



# What's New @ 642

## Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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# LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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### Trustees

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### Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

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**  
**House**  
**Veterans**  
**Drug Awareness**  
**Special Needs**

Darlene Bowe and Brenda Perry  
 Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry  
 Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins  
 Ron Visconti, Sr.  
 Steve Bruce

September 9 at 7:30pm  
 September 8 at 6:30pm  
 September 23 at 6:30pm  
 As needed  
 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 again to my fellow Elks. Another month has passed, and summer will be coming to an end. Our children will be back in school, and we will be posting and distributing flyers to schools for the essay program as soon as possible - Please keep an eye out for specific dates and information. Special thanks to Chris Hyde and Brenda Perry for completing the backpack project, where we provide 400 filled backpacks to deserving children in the Everett, Chelsea, and Saugus School districts. Thank you to all our committees for doing an excellent job this summer keeping us all active and engaged: the Entertainment Committee did a great job with the Luau and Dinner Under the Stars; the Committee for People with Special Needs threw an amazing Summer BBQ; the Veterans Committee held the Lodges' Annual Veterans Luncheon and ran a successful donation drive, and the House Committee has continued to keep our bar in check, dealing with problems and doing quarterly inventory. I expressed last month that what makes a healthy and prosperous club is its members, so please bring a friend or relative and fill out an application to promote membership at our club. We are entering a busy time of the year, including the Family Outing, Patriots Games/Dinners, Bloody Mary Sunday, and the Trifecta Band. We also have Italian Night to look forward to, which is coming up in October. So come on down and enjoy your Club. Thank you!

Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



The Saugus-Everett Lodge continues 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 by donating 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.**



## 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!*



A blind man enters a bar and finds his way to a barstool. After ordering a drink, he yells to the bartender, "Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?" The bar becomes absolutely quiet. In a husky, deep voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, you should know the bartender is blonde, the bouncer is blonde, I'm a 6' tall blonde with a black belt in karate, the fella sitting next to me is a blonde weightlifter and the woman to your right is a blonde pro wrestler. So think about it seriously, mister. You still wanna tell that blonde joke?"

The blind guy says, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

# Happy Birthday

1 Kaylene Sheran	16 Robert Constantine, Linda Fuller, Anthony Selvitella
2 Kathleen French, Stephen McGrath, William Shaw, Jr., Cathy Strum	17 Jason Carter, Laura Fall, Margaret Paolucci
3 Peter Follis, Karla Osorio, Timothy Thurrott	19 Barbara Doane, Matthew Kirk, Thomas Quinlan, Jr., Robin Savage
4 Alexandra Brownlee, Steven Fernandez, Timothy Miller, Charles Stack, Jr., Kathleen Tringale	20 Taylor Meredith
6 Nicholas Altieri	21 John MacDonald, Brian McGrath, Larry O'Keefe, Richard Pasquariello
7 Stephen Collins, William Marchant, Robert Shea	22 Richard Mordaunt, Elayna O'Neil, Roberta Perry, Dana Valeri
8 Lori Anderson, Kevin Denehy, Beverly Despres	23 Timothy January, William Maddox, Mari McClenny, Gary Savage
9 William Bingham, Edward Gibbons III, Francis O'Hara, Stacy Rice, RC Rucker	24 Patricia Gould, Roy Lattanzio, Kevin Noonan, Edward Volta
10 William Hartwell, Michael Rizzo	25 Robert Campbell
11 Anne-Carol Malone	26 Robert Northrup
12 Danielle Czekanski, Barbara Davis, Barbara Fabiano, Charles Jordan, Deborah Krudop	27 Kevin Kidd, Christopher Luongo
13 George Benn, Gloria Dipietro, Leonard Jordan, Christopher Kelleher, Scott Thistle	28 Thomas Buono, Elaine Rostrum, Scott Sweeney
14 William Babcock, Steven Bussell	29 Patricia Albano, Karen English, Janice Loomis, Alan Swanstrom
15 William Clark, Jr., Darlene Pastore	30 David Coppola, Scott Howard, Ray Melvin
<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	Matthew Wall, Paul Penachio, Keith Sturgis & Mary Anne Sturgis
Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)	Arthur DiSangro & Michelle DiSangro proposed by Alicia Johnson, Carol Redmond & Kenneth Redmond transfer/demit from Wakefield, Phyllis Meyers transfer/demit from Medford-Malden, Amanda Teixeira proposed by Gerald Dunklee, and Theresa Curley proposed by Isabel Marcom and Jay Emar by reinstatement.

**Orientation** for new members will be held on September 10 at 7:30 pm  
**Initiation** will take place at our regular meeting on September 16 at 7:30pm.

## Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** in a memory care facility, **Carolann Meagher** and **Paul Henehan** in rehab, and **Nancy Slater** recovering at home.

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brothers **Ray Duggan, PER** (Member #3030) and **Paul Ross** (Member #4104). We convey our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ray and Paul. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our September meeting.

**To honor them, please consider sending a memorial donation to the Elks National Foundation.**

If there is a 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 **Dan Kelly**. Dan has been a member for five years and is always there to give a helping hand. Dan has given me a lot of help with the grove improvements and construction of the gazebo. He serves our town as the building inspector and does a fine job. Dan always helps with the Veterans luncheons, the events for People with Special Needs, and so much more! He shows what an Elk really is, and we are lucky to have him as a member. Thank you, Dan Kelly, for all that you do! -Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry

# RECENT HAPPENINGS

Our Drug Awareness Committee featured a lifesaving presentation on the reverse effects Narcan has on drug overdoses. This event was held on Monday, July 14th at the Saugus Senior Center.

Pictured from L to R: Drug Awareness Chairperson Ron Visconti Sr., and committee members Jeannine Breau and Bill Pothier.



*Thank you!*

A huge thank you 🌞🌞 to all of the members of the Committee for People with Special Needs for their help at the July Summer BBQ – Your commitment and dedication to this Committee is unmatched! Thank you also to the Officers and Members for their support for the Committee. – Steve Bruce

The Lodge’s Veterans Committee dropped off donations for Operation Troop Support, including 6 boxes of shirts, health products, canned goods, writing supplies, and snacks. The #1 requested item: Socks! The Committee is also collecting dog food, blankets, and toys for the soldiers’ dogs and strays that befriend the soldiers. An amazing couple, Dick and Christine Moody, have been making this effort a success since 2003.

Pictured from L to R: Frank Lally, Jeannine Breau, OTS founder Colonel Dick Moody, retired, Air Force. Not pictured Chris Hyde.



*Elks*

## What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Billerica Lodge	Regional Meeting	September 7, 10:30am – 1pm
Juniper Hill Country Club	MA Elks Annual Golf Tournament	September 9, 8am – 5pm
Wakefield Lodge	Elks Walk for the ENF	September 14, 10:30am – 2pm
Mansfield, MA	G.E.R. Reception	September 27, 2:30 – 9pm
Woburn–Stoneham Lodge	\$10,000 Raffle	October 3, TBD
Auburn Lodge of Elks	MA Elks Comedy Show!	October 4, 6pm
Beverly–Peabody Lodge	2025 Fall Cribbage Tournament	October 11, 9:30am – 2pm
Beverly–Peabody Lodge	Build-A-Bed Event	October 18, 9am – 1pm
Woburn–Stoneham Lodge	Annual Craft Fair	October 18, 10am – 3pm
Norwood Lodge	Regional Meeting	November 16, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Interested in learning more about the MA Elks or an upcoming event? Visit [www.maelks.org/](http://www.maelks.org/)  
Your password for member only access is MAELKS1718

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MEMBER'S CLUB DRINK OF THE MONTH

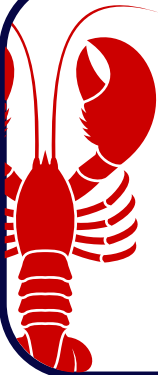
Washington Apple – Only \$6!



### 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.

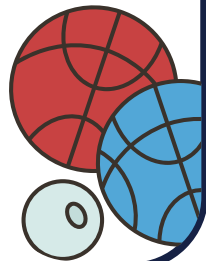


### Bocce League

**The Bocce court is now open!**

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

**We play Cornhole too!**



### 2nd Annual Health, Wellness and Resource Fair

by the Saugus-Everett Elks Drug Awareness Committee and the Saugus Senior Center

Friday, September 19, 2025 • 10AM – 1PM  
Free health screenings, educational tables, giveaways, raffles and more

Saugus Senior Center  
466 Central Street, Saugus

Open to the Public



### ITALIAN NIGHT

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

*Honoring Saugus Fire Captain Bill Cross*

**Saugus-Everett Elks**

413 Main Street • Saugus

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner

\$15 per person



## 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.

# Thank You

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# September

Connect with your Lodge  
for the Latest News & Events:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Labor DAY</b> 	2 Lodge Meeting & BOD Meeting 7:30pm	3	4 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	5	6 Lobster Raffle Drawing Every Saturday!
7 Bloody Mary Sunday 10a-2p Family Day 12-6pm	8 Bocce 7pm House Comm. 6:30pm	9 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	10 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	11 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	12 Karaoke with Alan LaBella 7:30pm	13
14	15 Bocce 7pm	16 Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30pm	17	18 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	19 Dance Party with TRIF3CTA 7pm	20
21	22 Bocce 7pm Autumn Equinox	23 Veterans Committee 6:30pm	24 Trivia 7:30pm	25 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	26 Karaoke with David Daykin 7:30pm	27
28	29 Bocce 7pm	30	<p><i>The Lodge would also like to acknowledge:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/7 Grandparents Day - Wishing you a great day!</li> <li>• 9/11 Patriot Day to commemorate the victims of 9/11</li> <li>• 9/19 National POW/MIA Recognition to honor our Prisoners of War and those still Missing in Action.</li> </ul>			