



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

Officers

Exalted Ruler: Alayna Brinkley
Leading Knight: Jillian Perry
Loyal Knight: Darlene Bowe
Lecturing Knight: Debbie Raso
Secretary: Steve Doherty, PER, LM
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Tiler: Bridget Clemens
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

May 5 and 19 at 7:30pm
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows
 the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairperson

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment	Darlene Bowe	May 4 at 7:30pm
House	Toni Ann Walker	May 11 at 6:30pm
Veterans	Kathy Pani	May 26 at 6:30pm
Drug Awareness	Ron Visconti, Sr.	As needed
Special Needs	Steve Bruce	As needed

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

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MESSAGE FROM: ALAYNA BRINKLEY, YOUR EXALTED RULER

Spring has finally sprung! Thank you to everyone for making April such an active and productive first month. We celebrated an end to winter with the Cabin Fever Dance and welcomed 45 vendors for the April Crafts Fair, and at the end of the month, we danced to Wildfire. Committees got their first meetings under their belt and started planning out all the work for the remainder of the year. We kick off May with the Grove clean out on May 2nd and hope to see many in attendance to rejuvenate the area and get it ready for all the outdoor events. A special thank you to the family of PER William Chapdelaine who donated services to clean the bocci court and patio area off the terrace room. Looking forward to the nicer weather and utilizing our outdoor spaces! Fraternally – Alayna Brinkley, ER



ELK OF THE MONTH

thank you!

May's **Elk of the Month** distinction goes to **William "Bill" Pothier**. Bill is a familiar face around the lodge and takes on many roles. He's an active member of the Drug Awareness Committee, volunteers to hang up signs around town advertising our events and never says no when we ask him to step in during a ceremony to read a part. He's a quiet force in many ways at the lodge and I am glad to be able to recognize him in this way. Alayna Brinkley, ER



A mom texts, "Hi Son! What does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?"
He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, Talk To You Later."
The mom responds, "OK, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."



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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 with ENF Donation in the memo, 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>

Condolences

It is with great sadness, we announce the passing of **April Young**, a valued member of our team. We convey our sincere condolences to April's family and friends.

Lodge of Sorrow

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brother **Francis O'Boyle** (Member #5373). We convey our sincere condolences to Francis' family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held for Francis at our meeting on May 5, 2026.

To honor Francis, please consider making a donation in his 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.


happy birthday


<p>1 Jack Fronce, Jr. 2 Gregory Dineen, Michael Dunn, Annamaria Filkins, Gary Garrity 3 Richard Stead 4 Joseph Crocker, Jack Isaacs, William Robinson, Jr. 5 Joanne Bruno, Philip Mancini, Albert Murphy, Jr., Joanne Sagarino 6 Robert Gilchrist, Maurice Gogan, Marshall Robbins, William Towlson 7 Doreen Dimartino, Joseph Gonzalez, Karen Melo 8 Virginia Kotkowski 9 William Doherty, Kristin Leonard, Scott Stretton 10 David Gagne, MaryLou McVane, William Robinson 11 Karen Coburn, Amy McCormick, Dale Perretti, Dianne Smith 12 Shayne Baldwin, Christopher Berthold, Ronald Delgenio, Joe Gouveia, Michael Marchese, Valeri Moutsoulas 13 Susan Boy, Sheila Quinn, Stephen Rocco, Nancy Spadafora, Harry Walker, Kerrie Wilson</p>	<p>14 Carolyn Jordan 16 Geno Giangregorio 17 Richard Coughlin. Dale Palma 18 Bridget Clemens, Gail Hyde, Michael Moloney, Americo Palomba, Amanda Teixeira 19 Joe Greco 20 Dennis Ippolito, Phillip Russo 21 Jill Graziano, Andrew Philbin 22 Geraldine Gatchell, Albert Graziosi 23 John Goudey, Vincent Minervini 24 Jeffrey Abbott, Richard Fornauf, Charles Gallant, Richard Palladino 25 Tamara Lewis 26 Sandra Heath, Gregory Larkin, Sarah Moholland 28 Wayne Matewsky 30 Nicholas Ciampa 31 Jorge Marchesi, Mary Merrill, Sharon White</p>
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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</i>	Orientation for new members will be held May 6, 2026 at 7:30pm. Initiation for new members will be held on May 19, 2026.
New Members! (Initialed 3/17/2026)	Regina Difuria, Wendy Fazio, Patricia McMahon, Matthew Poskus, Al Tamburino and Diego Velasquez
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Christina Constantino proposed by Matthew Poskus, Patricia Nardone proposed by Alice Mitchell, Paul Mooney proposed by Bill Pothier, Kim Henehan proposed by Steve Doherty, Rita Liston proposed by Tricia Collins, Susan Miller proposed by Cheryl McGrath & Rosemarie Tenaglia proposed by Bill Pothier

Member Tracy Druse is appealing her recent suspension by the House Committee. This Appeal will be heard, under New Business, at our regular meeting on Tuesday, May 5th. Anyone wishing to have input on this Appeal should plan to attend.



MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH


Blueberry
Lemonade

**Only \$8
Each**

Coconut
Margarita



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, where members can also purchase dinner.

Each jackpot will grow until a winner finds the Queen of Hearts.
 Total jackpots have netted over \$300,000!

RECENT EVENTS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - CONGRATULATIONS!

March 28, 2026



EXALTED RULER GEORGE PERRY OUTGOING PARTY

Saturday, March 14



The Saugus-Everett Elks Lodge Drug Awareness Committee attended The Saugus Cultural Event on Saturday, March 21 at the Saugus High School. The committee gave out information and goodies. There were over 300 people in attendance.

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



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!*



What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge #2070	Regional Meeting	May 3, 10:30am-1:00pm
Billerica Elks Lodge #2071	State President's Testimonial Dinner	May 9, 2:30pm-7:00pm
Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis	2026 MA Elks State Convention	June 12 - June 14
Greenfield & N. Adams Lodges	2026 Elk on the Trail Event	June 20, 8am
Chicago, IL (venue TBD)	2026 Elks Grand Lodge Convention	July 5 - July 8
Springfield Lodge #61	Regional Meeting	Sept. 13. 10:30am-1:00pm
Fall River Lodge #118	Regional Meeting	Nov. 15. 10:30am-1:00pm

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

GROVE CLEAN UP - Volunteers Appreciated!

NEW DATE - Saturday, May 2, 2026 • 9:00am

Please join us to rake leaves, move & clean tables and prepare our Grove for our spring and summer rental season!



Kentucky Derby Day with DJ Alan LaBella for Members & Their Guests

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Race Viewing • Raffles
2 Hot Dogs, Chips &
a Brownie (4-7PM) - \$6

**Music & Dancing
(starts after the race)**

**Best Derby Hat Contest
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!**



(Pre) Cinco de Mayo in the Terrace Room for Members & Their Guests

Monday, May 4, 2026
Celebrate with a Margarita!
Snacks Available (3-7pm)

Member Event Mother's Day Breakfast and Ceremony

Sunday, May 10, 2026

**Breakfast • 9:00am
Ceremony • 10:00am**

Happy Mother's Day

Barbeque Meat Raffle

Friday, May 15 • 7:30pm

**Barbecue Meat for
Memorial Day!**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Sausages, Shrimp, Chicken,
Steak Tips, Kabobs and
More!**

Open to The Public!



YARD SALE

Saturday, May 16, 2026

9:00AM-2:45PM

Rain or Shine!!

Find your Treasure:

**Appliances • Furniture
Clothes • Accessories
Sporting Goods • Books • Toys**

*** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ***



with Steve Doherty

**Wednesday, May 27
7:30pm**

COMEDY NIGHT

WITH BRAD MASTRANGELO, PAUL GILLIGAN & TONY V

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

COCKTAIL HOUR • 7:30PM / SHOW TIME • 8:30PM

\$30 INCLUDES THE SHOW AND PIZZA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>On Saturday, May 23, we will pass out American flags and candy to viewers along the Town of Saugus Memorial Day Parade route. Our State Drug Awareness trailer and Elroy the Elk will be there. Join us & show your Elks Pride!</p> <p>Member Lounge Update: 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. The lounge will reopen after the meeting.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>Grove Clean Up 9:00 am Kentucky Derby 4:00pm</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm (Pre) Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>New Member Orientation 7:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Mother's Day Breakfast & Service 9:00am</p>	<p>11</p> <p>House Comm. 6:30pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Barbecue Meat Raffle 7:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Yard Sale! 9:00am- 2:45pm</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Veterans Comm. 6:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Trivia 7:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 / 31</p> <p>May 30 - Comedy Night 7:30pm</p>