



# WHAT'S NEW @ 642

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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 2573rd & 2574th regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, May 6th & 20th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is May 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 May:

**1st:** Jack Fronce **2nd:** Gregory Dineen, Michael Dunn, Annamaria Filkins & Gary Garrity **3rd:** Richard Stead  
**4th:** Joseph Crocker, Jack Isaacs & William Robinson **5th:** Joanne Bruno, Philip M. Mancini, Albert Murphy  
 & Joanne Sagarino **6th:** Robert Gilchrist, Maurice Gogan, Marshall Robins & William Towlson  
**7th:** Doreen Demartino, Joseph Gonzalez & Karen Melo **9th:** William Doherty, Kristin Leonard &  
 Scott Stretton **10th:** David Gagne, Marylou McVane & William E. Robinson **11th:** Karen Coburn,  
 Amy McCormick, Dale Perretti & Dianne Smith **12th:** Shayne Baldwin, Christopher Berthold,  
 Ronald Delgenio, Joe Gouveia, Michael Marchese & Valerie Moutsoulas **13th:** Sheila Quinn, Stephen Rocco,  
 Nancy Spadafora, Harry Walker & Kerrie Wilson **14th:** Carolyn Jordan **16th:** Geno Giangregorio  
**17th:** Richard Coughlin & Dale Palma **18th:** Bridget Clemens, Gail Hyde, Michael Maloney &  
 Americo Palomba **19th:** Joe Greco **20th:** Dennis Ippolito, Kevin Murphy & Philip Russo  
**21st:** Andrew Philbin **22nd:** Albert Graziosi **23rd:** John Goudey & Vincent Minervini **24th:** Jeffrey Abbott,  
 Richard Fornauf, Charles Gallant & Richard Palladino **25th:** Tamara Lewis & Rosemarie Verderico  
**26th:** Sandra Heath, Gregory Larkin & Sarah Moholland **28th:** Wayne Matewsky **30th:** Nicholas Ciampa  
**31st:** Jorge Marchesi, Mary Merrill & Sharon White

Happy Birthday to **PGERs James L. Nichelson** on the **3rd** & **Duane E. Rumney** on the **17th**.

*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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# Sickness & Distress



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

**PER Ray Dugan, & PER Patricia MacGibbon** who are in memory care facilities and **CarolAnn Meagher & Nancy Slater** who are 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.*

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### Congratulations to our Newest Member

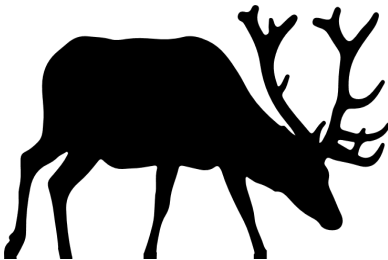
**Donna Sandford, Rene Fagone, Luanne Marie Fritz, Ernie Barchard, Theresa Jannino-Barchard, Matthew Mahoney, Joseph Nesta, Taylor Meredith, Ryan Oneil, Cody Fall, Laura Fall & Leonard Cambria Also Kathleen Walsh, Alex Brownlee & Claire Lawler by reinstatement and Barbara Fabiano by transfer/Demit from the Winthrop Lodge**

### Recently Elected to Membership

**Catherine Parker, Stephen Volpe, Elaine Rostrum, David Daykin, Thomas Quinlan, Karen Shiverdecker & William Babcock**



**Orientation** for new members will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, at 7:30 pm  
**Initiation** will take place at our regular meetings on May 6th & 20th



A Tip of the Antlers to our April Elk of the Month Steve Bruce. Steve shows he is an Ultimate Elk with all he does for the Special Needs Committee. His commitment and dedication of his personal time to this committee made him a perfect choice for Elk of the Month honors.

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.*



## Join us on Monday, July 28, at the Meadows Golf Course in Peabody for our Annual Metro-North District Deputy Golf Classic



Only \$100 per golfer (\$400 per team)

for 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner and gifts.

You can also sponsor a hole or tee for only \$25.00



And we'll have lots of raffle prizes available (raffle donations are always welcome)

This year's proceeds directly benefit our Lodge as we host the 2025-2026 DD Jen Caputo

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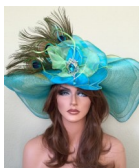
## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



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

Stop by on Derby Day for a bite, join in some pools and hang around or the Good To Go Band that night. Wear your fanciest hat for a chance to win a prize in our Derby Dress-Up contest



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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

May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Jackpots to date have netted over \$199,000

But a new game has begun and the jackpot is growing

and continues to grow until someone finds the elusive Queen of Hearts.

The drawing is open to paid up Lodge Members only,

so you'll need to be paid through April 1, 2026 to win.

You're reminded to make sure your last name, membership number and card choice are legibly written on your ticket. Tickets that are folded or otherwise altered will be disqualified.



## Mark your Calendar now for June

Fri-Sun, June 6-9—Mass Elks Convention in Hyannis

Saturday, June 14th—Flag Day

Sunday, June 15th—Father's Day

Friday, June 20th—Summer Solstice

Wednesday, June 25th—Trivia Night

Friday, June 27th—Barbecue Meat Raffle



Stop by the Lodge to catch all the Thoroughbred Horse racing action with the Kentucky Derby on May 3rd, Preakness on May 17th and the Belmont Stakes on June 7th

Exalted Ruler George and Drug Awareness chairman Ron Visconti are shown here at a recent Saugus 411 event. New and long-time residents could come and meet folks from various organizations and businesses in our community. Participation in events like this, local parades, Founders Day and the many seminars hosted by our Drug Awareness Committee let people know who we are and how we help our local community. Thanks to Ron & George for this terrific PR.



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## Around the District & State

Sunday, May 4, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Lexington  
Saturday, May 17, 2025– State President’s Testimonial at Maynard/Clinton Lodge  
Friday, June 6-Sunday, to 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  
Sunday, June 29, 2025-Wednesday July 2-Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City, MO  
Saturday, July 19, 2025-State Family Outing in Billerica  
Monday, July 28, 2025-Metro-North DD Golf Classic in Peabody  
Friday, August 22, 2025-MA Elks Day at WooSox  
Sunday, August 24, 2025-Veterans Motorcycle Run in Billerica  
Sunday, September 7, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Billerica  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025-Mass Elks Golf Tournament in Northborough  
Sunday, September 14, 2025-ENF Walk Around the lake in Wakefield  
Saturday, September 27, 2025-GER Reception in Mansfield  
Sunday, November 16, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Norwood  
Saturday, January 3, 2026-State Dart Tournament in Worcester  
Saturday, January 11, 2026-January 18-State President’s Mid-Winter Getaway  
Sunday, February 15, 2026-State Regional Meeting in Attleboro  
Saturday, March 7, 2026-MA Elks State Pool Tournament

### A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Fellow Elks, I would love to thank everyone who helped out for the Installation of Officers and everyone in attendance. It was a great turnout and the entire night was a huge success. We have made it through the first month and will carry on. The nice weather will be here soon and we will be having many outdoor activities on the back patio and bocce court, please attend and have some fun. Thanks to the volunteers who are continuing to help with the grove clean-up and bathroom updates. If anyone has any concerns, ideas, or just wants to help out, please see me or any one of our officers. Thank you.  
Fraternally—George Perry, ER

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## Musical Bingo at the Lodge

On Friday, May 30,  
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# Joke of the Month



I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day!  
 The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!!  
 He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!'  
 So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you then?'  
 And that's how the fight started officer.

*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

Our Easter Ham Shoot took in more than \$1000 for the Lodge. Thanks to all the members who came out to support us. Thanks also to Theresa Doherty, Linda Fuller, Darlene Bowe, Brenda Perry, Alayna Brinkley, Brigit Clemens & Carlos Orozco who helped out with the event. The Lodge voted to accept the \$930K+ budget presented by our Board of Directors. Our money is in good hands.

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 on 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, May 28, 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!

Stop by the Lodge to sample our Drink of the Month

# Mama's Lemon Drop Martini



May 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				<p>1 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> <p>POKER ♥♠♦♣</p>	<p>2 National Play Outside Day</p> 	<p>3 Kentucky Derby Day Good-To-Go Band</p> 
<p>4 State Regional Meeting in <u>Lexington</u> Pre Cinco de Mayo Party</p>	<p>5 <u>Cinco de Mayo</u> Entertainment Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>6 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> <u>Initiation</u> BOD Meeting</p> 	<p>7 National Bike to School Day</p> 	<p>8 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> <p>POKER ♥♠♦♣</p>	<p>9 Dance Party in the Terrace Room</p> 	<p>10 National Miniature Golf Day</p> 
<p>11 Mother's Day Breakfast &amp; Service</p> 	<p>12 House Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>13 New Member Orientation</p> 	<p>14 Special Needs Spring Fling Dance Party</p> 	<p>15 Peace Officer's <u>Memorial Day</u> Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> <p>POKER ♥♠♦♣</p>	<p>16 Barbecue Meat Raffle in the Terrace Room</p> 	<p>17 Armed Forces Day Preakness Stakes</p> 
<p>18 National Visit Your Relatives Day</p> 	<p>19 National Roadie Day</p> 	<p>20 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> <u>Initiation</u></p> 	<p>21 National Waitstaff Day</p> 	<p>22 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> <p>POKER ♥♠♦♣</p>	<p>23 National Cooler Day</p> 	<p>24 Saugus Memorial Day Parade</p> 
<p>25 National Tap Dance Day</p> 	<p>26 Memorial Day</p> 	<p>27 Veterans Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>28 Trivia Night at the Lodge</p> 	<p>29 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> <p>POKER ♥♠♦♣</p>	<p>30 Music Bingo with Phil Mancini</p> 	<p>31 National Smile Day</p> 