



What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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 Greg Raso
 Jim Dascoli, PER
 Hector Cabrera, PER

Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

October 7 and October 21 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

October 6 at 7:30pm
 October 13 at 6:30pm
 October 28 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

Welcome to October everyone! I can't believe summer has passed by already. I hope you all had a great one. September was a very busy month. Thank you to all that attended the Family Day cookout, it was a great time. Special thanks to Ron, Jimmy and all the volunteers who helped make the event a success. Football has started and the boys will be making their halftime dinners again...they do a great job, so look out for the menu every week to see what delicious dinner is in store for you! Thanks to Greg Raso for keeping up with the great information on the TV, it looks awesome. Special thanks to Chris Hyde, Linda Avola and Brenda Perry for cooking for the police and fire departments of Saugus and Everett on 9/11, and to Jim Hyde and Dante DiFronzo for delivering the food to the stations. Don't forget to have your kids, grandkids, niece or nephews do the essay contest. I have the information if anyone needs it. We also have the yearly calendar raffles on sale behind the bar, you can win a cash prize everyday for a year! Thanks to all the committees for keeping our members active - they make sure there is always something going on! Lastly, bring a new member in... we would like to get our member numbers up!! Much thanks for a great September.. Thank you!

Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry

MEMBER'S CLUB DRINK OF THE MONTH

Drunkin Pumpkin - \$7



Elk of the Month

A Tip of the Antlers to **Mike Russo**. Mike has been a devoted Elk for 17 years and has been a staple to the organization. He has been a great help to me with the Grove renovations and the assembly of the gazebo. Mike shows his Elkdom, generosity, and compassion not only at the Elks but in his everyday life. He is always involved with raising money for cancer by running marathons, and participating in the Prudential Building Big Climb and many walks. He is a member of the House Committee and helps out in any way he can. Mike...thank you for all you do on and off the field and may every Elk have the compassionate heart and soul that your show everyday.. Thank you for all that you do! -Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry

Warm Wishes

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

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our departed brothers **Roy Templeton, PER** (Member #2411) and **James Horowitz** (Member #5493). We convey our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Roy and James. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our October 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.

Happy Birthday

1 Jean Brunco, Paul Savage	18 Gregory Bingham, Michael Dwyer
2 Helene Gardiner, James Greeley, Donna Tournas-Blaney	19 Luanne Fritz, Susan Osgood
3 Pamela Creamer, Nancy Ouellette	20 Anthony Avola, Richard Hughes, Joseph Lamonica, Lorraine Leonard, Vincent Lombard, Kenneth Rice
4 Christopher Flahive	21 Bart Costin, Marie DeStefano-Barry, Paul Kotkowski, Harry Walker, Jr., Michael Worters, Michele Zellen
5 Dennis Anemoduris, Edwin Parris, Lisa Vozzella	22 James Bartolo, Kristen Roan
6 Nicholas Caputo, Richard Dulkis	23 James Kelble, Kenneth MacDonald, Domenica Montano, John Perella, Jr., Susanne Puopolo, Karen Walsh
7 Josephine Amico, Michael Gray, Edward Guliano, Stephen Hickey	24 Juan Orozco
9 Kathleen Conant, Neil Curran, Daniel Moore, Jr.	25 Gilfroia Giugliano
10 Jim Crowley, Thomas Dellisola, Colin Kelly, Danielle Rivers, Rose Warnock	26 Robert Crafts
11 Michael Solano	27 Ronald Greene, Tracey McCabe, Frank Salamone, James Stilwell
12 Matthew Cahill, Joanne Delisio, James Hyde, John Quarleno	28 Rosanne Russo, Thomas Tomeo
14 Buffy Walsh	29 John Janerico, Karen Mimmo
15 Steven Bourque, Robert Carter, Karen Williamson	30 Cody Fall, Joe Grassello, Brian Jones, David Valeri
16 Joel Abreu, Lloyd Marcom, Jr., Joseph Pimental	31 John Gear, Robert Shaw
17 Michelle Connolly, Jeffrey Drees, Frank Lally, Arlene Mancini	<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 October 15 at 7:30 pm
Initiation will take place at our regular meeting on October 21 at 7:30pm.



The Saugus-Everett Lodge has achieved \$2.23 per-capita towards our \$5.00 Elks National Foundation, Inc. Goal. Thank you to all who donated!
 Please help to build strong Elks communities by donating to the ENF.
Donations can be made at www.elks.org or by check, payable to the Elks National Foundation, with ENF Donation in the memo.
Consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club - the easiest way to support the ENF!
<https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>

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!

RECENT HAPPENINGS



The Saugus-Everett Elks donated **400** filled backpacks to deserving children in Saugus, Everett and Chelsea.

Pictured L to R: Michael Hashem, Superintendent - Saugus Public Schools, Chris Hyde, & Brenda Perry.

Pictured L to R: William Hart, Superintendent - Everett Public Schools, Linda Fuller, Mike McLucas, Principal - Whittier School & Samantha Hurley - Everett School Committee Chairperson



On August 17, 2025, the Veterans Committee, along with our dedicated volunteers, hosted their annual appreciation BBQ lunch in honor of our veterans.

Thank you to the U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club for their generous donation to the Saugus-Everett Elk's Veterans Committee!



The Saugus-Everett Elks celebrated our members and their families at Family Day on Sept. 6, 2025!

Along with a delicious lunch, the event included music by DJ Big E, raffles, a petting zoo and much more! Thank you to all the volunteers that worked tirelessly to make this event a success!



What's happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
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
Tee Up Taproom, Worcester	MA Elks State Dart Tournament	January 10, 9:30am
New Orleans to W. Caribbean	2026 Mid-Winter Getaway - Cruise	January 11-18
Fowler High School, Maynard	State Hoop Shoot Contest	January 31, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us in the Lounge every Patriots Game this Autumn for a Members' Watch Party.
Dinner details posted weekly in the Lodge.

Disco Dance Party with

WILDFIRE

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025

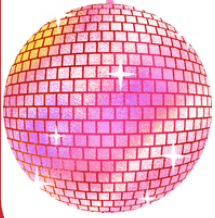
Come Dine & Dance in 70s Style!

\$20 Cover includes:

Pizza 7:00-8:00pm

Music 8:00-11:00pm

**Costume Contest, Party Favors,
Giveaways, DIY Photo Booth**



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

Sign up sheet in the lounge - Tickets available behind the bar

Elks Bowling Night

Sat, October 11, 2025 • 5PM

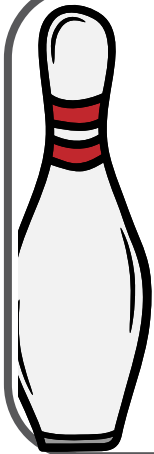
\$6 per person

Sign up sheet in bar

5 Teams of 5 Players

1st come; 1st play

Bring your own snack & beverages



**Wakefield Bowladrome
92 Water Street, Wakefield**

Alcohol/Drug Recovery Program

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

Monday, October 20, 2025 • 10AM - 11AM

**Sober Shuttle, Inc. will discuss their
benefits, including recovery coaches,
food and clothing assistance & more!**

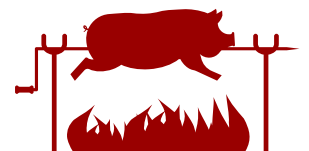
**Saugus Senior Center
466 Central Street, Saugus**

Open to the Public

End of Summer Pig Roast & BBQ

Sunday, October 12 at 1pm in the Terrace Room

Free to all members as a thank you for supporting the Lobster Raffle this summer.



Haunted Happenings

Come celebrate
Halloween with the
Saugus-Everett Elks!

Member Adult Party - \$18

10/25 at 7:30pm

Kids Party - Free

10/26 at 11am



HALLOWEEN MURDER MYSTERY

SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST

6 PM - 11 PM

SAUGUS-EVERETT ELKS

413 MAIN STREET - SAUGUS

\$60. PER PERSON

INCLUDES SHOW AND DINNER

OPEN TO PUBLIC

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE LODGE

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS...

AND YOUR ENEMIES!

Chicken Parmesan • Eggplant Rollatini • Cheese Ravioli • Meatballs & Sausage
Roasted Potatoes • Chicken, Ziti & Broccoli • Salad, Rolls & Butter



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OCTOBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>New Members' Lounge Hours:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday-Tuesday 12pm-2am (on slow evenings, bartenders have the discretion to perform last call and close as early as 10pm) Wednesday-Saturday 12pm-2am 			1	2 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	3	4 WildFire 7:30pm Lobster Raffle Drawing
5 N.E. Patriots vs Buffalo Bills 8:20pm	6 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm Bocce 7pm	7 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	8 Italian Night 7:30pm	9 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	10 Karaoke with David Daykin 7:30pm	11 Bowling 5pm Lobster Raffle Drawing
12 Pig Roast on the Terrace 1:00pm N.E. Patriots vs Saints 4:25pm	13 House Comm. 6:30pm Bocce 7pm	14	15 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	16 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	17	18
19 N.E. Patriots vs Titans 1:00pm	20 Bocce 7pm	21 Lodge Meeting and Initiation 7:30pm	22 Trivia 7:30pm	23 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	24 Karaoke with Alan LaBella 7:30pm	25 Member Adult Halloween Party 7:30pm
26 Kids Halloween Party 11:00am N.E. Patriots vs. Browns 1:00 pm	27 Bocce 7pm	28 Veterans Committee 6:30pm	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	