

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 2557th regular session will be held on Tuesday, August 20th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is August 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 August:

1st: Mike Siracuse 2nd: Judith Duca & Richard Wood 3rd: Greg Raso & Melanie Trusty 5th: Caitlyn Curley & Thomas Murray 6th: Joseph DiMauro & David Valeri 7th: Tracy Bailer, Paul McDonagh, Cynthia Polignone & Debra Sorrentino 8th: Arthur Berardino & Tim Maher 9th: William Stuffle & Anthony Tavella 10th: Peter Anastasia, Mario Long & Karen Teta 11th: Joseph Sasso 13th: Gina Bingham & Angelo Russo 14th: Michael Arsenault, James Horwitz, Anthony Nalen & Elaine Robitaille 15th: Debra Callinan, Paul Carney, Joseph Cataldo, Patrick Coburn & Michael Fernandez **16th:** Nicholas Fabrizio & Lisa Macauda **17th:** Dylan Figelski **18th:** Kathryn Crowley, George Ebert & Louis Poste 19th: Maria Allan, Claudette Dhue, Suzanne DiCiero & Richard Millea 20th: Michael D'Agostino, Robert DiVola, Frances Grohman, Kenneth Huntley, Noreen Opidee & Sal Salamone **21st**: Andrea Coleman, Cynthia Palazzola & Thomas Wells **22nd**: Charles Bickford, Anthony Sarno, Gordon Stilwell & Kevin Wynn 23rd: Charles Sullivan 24th: Timothy Bianco 25th: Edward Malone, Michael Russo & Robert Sartorelli 26th: Susan Lichwala & Toni-Ann Walker

27th: Phil Antonelli, Deborah Kasabuski & Beverly Marra 28th: Murphy Herrington & Meghan Kirk **<u>29th:</u>** John Currie **<u>30th:</u>** William Dulong & Stephen Dustin **<u>31st:</u>** Steven Guskiewicz & Patricia Meuse And Happy Birthday to PGERs Paul R. Ryan on the 1st, Arthur H Frost III on the 2nd & Michael T. Luhr on the 22nd

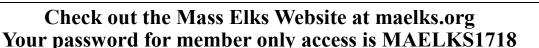
If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary so we can correct our records.

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.

Check out our Lodge Website at http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0642



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If you want your children to listen, try talking softly to someone else.



Interested in renting one of the Lodge function rooms or grove? Contact Julie Martin at (781) 870-0856 or sauguseverettelks@outlook.com for pricing and availability. Members get a discount on all rentals.



Sickness & Distress



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

Paul Henehan, Skip Imbergamo & Leonard Melanson are recovering at home PER Ray Dugan is in Rehab

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.



A tip of the antlers to PER and Esquire to the DD Jen Caputo who recently placed third in the Eleven O'Clock Toast Contest.

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Recently Elected to Membership

Karen Walsh, Nichole Rideour, Michael DiGregorio, RC Rucker, Rosemary Hyde & Lisa Licata Schepici

Balloting on Candidates – Upcoming (pending interview)

Margaret Burke & Jeffrey Abbott proposed by Suzanne Dunn,

Paolo Rogerio proposed by Keith Derochers,

Grace Rossetti proposed by Frank Lally,

Nicholas Taylor proposed by William Robinson,

Eric Mackin proposed by Ron Visconti Jr.,

Nicholas Caputo proposed by Jennifer Caputo

Corinna Cerone, Matthew Oliviero, Michael Solaro & Lauren Lepito proposed by Sharon Dalton,

Orientation for new members will take place on Wednesday night, August 7, 7:30 pm **Initiation** will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday night, August 20.

Have You Signed In Today? 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!

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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The Entertainment Committee will be hosting a Family Camping Weekend in our Picnic Grove on August 30th & 31st. Bring your tent and sleeping bags and join us for some games, movies and a pancake breakfast in the terrace room.





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.

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We are working towards the Grand Lodge goal of \$5.00 per member and are currently at \$2.38 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

Your Ad Could Be Here!

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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
July 3rd, 11th, 18th & 25th. 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 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29-The elusive Queen of Hearts is still out there and now worth over \$100,000.

Wednesday, August 7-New Member Orientation

Friday, August 9-Dance Party with Alan Labella at 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 10-Dinner Under the Stars

Sunday, August 11-Veteran's Luncheon at the Lodge

Tuesday, August 20-Lodge Meeting, Initiation and Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, August 24-Lodge Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, August 28-Trivia Night in the Member's Lounge

Friday & Saturday, August 30 & 31-Lodge Family Camping Trip in the Grove

On Wednesday night, August 28, at 7:30 PM The Lodge will be hosting another

Trivia Night

Teams of 1 to 6 players can compete for prizes and (of course) Bragging Rights. Come on down bring some friends and join in the fun.

Our Lodge **Drug Awareness Committee** will have a table set up at this year's Founder's Day Celebration in Saugus Center. Stop by and say hello!

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Around the District & State

Friday, August 16th-Mass Elks Night out at the Worcester WOO Sox

Sunday, August 25th-Veterans Motorcycle Run at the Billerica Lodge

Tuesday, August 27-DD Clinic at the Medford/Malden Lodge

Sunday, September 8th-State Regional Meeting at the Quincy Lodge

Tuesday, September 10th-Mass Elks Golf Tournament in Northborough

Saturday, September 21st-ENF Walk Around the Lake from the Wakefield Lodge

Saturday, September 28th-GER Reception in Mansfield

Sunday, November 17th-State Regional Meeting at the Lawrence Lodge

Sunday, January 12-19-State President's Mid-Winter Cruise in the Eastern Caribbean

Sunday, February 2-State Regional Meeting at the Auburn Lodge

Saturday, April 26-State Cribbage Tournament at the Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge

Sunday, May 4-State regional Meeting at the Lexington Lodge

Friday, June 6-8-Mass Elks State Convention in Hyannis

Sunday, June 29-July 2-Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City

Visit MAELKS.org for more details on State, Regional & National Events

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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.



Our Veterans Committee will be hosting a Luncheon and Bingo Game for all veterans on Sunday, August 11th in our Terrace Room. All military veterans are invited to attend at no cost. And THANK YOU for your service. We are the Land of the Free Because of the Brave and our gratitude to our veterans cannot be overstated.



Joke of the Month



Buddy and Edna went to the state fair every year and every year Buddy told her "I'd like to ride that helicopter." Every year Edna replied "I know you would but it costs 50 bucks and 50 bucks is 50 bucks.

Finally, at 85 years old, Buddy said "If I don't ride that helicopter this year I may not get another chance." Edna replied "Buddy, it costs 50 bucks and 50 bucks is 50 bucks.

The helicopter operator overheard them and said "I'll tell you what folks, I'll take you up for free but you have to stay completely quiet throughout the ride. If anyone yells out, it will cost you the 50 bucks."

They agreed and went up for a ride. After putting them through all of his best loops, flips and twists the pilot landed and turned to Buddy saying "Wow, I'm impressed, you didn't let out a peep.

Buddy responded "I almost yelled when Edna fell out but, you know, 50 bucks is 50 bucks!"

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



Members are reminded to park only in unreserved lined spots in our lot. Vehicles parked in the fire lane, driveway, walkway or turnaround create a safety hazard that could restrict access by emergency vehicles. Members found parking in unauthorized areas will be reported to the

House Committee for appropriate follow-up action. Unfortunately, we don't track what members drive, so unidentified vehicles found parked illegally will be towed at the owners expense. We really don't want to ruin someone's Lodge experience by having them incur a towing and storage bill, so Thank You, in advance, for your expected cooperation on this issue.



Mark your Calendar for our Annual

Italian Night





This year we'll be honoring our own **Sue Palomba** for her many contributions to the local community



Karaoke / Dance Party

In the Terrace Room August 9th 7:00 - 11:00 - Join us and bring a friend or two Guests are always welcome at our Dance Parties





Rum Bucket



August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Queen of Hearts Drawing Card Night	National Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3 National Sunflower Day
4 National Friendship Day	5 Bocce on the Patio	6 National Wiggle Your Toes Day	7 New Member Orientation	8 Queen of Hearts Drawing Card Night	9 Dance Party in the Terrace Room	10 Dinner Under the Stars Diviner erier the STARS
Veterans Luncheon Thank You VETERANS PROBLEM ALL WOLDSTED * * *	House Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm	National Prosecco Day	14 National Creamsicle Day	15 17th Anniversary of Saugus-Everett <u>Merger</u> Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night	16 Mass Elks Day at the Woo Sox	17 National I Love My Feet Day
18 National Pinot Noir Day	Bocce Night at the Lodge	20 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> <u>Initiation</u> Board of Directors Meeting	21 National Senior Citizen's Day	Queen of Hearts Drawing Card Night	23 Barbecue Meat Raffle at the Lodge	24 Lodge Cornhole Tournament
25 National Kiss & Make Up Day	26 Bocce Night at the Lodge	Veterans Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm DD Clinic at Medford/Malden Lodge Drug Awareness Meeting	28 Trivia Night at the Lodge 7:30 pm	Queen of Hearts Drawing Card Night	30 Family Camping Weekend in the Grove	31 National Eat Outside Day