivan
6 Joseph DiMauro, Donald Jacobs, David Valeri	24 Timothy Bianco, Michelle Disangro
7 Tracy Bailer, Cynthia Polignone, Debra Sorrentino	25 Denise Grassa, Edward Malone, Michael Russo, Robert Sartorelli
8 Arthur Berardino, Anna Ciardiello-Conte, Tim Maher, John Teal	26 Eileen Kelley, Toni-Ann Walker
9 Theresa Curley, William Stuffie, Anthony Tavella	27 Phil Antonelli, Deborah Kasabuski, Beverly Marra-Conrad
10 Peter Anastasia, Cheryl Doucette, Mario Long	28 Murphy Herrington, Meghan Kirk
13 Gina Bingham	29 John Currie, Michael DiGregorio
14 Michael Arsenault, Anthony Nalen, Sr., Patricia Nicolo, Elaine Robitaille, Paula Vesce	30 William Dulong, Stephen Dustin, Michael Noonan
15 Debra Callinan, Paul Carney, Joseph Cataldo, Patrick Coburn, Michael Fernandez	31 Steven Guskiewicz, Patricia Meuse
16 Lisa-Maria Macaуда	
18 Kathryn Crowley, George Ebert, Louis Poste, Jr.	

Members are invited to stop by the lounge with their membership card on their birthday for a complimentary beverage as a special "Happy Birthday" from the House Committee. If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.

<i>Welcome to the Lodge</i>	New Member Orientation will be held August 4, 2026 at 7:30pm Initiation for new members will be held on August 18, 2026
Congratulation to our New Members	Kim Henehan and Anthony Melchionda
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Maria Gibson & Michael Gibson proposed by Steve Doherty



**Planning an Event? Rent the Parkview Room (2nd floor),
Terrace Room (1st floor) or Picnic Grove!**

Contact Julie Martin at (781) 870-0856 or sauguseverettelks@outlook.com
for pricing and availability. *Members get a discount on all rentals!*

Queen of Hearts



**Drawing every Thursday at 7:30 pm.
Ticket sales stop at 7:15 pm.**

Tickets can be purchased all week in the Member's Lounge.
Join us every Thursday for the drawing; dinner can also be purchased.

Each jackpot will grow until a winner finds the Queen of Hearts.

Total jackpots have netted over \$300,000!

*Please make sure your last name, membership number and card
choice are legibly written on your ticket!*

RECENT EVENTS

On Monday, June 15, the Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee hosted a free Narcan Presentation at the Saugus Senior Center.

Participants learned about the benefits of Narcan.

Pictured (L to R): Paul G., Eileen Bova, Ron Visconti Sr., Bill Pothier, Lydia Collier, and Beverly Marra Conrad



The Summer BBQ for our Special Needs Community in the Grove on June 20 was a rousing success with about 85 residents enjoying burgers, hot dogs, dessert, games, music and dancing!



The House Committee is accepting applications for **Bartenders**
Anyone interested in applying should leave their contact information with the bartender or email Toni Ann Walker at TARuocco@gmail.com



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Three line (4X8) brick - \$100; or paver (8X8) brick - \$200.

Order forms are located in the member lounge (in the rack by the Queen of Hearts) or as a download from our Lodge website.



What's happening around Massachusetts

Location	Event	Date/Time
Auburn Elks Lodge #2118	MA Elks Veterans Motorcycle Run	Aug. 30, 9:00am
New York City	2026 MA Elks NYC Overnight Trip	Sept. 5 - Sept. 6
Wareham/New Bedford, Cape Cod Canal	Area 2 ENF Walk	Sept. 12, 10:30am-2:00pm
Springfield Lodge #61	Regional Meeting	Sept. 13, 10:30am-1:00pm
Wakefield Lodge, Lake Quannapowitt	Area 2 ENF Walk	Sept. 20, 10:30am-2:00pm
Gardner Lodge, Crystal Lake	Area 1 ENF Walk	Sept. 27, 10:30am-2:00pm
Fall River Lodge #118	Regional Meeting	Nov. 15, 10:30am-1:00pm
Norwegian Prima - San Juan to the Southern Caribbean	MA Elks Mid-Winter Getaway	Jan. 31 - Feb. 7

Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit www.maelks.org/
Your password for member only access is MAELKS1718

UPCOMING EVENTS



MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH

Rum Bucket - \$10

Light rum, dark rum, coconut rum, pineapple & orange juice, grenadine

Ocean Water - \$7

Vodka, sprite or soda, and blue curacao with a swedish fish



Bocce League

The Bocce court is open!

Join us for Luck of the Draw Bocce each Monday at 7pm (weather permitting).

We play Cornhole too!



Karaoke with DJ Alan LaBella

Come Be the Exalted Rulers Guest at the Saugus-Everett Elks!

Saturday, August 7, 2026 • 7:30pm



No Outside Beverages Allowed



**Friday
August 14, 2026
7:30pm**

**Play up to 5
games
\$2 per game**

**Sing, Dance,
Win Prizes!**

Dinner Under the Stars! (Sold Out Event)

Saturday, August 15, 2026

A Steak, Bourbon & Cigar Night

\$45 includes Steak Dinner, Espresso & Dessert

\$65 for Dinner plus a Cigar & 2 Bourbon Tastings



TRIFECTA

**Friday, August 22
Cocktail Hour 7-8pm
Dancing 8-11pm**

**\$20 per Person, includes Pizza
Cash Bar
For Tickets, Call Darlene Bowe
at 781-726-1260 or
Use the QR Code
No Tickets at the Door**

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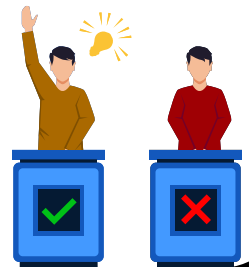
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Trivia Night!

Come up with a catchy team name and try to win bragging rights!

**Wednesday
August 26
7:30pm**

With Steve Doherty



Weekly Lobster Raffle

Take your chance at a dozen lobsters. There will be a new raffle each Saturday through Columbus Day.

Tickets are available all week - \$5 each or 3 for \$10 - at the Member's Bar. The winner does not need to be present to win.



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August

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Bocce 7pm Entertainment Comm. 6:15pm	4 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	5	6 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	7 Karaoke w/Alan LaBella 7:30pm	1 / 8 Lobster Drawing each Saturday! 
9	10 House Comm. 6:30pm Bocce 7pm	11	12	13 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	14 Music Bingo 7:30pm	15 Dinner Under the Stars 7:00pm
16	17 Bocce 7pm	18 Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm	19	20 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	21	22 Trif3cta 7:30pm 
23	24 Bocce 7pm	25 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	26 Trivia 7:30pm	27 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	28	29
30	31 Bocce 7pm	Member Lounge Reminder: The lounge is closed during Lodge Meetings so all Members, including our employees, can attend the meeting. On these days, last call will be at 6:30pm and the lounge will reopen after the meeting.				