

# *Suffolk Elks*



# *Lodge 685*

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*FEBRUARY 2026*

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*This month starts are required 2 meetings a month for February, March and April. The Social Committee had a chili cook off last month, thanks to all who helped and supported the event, and congratulations to all the winners! They are also having a Super Bowl Party on February 8 at 6 pm. The lodge is going to begin to send out text blasts to all members with up to date information on events at the lodge. If someone is willing to help out with this, please contact Linda Santaniello. On March 21, the lodge will be having a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party, details will be coming soon. Jason Barry is reporting the Home Committee is replacing the back door in the kitchen sometime this month. The Home Committee also wants to remind everyone that locker rent is past due and all must pay by Feb 8, there will be a \$25 late fee for those that do not pay by then.*

*The dues statements will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks, you can pay on the website, by mail, or at the lodge with cash or credit card. They are due April 1. Last month we initiated 4 new members, Mary Kathleen Benjamin, Charles Landers, Frank Parr, and Kevin Myrick. I have been told there are a couple more applications that will be read at the next meeting as well. Hope everyone has a great month!*

*Stay Safe and Take Care!!*

***Birthdays This Month***

***Melanie Evans 2-01***

***Pat Rideout 2-02***

***Ed Westnedge 2-04***

***James Cobb 2-04***

***Linda Santaniello 2-07***

***Tim Dunn 2-12***

***Thomas Lemm 2-15***

***Jason Wooldridge 2-20***

***Raleigh Issacs 2-24***

***Aryn Kinsey 2-27***

***Tristin Reid 2-29***

**SICKNESS & DISTRESSED**  
*Please keep all our members in your thoughts and  
prayers*

OFFICERS

Gene Leonard.....	Exalted Ruler
Doug Parr.....	Esteemed Leading Knight
Robert Barry.....	Esteemed Loyal Knight
Leah Powell.....	Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Linda Santaniello.....	Treasurer
Scott Bosley.....	Secretary
James Powell.....	Esquire
Mark McGahee.....	Chaplain
Kevin Beale.....	Inner Guard
Melinda Hewitt.....	Tiler
Robert McDonnell.....	Trustee
Pat Rideout.....	Trustee
David Jamerson.....	Trustee
Charles Parr.....	Trustee
Johnny Beale.....	Trustee



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**Lodge Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th  
Thursdays at 7:00.**

## FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 SUPER BOWL PARTY	9	10	11	12 MEETING	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 MEETING	27	28
		Notes				
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