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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 & Aug.-1st Tuesday only in Dec. The 2562nd & 2563rd regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, November 5th & 19th. Deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin is November 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 November:

- 1st:** Karen Towski **2nd:** Richard Alexander & Anthony Cammarata **3rd:** Beth Capone **4th:** Jennifer D'Eon, Richard Neuner & Brian Tilly **5th:** James Wetherbee **6th:** Jeffrey Caputi, Paul Constantino & Kerri Johnson  
**7th:** Sharon Dalton & Lois Dulkis **8th:** Janet Bustos, Christine Hyde, James McPhee & Jerard Slater  
**9th:** Lisa Alexander, Patricia Bourque, Daniel Kelly, Thomas Massa & AnnaJean McMahon  
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**14th:** Alayna Brinkley & Robert Picariello **15th:** Margaret Burt, Daniel Casey & Paul Sagarino  
**16th:** Rocco Andreotti, Steven Ciaramaglia & Robert Sansone **17th:** Gerald Bagley, Maureen Baldwin, Leonard Bono, Suzanne Dunn, Jeannine Marshall-Breau & Steven Menninger **18th:** Frank Coviello  
**19th:** Philip Amico, Julie Martin & Robert Zaino **20th:** Mark Glinner, Lorna Gobbi & John Manning  
**21st:** Ricky Mastropietro & Kimberly Ritchie **22nd:** Matthew Marcom **23rd:** Steven Calcagno, James Merrill & Robert VanCampen **24th:** Denise Gomez, Lisa LaPorte-Pais, Marc Lever & Robert Spinale  
**25th:** William Marchant, Elizabeth Meredith & Mark Ravanisi **26th:** Charles Dolloff & Carol MacDonald  
**27th:** Michael Bruce **28th:** Roberta McTague **29th:** Mary Davison, Tracy Matos & John Price  
**30th:** Peter Katsos, Guy Macaуда & Judy Sullivan



And Happy Birthday to PGERs **David R. Carr** on the **21st** & **Randy P. Shook** on the **25th**.



*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.**

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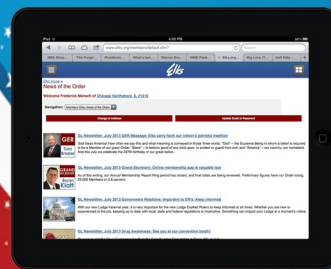
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# Sickness & Distress



Our thoughts and well wishes go out to

**PER Ray Dugan, CarolAnn Meagher & PER Patricia MacGibbon**

who are 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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### **Congratulations to our Newest Members**

**Eric Mackin, Jeff Pantano & Gregory Dineen**

**Recently Elected to Membership**

**Nicholas Caputo, Ernie Barchard & Theresa Barchard**

**Congratulations to our Newest Life Members**

**Thomas Campanella, Robert Haggerty, Richard Jacobsmeyer Jr,  
Jason M. Lamonica, Joseph A. Lamonica, John MacDonald, Joseph Maddox,  
Daniel Moore Jr., Vincent Oliveri PER, James Stead and Richard Stead**

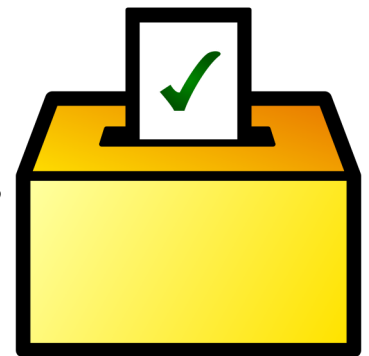
**Balloting on Candidates – Upcoming (pending interview)**

**Hugh McLellen** proposed by Janine Mulligan

**Matthew Cahill** proposed by Bill Bingham

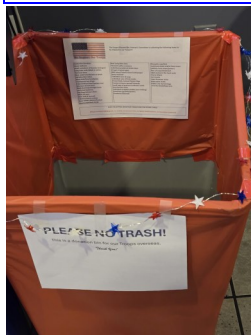
**Denise Larkin & Gregory Larkin** proposed by Steve Doherty

**Geno Giangregorio** proposed by George Perry



**Orientation** for new members will take place on Monday, 00November 25th at 7:30 pm

**Initiation** will take place at our regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm



Our Veterans Committee has placed a new bin near the JukeBox in the Member's Lounge for the collection of items to ship to our troops overseas. A list of suggested items is attached to the bin.

## **Thank You**

Members who are military veterans can stop by the member's lounge on Veterans Day, November 11, for a complimentary drink. It's a small token of thanks from your Lodge and its members for your dedication to our nation.



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Members are reminded that you should use your membership card each time you enter the Lodge. The bell is there for visitors and the bartender on duty is the only person authorized to admit them into the lounge. Anyone you bring or let into the Lodge is considered YOUR GUEST and you are responsible for them. While we encourage members to bring guests to the Lodge, after three visits they should be given a membership application.

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.

### Share the Gift of Elkdom Be a Proposer

You're a member of this great organization because someone thought highly enough of you to sponsor you for membership. Do you have a friend or relative who you feel would be an asset to our Lodge? Of course you do, why not give them a membership application? With one gesture you can give your Lodge the gift of growth and give a friend a gift of fellowship that will last them a lifetime.

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We have reached the Grand Lodge goal of \$5.00 per member and are currently at \$5.09 per Member. We will qualify for next year's ENF Gratitude Grant. Thanks to all who have donated so far this year. Please continue to send in ENF donations with your dues payments. You can donate at [www.elks.org](http://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  
November 7th, 14th, 21st & 27th (a day early for Thanksgiving)

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

But a new game has begun and the jackpot is already over 20 Grand  
and 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 November

Friday, November 1-Game Night in the Member's Lounge

Sunday, November 3-Halftime Football Meal

Sunday, November 3-Metro-North DD Homecoming at Our Lodge

Tuesday, November 5, Lodge Meeting, Initiation & BOD Meeting

Saturday, November 9-Karaoke in the Terrace Room

Sunday, November 10-Halftime Football Meal

Monday, November 11-Veterans Luncheon at the Lodge

Sunday, November 17-Halftime Football Meal

Tuesday, November 19-Lodge Meeting & Initiation

Wednesday, November 20-Trivia Night in the Member's Lounge

Friday, November 22-Lodge Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 23-Wildfire Band at the Lodge

Sunday, November 24- Halftime Football Meal

Wednesday, November 27-642 Night at the Lodge

Sunday, December 1-Lodge Memorial Breakfast and Service



If you have an email address and are still getting your newsletter by mail, please let the Secretary know. You'll get your newsletter earlier, save paper and save the Lodge some money. Send an email to the Secretary at [sauguseverettelks@comcast.net](mailto:sauguseverettelks@comcast.net) to make the change over. And thanks for helping our lodge stay green.



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## Around the District & State

Friday, November 1st-Regional Soccer Shoot in St. Albans, VT  
Sunday, November 3rd, Metro-North DD Homecoming at Saugus-Everett Lodge  
Sunday, November 17th-State Regional Meeting at the Lawrence Lodge  
Saturday, January 4, 2025-State Dart Tournament at Maynard/Clinton Lodge  
Sunday, January 12-19, 2025-State President's Mid-Winter Cruise to Eastern Caribbean  
Saturday, February 1, 2025-State Hoop Shoot in Maynard  
Sunday, February 2, 2025-State Regional Meeting at the Auburn Lodge  
Saturday, February 8, 2025-State Cornhole Tournament in Ludlow  
Saturday, February 22, 2025-State Miniature Golf Tournament (Location TBD)  
Saturday, March 1, 2025-State Pool Tournament in Worcester  
Sundays, March 2 & 9, 2025-State Candlepin Bowling Tournament in Peabody  
Saturday, March 8, 2025-Regional Hoop Shoot in Portland, ME  
Saturday, April 26, 2025-National Hoop Shoot in Chicago  
Saturday, April 26, 2025-State Cribbage Tournament at Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge  
Sunday, April 27, 2025-11 O'Clock Toast /Flag Tribute Contest at Maynard/Clinton Lodge  
Sunday, April 27, 2025-State Ten Pin Bowling Tournament in Attleborough  
Sunday, May 4, 2025-State Regional Meeting in Lexington

### **Join us on Saturday, December 7th, for a Holiday Lodge Crawl**

A Luxury Coach will take members from our parking lot to visit the Gloucester, Beverly/Salem and Wakefield Lodges for a day of Fun and Fellowship. Only \$35 per person but seats are limited, so reserve yours early. See the flier in the member's lounge or Lecturing Knight Jillian Perry for details.



#### *What would your property sell for in today's market?*

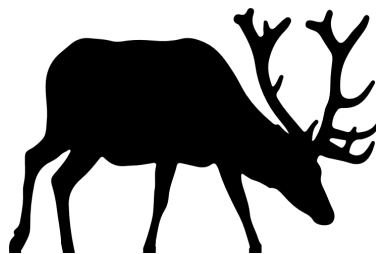
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### **A Tip of the Antlers**

To the crew that put together this year's End of Summer Barbecue and Pig Roast. The food and entertainment were great, the weather, while a little cool, cooperated and all in attendance had a great time. Well Done Folks!

**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!



# Joke of the Month

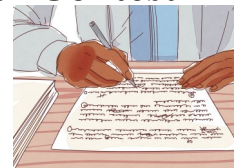


A man died and went to Heaven. St Peter says to him "Before you meet with God, I should tell you ,we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?" The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a little old lady who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this lady or they would have to deal with me!" "Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?" "About three minutes ago," came the reply.

**Our Drug Awareness Committee is hosting an Essay and Poster Contest**



## **Say No To Drugs**



3rd, 4th & 5th grade students can enter a Poster  
6th, 7th and 8th grade students can enter an Essay

Entries should express why drugs are dangerous or a similar Drug Awareness theme and will be accepted through December 10th.

Winners will get an Amazon Gift Card

See Chairman Ron Visconti or any member of the committee for details.

## **A Message from your Exalted Ruler**

Members, We've been busy !!! With 9/11 meal deliveries to Saugus, Chelsea and Everett First Responders-by Alice Mitchell, Gerry Slater, Linda Fuller, Kenny Rice, Frank Lally and myself, 9/21-District Deputy pre-visit breakfast prepared by Frank Lally, Debbie Raso, Greg Raso, and Cheryl McGrath, 10/1-District Deputy visit with initiation - pork roast dinner prepared by Richard (Moose) Martino, Anthony Arone and Frank Lally and our 10/5-Soccer Shoot - Joe Dimauro, Kenny Rice, Stacy Rice, Cheryl McGrath, Frank Lally and myself

Want to thank all of you that donated your time and helped out with these events. Fraternaly, Janine Mulligan, Exalted Ruler

**Committee Chairs**-Please be sure to complete the necessary charitable and events reports within 2 weeks so that we have an accurate accounting of all charitable dollars, miles and hours spent to enter into CLMS. Just email, call or text the Lodge Secretary if you need forms. Thanks!

# Stop By and Warm Up with our Drink of the Month



# Apple Cider Margarita



## November 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					<p>1 Regional Soccer <u>Shoot</u> Game Night in the Member's Lounge @ 7 pm</p> 	<p>2 National Play Outside Day</p> 
<p>3 Daylight Saving Time <u>Ends</u> Pats vs Titans @ 1:00 DD Homecoming at our Lodge</p>	<p>4 Entertainment Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>5 <u>Election Day</u> <u>Lodge Meeting</u> <u>Initiation</u> Board of Directors Meeting</p> 	<p>6 National Saxophone Day</p> 	<p>7 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>8 National Cappuccino Day</p> 	<p>9 Karaoke in the Terrace Room @ 7:30 pm</p> 
<p>10 Pats vs Bears @ 1:00</p> 	<p>11 <u>Veterans Day</u> Veterans <u>Luncheon</u> House Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>12 National French Dip Day</p> 	<p>13 Good night to do that Fall closet cleaning</p> 	<p>14 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>15 National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day</p> 	<p>16 National Button Day</p> 
<p>17 State Regional Meeting in <u>Lawrence</u> Pats vs Rams @ 1:00</p> 	<p>18 Mickey Mouse Turns 96 Today</p> 	<p>19 Lodge Meeting</p> 	<p>20 Trivia Night in the Member's Lounge @ 7:30 pm</p> 	<p>21 Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u> Card Night</p> 	<p>22 Lodge Turkey Shoot @ 7 pm</p> 	<p>23 Wildfire Band at the Lodge @ 7 pm</p> 
<p>24 Pats vs Dolphins @ 1:00</p> 	<p>25 Orientation for New Members</p> 	<p>26 Veterans Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>27 642 Night</p> 	<p>28 <u>Thanksgiving</u> Queen of Hearts <u>Drawing</u></p> 	<p>29 Black Friday Shop 'til you Drop</p> 	<p>30 Small Business Saturday</p> 