



# WHAT'S NEW @ 642

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## Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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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 2571st & 2572nd regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, April 1st & 15th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is April 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 April:

**1st:** Lawrence Bradley & Daniel Silva **2nd:** Lauren Lepito & Gordon Shepard **3rd:** George Nicolo & Maria Santiago **4th:** David Corrado **5th:** Philip Bonner & Diane Cammarata **6th:** Susan Garvey  
**7th:** Mark Guidi & Dennis Roche **9th:** Kevin McDermott & Paul Ross **10th:** Doris Bagley & Gary Vitale  
**11th:** Louis Falzarano, Frederick Foresteire, Linda Gay, John Hanlon, William Murphy & Mary Elizabeth Sheran **12th:** Charles Joyner **13th:** Ann Gallant, John Renault, Stewart Kendall & Tom Traverse **14th:** Thomas Blackburn & Eric Mackin **15th:** Penny Morico **16th:** Edward Nash  
**18th:** Karen Festa, Jay Jarosz & Scott Phelan **19th:** John Aquino, Stephen Bruce, Benjamin Graciani, Donald Oikle, Tina Perrin & Nicholas Sevastakis **20th:** Julie Orozco & Michael Provitola **21st:** Sandra Scafidi  
**22nd:** Richard Coppola & Bruce Mackey **23rd:** David Calcagno, Gerald Dunklee, Alison Jordan & Anthony Petrillo **24th:** Lea Doherty, Vincent Maglio & Michael Zellen **25th:** Wayne Berthold  
**26th:** Mark Jagiello **27th:** Charles Bassett, Jason Marcus & Cheryl Pointer **28th:** Cathy Calderone & Eric Sher **29th:** Allan Alpert, Victoria Bingham, Richard Blanchard, Taylor Harlow & Rory Mitchell  
**30th:** Nicholas Addonizio, John Carroll & Jack Costa.

And Happy Birthday to PGERs **Robert L. Duitsman** on the **5th**, **James M. McQuillan** on the **14th** and **F. Louis Sulsberger** and our own **Michael F. Zellen** on 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.**

**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!

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**What's New @ 642**  
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memory loss for  
as long as I can  
remember 😊



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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 **Rose Oliveri** 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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**A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our April 1st meeting for**  
**Patricia Volta #4694, Edward Walsh #4535, Charles Dolloff #4527**  
**& Loretta D'Entrement #5073**

*Their faults are written on the sand, their virtues on the tablets of Love and Memory*

### Congratulations to our Newest Member

**Barry Johnson (transfer from Winthrop Lodge)**

### Recently Elected to Membership

**Matthew Mahoney, Joe Bertrand, Joseph Nestor, Taylor Meredith, Ryan Oneil,  
Cody Fall, Laura Fall & Leonard Cambria**

### Balloting on Candidates (pending interview)

**Stephen Volpe, Patrick Melvin & William Babcock** proposed by Brenda Perry  
**Catherine Parker** proposed by Isabel Marcom



**Orientation** for new members will be held on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 pm  
**Initiation** will take place at our first regular meeting in May



A tip of the Antlers to Dan & Debbie Kelly, Cheryl McGrath and Theresa Doherty (with some help from Ava & Brielle Doherty) for helping out with the collations for the State Bowling Tournament.

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](mailto:sauguseverettelks@comcast.net) to make the change over. And thanks for helping our lodge stay green.



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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.

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## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



We surpassed the Grand Lodge goal of \$5.00 per member last year and are eligible for ENF Gratitude Grants this year as a result. Thanks to all who donated. Please continue to send in ENF donations with your dues payments. You can donate at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or send your check to the Lodge. Jim Fuller has retired as ENF Chairman and we thank him for his years of service in that capacity.

Ken Rice, ENF Chairman

Looking for some interesting **Elks History**?

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# Around the District & State

Saturday, April 19, 2025-National Hoop Shoot in Chicago  
Saturday, April 19, 2025-State Cornhole Tournament at Woburn/Stoneham Lodge  
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 N. Attleborough  
Sunday, May 4, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Lexington  
Friday, June 6-Sunday, June 8, 2025-State Convention in Hyannis  
Saturday, June 21, 2025-Elk on the Trail in Florida, MA  
Monday, June 23, 2025 - MA Elks Senior Golf Tournament in Wayland

## A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Greetings to my fellow Elks. I am honored to have been chosen as your Exalted Ruler for the 2025-2026 Lodge Year. Thank you for entrusting me to lead the Lodge this year. I have a lot of plans in the works, including upgrades to the Lodge and fun activities for all to attend and enjoy year round. In my opinion, we have one of the best Lodges around. The camaraderie and friendship displayed by our members shows Elkdom at its very best. Thank you all again and let’s have a banner year. Fraternally—George Perry, ER



On Friday night, April 4, Join us in the Terrace Room for  
**Karaoke with DJ Dave Daykin**  
from 7-11. You know you can sing, now show the rest of us.



Whether you’re a musical savant or just a fan of music and fun,  
you’ll have a great time at

## Musical Bingo at the Lodge

On Saturday, April 26 and Friday, May 30,  
join us in the Terrace Room for a fun filled night.



It’s time to get our Picnic Grove cleaned up for Summer. Join us on Saturday, April 26 at 9 a.m. to rake some leaves, move and clean some tables and prep for our spring and summer rental season.



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coming  
soon. Are  
you ready?





# Joke of the Month



My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment."

I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect."

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.*

## News from the Floor

Motions were made to donate our hall for an upcoming Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease Foundation fundraiser and for the collation following this years Memorial Day parade, both passed.

The Lodge will be participating in the Town of Saugus Memorial Day Parade again this year. We'll be passing out flags to viewers along the route and candy to the kids. We'll also have our State Drug Awareness Trailer and Elroy the Elk on hand. Join us on Saturday, May 24th and show your Elks Pride.



## **Dance Party**



In the Terrace Room April 18 & May 9 from 7:00 - 11:00

Join us and bring a friend or two. Guests are always welcome at our Dance Parties

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.

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

I Knew That!



## **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.

**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!

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Elk of the Year Frank Lally,  
 Officer of the Year Deb Raso and Citizen of the Year Alayna Brinkley.  
 Congratulations also to Jim and Linda Fuller, AnnaMaria Filkins and  
 Cheryl McGrath for receiving Special Citations at this year's ER Outgoing Party.

## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>BOD Meeting</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>National Walking Day</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Card Night</b> P O K E R 	<b>4</b> <b>Karaoke with</b> <b>DJ Dave at 7 pm</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Paint Night</b> <b>At 6 pm</b> 
<b>6</b> <b>National Student-Athlete Day</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Entertainment Committee Meeting</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>National Zoo Lovers Day</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>National Unicorn Day</b> 	<b>10</b> <b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Card Night</b> P O K E R 	<b>11</b> <b>National Day of Silence</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>National Big Wind Day</b> 
<b>13</b> <b>Kid's Easter Egg Hunt</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Card Night</b> P O K E R 	<b>18</b> <b>Dance Party with Alan</b> <b>Labella at 7 pm</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>National Garlic Day</b> 
<b>20</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>New Member Orientation</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Veterans Committee Meeting</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>National Picnic Day</b> 	<b>24</b> <b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Card Night</b> P O K E R 	<b>25</b> <b>National Telephone Day</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Clean Up Day in the Grove</b> <b>Music Bingo at 7 pm</b> 
<b>27</b> <b>National Devil Dog Day</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>National Superhero Day</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>DD Clinic at Saugus-Everett</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>Trivia Night at the Lodge</b> 	<b>May 1</b> <b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>Drawing</b> <b>Card Night</b> P O K E R 	<b>2</b> <b>National Truffle Day</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Good To Go Band</b> 