

*Suffolk
Elks*



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MARCH 2026

The Social Committee had a Superbowl party and it was a good event, thank you to all that came and those that helped with the event.

Congratulations to the winners of the pool. We welcomed two new members in February Kristen and Andrew Clements, and we have two more joining at the first meeting in March. We have welcomed 30 new members since April, hopefully we will continue getting new members. The dues statements have been mailed out, you can pay them through the website (suffolkelks.com), mail them or come pay them at the lodge. This year is our 125th anniversary, the Social Committee is having a celebration on March 21 starting at 2 pm. The flyer has been sent out via email, please RSVP by March 15.

From the Scholarship Committee:

Applications for Elks scholarships are available at the lodge. Elks members child or grandchild attending a 4 year college for the school year 2026-2027 are eligible to apply, these applications are accessible to any student in the city of Suffolk.

Proof of acceptance must be sent with application.

The Home Committee has replaced the outer kitchen door and is working on convertine the grills from charcoal to gas, as well as handling other issues at the lodge. The Gaming Committee has received our gaming permit for the year, this is a process that requires a lot of paperwork that has to be sent to the state for approval. Thank you to everyone involved with getting this done, without it we wouldn't be able to play the games.

Hope everyone has a great month.

Stay safe and take care.

SICKNESS & DISTRESSED

Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers.

Birthdays This Month

Wesley Alexander 3-03

Wayne Boyce 3-04

Deborah Davis 3-06

William Edwards 3-07

Harden Barnett 3-09

Cynthia Hayes 3-09

James Powell 3-14

Herman Bunch 3-23

Mary K Benjamin 3-25

James Butler 3-25

Joe Garlitz 3-25

Mitchell Wilcox 3-25

Aaron Knight 3-31

Robert Watkins 3-31

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
Mindy Hewitt.....Tiler
Robert McDonnell.....Trustee
Pat Rideout.....Trustee
David Jamerson.....Trustee
Charles Parr.....Trustee
Johnny Beale.....Trustee



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Lodge Meetings are 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 through April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 MEETING INITIATION	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
22	23	24	25	26 MEETING	27	28
29	30	31				
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