

## **WHAT'S NEW @ 642**

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month-3rd Tuesday only in July & August-1st Tuesday only in December. The 2554th & 2555thd regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, June 4th & 18th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is June 15th. Board of Directors meet immediately after the first regular lodge meeting of the month. House Committee meets 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm Entertainment Committee meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm Veterans Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

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### **Birthday Boys & Girls**

Happy Birthday to those celebrating the following dates in June:

1st: Arthur Dooley, John Hubbard & Leonard Melanson 2nd: Cameron Curley, Lucille Dellorfano & Joseph McCarthy 3rd: Donna Cochran, Domenic Lasala & Steven Saulenas 4th: Patrick Garrity & Alan Spinney 5th: John Farris 6th: Sharon Bogdan, Bryant Kelber & Thomas Zellen 7th: Elise Caputi, Jennifer Caputo & Sylvia Dodge Palomba 8th: James Dascoli, Ronald Graves & John Mulry
 9th: James Donahue & John Rocco 10th: June Billie, Sue Palomba & Edward Walsh 11th: John O'Connor & Doreen Parola 12th: Jessica McInerney 13th: Daniel Roan 14th: Bernadette Bertone & Michael Howard 15th: Meghann Celona, Kim Magil, Richard Marshalsea & Francis O'Boyle 16th: Brian Milea & Robert Palmitesta 18th: Richard Burggren & Donald Meninger 19th: Michael Benoit, Courtney Knights & Angela Tavella 20th: Michael Dibiasi & Fred Manfredonia 21st: Philip Kay, Jillian Perry & Marlene Westerman 22nd: Thomas Donahue 23rd: Brian Diggins, Elaine LaFratta, Glenn Savage & Nancy Slater 25th: Charles Maguire 26th: Paul Stamatopoulos 27th: Andrea Drella, John English, William Norcott, Barbara Peabody & Charles Radosta 28th: Carolann Meagher & Joanne Parris 29th: Christopher Jones 30th: Lisa VanCampen

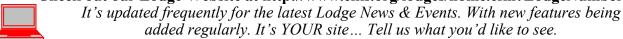
If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary so we can correct our records.

And as a Special Happy Birthday from the House Committee, members are invited to stop by the lounge

for a complimentary beverage of their choice on their Birthday. If your name's listed above just stop by the Lodge on your special day and present your membership card to the bartender to claim it.

<u>Have You Signed In Today?</u> The daily & weekly attendance pools in the member's lounge continue to grow, as does our weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. But you can't win if you don't sign in. Don't miss out!

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#### **Sickness & Distress**



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

#### PER Ray Dugan, Paul Henehan & Joe O'Connor currently in Rehab, Alan Swanstrom at Tufts Medical Center & Leonard Melanson & Fran Citro recovering at home

If you know of a member who is injured or ill, notify the Lecturing Knight or any officer so we can get them out a card.

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#### **Congratulations to our Newest Members**

**Tom Campanella** - Transfer/Demit from Wakefield

Valerie Moutsoulas by reinstatement

Tracy McCabe by certificate of release from Wakefield.

Also Recently Elected

Charles Bickford Jr., Dario Picozzi, Roland Michaud, Debra Callinan, John Price, Theresa Price, Cathy Schiavo, Dave Calcagno, Thomas Tomeo, Maxx Brennan, Ruth Berg, Christopher Pereira, Elizabeth Bernardo, Karen Melo, Susan Daly, Michael Wallace & Domenic Calasciabetta **Balloting on Candidates – Upcoming (pending interview)** 

Rosemarie Bordonaro proposed by Carl Oliveri,

Lori Anderson proposed by Carl Oliveri

John Consolo proposed by Patricia Follis

David Delgenio reinstatement proposed by Ron Delgenio

Gia Finocchiaro proposed by Kerri Johnson



**Orientation** for new members will take place on Wednesday night, June 12, at 7:30 pm **Initiation** will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday night, June 18.

If you don't have an elks.org login, you should consider signing up for one. It's free to members and there's a wealth of great information available on the Grand Lodge site in addition to games, virtual pins and other fun stuff.





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A tip of the antlers to our newest Honorary Life Member, voted at our May 7th meeting, Robert VanCampen. Robert was bestowed this honor for his hard work on the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee as well as his service to our Lodge over the years.



Did You Know you can now purchase a paver to be installed on our Terrace Bocce Patio? You can memorialize a loved one, salute a veteran or just leave your own permanent legacy for future generations of Elks. Applications are available in the members lounge or you can download one from our Lodge website. Our first batch will be installed this month. Get your orders in today.

#### Share the Gift of Elkdom Be a Proposer

You're a member of this great organization because someone thought highly enough of you to sponsor you for membership. Do you have a friend or relative who you feel would be an asset to our Lodge? Of course you do, why not give them a membership application? With one gesture you can give your Lodge the gift of growth and give a friend a gift of fellowship that will last them a lifetime.

Are you getting the most from your membership? Our Entertainment Committee plans so many fun events for members each month. We also have many opportunities to serve our local community through our various committees. You'll get out of Elkdom what you put into it.

#### **NEW ENGLAND'S PREMIER PRODUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES**







#### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



We are working towards the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.80 per member and are currently at \$1.52 per Member. We qualified for the ENF Gratitude Grant this year. Thanks to all who have donated so far this year. Please continue to send in ENF donations with your dues payments..

You can donate at www.elks.org or send your check to the Lodge. Thank You, Jim Fuller, ENF Chairman



Members are reminded that the prohibition on foul language in the Lodge extends to Juke Box selections and songs with vulgar language will be skipped. Please be respectful of other members and guests and keep it clean.

#### **Lodge Events**

## Weekly QUEEN of HEARTS Drawing



Takes place every Thursday at 7:30 pm (ticket sales stop at 7:15pm)
You can purchase tickets all week
but come by for a bite to eat and watch the drawing on
June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. The jackpot continues to grow
until someone finds the elusive Queen of Hearts.
The drawing is open to paid up Lodge Members only
and you're reminded to make sure your last name,

membership number and card choice are legibly written on your ticket.

REMINDER: As of April 1st, Your dues must be paid current (through 4/1/2025) to win in the Queen of Hearts or Lodge Daily or Weekly Attendance Pools. Also, tickets that are folded or otherwise altered will be disqualified.



#### **Dates to Remember in June**

June 2024									
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Saturday, June 1st - Dance Party with DJ Mark in the Terrace Room at 7:30 pm

Monday, June 3rd - Entertainment Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 4th - Lodge Meeting and BOD Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 6th - Queen of Hearts and Card Night @ 7:30 pm

Monday, June 10th - House Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 13th - Queen of Hearts and card Night @ 7:30 pm

Friday, June 14th - Lodge Flag Day Ceremony @ 6 pm

Tuesday, June 18th - Lodge Meeting and Initiation @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 20th - Queen of Hearts and Card Night

Friday, June 21st - Karaoke & Dancing with Tommy Bahama in the Terrace Room at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 25th - Veterans Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26th - Trivia Night in the Member's Lounge @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 27th - Queen of Hearts and Card Night

Friday, June 28th - Barbecue meat Raffle in the Terrace Room @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 29th - Special Needs Cookout in the Grove @1 pm & Game Night

#### **Around the District & State**

Friday, June 7th-Sunday, June 9th - State Convention at the Cape Cod Irish Village Saturday, June 15th - Elk On The Trail in North Adams
Monday, June 24th - Senior's Golf Tournament in Wayland
Sunday, June 30th-Wednesday, July 3rd - National Convention in Austin, TX
Visit MAELKS.org for more details on State, Regional & National Events

## **News from the Floor**

Our Entertainment Committee had another successful month, including their Spring Yard Sale that drew a good crowd, allowed some folks to clean out t heir attics and made some money for the Lodge. Our drug Awareness Committee has also been very busy fundraising and providing seminars to local seniors on keeping kids off drugs and protecting themselves from scams aimed at the elderly.



Exalted Ruler Janine was among the crew that showed up for this year's Grove cleanup day. We're ready for another exciting summer season for outdoor rentals and Lodge functions.

## **Congratulations**

to local students Nicholas Caputo, Michelina Follis, Leah Goddard, Lily Holmes, Phoebe Holmes, Charles Keating, Justin Saslaw & Ryan Saslaw on earning Massachusetts Elks Scholarships this year.



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Our weekly Lobster Raffles are underway once again. Get your tickets in the member's lounge



Members are reminded that you should use your membership card each time you enter the Lodge. The bell is there for visitors and the bartender on duty is the only person authorized to admit them into the lounge. Anyone you bring or let into the Lodge is considered YOUR GUEST and you are responsible for them. While we encourage members to bring guests to the Lodge, after three visits they should be given a membership application.

## A Message from your Exalted Ruler

I want to thank all that helped with the grove cleanup this year, it took a couple times to get it finished, but we did it. The April 20<sup>th</sup> cleanup day ended up being rained out, but one brave soul, our own bar manager Chris Hyde, weathered the storm and bagged up over 12 bags of wet, heavy leaves. On Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> a crew of about seven of us bagged & barreled over 75. Like to thank Gary Garrity who hauled all those to the compost site on the following Wed. Then the following Sat. about six of us finished it up. Also like to thank Scott Stretton for taking those bags to the site. We have an awesome group of members at this lodge and I thank you all!!!!



## Joke of the Month



When the new activities director for the rec center walked in, all us retirees quickly took notice. She was 20-something, statuesque, and gorgeous. My buddy whispered, "She makes me wish I was 30 years older."

"Don't you mean 30 years younger?" I asked.

"No. If I were 30 years younger, I'd still never have a chance with a woman like that. But if I were 30 years older, it wouldn't bother me so much."

Heard a good one? Send it to the Secretary and your joke could be published in next month's bulletin.

# An actual sign at a golf club in Scotland



- 1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET A SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
  - 2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
  - 3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
  - 4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
    - 5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
    - 6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
- 7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
  - 8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
  - 9. QUIET PLEASE ... WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
    - 10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.

WELL DONE... NOW, FLUSH THE URINAL, WASH YOUR HANDS, GO OUTSIDE, AND TEE OFF.

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Stop by the Lodge in June to cool off with our Drink of the Month



## Blueberry Lemonade



## June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Dance Party with DJ Mark in the Terrace Room @ 7:30 pm
2 National Rocky Road Day	3 Entertainment Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm	4 Lodge Meeting	5 National Gingerbread Day	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing Hot Dogs Card Night	7 National Doughnut Day	8 National Best Friends Day
9 National Donald Duck Day	House Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm	11 National Corn on the Cob Day	12 National Red Rose Day	Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Chicken Finger <u>Basket</u> Card Night	14 Flag Day Services at the Lodge @ 6:30 pm	15 World Martini Day
16 Father's Day	17 National Root Beer Day	18 Lodge Meeting Initiation	19 Juneteenth	Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Sausage, Peppers & <u>Onions</u> Card Night	21 Karaoke & Dancing with Tommy Bahama in the Terrace Room @ 7:30 pm	National Kissing Day
National Hydration Day  30 Social Media Day	24 National Patch Day	Veterans Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm  Thank You VETERANS NOORMALL HOURING ***	26 Trivia Night at the Lodge 7:30 pm	Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Meatball Sub & <u>Chips</u> Card Night	28 Barbecue Meat Raffle in the Terrace Room @ 7:30 pm	29 Special Needs Cookout in the Grove 1-4 pm Game Night