

*Suffolk
Elks*



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APRIL 2026

This month is the start of another Elk year. Last month we celebrated our 125th anniversary as a lodge, thank you to all who participated in organizing and helping with the party. It was a great event. The women's bathroom has been redecorated, a big thank you to Gary Greenawalt and his wife Jessica for decorating it. Most of the officers returned with a couple of changes, Gary Greenawalt took on the Tiler and Charles Woo has become Inner Guard. Thank you to all Officers who have remained in their chairs to make sure lodge business gets done as it is required. The District Deputy clinic will be held at the lodge on Sunday April 12, breakfast will be available and the clinic will start at 10 am.

Since last April we have initiated 29 new members, had 3 members transfer in and have 1 associate member. Hopefully this will continue throughout this year too. April is the last month we are required to hold two meetings a month, at our second meeting we will be welcoming a new member. Please plan on attending and welcoming him. Reminder the scholarship applications are at the lodge and are due June 1, this is based on first come first serve basis and not all maybe approved. Also, be sure to read the application well to make sure the applicant is local and includes the required paperwork with the application. The Home Committee has the lodge and grounds looking great and recently has replaced the back door at the kitchen, which was greatly needed! The Social Committee is working hard to provide different events that members enjoy. Also, thank you to all committees and their members for their hard work to keep the lodge going with their different objectives.

Remember the best way to keep up to date with lodge information and have your voice heard is to come to the meetings. Stay safe and take care.

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
Charles Woo.....Inner Guard
Gary Greenawalt.....Tiler
Robert McDonnell.....Trustee
Pat Rideout.....Trustee
David Jamerson.....Trustee
Charles Parr.....Trustee
Johnny Beale.....Trustee

Birthdays This Month

Jason Hughson 4-03

Sharon Adgate 4-14

George Ford III 4-15

Ben Leonard 4-16

Thomas Moore 4-18

Cynthia Terry 4-23

Charles Woo 4-24

Charles Landers 4-28

Jay Hewitt 4-29



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Lodge Meetings are 2nd
 Thursdays at 7:00.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 MEETING	10	11
12 DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 MEETING INITIATION DINNER	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
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