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Honored to be the Home Lodge of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Zellen (2016-2017)

Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month-3rd Tuesday only in July & Sept 3rd & 17th August 20th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is September 15th. Board of Directors meet immediately after the first regular lodge meeting of the month. House Committee meets 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm
 Entertainment Committee meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm
 Veterans Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

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Birthday Boys & Girls



Happy Birthday to those celebrating the following dates in September:

1st: Kaylene Sheran **2nd:** Kathleen French, Stephen McGrath, William Shaw & Cathy Strum
3rd: Peter Follis, Karla Osorio & Timothy Thurrott **4th:** Steven Fernandez, Timothy Miller, Charles Stack & Kathleen Tringale **6th:** Nicholas Altieri, Michael Blake & Frank Pantalone **7th:** Stephen Collins, William Marchant & Robert Shea **8th:** Lori Anderson, Kevin Denehy & Beverly Despres
9th: William Bingham, Ed Gibbone, Fran O'Hara & Stacy Rice **10th:** William Hartwell, Dennis Ragucci & Michael Rizzo **11th:** Anne-Carol Malone **12th:** John Coburn, Danielle Czekanski, Barbara Davis, Charles Jordan & Deborah Krudop **13th:** Gloria DiPietro, Leonard Jordan, Christopher Kelleher & Scott Thistle **14th:** Steven Bussell & John Lake **15th:** William Clark **16th:** Robert Constantine, Linda Fuller & Anthony Selvitella **17th:** Jason Carter & Margaret Paolucci **19th:** Barbara Doane, Matthew Kirk & Robin Savage **21st:** Deborah Hickey, John MacDonald, Brian McGrath, Larry O'Keefe & Richard Pasquariello **22nd:** Richard Mordaunt, Elayna O'Neil, Roberta Perry & Dana Morgan Valeri **23rd:** William Maddox, Mari McClenny & Gary Savage **24th:** Patricia Driscoll Gould, Roy Lattanzio, Kevin Noonan & Edward Volta **25th:** Robert Campbell **26th:** Robert Northrup & Mary Shaw **27th:** Kevin Kidd & Christopher Luongo **28th:** Thomas Buono & Scott Sweeney **29th:** Patricia Albano, Janice Loomis & Alan Swanstrom **30th:** David Coppola, Scott Howard & Ray Melvin



And Happy Birthday to PGER Millard C. Pickering on the 7th.

If we missed your Birthday, please notify the Secretary so we can correct our records.

And as a Special Happy Birthday from the House Committee, members are invited to stop by the lounge for a complimentary beverage of their choice on their Birthday. If your name's listed above just stop by the Lodge on your special day and present your membership card to the bartender to claim it.

Check out our Lodge Website at <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0642>

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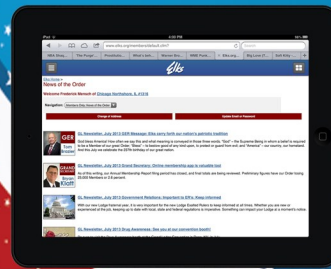
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is a fruit,
then ketchup
is the jam!



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A Lodge of Sorrow will be held at our September 3rd meeting for Nicholas Fabrizio #5350

His faults are written on the sand, his virtues on the tablets of Love and Memory



Sickness & Distress



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

PER Ray Dugan who is in rehab

If you know of a member who is injured or ill, notify the Lecturing Knight or any officer so we can get them out a card.

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Recently Elected to Membership

Grace Rossetti, Nicholas Taylor, Corinna Cerone & Lauren Lepito

Balloting on Candidates – Upcoming (pending interview)

**Margaret Burt, Paul Rogerio, Eric Mackin, Matthew Olivero, Michael Solaro,
Jeffrey Abbott, Jeff Pantano, Lisa Alexander, Daniel Devlin, Donald Jacobs,
Sean Tirrell, Karen English, Thomas Lapham & Nicholas Vitale**



Orientation for new members will take place on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm

Initiation will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30 pm

Inner Guard Lorelei Cunha has requested an appeal of her recent suspension of lounge privileges issued by the Lodge House Committee. This appeal hearing will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday, September 17th.

Have You Signed In Today? The daily & weekly attendance pools in the member's lounge continue to grow, as does our weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. But you can't win if you don't sign in. Don't miss out!

If you don't have an elks.org login, you should consider signing up for one. It's free to members and there's a wealth of great information available on the Grand Lodge site in addition to games, virtual pins and other fun stuff.



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Our Annual Lodge Family Day Outing

Will be held in the Grove on Saturday, September 7th starting at Noon \$20 per person (kids under 12 eat free) will get you Sausages, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Clam Chowder & Potato Salad or, for \$35, add a dinner of Steak or Lobster with Corn on the Cob. We'll have music and lots of fun for the whole family throughout the day. Sign up now in the member's lounge. You won't want to miss this one.



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You can donate at www.elks.org or send your check to the Lodge. Thank You, Jim Fuller, ENF Chairman

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Lodge Events

Weekly QUEEN of HEARTS Drawing

Takes place every Thursday at 7:30 pm (ticket sales stop at 7:15pm)

You can purchase tickets all week

but come by for a bite to eat and watch the drawing on
September 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Our last Jackpot Winner took home over \$131,000.

But a new game has begun and the jackpot continues to grow
until someone finds the elusive Queen of Hearts.

The drawing is open to paid up Lodge Members only
and you're reminded to make sure your last name,

membership number and card choice are legibly written on your ticket.



REMINDER: Your dues must be paid current (through 4/1/2025) to win in the Queen of Hearts or Lodge Daily or Weekly Attendance Pools. Also, tickets that are folded or otherwise altered will be disqualified.

Dates to Remember in September

Saturday, September 7, Family Day in the Grove 12-5

Saturday, September 7, Music Bingo in the Terrace Room @ 7:30

Wednesday, September 11, New Member Orientation @ 7:30

Friday, September 13, Dance Party in the Terrace Room @ 7:00

Saturday, September 14, Saugus Founder's Day

Wednesday, September 25, Trivia in the Member's Lounge @ 7:30

Friday, September 27, Beatles Tribute Band in the Terrace Room

Saturday, September 28, Karaoke in the Terrace Room @ 7:00

Tuesday, October 1, District Deputy Visitation at our Lodge

Friday, October 4, Game Night in the Member's Lounge

| 2024 SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAUNDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

Our Lodge **Drug Awareness Committee** will have a table set up at this year's Founder's Day Celebration in Saugus Center on September 14th from 9 am to 3 pm. Stop by and say hello!

On Wednesday night, September 25, at 7:30 PM The Lodge will be hosting another



Trivia Night

I Knew That !



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Around the District & State

Sunday, September 8th-State Regional Meeting at the Quincy Lodge

Saturday, September 21st-ENF Walk Around the Lake from the Wakefield Lodge

Saturday, September 28th-GER Reception in Mansfield

Tuesday, October 8th -Mass Elks Golf Tournament in Northborough

Sunday, November 17th-State Regional Meeting at the Lawrence Lodge

Sunday, January 12-19-State President's Mid-Winter Cruise in the Eastern Caribbean

Sunday, February 2-State Regional Meeting at the Auburn Lodge


Saturday, April 26-State Cribbage Tournament at the Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge

Sunday, May 4-State regional Meeting at the Lexington Lodge

Friday, June 6-8-Mass Elks State Convention in Hyannis

Sunday, June 29-July 2-Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City

Visit MAELKS.org for more details on State, Regional & National Events

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A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Hi all, We have had a lot of things going on at the lodge. The Entertainment Committee is keeping everyone active and enjoying life as Elks, friends and family. So many fun things happening. Our Dinner Under the Stars on 8/10 was well attended by members and guests likely to become future members. Many thanks to The Entertainment Committee, especially Phil and Arleen and everyone else involved in the planning, prep, cooking, serving and clean up. On August 5th our lodge donated \$1000 to Habitat Plus in Lynn. Thanks to the Veterans Committee for their work securing the grant for this project. We've added three more grills a couple high top tables and some new barstools to our inventory. Thanks to Rick "Moose" Martino for power washing the grills in time for our Dinner Under the Stars event. Thanks to Anthony Arone, who brought his truck and trailer, and some added muscle from Brian Doherty, George Perry and Moose, to pick up the equipment and bring it to the lodge. Thank you to EVERYONE who steps up and supports our efforts to make this lodge better each day!!! *Exalted Ruler Janine*



Joke of the Month



Phil asked the director of a psychiatric ward how they know for sure if someone is mentally unstable and needs to be committed. He explained their method: they go to a bathroom and fill a bathtub to the top. They then give the patient a big bucket and a small spoon, and ask them to empty the tub. "Ah," he replied, "so the normal person chooses the bucket because it's larger, right?" The director disagreed: "No, a normal person would simply pull the drain stopper." And added "By the way, is a room with a garden view ok for you?"

Heard a good one? Send it to the Secretary and your joke could be published in next month's bulletin.



On Monday August 5, our lodge presented Habitat Plus of Lynn MA with a \$1000.00 donation to purchase lawn furniture and a sun shade canopy, to enjoy their yard in comfort.

Standing L-R: Susan Campbell, Executive Director Habitat PLUS; Annamaria Filkins; Janine Mulligan and Bernadette Forti Director, Habitat PLUS.

Veterans sitting L-R: Phillip Rice, David DiCarlo, Winston Bernard, Robert Whitney, Ed Henkle and Matt Morello.

On Sunday, August 11th, the Veterans Committee hosted their annual BBQ and Bingo Luncheon. It was a great turn out. A special thank you to the Saugus American Legion Commander John Macaуда, who started out the day with a welcoming speech. Thank you to PDD Ron Visconti for speaking and leading us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you to Jillian Perry for her beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. And last but not least, thank you Carl Oliveri for manning the grill.

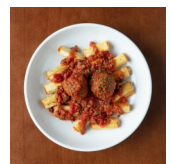


Get your tickets now for our Annual

Italian Night

On Thursday, October 17th - Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner at 7:30

This year we'll be honoring our own **Sue Palomba** for her many contributions to the local community



Karaoke / Dance Party

In the Terrace Room September 13th & 28th
7:00 - 11:00 - Join us and bring a friend or two
Guests are always welcome at our Dance Parties



Stop by the Lodge to cool off with our Drink of the Month



Washington Apple Martini



September 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 National Acne Positivity Day</p>  | <p>2 <u>Labor Day</u> Bocce Night at the Lodge Entertainment Committee Meeting</p>  | <p>3 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> Board of Directors Meeting</p>  | <p>4 National Wildlife Day</p>  | <p>5 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p>  | <p>6 National Lazy Mom's Day</p>  | <p>7 Family Day in the Grove Music Bingo in the Terrace Room @ 7:30</p>  |
| <p>8 Grandparent's Day State Regional Meeting in Quincy Pats at Bengals 1:00</p>  | <p>9 House Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm Bocce Night at the Lodge</p>  | <p>10 Mass Elks Golf Outing in Northborough</p>  | <p>11 Patriot Day</p>  <p>New Member Orientation</p> | <p>12 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p>  | <p>13 Dance Party in the Terrace Room @ 7 pm</p>  | <p>14 Saugus <u>Founder's Day</u></p>  |
| <p>15 Pats vs Seahawks 1:00</p>  | <p>16 Bocce Night at the Lodge</p>  | <p>17 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> Initiation</p>  | <p>18 National Cheeseburger Day</p>  | <p>19 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p>  <p>Pats at Jets 8:15</p>  | <p>20 National POW/MIA Recognition Day</p>  | <p>21 ENF Walk Around the Lake in Wakefield</p>  |
| <p>22 Fall Equinox</p>  | <p>23 Bocce Night at the Lodge</p>  | <p>24 Veterans Committee Meeting</p>  | <p>25 Trivia Night at the Lodge 7:30 pm</p>  | <p>26 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p>  | <p>27 Beatles Tribute Band in the Terrace Room</p>  | <p>28 Karaoke in the Terrace Room GER Reception in Mansfield</p>  |
| <p>29 Pats at 49ers 4:05 pm</p>  | <p>30 Bocce Night at the Lodge</p>  | <p>October 1 <u>Lodge Meeting</u> Board of Directors Meeting</p>  | <p>2 National Walk to School Day</p>  | <p>3 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p>  | <p>4 Game Night at the Lodge</p>  | <p>5 National Get Funky Day</p>  |