



# What's New @ 642

Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

### Officers

**Exalted Ruler:** George Perry  
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**Honored to be the Home Lodge of 2016-2017**  
**Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen**

### Trustees

Richard Martino  
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 Greg Raso  
 Jim Dascoli, PER  
 Hector Cabrera, PER

### Upcoming Regular Lodge Meetings

February 3 and 17 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	February 2 at 7:30pm
<b>House</b>	Linda Fuller and Brenda Perry	February 9 at 6:30pm
<b>Veterans</b>	Jeannine Breau and Anna Marie Filkins	February 24 at 6:30pm
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	Ron Visconti, Sr.	As needed
<b>Special Needs</b>	Steve Bruce	As needed

**Members are 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,

February is here, holidays have passed and my time serving as your Exalted Ruler will be ending soon but we still have some time left, so let's all work together and make it a memorable ending. We need to keep pursuing new members to join our Lodge and keep our numbers going up. So, if you know someone that might like to join, invite them down or to an event, like Bloody Mary Sunday, Music Bingo or Game Night, and show them how much fun it is to be an Elk. I know I sound repetitive, but as always, I must commend our committees, you all do such a fantastic job, thank you all! Come down and support our Queen of Hearts every Thursday and don't forget to attend our incredible Super Bowl Party. Be sure to keep an eye out for dates and times posted throughout the lodge and on the TVs. Irish Night will be coming up in March so purchase your tickets early. Remember, always be kind to one another and always listen to someone who may need someone to talk to.

Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry



## Elk of the Month

February's **Elk of the Month** is **Linda Avola**. Linda has been a great help to our lodge. She serves on the House committee and is always there to help and volunteer her time. Linda cooks and helps serve a lot of our Queen of Hearts meals and always brings delicious desserts for us too! Linda, along with Chris and Brenda, donate baskets for our Christmas Raffle, which is always a great money maker for the Club. She is always there to lend a helping hand with whatever is asked of her. Linda has helped out the Entertainment committee with favors and attends many of our club activities. She shows Elkdom at its best. Thank you Linda for what you do, your warmth and generosity does not go unappreciated. Your Exalted Ruler, George Perry

## 2026-2027 LODGE OFFICER NOMINATIONS

**February 3 Meeting** - Anyone interested in running for an office can have someone nominate them (or self-nominate).

**February 17 Meeting** - The election of officers for the upcoming year will take place.



We have achieved **\$4.83** per-capita of our **\$5.15** per-capita goal and our time is starting to run short. Please consider making a donation to the **ENF** if you haven't done so yet this year. Achieving our goal will allow us to receive grant funds to support our local charities. Thank you to all who have donated!

**Donations can be made at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or by bringing a check, payable to the Elks National Foundation with ENF Donation in the memo, to the Lodge. Also, please consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club - the easiest way to support the ENF with a automatic monthly donation of only \$5!**

**Link: <https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>**

## Warm Wishes

Sending warm wishes to **Patricia MacGibbon, PER** in a memory care facility, **Carolann Meagher** in rehab & **Fred Manfredonia, Scott Millea** and **Richie Coughlin** recovering at home.

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](mailto: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	Richard O'Donnell, Barbara Surette, Bruce Williams	14	Frederick Cafasso, Mark Leonard, Christopher Pereira, John Stamatopoulos, Shana Stretton, Eric Surette
3	Beverly Gilchrist, John Kerrigan, Phyllis Meyers, Matthew Philbin, Deborah Raso	15	Ruth Berg, Angela Brooks, Vincent Calderone, Mark Jauker, Ken Strum
5	Barbara Kendrick, Joseph Lally, George Mulry	16	Corinna Cercone, Lloyd Kaplan, Alice Mitchell, Jennifer Nigro
6	Thomas Brown, Sharon DeRosa, Jason Rizzo	17	Jerry Bagley, Robert O'Donnell
7	Timothy Brown, Elaine Dell'Orfano, Beth Forman, Larry Grant, John Marshall, Robert Strasnick	18	Patricia Barney
8	John Avola, Margaret Shaw	19	Cary Eyges, Paul Jeselonis
9	Michelle Delucia, Albert Drinkwater, Kevin Hanley, Patricia Hyde, Lisa Licata Schepici, Carol Redmond, Michael Wilhardt	20	Lawrence Doane, Walter Newbury, William Simard
10	Hector Cabrera, Susan Campbell, Patricia Collins, Cora D'India	21	Pamela Baker, Ralph Brooks, Jr., Frances Citro, Nancy Napolitano
11	Robert Aspell, Patricia Hanlon, Joseph MacDonald, Steven Ulwick	22	Robert Follis, Jr., William Mills, Deborah Selig
12	Ronald Crain, Isabell Marcom	24	Rebecca Bourque, Susan Daly
13	Paul Caputo, Anita Naimo, Maureen Whitcomb	25	Steve Doherty, Barry Johnson, Francis Sprague, III
		26	Joseph Ciampa
		28	Perter Cabrera, Michael Valeri

If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary.

**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.**

<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Orientation for new members will be held February 10, 2026 at 7:30pm. Initiation for new members will be held on February 17, 2026 - At this meeting, our new members will be initiated by a select group of Past Exalted Rulers performing the initiatory ritual.</i>
<b>Congratulation to our New Life Members</b>	William Moore #4030, Thomas Murray #4970 & Michael Surette #4684
<b>Balloting on Candidates (pending investigation)</b>	Judy Minincleri proposed by Patty Follis, Kenneth Celano proposed by Laurie Carribino, Janice Speranza proposed by Scott Stretton, Nicholas Bradley proposed by Larry Bradley, Rochelle Capobianco proposed by Bridgit Clemens, Patricia Nicolo proposed by Steve Doherty, Jill Graziano proposed by Lisa Sartori, Matthew Poskus proposed by Mark Jagiello, Geraldine Gatchell proposed by Brenda Perry, Cheryl Ann Doucette proposed by Lisa Sartori, Fausto Cabrera and Connie Pacheco by transfer/demit from the Beverly/Peabody Lodge, and Jennifer Cotto by Certificate of Release from Revere.
<b>Recently Elected</b>	Joseph Vella, Roberta Marcin & Patty Brown

## MEMBER'S CLUB DRINKS OF THE MONTH



**French Martini - \$9**

Vodka, Pinapple Juice, Raspberry Chambord & Fresh Raspberry (Optional)

**Tequila Sunrise - \$8**

Orange Juice, Blanco Tequila, Grenadine with an Orange and Maraschino Cherry garnish



## 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 EVENTS

The Saugus–Everett Elks Lodge held its annual **Children’s Christmas Party** on December 14.  
Thank you to the **Entertainment Committee** for organizing this festive event.



The Saugus–Everett Elks Lodge held its annual **New Year’s Eve Party** on December 31.  
Thank you to the **Entertainment Committee** for organizing this festive event.



Give your favorite Elk the gift of immortality with a customized brick on our Terrace Bocce Patio. You can memorialize a loved one, salute a veteran or leave your own permanent legacy for future generations of Elks.

Three line (4X8) brick - \$100; or paver (8X8) brick - \$200.  
Order forms are located in the member lounge (in the rack by the Queen of Hearts) or as a download from our Lodge website.



## What’s happening around Massachusetts?

Location	Event	Date/Time
Attleboro Lodge #1014	Regional Meeting	February 15, 10:30am–1:00pm
Trombetta’s Farm, Marlboro	2026 Indoor Miniature Golf	February 21, 5:00pm–9:00pm
Leo’s Metro Bowl, Peabody	Candlepin Bowling Tournament	March 1 & 8, 9:30am–2:00pm
TBD, S. Portland, ME	N.E. Regional Hoop Shoot Contest	March 7, 9:00am–2:00pm
Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge	2026 Spring Cribbage Tournament	April 25, 8:00am–5:00pm
North Bowl, North Attleboro	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament	April 26, 9:30am–5:00pm
Wakefield Lodge #1276	Regional Meeting	May 3, 10:30am–1:00pm
Billerica Elks Lodge #2071	State President’s Testimonial Dinner	May 9, 2:30pm–7:00pm
Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis	2026 MA Elks State Convention	June 12 – June 14
Greenfield & N. Adams Lodges	2026 Elk on the Trail Event	June 20, 8am

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



**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 for pricing and availability.

*Members get a discount on all rentals!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SUPERBOWL LX PARTY

February 8 • Noon

Join us for a Member Watch Party

Food, Games and Fun - Details will be posted in the Lodge

## Galentine's Ladies Night!

Friday, February 6, 2026  
7:30pm



Galentine's  
DAY  
Squad



## RAFFLE-A-RAMA

**\$20 per person  
(includes 10 raffle tickets)**

Friday, February 20 • 7pm

**RESERVATIONS:** Venmo Brenda-Perry-17 or Pay in the Lodge

**Open to the Public**



## JOIN US FOR PAST EXALTED RULER'S NIGHT!

February 17 • 7:30PM

At this meeting, our new members will be initiated by a select group of **Past Exalted Rulers** performing the initiatory ritual.

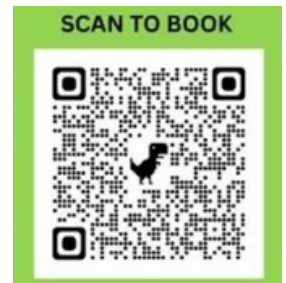


## Paint Night with David Daykin

Friday, February 27, 2026 • 7:00pm

**\$40 per person - Open to the Public**

**Register at: PremierPaintParty.com  
or by scanning the QR Code**



## Irish Night!

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 • 7:30pm

Join us to honor Laurie Davis, Director of the Saugus Senior Center

**Cocktails - 6:30pm • Dinner - 7:30pm**

**Please see your bartender for tickets (\$20 pp)**

# Thank You

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# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bloody Mary Sunday 11am- 2pm	2 Entertainment Comm. 7:30pm	3 Lodge and BOD Meeting 7:30pm	4	5 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	6 Galentine's Ladies Night 7:30pm 	7
8 Superbowl LX Party 12pm 	9 House Comm. 6:30pm	10 New Member Orientation 7:30pm	11	12 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 B.P.O.E. Founding 168th Anniversary	17 Lodge Meeting, Initiation / PER Night 7:30pm	18	19 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	20 Raffle-A-Rama 7:00pm 	21
22	23	24 Veterans Comm. 6:30pm	25 Trivia 7:30pm	26 Queen of Hearts & Card Night 7:30pm	27 Paint Night 7:00pm 	28