

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

FEBRUARY 2009

I hope everyone is enjoying the snow we are having this winter. It certainly hasn't stop us from having a successful season so far.

Nomination and election of new officers will be held this month. We still have some spots available. Come down and find out more about it if you are interested in joining Linda's executive team.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that has helped our lodge over the last three years. I have enjoyed working with the officers, lodge members and emblem members during my three year term. I have had the good fortune of meeting some wonderful people in this lodge, district, state and country and it is an experience I am thankful for and will look back on with fond memories. I hope to see many of you stay involved as I know I intend to do.

Thanks for all the memories.
Exalted Ruler (for the last time)
Adam Reed

LODGE OFFICERS 2008-2009

Robert Mott DDGER
Adam Reed, ER
Linda Gorey, Leading Knight
Ed Reagey, Loyal Knight
Les Chadwick, Lecturing
Knight
Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary
Timothy Herzig, Treasurer
Ted Telega, PER, Tiler
-Trustees-
Fran Sirum, Chair. 1 yrs.
Henry Burns, 2 yrs.
John O'Connell PER, 3 yrs.
Wes Clark PDD, 4 yrs.
Dennis Moore, 5 yrs.
John Gilman PER, Esquire
Elsie Gilman, Chaplain
Marilyn Wright Inner Guard
William Pease Jr. Organist

2009 Portland, OR
2010 Orlando, FL
2011 Phoenix, AZ
2010 Austin, TX

Feb. 10
Initiation and
Nomination Officers
Feb. 24
Election Officers



In Memoriam

Robert E. Bunker

1926-2009

".. A while ago we gathered,
friendship beaming in each
eye,

Now the golden cord is
severed, he has passed to
realms on high."

Life Membership Eligibility

Eugene Borkowski
Richard Burke
F. Peter Clarke
Robert Ferris
Leonard Haggerty
William Melnik
John Merz
Donald Perreault
James Sturgeon
Robert Wondoloski
To be voted at February
10, 2009 Meeting

Tip of the Antlers.....Senior Party; Thanks to all those who braved the weather to provide a delicious meal and entertainment to the seniors in attendance. Kitchen: Al & Bob Wondo, Peter & Cheryl Broughan, Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Dave Sprague. Thanks to the Emblem Club ladies for their great job of serving: Sally LeBrun, Beth Cadran, Terry O'Connell, Barb Green, & Wanda Moore. DJ Bobby C. did a fabulous job of entertaining the guests.. Thanks to Bob Mott and Bernie Schatz for doing the set up, and to Ted Telega for being the "Raffle Man" and "Greeter".

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY- A great success again this year, thanks to the following for decorating, setting up, serving, cooking, and clean up: Fran & Linda, Al Wondo, Lori Wegiel, Pete Clarke, Pete & Cheryl Broughan, Kim Franks, and Bob Mott. The music provided by Lori Johnson & John Davis was outstanding, be sure not to miss them when they're back at the club. Also, thanks to our bartenders, Rich Rowell & Carol Schemp, for giving up their own parties to serve us. It was nice to ring in 2009 with new guests as well as old friends.

If you haven't been to the club in a while, be sure to stop in play our new shuffleboard. Thanks to Ryan O'Connell for getting the table for us and to Bob & Al Wondo, Les Chadwick, who have put in many hours getting it into shape, in order that the rest of us may enjoy it. Also to the guys who picked it up and brought it over to the club.

Book Lending: Be sure to bring over your books when you're finished, we're running low on new "Stuff" to read and enjoy.

Thanks to the Emblem ladies for the beautiful Christmas decorations, and for our new "Valentine Theme".

Don't forget to join us for the Friday Night Meals and "Stan the mans" Lobster/ Steak raffles.

"Children's Easter Party" April 4, 2009. 1-3 PM. Look for flyers and sign up sheets March 1. Sign up by March 27th. Dee Fleming. Chair Person

Emblem Club News

The Club held a successful Lottery Ticket Christmas Tree Raffle with the drawing held on Christmas Eve. Sandy Herzig & Betty Anderson were in charge of this fundraiser. \$100 worth of tickets was won by Tyler Beckwith. Proceeds benefit the charitable projects of the Emblem Club. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 7:15. Scholarship Nominating Committees will be formed and the holiday party will be discussed for March.

February Birthdays

1. Donald Mann, Mike Swain, Pat Tynan
2. PER Lou Kozloski, Bev Strakose, Russ Woods Jr.
4. Rudolph Boudreau
5. John Merz
6. Patrick Johnson, PER Ray Perry, Arnie Schmidt, Steve Snow
7. Paul Luippold
8. Larry Boschen, George Gagaris, Frank Marshall Jt.
9. Al Kuzmeskus
11. Fred Budarz, Joe George, Bill Zimmerman
12. John Galenski, Bill Luippold
13. Norm Carme, Len Haggerty, Michael O'Connell
15. Bill Jarvis, Audrey Reum
17. Kurt Seaman
20. Jerry Gaimari
21. Bill Sandri
22. Don Scott
23. Dick Nicoll
25. Elwin Barton, Tom Johnson, Don Perreault, Dave Quinn
26. Jenn Twyon, Al Wondoloski
27. Peter Murphy, Mike Raymond
28. Tim Herzig
29. Ed Brzezinski

Come on down and enjoy a bit of friendship with a drink on us.

TENTATIVE INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

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| MARCH 19 THURSDAY | | |
| WORCESTER #243 | | 7PM |
| MARCH 20 FRIDAY | | |
| MONTAGUE #2521 | | 7PM |
| MARCH 21 SATURDAY | | |
| GREENFIELD #1296 | | 5PM |
| MARCH 27 FRIDAY | | |
| FITCHBURG #847 | | 7PM |
| MARCH 28 SATURDAY | | |
| AUBURN/WEBSTER #2118 | | 5PM |
| APRIL 3 FRIDAY | | |
| LEOMINSTER #1237 | | 7PM |
| APRIL 4 SATURDAY | | |
| ATHOL/ORANGE #1837 | | 5PM |
| APRIL 11 SATURDAY | | |
| GARDNER #1426 | | 5PM |

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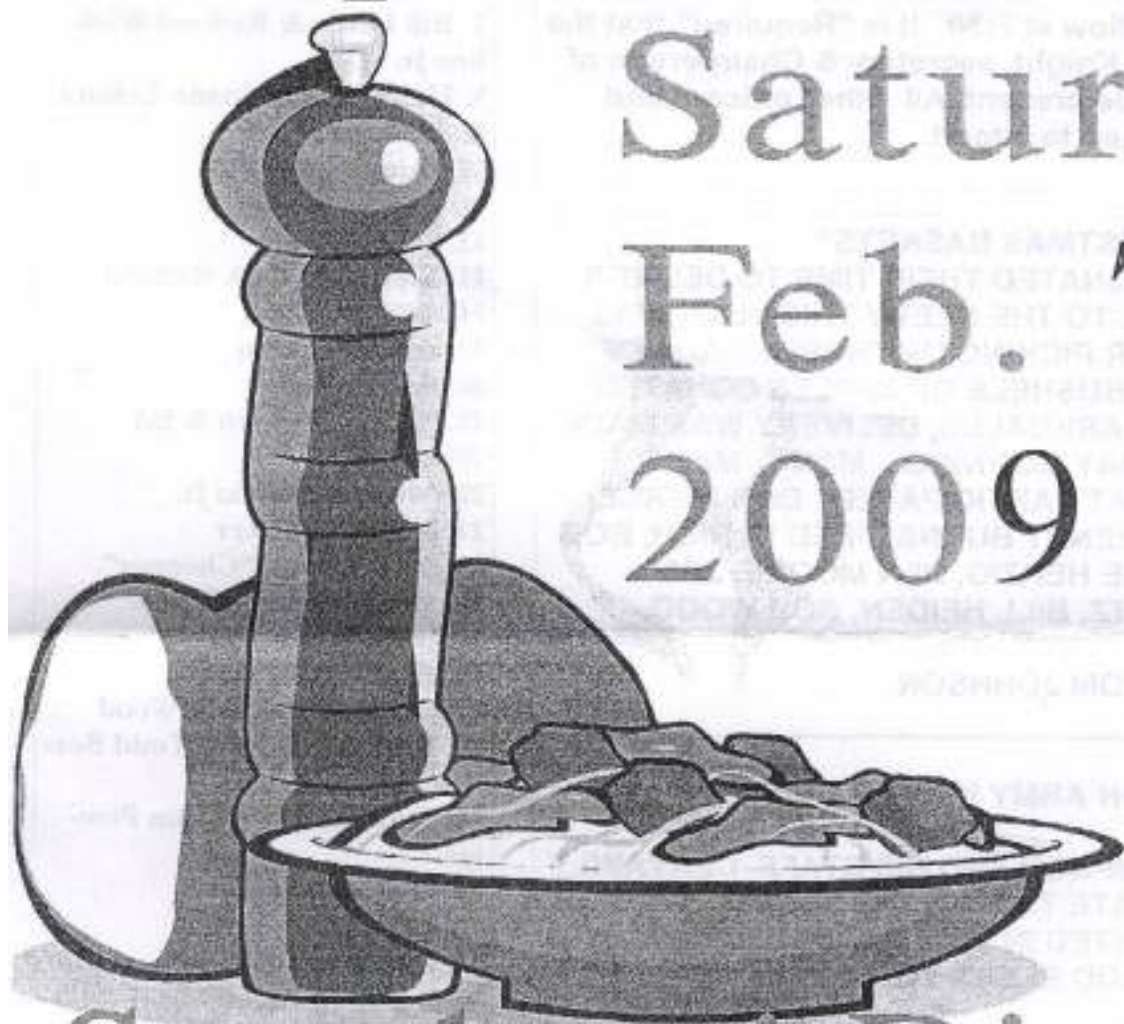
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1.SUPER BOWL CHILI COOKOFF | 2. PER Lou Kozloski B-Day Russ Woods | 3. | 4. PITCH | 5.John Merz b- day | 6. Fish Fry PER Ray Perry b-day | 7.Paul Luippold b-dy |
| 8. 3rd Regional Meeting Saugus/ Everett | 9. | 10. Lodge Meet- ing Initiation | 11. PITCH Fred Budarz b- day | 12.Jon Galenski, Bill Luippold b- day | 13. Fish Fry | 14.Valentines Day |
| 15. Remember the Maine 1898 | 16. Elks Birthday 1868-2009 141 years | 17. | 18. PITCH | 19. | 20. Fish Fry Jerry Gaimari b- day | 21. |
| 22.Don Scott b- day | 23. Marines plant US Flag Iwo Jima | 24. Lodge Meet- ing Election Offi- cers | 25. PITCH Tom Johnson, Elwin Barton b-day | 26. Al Wondo, Jen Twyon b-day | 27. Fish Fry | 28. Tim Herzig B-Day |
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St Judes Childrens Hospital Benefit

Saturday

Feb. 7,

2009



Spaghetti Dinner

served at 6:30 PM

\$8.00 Donation per meal
