

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

APRIL 2009

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all of you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your new Exalted Ruler. I considered it a great honor to be the first woman to lead this club. We have developed a cohesive membership, in part thanks to the leadership of the PERS, the officers and the trustees, as well as all of you who continue to be so supportive.

As we start this new year, we have to keep in mind that like our national economy, our Elks financial well-being depends on your continued support of our many events and charitable work.

We have many events to look forward to in the future . Easter buffet on April 11, Member Appreciation Day in July, the golf tournament in September to name a few. Also we need to start planning for our 100th anniversary in 2013 (instituted January 7, 1913).

A special thanks to Adam Reed, now officially PER, for his leadership and guidance during the past three years. Also special thanks to Dee Fleming for assuming the duties of putting together the bulletin and for her dedication to organizing all our children's parties.

Finally, congratulations to the following: Lori Wegiel — Elk of the Year, Mike Moore — Citizen of the Year, and Adam Reed — Officer of the Year.

Linda Gorey, Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

Robert Mott DDGER

**Linda Gorey, ER
, Leading Knight**

**Ed Reagey, Loyal Knight
Les Chadwick, Lecturing
Knight**

**Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary
Timothy Herzig, Treasurer
Ted Telega, PER, Tiler**

-Trustees-

Henry Burns, 1 yrs.

John O'Connell PER, 2 yrs.

Wes Clark PDD, 3 yrs.

Dennis Moore, 4 yrs.

Francis Sirum, 5 years

**Adam Reed PER, Esquire
Elsie Gilman, Chaplain**

**Marilyn Wright Inner Guard
William Pease Jr. Organist**

2009 Portland, OR

2010 Orlando, FL

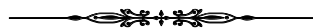
2011 Phoenix, AZ

2010 Austin, TX

In Memoriam

JOHN R. BARONAS SR.

"... a while ago we gathered,



*friendship beaming in each eye,
now the golden cord is severed,
he has passed to realms on high."*

SICKNESS &

DISTRESS

TOM JOHNSON

CHARLENE MANOR

LOU WYSK

ANCHORAGE NURSING

DAVE PHILLIPS

BILL DUFFY

BUCKLEY NURSING

DON GIBSON

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS

Schedule of Installation of Officers West Central District #4160 2009-2010

**Friday, April 3, Leominster #1237
7:00, Greenfield Installing Lodge
#1296**

**Saturday, April 4, Athol/Orange
#1837, 5:00 Auburn/Webster In-
stalling Lodge #2118**

**Saturday, April 11, Garnder #1426,
5:00, Athol/Orange Installing Lodge
#1837**

**March 27 Worcester #243 and
March 28 Auburn/Webster held
their installations.**

Tip of the Antlers.....

Special thanks to the following for the great job they did for the Installation of new officers on March 21 — Fran Sirum, Al Wondo, Peter Brougham, Butch DeNofrio, Tina Woods, Betty Anderson, Kathy Doton, Lori Wegiel, Jim Mackenzie, Cheryl Brougham, Mike Moore, Sean Mason, David Sprague, Donny Pierce and the ladies of the Emblem Club who served the meal and helped in the kitchen and Stan Maynard for doing the lobster raffle.

More special thanks to Les Chadwick, who is always doing chores around the club, sweeping entryways, taking care of the floor upstairs, repainting some of the baseboards and the ceiling light enclosures.

Also, thank you to Simon, John Richardson, and Mark Lavin for enabling Jim Gamlin, PER to attend the installation, it meant a lot to him and to me because he was my sponsor when I became a member

Don't forget to join us for Friday night meals, serving until the end of May.

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2009!!

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next meeting of the EMBLEM Club will be Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:15 at the Elks Lodge. Members will be bringing returnable cans and bottles to assist a high school student who is fundraising for a school ambassador trip to Europe. She will also be delivering the frozen pastry orders that were taken in March.

The Club's annual tag sale charitable fundraiser will be held Saturday morning, April 25 at the Elks Lodge. Set up will be the Friday evening before. Anyone who has items to donate would be very much appreciated.

Members should save the date of Saturday, May 30, 2009 for the bi-annual installation of new officers. The Installing Officer will be Supreme President, Mary Clifford, from Waterbury, CT.

State Happenings:

April 25, 2009 Elks National Hoop Shoot, Springfield

April 26, 2009 Area 1 PER Ritual Contest (Massachusetts)

May 3, 2009 MA Elks Association 4th Regional Meeting, Norwood Lodge #1124

May 30, 2009 MA Elks State President's Testimonial, Lombardo's Randolph, MA

I want to thank Lind Gore, Exalted Ruler and Fred Ulrich, PER Secretary for the opportunity of writing and publishing the bulletin.

Please leave any news items in an envelope with my name on it either at the bar or on Fred and Tim's door. I would like any news items prior to the 20th of each month. Thank you.

Anyone have any suggestions for additions to the bulletin please let me know.

I was informed that at the bartenders' meeting it was noted that people have been leaving the doors propped open. This is not allowed. Please bring your key card with you when going out for a smoke or to use your cell phone. Thank you.

Darlene "Dee" Fleming 413-774-5750
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FISH FRY UNTIL MAY 29TH

COME DOWN ON FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 AND ENJOY: FISH, SCALLOPS, SHRIMP, WHOLE BELLY CLAMS OR IF YOU ARE NOT A "FISHY" PERSON COME AND ENJOY THE STEAK TIPS COOKED YOUR WAY ON EITHER RICE OR FRENCH FRIES. ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES, COLESLAW AND BREAD/ROLLS. SEE YOU THERE!!!

April Birthdays

- 1 Alan R. Ball, Richard Gunn Podlenski
- 2 Thaddeus T. Yeglinski
- 3 Todd Courmoyer
- 5 Daniel T. Dupras, Alexander F. Sirum
- 6 Michael K. Perreault
- 7 John E. Duprey, William H. Michel
- 8 P. James Kane
- 9 Susan Breite, Carl Newton
- 10 Adam Reed PER
- 13 Terry E. Doton
- 14 George E. Herzig, Jr.
- 15 John F. Sayers, Marilyn R. Wright
- 16 Lewis W.. Wysk
- 17 Thomas A. Dillon, Robert J. Fistes, David M. Tetreault
- 18 Paul D. Orszulak PER, William H. Pease, Jr., Robert W. Widdison
- 19 Edwin W. Fronckus
- 21 Roman A. Nowak
- 22 Eugene C Denofrio
- 23 Tyler Beckwith, Susan Deangelis, Daniel W. Finn
- 24 Donald R. Jordan, Alan T. Jurek, Robert D. Murphy, Gary B. Noga PER, William C. Terounzo
- 25 William Fulton, Walther R. Wandeloski
- 26 Richard W. Burke
- 27 Stephan A. Lovett
- 28 Laurie Pratt
- 29 Robert H. Wondoloski
- 30 Robert L. Sanderson, John J. Volpe

LODGE DUES 2009-2010

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

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April 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PITCH	2	3 Fish Fry Leominster in- stallation	4 Athol/Orange installation Kids Easter Party
5 Palms Sunday	6	7	8	9	10 Northampton installation Adam Reed PER	11 Gardner in- stallation Easter Buffet
12 Easter	13	14 Lodge Meet- ing	15 LOCKS CHANGE	16	17 Fish Fry	18 Paul Orszulak PER
19	20 Patriots Day	21	22 Golf	23	24 Gary B Noga PER Fish Fry	25 Hoop Shoot, Springfield
26 Regional Meeting	27	28 Lodge Meet- ing	29 Golf	30	1 Fish Fry	2

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The backbone of Elk's Lodges throughout the country is to support its many CHARITIES. The Mass Elk's Association, Inc. supports this effort 100 percent.

The Association's major fundraiser is our annual raffle. Each Elk member in the State will be receiving a raffle booklet in the mail (you may have already received it). It is proposed that each member buy (or sell) that book of tickets. There are 11 tickets in each book. Sell or buy 11 tickets at \$3.00 and return the stubs with your check for \$25.00 (you keep the rest) to your lodge chairperson or any Lodge Officer. This year's top prize is \$20,000.00 plus 3 other prizes of \$5,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$1,000.00. Raffle winners will be drawn at the State Convention on June 13, 2009.

The more books that your Lodge sells, the more money your lodge receives back from the State Association to benefit your lodge's charitable works. It's **YOUR** lodge . . Support it charitable endeavors by buying or selling at least **ONE** raffle book.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Our Lodge supports the Massachusetts Elk's Association Annual Raffle as a major fundraiser to support all Elk's charities. It is one of the easiest ways for our Lodge to raise money for our charity programs without taking money from our lodge budget. The more we sell . . The more we get back from the State Association. It's very simple, if EVERY member in the State bought 2 tickets, A \$6.00 investment for Charity, it would generate around \$300,000 statewide for distribution to the lodges. Distribution of money is based on the percentage of tickets that each lodge sells. Your help is needed. . . Consider yourself asked to help out . . . Buy your book of tickets, share the book with family and friends, and who knows; maybe you could win the \$20,000.00 or one of the other prizes.

