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Honored to be the Home Lodge of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen (2016-2017)

Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month-3rd Tuesday only in July & Aug.-1st Tuesday only in Dec. The 2565th & 2566th regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, January 7th & 21st. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is January 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 January:

1st: Stephen Bertrand, Peter Collura, Joseph A. Lamonica, Tracy Sawizky, Kenneth Sparrow, Harry Woodland & Elie Youssef **2nd:** Rosemarie Bordonaro, Mark Gayhart & Christine Renfrew
3rd: Jennifer Doherty **4th:** Henry Colella & Frances Fondulis **5th:** Jerry McCormick, Dorothy Roan & Donna Zellen **6th:** Christina Brown, Robert Drobneck & Casey Hyde **7th:** Ryan Auclair **8th:** Anthony Capo & Louise Hoyt **9th:** William Caso, Paul Kelley, Kristin Esposito McRae, Jeff Pantano, Lorna Pimental & Michael Surette **10th:** Denise Baker & Elaine Springett **11th:** Darlene Bowe, James Corbett & Ronald Fonzi **12th:** Maxx Brennan, Deedra Magee, Paul Malcolm, Robert Sartori & Brett Tirrell **13th:** Jamie-Lyn Francis, Daniel Matthews, Frank Merlina & Ronald Visconti **14th:** John Gelormini & John Maroney **15th:** Gail Keefe & Anthony Ruffule **17th:** Edward Digirolamo, Edward Maglio & Richard Valeri **18th:** Anthony Bercume, Mike D'Amico & Phillip Mancini **19th:** James Brown, Rosemarie Holt, John Rogalski & Eric Truesdale **20th:** Keith Brennan, George Crowley, Richard Lyons, Kathy Schiavo & John Virgin **21st:** Daniel Doherty, Lisa Kileen, George Perry, Monique St. Germain & Michael Wallace **22nd:** Scott MacKenzie **23rd:** Lydia Collier, Lawrence Denish, William Moore, Anthony Pittman & James Rooney **24th:** Frank Hoenig, Mary McKenzie, James Sweeney & Harvey Westerman **25th:** Linda Avola, Robert Derocco, Andrew Philbin & John Schiavo **27th:** Scott Webber **28th:** Muriel Campbell, Christine DeFazio, Michael Farris & Arthur Page **29th:** Joseph Dominick **30th:** Patrick Pirone **31st:** Edmund Browne, Timothy D'Ortona, Henry Mattuchio, Kevin McGonagle, Janine Mulligan & William Pierce and Happy Birthday to PGER **Charles F. Williamson the 24th.**

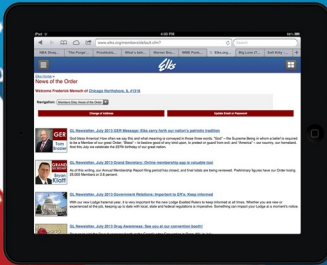
If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary so we can correct our records.

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.



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Please Note: The Dues for the 2025-2026 Lodge Year, beginning April 1, 2025, will increase to \$109.25 for regular members and \$74.25 for Life Members. This was not a Lodge increase but an increase in our Grand Lodge Insurance Assessment due to a national increase in claims filed against the order.

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Sickness & Distress



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

PER Ray Dugan, & PER Patricia MacGibbon who are in memory care facilities
CarolAnn Meagher who is in rehab and **Elaine LaFratta** who is 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

Matthew Cahill, Denise Larkin, Gregory Larkin & Geno Giangregorio

Recently Elected to Membership

Patricia Bonito, Rose Oliveri, Linda Panzini, Rosemarie Zondiros, Sheila Moretti, Jazz Martin, Todd Nichols, Donna Tournas-Blaney, Steve Mazzie, Virginia Roach, Brett Lincoln, Donna Sharp, Donna Sandford, Thomas Domenico, Beverly Leonard, Kristin Leonard, Leo Ciulla, Donna Keene, John Teal & Eleanor Mooney

Balloting on Candidates – Upcoming (pending interview)

Anthony Brunco, Jean Brunco, Rene Fagone, Christina Iacone, Michelle Delucia & Hugh McClellen



Orientation for new members will be held on Wednesday, January 15, at 7:30 pm

Initiation will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 pm

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



It's updated frequently for the latest Lodge News & Events. With new features being added regularly. It's YOUR site... Tell us what you'd like to see.



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. Also, members are reminded to park only in authorized, lined parking spaces. Members who abuse these rules will be addressed by the House Committee.

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.

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We have reached the Grand Lodge goal of \$5.00 per member and are currently at \$5.57 per Member. We will qualify for next year's ENF Gratitude Grant. 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
January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Our last Jackpot Winner took home over \$131,000.

But a new game has begun and the jackpot is already over 36 Grand
and 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: 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.

Mark your Calendar now for February

Sunday, February 9 - The Hottest Superbowl Party on the North Shore

Sunday, February 16 - The 157th Anniversary of the B.P.O.E.

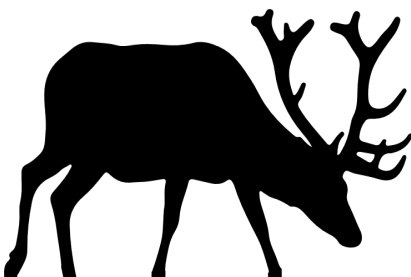
Wednesday, February 26 - Trivia Night

And Plan to join us in March for our annual Irish Night



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23	24	25	26	27	28	

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 Elkdome what you put into it.



A Tip of the Antlers

To every member who cooked or served a meal, setup for or cleaned up after an event, donated their free time to help our veterans or special needs citizens, worked on committees to benefit our elderly, our young athletes or those less fortunate in our community or bought raffle or event tickets to support the lodge's charitable work during this past year.

You are the reason our organization is recognized and respected nationally.

If you have an email address and are still getting your newsletter by mail, please let the Secretary know. You'll get your newsletter earlier, save paper and save the Lodge some money. Send an email to the Secretary at sauguseverettelks@comcast.net to make the change over. And thanks for helping our lodge stay green.



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Around the District & State

Saturday, January 4, 2025-State Dart Tournament at Maynard/Clinton Lodge
Sunday, January 12-19, 2025-State President's Mid-Winter Cruise to Eastern Caribbean
Saturday, February 1, 2025-State Hoop Shoot in Maynard
Sunday, February 2, 2025-State Regional Meeting at the Auburn Lodge
Saturday, February 8, 2025-State Cornhole Tournament in Ludlow
Saturday, February 22, 2025-State Miniature Golf Tournament (Location TBD)
Saturday, March 1, 2025-State Pool Tournament in Worcester
Sundays, March 2 & 9, 2025-State Candlepin Bowling Tournament in Peabody
Saturday, March 8, 2025-Regional Hoop Shoot in Portland, ME
Saturday, April 26, 2025-National Hoop Shoot in Chicago
Saturday, April 26, 2025-State Cribbage Tournament at Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge
Sunday, April 27, 2025-11 O'Clock Toast /Flag Tribute Contest at Maynard/Clinton Lodge
Sunday, April 27, 2025-State Ten Pin Bowling Tournament in Attleborough
Sunday, May 4, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Lexington



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If you have to shovel this Winter, please know your limits and take it easy.

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!

We'd Hate to Lose You!

The following members still haven't paid their 2024-2025 Lodge Dues. These members will be dropped from our rolls on March 31st unless their dues are paid current. If you recognize anyone on this list, please reach out to them and urge them to renew their membership and remain affiliated with this wonderful organization:
Richard Aiello #5756, Rocco Andreotti #5053, Michael Blake #5792, Patricia Bocchino #5281, Francis Bossi #5811, James Botticelli #5556, Ruth Brooks #5326, James Brown #5688, George Bryer #4533, Francis Bucchiere #4548, Peter Cabrera #5230, Frederick Cahill #4565, Meghann Celona #5776, Charles Ciovacco #5544, John Coburn #5436, Loretta D'Entremont #5073, John Davis #5526, Ralph Dumas #4390, Arthur Duncan #4279, Louis Falzarano #5696, Frederick Foresteire #2494, Kevin Furlong #5140, Brian George #5000, Gary Graffeo #5787, Steven Guskiewicz #4269, Carolyn Hankard #5482, Sandra Heath #5118, Deborah Hickey #5266, Bryant Kelber #5580, Courtney Knights #5574, Elaine LaFratta #5698, Donna Lake #5589, John Lake #5585, Thomas Leffew #5136, Sandi Mayne #5720, Joseph McCarthy #5243, Corey McGrath #5528, Robert Mirabello #4827, Dale Palma #4056, Dale Perretti #4421, Lois Perretti #4913, Julie Pini #5711, Dennis Ragucci #5382, Patti Ragucci #5381, John Raye II #5387, Ronald Record #4562, Frances Recupero #5701, John Renault #4725, Joseph Sasso #2198, Mary Shaw #5674, Robin Small #5404, Alan Spinney #5676, Maryellen Spinney #5677, Josephine Strazzullo #5780, Timothy Thurrott #5807, Melanie Trusty #5638, Susan VanCampem #4384 & Kevin Wynn #4216



Joke of the Month



My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started...

This month's Joke submitted by PDD Jim Fuller.

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

Members are reminded that the Lodge does not employ wait or bus staff. After enjoying yourself, in the lounge or at a function, return your glasses and bottles and any leftover liquid to the bar and clear your table of any trash. We want you to feel at home here, so please treat it like your home and clean up after yourself.

Our Lodge membership continues to climb as more people realize how much good we do and how much fun we have doing it. Do you have a friend, coworker or family member that you think would be a good addition to our ranks? Bring them down to see for themselves why they should join the Lodge. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. Become a donor! Applications are available in the rack by the Queen of Hearts or see any Lodge Officer.



We don't yet know who will be playing in the Superbowl. But we know the best place on the North Shore to watch the game. Stop by the Lodge on Sunday, February 9th and enjoy some good food and good fellowship as you watch the game on Multiple big-screen TVs.



Members are reminded that our 100 Point Superbowl Pool is now posted in the Lodge. Points must be committed at the time of Sign Up.

Committee Chairs-Please be sure to complete the necessary charitable and events reports within 2 weeks so that we have an accurate accounting of all charitable dollars, miles and hours spent to enter into CLMS. Just email, call or text the Lodge Secretary if you need forms. Thanks!

Stop By and Warm Up with our Drink of the Month Bring a Friend or Two and Show Them How Much Fun Your Lodge is.

January 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			<p>1 Happy New Year</p> 	<p>2 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>3 National Drinking Straw Day</p> 	<p>4 State Dart Tournament at Maynard/ Clinton Lodge</p> 
<p>5 Pats vs Bills</p> 	<p>6 Entertainment Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>7 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> BOD Meeting</p> 	<p>8 National Bubble Bath Day</p> 	<p>9 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>10 National Cut Your Energy Costs Day</p> 	<p>11 Karaoke/Dance Party in the Terrace Room</p> 
<p>12 State President's Mid-Winter Cruise Departs</p> 	<p>13 House Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>14 National Dress Up Your Pet Day</p> 	<p>15 New Member Orientation</p> 	<p>16 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>17 Popeye the Sailor Man Day</p> 	<p>18 Music Bingo in the Terrace Room</p> 
<p>19 National Popcorn Day</p> 	<p>20 <u>MLK Jr. Day</u> Inauguration Day</p> 	<p>21 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> Initiation</p> 	<p>22 National Polka Dot Day</p> 	<p>23 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>24 National Peanut Butter Day</p> 	<p>25 Karaoke/Dance Party in the Terrace Room</p> 
<p>26 National Spouses Day</p> 	<p>27 National Chocolate Cake Day</p> 	<p>28 Veterans Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>29 Trivia Night at the Lodge</p> 	<p>30 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>31 National Backward Day</p> 	<p>February 1 State Hoop Shoot in Maynard</p> 