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# WHAT'S NEW @ 642

The Official Newsletter of the

## Saugus-Everett Lodge of Elks

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**March 2009** Volume 2 Number 12

Lounge Hours: Daily from Noon to 1:00 AM—(781) 233-9752

### 2008 – 2009 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Carlos Orozco
Leading Knight	Jim McGahey
Loyal Knight	Felix Lanceleve
Lecturing Knight	Jim Dascoli
Secretary	Jim Fuller PER, PDD, HLM
Treasurer	Michael Zellen PER, PDD, HLM, PSP, PGLC, SDGER
Esquire	Robert VanCampen PER
Chaplain	Brian Doherty
Inner Guard	Stephenie Moutsoulas
Tiler	Steven Guskiewicz
<b>Trustees</b>	
One Year	Ken Rice PER
Two Year	Steve Doherty PER
Three Year	Ron Pouliot PER
Four Year	Leonard Jordan
Five Year	Dave Harris



Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month – 3rd Tuesdays only in July & August  
The 2240th & 2241st regular sessions will be held on Tuesdays, March 3rd & 17th  
Trustees meet after the first meeting each month, House Committee on the 2nd Tuesday  
Deadline for submissions to next months bulletin is March 17th.

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## Birthday Boys & Girls

Happy Birthday to those celebrating the following dates in March

- 2nd:** Edward Leo & Alan Maroney **3rd:** Valeriy Zakovyrkin  
**4th:** Ralph Giangregorio **5th:** William Bingham, Al Lever & Paul Miner **6th:** Roy Merenda Jr. **8th:** Paul Donahue  
**9th:** Barbara Anemoduris **10th:** Anthony DiBattista & Jim Mahan  
**11th:** Susan VanCampen **12th:** Louis Gianatassio, Lisa Rosand  
**13th:** Michael Gray & Joseph maddux **14th:** Robert Bourque  
**15th:** Gerald Lang Jr., James Murray & Howard Wheeler Jr.  
**16th:** Ray Dugan & Dave Harris **17th:** James Cribbins & Kevin Merlina **18th:** Frank Berardino, Allen Crabtree, Ralph Grimaldi Jr. & Richard Jacobsmeyer Jr. **19th:** Sal Barresi, Charles Crafts, Bruce McIntyre & Emanuel Vernaci  
**20th:** Joseph Conway & Vitaliy Zakovyrkin **22nd:** Edward DeSisto, Domenic Dimella, William Kuhn & Mark MacEachern **23rd:** Patricia Bucy & Eugene Massone **25th:** Carol Bianchino, Walter Brown Jr., Hugh McCauley & John Ragucci  
**26th:** Robert Haggerty **27th:** Louise D'orsi, Anthony Grassia & Evelyn Maillet **28th:** Nicholas Pitella Jr. **29th:** Frederick Davis, Daniel Flynn, Herman Pasquerella & Anthony Russo  
**30th:** Richards Stevens

**PLUS: Past G.E.R.s** Roger R. True on the 2nd, Lester C. Hess Jr. on the 3rd & Robert Grafton on the 5th

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

## Our New Officers

For the 2009-2010 Lodge Year were elected at our February 17th meeting. **Exalted Ruler Jim McGahey, Leading Knight Felix Lanceleve, Loyal Knight Jim Dascoli, Lecturing Knight Susan Zellen, 5 Year Trustee Michele Nickerson, Tiler Steve Guskiewicz, Secretary Jim Fuller & Treasurer Mike Zellen** will be installed at the Lodge on April 4th along with appointed Officers **Carlos Orozco PER (Esquire), Stephenie Moutsoulas (Chaplain) and Rick VanCampen (Inner Guard)**

A sign up sheet is up in the lounge for the installation. All members (who sign up by the deadline) are welcome to attend.

### Congratulations to our State Champion Ritual Team

Including All-State ER Carlos Orozco, All-State Leading Knight Jim McGahey, Loyal Knight Felix Lanceleve, All-State Lecturing Knight Jim Dascoli, Esquire Robert VanCampen, All-State Chaplain Brian Doherty, All-State Inner Guard Stephenie Moutsoulas, All-State Candidate Steve Doherty, Coach Ron Visconti and his assistant Ken Rice. The team returned our beloved Charlie Crafts trophy to it's original 642 home & will compete in Portland, Oregon in July for National Honors.



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### Thought for the Month

Why do we drive on a parkway & park in a driveway?



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## A Lodge of Sorrow

Will be held at our March 3rd meeting for

**Charles J. DiPerri, LM and**

**Dale Anderson, PER, PDD, HLM**

Their faults are written on the sand, Their virtues on the tablets of Love & Memory



## Sickness & Distress

Our prayers and good wishes go out to

**PER Joe Visconti** who is rehabbing in Florida and

**Jane Crilley** who is recovering at home

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

## Balloting

**On March 3rd** for Lawrence L. Capuzzo proposed by James Bjork, Karen Collins proposed by Laurie Pesce, William Dulong proposed by Michele Nickerson, Larry Grant proposed by Linda Springer, Tim Hartney proposed by Michele Nickerson, Lois Salines proposed by Roberta Perry and Carol A. MacDonald & Michael J. MacDonald T/D from Peabody-Lynn

**On March 17th** (pending review) for Angelo J. Russo, Jr. proposed by David Harris & Roy Whitson proposed by James Carter

**Indoctrination** of new members will be on **March 13th @ 7:30** and **Initiation** (pending favorable ballot & Indoctrination) will take place at our meeting on **March 17th** for Daniel Archibald,

Lawrence Capuzzo, Karen Collins, Gary Dean, William Dulong, Larry Grant, Tim Hartney, Ralph Meola, Lois Salines, John Stirrat & Michael Troisi

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## Irish Night



On March 5th we will be hosting our Annual Irish Night dinner. This year our guest speaker and honoree will be Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray. As always, we'll be serving a traditional boiled dinner. Tickets are \$10.00 per person & available in the Lounge but get them early as this will likely be a sellout.



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## Congratulations

To **Michael Troisi** elected to membership in February, To our newest members, initiated on February 3rd, **Gary W. Brown, Scott Garland, Peter J. Grady, James R. Long, Kevin Merlina, and Christine Walker** and to our January **ELK OF THE MONTH Jim McGahey**

### The State Regional Meeting

On February 8th, was a huge success as the Members of Saugus-Everett lodge welcomed & hosted 350+ Elks from around the state.



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## Sports on TV at the Lodge



March has lots of great sports action on TV. The **Bruins** have 13 games in March, and there are 15 nights of **Celtics** action (check local listings) **Nascar** fans can see the **UAW/Dodge 400** on the 2nd, the **Kobalt Tools 500** on the 9th, the **Ford City 500** on the 19th & the **Goody's Cool Orange 500** on the 30th. And you don't have to wait 'til spring to see the **Red Sox** in action. There are 27 preseason games in March **Great Company - Great Atmosphere.**



This is how all great sporting events should be enjoyed



## News from the Floor

Motions passed to donate the rental of the Parkview Room to the Saugus High Basketball Program in March for their year end banquet, to allow the Saugus National Little League will use a small portion of the parking lot near the concession stand for a Craft Fair on April 19<sup>th</sup>, to donate the Parkview Room rental fee to the Saugus High School Sports Hall of Fame for their banquet and induction ceremony on November 27<sup>th</sup> and to donate \$100 to the Saugus National Little League for equipment purchases.

Walter Brown, Special Needs Chairman, outlined a fundraising program to expand our Special Needs program throughout the District. The new program will reward donors with a desk clock for a \$10 donation and an Elk's wristwatch for a \$20 donation. A 'Wishing Well' is also being built by the Duke of Earl for outside the front of the Lodge to collect more donations. He also announced a \$1,000 donation from an outside organization. Plans are being made to bring the kids to the Shriner's Circus in April and an outing at Camp Nihan in June. Great work being done by our Special Needs Committee. GER Award pins were presented to Jim McGahey, Steve Doherty, Felix Lanceleve, Jim Dascoli, Jim Fuller, Carlos Orozco and Laurie Pesce for having brought in at least 3 new or reinstated members this year and Elks National Foundation Honorary Founder Certificates were presented to Stephen Doherty, PER and Vincent English, PER for having attained a donation level of \$1,000 or more.

### East District Installation of Officers schedule

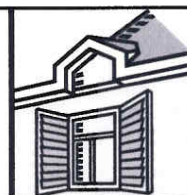
Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> - Gloucester Lodge (by Woburn)  
Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> - Wakefield Lodge (by Saugus-Everett)  
Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> - Woburn Lodge (by Gloucester)  
Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Peabody-Lynn Lodge (by Beverly/Salem)  
Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> - Saugus-Everett Lodge (by Wakefield)  
Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> - Beverly/Salem Lodge (by Peabody-Lynn)  
Cocktails 3:30 PM / Installation 5:00 PM for all installations  
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## Elks National Foundation

Don't forget the ENF. Your donation goes a long way to help others.

## This Month's Puzzle

What is it that you can break simply by naming it?

Solution for February

The scores must have been 10, 15, 9, 20, 12.

## Meet the Team

Every month we'll introduce you to another one of our officers or staff. This month meet

## Mark Jagiello

A member for just 1 year now, Mark is very active in Lodge events. He's also our Thursday night bartender and Chairman of our Lodge Soccer Shoot. He works at Market Forge & lives in Everett with his wife Debbie & sons Marc & Jeff.



## Joke of the Month

Dear Editor, I have two brothers, one works at Microsoft, the other was sentenced to death in the gas chamber. My mother died of insanity when I was three years old, my two sisters are prostitutes and my father sells drugs. Recently, I met a girl who was released from a reformatory where she served time for smothering her illegitimate child to death. I love this girl very much and want to marry her. My problem is this: Shall I tell her about my brother who works at Microsoft?

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

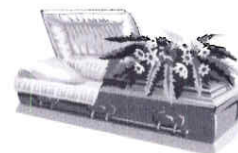
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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Brothers and Sisters, "Time fly's when you're having fun" and this past year has flown by. We, as a lodge, have many successes that we can take great pride in. We've reached out to our communities, our Veterans and schools and made a positive impact. We showcased our Lodge at the State meeting and brought the ritual trophy home once again. We will end this year with a net gain for membership and a financially sound balance sheet. These accomplishments were only made possible by the hard work and dedication of our officers and members as we followed my message: "It's our Lodge get involved". While my term will end next month my commitment to our lodge will not and I will stay involved. I would ask all of you to join me in supporting our incoming Exalted Ruler Jim and his officers in the coming year as we continue the good work of Elkdom. I would like to THANK EVERONE for supporting me this past year. It has been an honor and privilege to represent our lodge as your Exalted Ruler. In closing I remind you all "It's your lodge, get involved".  
Fraternally, Carlos Orozco Exalted Ruler

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

Mar 3rd—Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 & Trustees Meeting

Mar 5th—Irish Night at the Lodge

Mar 8th—Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 10th—House Committee Meeting

Mar 12th—Texas Hold 'Em at the Lodge

Mar 13th—Indoctrination of new members @ 7:30

Mar 17th—Saint Patrick's Day (Deadline for April Bulletin items)

Mar 17th—Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 and Initiation

Mar 19th—Texas Hold 'Em at the Lodge

Mar 24th—Metro-North PER meeting in Malden

Mar 25th—Blood Drive at the Lodge

Mar 26th—Texas Hold 'Em at the Lodge

Apr 1st—April Fools Day (Dues are Due for 2009-2010)

Apr 2nd—Texas Hold 'Em at the Lodge

Apr 4th—Installation of Officers

Apr 7th—Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 (Trustees meeting to follow)

Apr 16th—East District DD Clinic @ Beverly/Salem