



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

JANUARY 2010

Dear Members,

Once again, I appeal to all members to consider becoming a leader in the Lodge. There are many committees for which you can donate your time as a chair or volunteer. When you became a member you indicated some areas in which you felt you could help. Please follow up on these and help out, and encourage those new members to do the same.

As we come to the close of our Elks' year, ending April 1st, and the installation of new officers on March 21st, I would hope that all members will support these new officers who will work hard in your behalf, to keep the Lodge going strong, strive to attain the goals we have set for ourselves; an active membership, utilizing each one's skills and talents, supporting the Lodge projects, and be continually vigilant regarding how we represent our Lodge, how we conduct ourselves in what we do and what we say. Since I've mentioned this many, many times, it is something we, as members, need to continually keep in mind and act accordingly. One person does make a difference, make it positive.

In closing, remember our tenets of Brotherhood, Justice, /Charity, and Fidelity-let these be your guide. Remember our veterans, those serving in our military, our community members less fortunate than we, and help where you can.

Fraternally yours,
Linda Gorey, ER
fsirum@comcasst.net

LODGE OFFICERS

2009-2010

Linda Gorey, ER
John Gilman PER, Leading Knight
Ed Reagey, Loyal Knight
Les Chadwick, Lecturing Knight
Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary
Timothy Herzig, Treasurer
James Sanicki, PER, Tiler

-Trustees-

Steve O'Connell, 1 yr.
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

2010 Orlando, FL

2011 Phoenix, AZ

“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 and reason behind your choice. This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate. Ballots will be reviewed by Past Elk of the Year Members. Two basic rules. They cannot be an Officer and only one person is selected.

IN MEMORIAM

... 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

*JAMES GAMLIN
HOME*

*DAVE PHILLIPS
BILL DUFFY
BUCKLEY NURSING*

*DON GIBSON
HOLYOKE SOLDIERS*

*AL DRESSER
FLORIDA NURSING
HOME*

Tip of the Antlers

- * The Emblem Club for taking over the task of our Library area, organizing the books/videos, and bringing in more bookcases for storage.
- * Our Boy Scout Troop #5, Thomas Emery Gorey and Austin Shaw Finck have attained the rank of Eagle Scout. These two young men have worked very hard over the years to finally be rewarded with Eagle Scout. A Court of Honor ceremony was held on Jan. 10. Again, congratulations!
- *The new volunteers we have for Friday night meals.
- * The members and their guests that loyally support our Lodge at Friday night meals and the Lobster/Steak raffle.
- *Butch DeNofrio who has replaced Mike Hisz setting up the silverware/condiment table on Fridays.
- *The Emblem Club members who decorated the Lodge for the holidays, and to Tina Woods for putting up/taking down the Christmas tree.
- *Les Chadwick for donating two Christmas trees to the Salvation Army in the Lodge's name. A nice letter of thanks was recently received from them.
- *Again to Stan Maynard, who faithfully runs the Friday Lobster/Steak raffle.
- *Fran Sirum & Linda Gorey, ER & kitchen crew for the PER Dinner Meeting on Jan. 21.
- *Dee Fleming who continues to do a great job of putting this bulletin together.
- *To all those members that advertise in the bulletin.
- * Butch DeNofrio, Al Wondo, Lori Weigel, and Linda Gorey, ER for making & serving pizza on Jan. 17, which was enjoyed by all that were there.
- *Thank you to Jeannie Graveline for stepping in to be chaplain until the installation in March.

FYI* Veteran's pins will in the Lodge soon, \$2.00 each. Let's support our Vets by purchasing one.

*With the support of all the Lodges in the West Central District, about \$6,000.00 was raised for Judy Hastings through the purchase of tickets for the Italian buffet and items that were raffled, at the Athol-Orange Lodge on Jan. 2, 2010. Thanks to Sandi Cowburn, ER, Athol-Orange Lodge, for organizing this very successful event to help fellow Elks in need.

*We have put together two teams to send to the Mass. Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament, to benefit Mass. Elks Charities, in Norwood, MA on March 14. It's been quite awhile since our Lodge has participate...Good Luck Bowlers!

*Les Chadwick does lots of little & big things at the Lodge, be sure you thank him.

*Don't forget our Lodge hall is available to rent for functions and we have "in-house" catering available. Contact Tina Woods at the Lodge for scheduling & details-before 9:00am-Mon.-Fri.

*Stan Maynard is still collecting used golf balls to send to our soldiers overseas. There is a box at the Lodge, so bring in those old, but still usable, golf balls that are kicking round your vehicle, cellar, garage, attic, and bag.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

- ⇒ The Emblem Club Holiday Party is being planned for early March and details will be announced at the February meeting on 2/1/10. This holiday event will include a brief business meeting so there will be no Monday night meeting at the Elks on 3/1/10. Members have been asked to bring desserts for the Elks St. Jude's Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010.
- ⇒ As a Literacy Project, club members will be reorganizing the books in the lounge area at the Elks Club. A larger bookcase is on the way and books will be sorted and rearranged. The club hopes to include DVD's that can be borrowed. Both Emblem and Elk members are welcome to drop off books in the lounge area.
- ⇒ Reminder...If you signed up to bake for the Friday Night Fish Fry, you can leave your baked goods at the Bar. If you don't remember what Friday night you signed up for please see Kelli Snow.
- ⇒ The next Emblem Club meeting will be on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7:15.

Thank you, Linda

FYI, continued

- ⇒ Friday nights-still looking fore more volunteers to help Bob Mott with the clean-up duty, washing pots/pan, wiping silverware, taking care of the floor usually around 7:30pm.
- ⇒ Committees for which you can volunteer: Community activities, Lodge activities, Americanism, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans, Public relations, Youth activities, Drug awareness, Hoop shoot, Soccer shoot, Scholarship.
- ⇒ Remember you can put your business as in our monthly bulletin-these ads help defray the publishing cost and gets your business good exposure .
- ⇒ All bulletin info should be given to Dee Fleming by the 15th of each month, either email her ladytipper@comcast.net or leave at the Lodge Secretary's office.
- ⇒ There's always a "donation jug" at the Lodge to help support our "kids" parties/activities.
- ⇒ 100th Anniversary- Larry Jubb and Kathy Doton have volunteered to be on a steering committee for this celebration in 2013. I'm sure there are more of you out there that also would like to join them. Contact me (Linda) or the Lodge.
- ⇒ Willy Fistes has been a member of our Lodge for about 25 years and somehow when it comes time for his birthday, Jan. 8, it never gets published in the bulletin. Sorry, Willy, and Happy Belated Birthday, 25 times?

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Donald M. Mann; Michael J. Swain; Patrick Tynan
- 2 Louis M. Kozloski, PER; Beverly Strakose
- 5 Janet Kellogg; John H. Merz
- 6 Patrick J. Johnson; Raymond G. Perry, PER; Arnold Schmidt; Steven Snow
- 7 Paul M. Luippold
- 8 Lawerence A. Boschen; George D. Gagris; Frank L. Marshall, Jr.
- 9 Alfred Kuzmeskus
- 11 Frederic S. Budarz; Joseph P. George; James Olszewski; William C. Zimmerman
- 12 Jon Galenski, William J. Luippold
- 13 Norman A. Carne Sr.; Leonard F. Haggerty; Michael D. O'Connell
- 15 William Jarvis; Audrey Reum
- 17 Kurt W. Seaman
- 20 Jerry A. Gaimari
- 21 Michael Hickey; William Sandri
- 22 Donald E. Scott
- 23 Richard F. Nicoll
- 25 Elwin D. Barton; Donald G. Perreault; David G. Quinn
- 26 Jennifer Twyon; Alan J. Wondoloski
- 27 Peter Murphy; Michael Raymond;
- 28 Timothy E. Herzig, Treasurer
- 29 Edward C. Brzezinski

**GOLF LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING—
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 6:00 P.M.
ELKS' LODGE**

LODGE DUES 2010-2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A VETEREAN YES _____ NO _____

REGULAR DUES \$60.00 HONORARY & LIFE DUES \$30.00

PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

email elks1296@comcast.net

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

**GREENFIELD ELKS #1296
3-5 CHURCH ST.**

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2010

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

Greenfield Lodge of Elks No. 1296
3 - 5 Church St.
Greenfield, MA 01301
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-profit org
 U.S.Postage Paid
 Greenfield, ma..
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- 2/9 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 2/10 GOLF LEAGUE 6:00
- 2/20 VA PIZZA PARTY
- 2/23 LODGE MEETING 7:00

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Louis Kozloski PER	3 Pitch	4	5 Fish Fry	6 Raymond Perry PER ST. JUDE DINNER 6:30 P.M.
7 Super Bowl Sunday—Chili cook off/ 1296	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 Pitch Golf League Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	11	12 Fish Fry	13
14	15	16	17 Pitch	18	19 Fish Fry	20 VA Pizza party
21	22 President's Day	23 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 Pitch	25	26 Fish Fry	27
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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME LIFE MEMBERS. THEY HAVE ATTAINED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT AGE 65 AND 30 YEARS AN ELK MEMBER. BALLOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FEBRUARY 9, MEETING.

ALVIN G. DRESSER; JOHN E. DUPREY; JEROME M. KELLS; WILLIAM F. MARTIN PER; ROBERT L. RICHARDSON; WILLIAM A. SANDRI; AND JON P. TWYON

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FEB. 4, 2010 INDOCTRINATION
FEB. 6, 2010 ST. JUDE'S DINNER
FEB. 7, 2010 SUPER BOWL/CHILI COOK OFF/ 1296 FINAL DRAWING
FEB. 9, 2010 INITIATION NEW MEMBERS BY PAST EXALTED RULERS
FEB. 16, 2010 BIRTHDAY OF THE ORDER FOUNDED 1868
FEB. 23, 2010 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011
AWARDING OF THREE \$1,000.00 LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS
NOMINATION OF ELK OF THE YEAR

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR

AS AN ELK MEMBER DO YOU KNOW OF A PERSON THAT IS IN NEED OF AN ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR WITH BATTERY CHARGER? PLEASE CONTACT LECTURING KNIGHT LES CHADWICK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

February 26 — Up Close and Personal with the State President
March 6, 2010 — Elks State Pool Tournament — London Billards, Worcester
March 7, 2010 — Elks State Candlepin Bowling Tournament 1st group — Norwood, Sports Center
March 14, 2010 — Elks State Candlepin Bowling Tournament 2nd group — Norwood Sports Center
March 27, 2010 — New England Regional Hoop Shoot — South Portland, ME
April 18, 2010 — MA Elks Cribbage Tournament (Spring) Auburn Lodge #2118

There will be a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Sunday, March 14th. Please see fliers and the sign up sheet is on the Bulletin board. I need 40 people to cover the cost of the bus. I would prefer 56 passengers so the profit can go to the **many children's activities**. Please give the bartender your \$25.00. If you sign up but then can't go, you are responsible to find a person to take your place and arrange payment. Call Darlene 774-5750 or Jeannie Graveline 522-7704

Trivia —

- ⇒ There are over 200 taste buds on each of the small bumps on your tongue.
- ⇒ Your brain uses less power than a 100-watt bulb.
- ⇒ Bone is four times stronger than steel. It can endure 24,000 pounds of pressure per square inch.

Epitaphs—Mary S. Hoyt—1836; Bradford, VT: She lived — what more can then be said? She died — and all we know she's dead.

Arabella Young 1771 — Hatfield MA: Here lies as silent clay, Miss Arabella Young. Who on the 21st of May, began to hold her tongue.

Kent, England; Grim death took me without warning. I was well at night and dead in the morning.

Nrthampton Lodge — Bingo every Wednesday

Every Friday evening — prime rib or fried scallops	\$10.00 each
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German meal — January 12, 2010
