



The Greenfield Elk



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“THE COST OF FREEDOM IS ALWAYS HIGH, BUT AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS PAID IT. AND ONE PATH WE SHALL NEVER CHOOSE,...IS THE PATH OF SURRENDER, OR SUBMISSION.”
JOHN F. KENNEDY SOKE THESE WORDS.

“ID DO ANYTHING FOR THIS COUNTRY... As A paralyzed veteran, I’m proud to be able to say that... If I could go back in time and serve my country, I’d do it Even knowing what the consequences would be...”
James J. Peters

These words that will be remembered by all mankind, & especially by those who have served our country, not only Militarily but in principle. We, as Americans, still have much to do before our passing, and we will “Stand Tall” during troubled times.

“If you see a Vet, “Thank them for serving our Country”

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2009 Portland, OR
2010 Orlando, FL
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Past Exalted Rulers Dinner & Meeting



Thursday
Jan. 22

“ELK OF THE YEAR”

All members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of “Elk of the Year” Forms are available at the Lodge. Please state your name & reason behind your choice. This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate. Ballots will be reviewed by the Past Elk of Year Members. Two basic rules. They cannot be an Officer & only one person is selected.

Oil Raffle

100 Gallons

George Handschuch
“Fosters Gifts”
Peter Weiss
Joe Gochinski

Tip of the Antlers.....Turkey Night, Chairman Robert C. Mott Jr. would Like to thank the workers for the help, in the kitchen George Mowry, Butch Denofrio, Doug Clapp, Kathy Clapp, Matt Sheridan, David Sprague, Cheryl Broughan and Denny Moore. Ticket sellers, head table workers, Sal Rossi PER, Charlie Kestyn PER, Ray Perry PER, Adam Reed PER, Ed Reagey Loyal Knight, Stanley Maynard, Linda Gorey Leading Knight Fran Sirum, John Cariddi, Joe Gochinski, Bill Kilgour, , Dee Fleming. Office workers Wes Clark PDD, Fred Ulrich PER Special Thanks To Nick Salustri for the help picking up the turkeys A Great time was had by All and what a great job the bartenders' did.

Kitchen News....Friday Meals-Thank You, Patrick "PJ" Johnson for helping us on Fridays. Thanksgiving buffet: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, David Sprague, Bob Mott. Memorial Service-Lori Wegiel, Linda Gorey, Tyler Beckwith, Dave Sprague, Bob Mott.

Thanks to..Deb Rosenlund & Linda Gorey for the donation of floral arrangements for Memorial Services.

\$10,000 Raffle.... Mark Lavin would like to "THANK" everyone for making my first year running this event a successful one. There were 157 tickets sold, and congratulations to all the winners. The following were instrumental in this being a success. Kitchen..... Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Tyler Beckwith, Lori Wegiel & Dave Sprague. Chris Clark for getting people signed up for door prizes. Bob Mott help in drawing, and to all the ticket sellers. Tickets for next years event will be available Oct. 1, 2009

United Arc Christmas Party....

Charlie Kestyn & Fred Ulrich sincerely appreciate the response of Elk & Emblem Club Members in donating their time in supporting this program held Sunday Dec. 14.

A wonderful meal was prepared by Cheffs Lou Kozloski, Henry Burns & Mike (Chopper) Smith, with the support of John, Steve & Corey O'Connell, Don Pierce, Ed Herzig, Matt Sheridan, Dave Baker, Nancy Beckwith, Beth Cadran, Terry Black, Kathy Doton, Sally Lebrun, Connie Thornburg & Eva Carrier. Around 130 meals were served, and without this support these people would not have been able to enjoy the day.

" THANK AGAIN SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE PEOPLE"

Children's Christmas Party...

Chairman Dee Fleming would like to "THANK" all of Santa's helpers for wrapping Santa's presents for the children.

Eva Carrier, Linda Merritt, Sandy Herzig, Carolyn Heiden, Carolyn Lewandowski, Cheryl Broughan, Connie Thornburg, Doris Laskoski, Kathy Doton, Linda Gorey. Also, Thanks to Bernie Schatz & John Laskoski for their support...

“District Deputy Clinic”

Monday, January 19, 2009, Worcester Lodge #243. Guest speaker will be PER, HLM Russ Brown & Lounge Manager of Montague Lodge #2521 who will give a talk on increasing lounge business and interest. Dinner served at 6:30 with meeting to follow at 7:30. It is “Required” that the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, secretary & Chairperson of the Board of Trustees be present. All other officers and members are encouraged to attend.

“CHRISTMAS BASKETS”

THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME TO DELIVER CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO THE NEEDY THIS YEAR WAS OUTSTANDING. AFTER PICKING UP THREE LOADS OF FOOD AT BJ’S AND 4 BUSHEL OF APPLES DONATED BY TOM CLARK AT CLARKDALES, DELIVERY WAS MADE ON A SNOWY SATURDAY MORNING.. MANY, MANY “THANKS” TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED. DON PIERCE, JOHN RICHARDSON, HENRY BURNS, FRED ULRICH, BOB KILLAY, TIM & GEORGE HERZIG, DEN MOORE, JIM GREEN, BERNY SCHATZ, BILL HEIDEN, BOB WOOD, JOHN WILLIAMS, PAT TYNAN, JOHN O’CONNELL, SIMON BEHILO, BOB MOTT, TOM JOHNSON.

“SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE”

CAPTAIN JOSHUA SIMPSON AND HIS STAFF CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE VOLUNTEERS’ THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT. “MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL”

January Birthdays

2. Geoffrey Coughlin
3. Maurice Chamberland, Arnold Egloff
4. Les Chadwick
5. Dick Lacross
7. Bill Lewis & Richard Wickline Jr.
9. Henry Burns, Joann Cehura & Al Dresser
10. Brian Hervieux
11. Charlie Murdock
12. Scott George
13. Kathy Doton & Richard Herzig
14. Bob Benedetti
16. Peter Weis
17. “Bama” Bowen & Ed Wykowski
20. Mike Morawski Jr.
21. Jeffrey C. Baker
22. Mark Lavin, “Chopper”
24. Denny Moore, Charlie Bohonowicz
25. Don Pierce, Dave Lewandowski & Bob Wood
26. PER Bill Martin, Todd Berger
27. Sean Mason, Sharon Powers
29. Gary Selanis
30. Bill Clark
31. Paul doran, Dave Norman & Bob Richardson

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB

The emblem Club held a successful basket raffle with the drawing held on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26. the three beautiful basket arrangements were put together by Nancy Beckwith with members contributing towards the contents. The three winners wee ray Perry, Simon Behilo and Lois Barton.

Six new members were initiated, Carolyn Heiden, Marcia Provost, Carolyn Lewandowski and Linda Merritt of Greenfield. Barbara Green & Georgie Provost of Turners Falls. There are now 59 members in the Greenfield Emblem Club.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:15.

SMALL THINGS DONE WITH GREAT LOVE, BRING JOY & PEACE.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1.	2.	3. HOOP SHOOT
4. Lead Knight Les Chadwick B-Day	5. Emblem Club Meeting	6.	7. PITCH Bill Lewis B-Day	8.	9. FISH FRY Henry Burns B-Day	10.
11. Charlie Murdock B-Day	12.	13. Lodge Meeting	14. PITCH Bob Benedetti B-day	15.	16. FISH FRY	17. "Bams" B-Day
18.	19. DD Clinic Worcester	20.	21. PITCH Jeff C Baker B-day	22. PER DIN-NER Mark Lavin Chopper B-day	23. FISH FRY	24. Den Moore B-Day
25. Don Pierce B-Day	26. PER Bill Martin B-Day	27. Lodge Meeting	28. PITCH	29.	30. FISH FRY	31. Dave Norman B-day

