



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

JULY/AUGUST 2009

Dear Members,

Summer is here and things at the club are slowing down a bit, we have only one meeting in July and August, 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm

By the time you receive this our West Central district will have a new District Deputy, Chuck Cowburn, from the Athol-Orange Elks, replacing Bob Mott, from our lodge. Bob had a very busy, very successful year. Thanks Bob for all your time, effort, and hard work, you did a great job.

The Annual State Convention in Falmouth, was well attended and successful. We have a new state president, Jim Strojny, and a new second vice-president, Frank Barone.

If you haven't received one of my ER pins and would like one, they are at the bar.

Once again, I urge all of you to attend meetings to keep yourselves abreast of what is going on at the club. Also, there are many important notices posted on the bulletin boards, come in and check them out. Be sure your dues are paid. Remember the success of the club depends on your support.

Enjoy the summer!
Elks Care-Elks Share
Fraternally yours,
Linda Gorey, ER
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LODGE OFFICERS

2009-2010

Robert Mott DDGER

Linda Gorey, ER

John Gilman, 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

FRANK J. CACKOWSKI
JOHN MARTINO

*"... 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

*MAURICE BEAUSOLEIL
HOSPITAL
LOU WYSK
ANCHORAGE NURSING
DAVE PHILLIPS
BILL DUFFY
BUCKLEY NURSING
DON GIBSON
HOLYOKE SOLDIERS*

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4th Independence Day

July 5th Greenfield Fireworks

July 5-9 Grand Lodge Convention,
Portland, OR

July 12 Member Appreciation
Day

All Wednesdays are "Golf
League"

All Wednesdays are deli night

Tip of the Antlers

Thank you very much:

Pat Tynan for his generous donation to the Veteran's Committee. Also, for taking care of the snacks sold at the bar.

John O'Connell, Fran Sirum, Matt Sheridan, and Les Chadwick for taking on the duties of the Incorporation Board.

The Boy Scouts for participating in the Flag Day celebration on June 16 and to Fran Sirum and Steve O'Connell for preparing the meal afterward.

Bob Mott and his crew for the Elk on the Trail breakfast on June 20.

Les Chadwick and Mickey Wright for cleaning up the brush, bushes, etc. around the club. Also, to Les for making a new flag stand for Flag Day celebration.

Ed Reagey, Bob Killay, Elsie and John Gillman, Dave Sprague, and Bob Mott for joining me as representatives of the Elks in the Memorial Day Parade, and to Bob for getting the donuts for all afterward.

NEW COMMITTEES-HELP!!!

100th Anniversary- We're still looking for a few good members to form a steering committee to organize and generate ideas for this important event in 2013.

License Plate Raffle- Again, we're looking for some members to run this raffle, all the proceeds stay in the club.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

If you've never attended this celebration, try to make it next year. It's a very interesting historical presentation of the inception of our flag, starting in the late 1700's to present day. The Boy Scouts bring in each flag individually as the officers give a brief history of it. Very informative.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The annual cookout picnic (and meeting) was held on June 29, 2009. They will resume their meetings in the Fall.

State Happenings:

July 5-9, 2009 Grand Lodge Convention (Portland, OR)

July 10-17 MA Cruise to Alaska's Inside Passage

July 25, 2009 Hudson Lodge #959 Annual Family Picnic

August 8, 2009 MA Elks Annual Motorcycle Run for Veterans (raindate 8/9/09)

(More Information on www.masselks.org/run.htm)

Dancing with the Stars (Montague Elks see insert)

Note that the August dance will be decided by popular class vote in July.

Also, we have decided to have the first open dance at the Montague Elks on July 11th at 7:00 pm.

Admittance will be \$5.00 per person at the door. (Pre-registration would be appreciated – call Frances 413-885-8888.)

Food will be light fare, and the upstairs bar will be available to dancers!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joshua N. Breite, Leigh Jenks, Jr.
- 2 Richard T. Blackbird, Raymond Burke, Albert R. Tirrell, Steven Wiggin
- 3 Charles C. Seaman, Jr., Alfred Targhetta
- 4 Lawrence M. Dumas
- 5 Richard F. Caldwell, Bernard E. Schatz
- 7 James H. Gamlin, PER Scott A. Greaves, David J. McDonald, Rob Muzzy, Malachi F. Sheehan
- 8 Bernard D. Bergeron, Francis H. Gochinski
- 9 Andrew D. Baker
- 12 David K. Allen, Brian T. Derry
- 13 Maurice Beausoleil, Robert D. Provost, Michael G. Shea
- 14 Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
- 16 Edgar W. Jepson
- 20 Justin Galenski
- 21 Douglas E. Beckwith, Edward Thurstin, Alan M. Zraunig
- 22 Dan A. Castine
- 24 John L. Laskowski, Andrew D. Musacchio, Gary B. Russell, John F. Troyan, Jr.
- 25 Matthew D. Parody, Russell J. Woods, Sr.
- 26 James G. Green, III, Jeffrey A. Suprenant, Joseph Yablonski, Jr.
- 28 Carl Kuklewicz
- 29 Carroll J. Sak
- 30 Louis P. Bresciano, Jr., William T. Finn, George L. Mowry
- 31 Jeff Hudon, Jacob Snow

1296 Club

The 20/20 will start on July 6th. Please see Sharon or leave money at the bar if you want to participate.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ryan P. O'Connell, Troy Renaud
- 2 George P. Handschuh
- 3 Truett F. Pope
- 4 Thomas G. Bresciano, Louis J. Denofrio, Wilfred G. Rigglesman
- 5 Mark J. Cariddi
- 7 Jeff Renaud
- 8 John M. Richardson
- 9 Chris Hartshorn, Jon S. Tirrell, Jan Wondoloski
- 12 Jennifer L. Chernick, Jason B. Kilgour, Paul D. Roberts, PDD, PER
- 13 Raymond A. Caouette
- 14 James E. Kennedy
- 15 Simon J. Behilo
- 16 Lauren Parda Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith, William C. Spat, Catherine Stafford
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 19 Robert S. Cook, John Newell
- 20 Michael J. Archer, Charles E. Kestyn, PER, Kevin Seaman
- 21 Neal O. Graves
- 22 Richard P. Tetrault
- 23 Scott A. Briere
- 24 Brian Barton, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 David J. MacCarrol, Edward W. Pepyne, PER, Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O'Connell, Justin Wells
- 27 Sharon Jarmolowicz
- 28 Lawrence A. Jubb, PER
- 29 David D. Baker
- 30 Neil Black, George W. Bunk, John R. Cariddi, William Magni, David F. Puchalski

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 6th Annual Mullen-Kilgour Elks Challenger will be played on Saturday, September 19th at "The Meadows". A sign-up sheet and further information will be posted later.

Looking for 18 (or more) golfers. Must be league member or spare.

Due to the economy and the Elks being required to tighten their spending, the children's Christmas Party budget has been reduced drastically. I need your help. On the table where the daily pool is located, you will find a jug for donations. Please donate so I may continue providing a great Christmas to the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of the members of the Elks and the Emblem Club.. Thank you.

Darlene "Dee" Fleming 413-774-5750
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The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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Inside This Issue:

July 12 Member Appreciation Day

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

JULY 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 GOLF DELI	3	4 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY	5 GRAND LODGE CON- VENTION TO 9TH
6	7	8	9 GOLF DELI	10	11	12 MEMBER APPRECI- ATION DAY
13	14	15	16 GOLF DELI	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 GOLF DELI	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 GOLF DELI	31		

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17	18	19	20 GOLF DELI	21	22	23
24	25 LODGE MEETING 7:00 Edward W. Pepyne, PER	26	27 GOLF DELI	28 Lawrence A. Jubb, PER	29	30
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Coming Events:

Member Appreciation, July 12, sign up by July 1.

Golf Tournament in Sept. , please volunteer to help, sponsor a tee or hole. This is a big event/fund raiser for our scholarships, so do whatever you can, every little bit helps. Contact: Bob Provost, Jr or Henry Burns.

Our new District Deputy will be coming (tentatively) for a pre-visitation on Aug. 2 and an official visitation in Oct. DD clinics are scheduled for Aug., Jan., and April.

Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot in the Fall.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The postal service requires that all mail be returned for insufficient address. This cost first class mail return. If you have changed your address, or see that the current address on your bulletin is incorrect, please notify the lodge secretary. Also, if you are wintering in another location and wish to have the bulletin sent, please forward the address to the secretary, with the dates you will be away. The post office will not forward the bulletin and it will be returned at the first class rate charge.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES

Member Numbers: #1308; 1557; 1678; 1790; 1840; 2530; 2630; 2749; 2785; 2804; 2879; 2886; 2916; 2926; 2970; 3046; 3050; 3052; 3073; 3165; 3180; 3198; 3238; 3244; 3254; 3281; 3331; 3336; 3344; 3349; 3372; 3373; 3375; 3392; 3408; 3411; 3433.

DUES WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2009.

FIVE DOLLAR DELI

Don't forget to come down to the club and support our Emblem Club, who are doing the \$5.00 Deli every Wednesday until the golf season is over in Sept. We, as Elks, work very closely with the Emblem Club, so please come down and help them out. Wed.: 5:30-8:00pm Every meal is \$5.00!

East/Central — West — West/Central Districts Activities

Ludlow Lodge #2448 — Steak Night — Friday Nights, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Menu: steak, ribs, fish and Prime Rib \$9.95

Northampton Lodge #997 — Friday Nights 5:30 to 7:30 Prime Rib or Fried Scallops with tossed salad, French fries or baked potatoes, rolls and butter — \$10.00

West Springfield/Agawam Lodge 2174 — First Monday of Month (except holidays) Spaghetti Supper 4:00 to 7:00 — \$6.00/\$3.00, includes meatballs, salad bread and coffee. Deserts and other beverages available for purchase.

Answers to last months' trivia questions:

Six states, various years, were admitted to the Union during June. Can you name them? Can you name the years? ANSWER: Kentucky 15th state, June 1, 1792; Tennessee 16th state, June 1, 1796; Arkansas 25th state, June 15, 1836; West Virginia 35th state, June 20, 1863; New Hampshire 9th state June 21, 1788 and Virginia 10th state, June 26, 1788.

What happened on June 28, 1914 and June 28, 1919? June 28, 1914, Archduke Ferdinand assassinated, and World War I started. June 28, 1919 the Treaty of Versailles was signed ending the war.

Word Power from Reader's Digest:

Claque — people paid to applaud a show; Ullage — unfilled space in a wine bottle; Purlicue — space from thumb to forefinger; Zarf — coffee cup holder; Tittle — dot over the I; Brannock Device — shoe store foot measurer; Bumbershoot — umbrella; Uxorious — doting on one's wife.

BASEBALL Word Power from Reader's Digest: Bandbox — small stadium; Cleanup — fourth among batters; Pickle — play in which a runner is caught between bases; Rhubarb — heated argument; Shag — practice catching in outfield; Texas leaguer — bloop hit; Baltimore chop — high bouncing ground ball; Chin music — high inside pitch; Fungo — fly ball for practice.
