



# What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

### Officers

**Exalted Ruler:** George Perry  
**Leading Knight:** Alayna Brinkley  
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### Trustees

Richard Martino  
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### Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

July 15 and August 19 at 7:30PM.  
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows the first lodge meeting of the month.

### Committee

### Chairs

### Meeting Day & Time

<b>Entertainment</b>	Darlene Bowe and Brenda Perry	July 7 at 7:30pm
<b>House</b>	Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry	July 14 at 6:30pm
<b>Veterans</b>	Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins	July 22 at 6:30pm
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	Ron Visconti, Sr.	As needed
<b>Special Needs</b>	Steve Bruce	As needed

**Every member is invited, encouraged, and welcome to attend Lodge and Committee Meetings.**

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# Message from George Perry, Your Exalted Ruler

Hello to my fellow Elks. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. We had our state convention in the Cape this past month and had a great time. Congrats to Annamarie Filkins and the Veterans Committee for doing a great job and receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the veterans. Our club also received an award for being fifth in the state for most new members, so keep up the great work spreading the word, and please keep referring new members to our club. Don't forget to look at your calendar and come down and participate in all the events and festivities. Enjoy this new draft of the newsletter, thank you Elise Caputi & Danielle Rivers, members of a new social media committee. All of our committees are doing a great job keeping us entertained! Have a wonderful July. Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



The Saugus-Everett Lodge is currently at \$2.19 per-capita towards our \$5.00 Elks National Foundation Goal. Thank you to all who donated!

Please continue to build strong Elks communities and donate to the Elks National Foundation, Inc. You can donate at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or bring (or mail) a check, payable to the Elks National Foundation (with ENF Donation in the memo section) to the Lodge.

The next round of bricks have been ordered and will be installed soon on our Terrace Bocce Patio. There is plenty of room for you to memorialize a loved one, salute a veteran or 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. Order forms are available in the rack by the Queen of Hearts.



A wife, being romantic, sent her husband a text "If you are sleeping send me your dreams. If you are laughing send me your smile. If you are crying send me your tears. I love you!"  
The husband, not romantic, replied "I am on the toilet. Please advise."

**Planning an Event? Rent the Parkview Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), Terrace Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor) or Picnic Grove!**

Contact Julie Martin at (781) 870-0856 or [sauguseverettelks@outlook.com](mailto:sauguseverettelks@outlook.com) for pricing and availability.

*Members get a discount on all rentals!*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Dennis Corbett	17 Paul Henehan, Ralph Meola
3 Elisa Ciardiello-Veiga, Lynda Dimuro-Grato, Virginia Roach	18 Rose Oliveri, Walker Wilson
4 Lynne Aiken, Nicholas Giangregorio, Patricia MacGibbon, Henry Paolini	20 Fred Capone, Frank Gianatasio, Christopher Tarantino
5 Daniel Flynn, Richard Martino	21 Marva Bodden-Carr, Rosemary Hyde
6 Stephen Bossi, Louis Colorusso, Joseph Connelly, Leon Lemure, Robert Shannon, Melanie Wheeler	22 Michael Crafts, Daniel Drake, Jason Lamonica, Joseph Rescigno
7 Fredrick Florentine, John Lock, Maureen O'Donnell	23 Anthony Arone, James Cavallaro
8 Tracy Druse	24 Marion Valeri
9 James Carter, Louis Steriti, Lucinda Vieira-Maccaronei	25 Monica Freitas, Charles Lebel, Todd Nichols
10 Vincent Olivieri	26 Joan-Marie Fiorentino
11 Eileen Barresi, Arthur Douglas	27 Philip Amico
12 Susan Greco	28 Cheryl Dimuro, Ronald Keohan
13 Anthony Valenza	29 Theresa Doherty, Frank Perella, Raffaella St. Germain
14 Rene Fagone, Shannon O'Toole, Ronald Visconti	30 Philip Benoit, David Delgenio, Corey O'Keefe
15 James Long, George, May	31 Lynda Myers, Robert Randall
16 Lynne Bellino, Philip Janice, John Kerrigan, Steven Pisano	<i>If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.</i>

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.

*Welcome*

Recently Elected	Eileen Kelly proposed by John Ragucci, Kathleen Lind proposed by Eleanor Mooney, Matthew Philbin by Reinstatement, Cheryl Rivers proposed by Elise Caputi, Ernest Brown proposed by Jeffrey Caputi, George Benn proposed by Deb Raso, Denise Grassa proposed by Deb Raso and Susan Gioi, Terry Pearson, Manuel & Rosemary Strassburger, Pauline Nason and Adair & Bradford Kendall by transfer/demit from Wakefield
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Darlene Pastore, Karen Pastore, Joseph Ruggiero, Paul & Virginia Kolkowski, by transfer/demit from Wakefield, Paula McDonough proposed by Brenda Perry, Matthew Wall proposed by Scott Stretton & Susan Boy, transfer/demit from Wakefield

**Orientation** for new members will be held on July 9 at 7:30 pm  
**Initiation** will take place at our regular meeting on July 15 at 7:30pm.

## Elk of the Month

A Tip of the Antlers to **Brenda Perry**. Brenda has been a member for 17 years and has done numerous things for the Elks; the Backpack program along with Chris Hyde and help from Jillian Perry and Linda Fuller. They have made hundreds of backpacks for children in the Saugus, Everett and Chelsea schools. She enjoys running the Bloody Mary Sundays with Chris to fundraise for the Club. She also runs Craftinitime - another fun night for members to show off their talent. Brenda has been a staple to the Elks and has done the signage, apparel, printing of many flyers to keep you informed, and pretty much anything else asked of her! Brenda is Co-Chair of the House Committee and Entertainment Committee. She has been a tremendous help to me during the transition to Exalted Ruler by helping me fundraise and run raffles. She always has my back and is ready to help anyone who needs a hand. She shows the true sense of Elkdom and deserves to be recognized for her work and service. Thank you again Brenda for all you do!

# Warm Wishes

Our thoughts and well wishes are with **Ray Dugan, PER** and **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** in memory care facilities, **Carolann Meagher** and **Fred Manfredonia** in rehab, and **Steve Doherty** and **Nancy Slater** recovering at home.

With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother **John Rocco** (Member #2041). All of us within the Lodge convey our sincere condolences to John's family and friends. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our July meeting.

Please consider sending a memorial donation to the Elks National Foundation in John's name.

If there is member the Lodge should send well wishes to, please contact Darlene Bowe by telephone at (781) 726-1260 or by email at dbowe61@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.

## Lobster Raffle

Take your chance at a dozen lobsters. Each Saturday through Columbus Day there will be a new raffle. Tickets are available all week for \$5 each or 3 for \$10 at the Member's Bar. The winner does not need to be present to win.

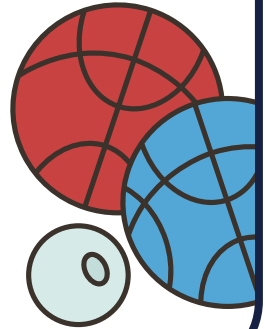


## Bocce League

The Bocce court is now open!

Join us for Luck of the Draw Bocce each Monday at 7pm (weather permitting).

We play Cornhole too!



# Queen of Hearts



**Drawing every Thursday at 7:30 pm.  
Ticket sales stop at 7:15pm.**

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 \$200,000!*

Please make sure your last name, membership number and card choice are legibly written on your ticket. Tickets that are folded or altered will be disqualified.



## Join us as we host this year's District Deputy Golf Tournament!

The tournament will be held at The Meadows Golf Club in Peabody on Monday, July 28, 2025, with an 8:30AM shotgun start.

Dinner & Awards to follow at the Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks.

\$100 per person or \$400 per team for Greens Fee, Cart, & Dinner.

**Sign up sheets are available in the Member's Lounge.**

## MEMBER'S CLUB DRINK OF THE MONTH \$6 Mimosa Party!



## Elks What's happening around Massachusetts?

Date/Time	Event	Location
June 29-July 2	Grand Lodge Convention	Kansas City, MO
July 19, 11am - 6pm	MA Elks Family Outing	Billerica Lodge
July 28, 8:30am	Metro-North District D.D.'s Golf Classic	Meadows Golf Course
August 2, TBD	2025 State Bocce Tournament	Norwood Lodge
August 22, 6 - 10pm	MA Elks Day at the WooSox	Polar Park
August 24, 9:30am - 5pm	Veteran's Motorcycle Run 2025	Billerica Lodge
September 7, 10:30am - 1pm	Regional Meeting	Billerica Lodge
September 9, 8am - 5pm	MA Elks Annual Golf Tournament	Juniper Hill Country Club
September 14, 10:30am - 2pm	Elks Walk for the ENF	Wakefield Lodge
September 27, 2:30 - 9pm	G.E.R. Reception	Mansfield, MA

**Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit [www.maelks.org/](http://www.maelks.org/)**  
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# July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Grand Lodge Convention (6/29-7/2)	2 Pre-4 <sup>th</sup> of July Patio Party 4:30pm	3 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	4  Lodge Closed	5 Lobster Raffle Drawing Every Saturday!
6	7 Bocce 7pm Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	8	9 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	10 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	11 Karaoke with DJ David Daykin 7:30pm	12 Summer BBQ 1pm Psychic 7-9pm
13	14 Bocce 7pm House Comm. 6:30pm	15 Lodge Meeting, Initiation & BOD Meeting 7:30pm	16	17 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	18 Camping in the Grove (7/18- 7/20)	19 MA Elks Family Outing in Billerica 11am
20	21 Bocce 7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	22 Veterans Committee 6:30pm	23	24 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	25 Musical Bingo 7:30pm	26 Karaoke with Alan LaBella 7:30pm
27	28 Golf Tournament 8:30am Bocce 7pm	29	30 Trivia 7:30pm	31 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm		