



What's New @ 642

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

August 19, Sept. 2, and Sept. 16 at 7:30PM.
 Meeting of the Board of Directors follows the first lodge meeting of the month.

Committee

Chairs

Meeting Day & Time

Entertainment	Darlene Bowe and Brenda Perry	August 4 at 7:30pm
House	Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry	August 11 at 6:30pm
Veterans	Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins	August 26 at 6:30pm
Drug Awareness	Ron Visconti, Sr.	As needed
Special Needs	Steve Bruce	As needed

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

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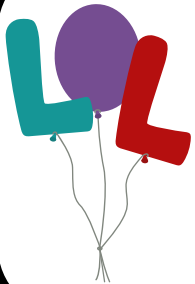
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Message from George Perry, Your Exalted Ruler

Hello my fellow Elks, I hope you are enjoying your summer. I would like to thank a few people for their help with The Grove renovations...thank you to Dan Kelly, Mike Russo, Chris Berthold & Jim Dascoli for helping assemble the new gazebo and Keith Brennan for removal of trees and branches from above the new gazebo. Thank you all for your help, it was much appreciated. Thanks to Jamie Wetherbee for helping paint The Grove's inside hall and bar area. If you haven't been able to check out the new grove area please do so and spread the word to your friends and family. We attended the National Convention in Kansas City last month. It was a great time and a great learning experience. I brought back some literature to share with our members, which I will leave at the bar if you would like to see what was talked about and voted on. We also installed a new dance floor in the Terrace Room as we continue to make our club more inviting! If any member has suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me and see what we can accomplish! Our club is doing well, but we always welcome new members. If you have a friend or family member who would like to join, bring them for a visit. Congratulations to our own Jennifer Caputo for becoming our new District Deputy; if you see her, please congratulate her as it is quite an achievement! July was a great month - a lot was accomplished and a lot of fun activities were offered. Let's make August even better. Have a wonderful rest of your summer and talk to you in September. Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



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A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding. The guy increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph, but finally realizes he can't escape and pulls over. The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for speeding, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop last week. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"



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!

Happy Birthday

1 Michael Siracuse	18 Kathryn Crowley, George Ebert, Louis Poste, Jr.
2 Judith Duca, Richard Wood	19 Maria Allan, Claudette Dhue, Suzanne DiCiero, Richard Millea
3 Gregory Raso	20 Michael D'Agostino, Robert DiVola, Jr., Kenneth Huntley, Beverly Leonard, Noreen Opidee, Sal Salamone
4 Nicholas Taylor	21 Andrea Coleman, Cynthia Palazzolo, Rosemary Strassburger, Thomas Wells
5 Caitlyn Curley, Thomas Murray	22 Charles Bickford, Jr., Anthony Brunco, Eleanor Mooney, Anthony Sarno, Gordon Stilwell, Jr.
6 Joseph DiMauro, Donald Jacobs, David Valeri	23 Charles Sullivan
7 Tracy Bailer, Paul McDonagh, Cynthia Polignone, Debra Sorrentino	24 Timothy Bianco
8 Arthur Berardino, Tim Maher, John Teal	25 Denise Grassa, Edward Malone, Michael Russo, Robert Sartorelli
9 William Stuffie, Anthony Tavella	26 Eileen Kelley, Susan Lichwala, Toni-Ann Walker
10 Peter Anastasia, Mario Long	27 Phil Antonelli, Deborah Kasabuski, Beverly Marra-Conrad
13 Gina Bingham, Angelo Russo	28 Murphy Herrington, Meghan Kirk
14 Michael Arsenault, James Horwitz, Anthony Nalen, Sr., Elaine Robitaille	29 John Currie, Michael DiGregorio
15 Debra Callinan, Paul Carney, Joseph Cataldo, Patrick Coburn, Michael Fernandez	30 William Dulong, Stephan Dustin
16 Lisa-Marie Macaуда	31 Steven Guskiewicz, Patricia Meuse
17 Dylan Figelski	<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

Newest Members	Ellen & Harvey Pearlstein, Paul & Virginia Kotkowski, Carol Bianchino, Darlene Pastore, Susan Boy, Eileen Kelley, Cheryl Rivers & Ernest Brown, Karen Shiverdecker, George Benn, Denise Grassa, Kathleen Lind, Karen Pastore, Joseph Ruggiero & Paula McDonough
Recently Elected	Matthew Wall proposed by Brenda Perry, Ken & Maryann Sturgis proposed by Steve Doherty, Paul Penachio proposed by Barry Johnson

Orientation for new members will be held on August 13 at 7:30 pm
Initiation will take place at our regular meeting on August 19 at 7:30pm.

Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Ray Dugan, PER** & **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** in memory care facilities, **Carolann Meagher** in rehab, and **Fred Manfredonia** & **Nancy Slater** recovering at home.

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.



Elk of the Month

A Tip of the Antlers to **Billy Stuffie**. Billy is a great example of what an Elk should be, he has helped me tremendously by donating his time and many supplies for the renovation of the Grove bathrooms. Billy also helped me with the dance floor in the Terrace Room. He is always there willing to lend a helping hand in whatever needs to be done. He is a true and dedicated member and shows what an Elk should be. Thank you Billy for all that you do.

RECENT HAPPENINGS



On June 8, 2025, the Saugus-Everett Elks Veterans Committee welcomed over 40 Veterans in connection with the MA Veterans Home in Chelsea and Lynn Habitat Plus for the Lodges' Annual Veterans Luncheon. Chris Hyde, our bar manager, and friends provided fun filled swag bags, filled with health and beauty supplies, puzzles, socks, etc. For the event, the Lodge's Lecturing Knight Darlene Bowe created a Veterans Tree, which is proudly displayed in the dining room.

The Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee donated coloring books to Prince Restaurant, for them to share with our community. Pictured (left to right) is Elks Committee representative Jeannine Breaux, Prince Restaurant Owner Steven Castraberti, Elks Committee Chairperson Ron Visconti and Elks Committee representative Theresa Doherty.



On June 7th members of the Saugus-Everett Elks celebrated the installation of our new Elks State President, Peter Plecinoga, and his team of Officers for the 2025-2026 State Year at the Cape Cod Irish Village in Hyannis, MA.

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.

MEMBER'S CLUB DRINK OF THE MONTH

Rum Buckets – Only \$13!



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.

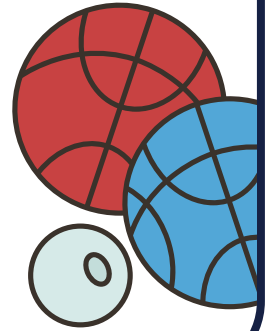


Bocce League

The Bocce court is now open!

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

We play Cornhole too!



What's happening around Massachusetts?

Date/Time	Event	Location
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
October 4, 6pm	MA Elks Comedy Show!	Auburn Lodge of Elks
October 11, 9:30am - 2pm	2025 Fall Cribbage Tournament	Beverly-Peabody Lodge
October 18, 9am - 1pm	Build-A-Bed Event	Beverly-Peabody Lodge

Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit www.maelks.org/
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August

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Spotlight Event of the Month:</i> Join us for Dinner Under the Stars on August 9th at 7:15pm outside on the Patio. Dinner is \$45 per person or \$65 for dinner with a taste of bourbon and a cigar. The sign up sheet is hanging in Member's Lodge. But hurry - seats are limited!</p>					1	2 Lobster Raffle Drawing Every Saturday!
3	4 Bocce 7pm Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	5	6	7 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	8 Luau Dance Party with Alan LaBella 7:30pm	9 Dinner Under the Stars 7:15pm
10	11 Bocce 7pm House Comm. 6:30pm	12	13 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	14 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	15 18 th Anniversary of the Saugus-Everett Merger	16
17 Veterans BBQ 1:00pm	18 Bocce 7pm	19 Lodge Meeting, Initiation & BOD Meeting 7:30pm	20	21 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	22 Barbecue Meat Raffle 7pm	23 Car Show TBD
24	25 Bocce 7pm	26 Veterans Committee 6:30pm	27 Trivia Night 7:30pm	28 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	29 Karaoke with DJ David Daykin 7:30pm	30 / 31