



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

March 2010

Dear Members,

As we look forward to spring, we can also look forward to new leadership in our Lodge. We've had a successful year with an increase in membership, all of whom I'm quite sure will be active in our Lodge, helping to attain one of our goals and a goal of the Grand Lodge. Remember each of us has the responsibility of contributing to our Lodge in some way. There are a multitude of opportunities for each of us, please avail yourself of them. The more active members we have, the stronger our Lodge becomes. Once again I strongly urge, each and everyone of you members to attend meetings, so that you can be informed about what's going on in the Lodge. This is where and when decisions are made, be a part of it. Ask yourself, when was the last time I attended a meeting or volunteered to help on a committee, what kinds of contributions am I making to help my Lodge. Think about the type of member you are: active, passive, or apathetic?

Also, we have many senior members who have made significant contributions for decades, we need to encourage our younger members to become more active. We need more members to become part of our leadership. Each year, the current officers look for and encourage new members to step up, to take a leadership position-just remember that without leadership, we don't have a Lodge.

Now, as this is my last message to you, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members who have been so supportive of me during my term as Exalted Ruler. This was an enjoyable and learning experience regarding our Lodge and Grand Lodge. Also, I would like to thank my fellow Lodge officers, with whom I worked, for their support, the confidence they had in me, and their guidance throughout the year. Although there were a few "bumps in the road", we were able to achieve some of our goals and be successful in our charitable work within the Lodge and community.

Although I will no longer be the Exalted Ruler, I plan to stay active and continue to be an officer in some capacity. Again thank you the confidence and support throughout out my term.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Gorey, Exalted Ruler

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.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS ALL AT HOME

JAMES GAMLIN, PER

GARY GADREULT

JOHN TROYAN

"CHUCK" SEAMAN

WILLIAM SWININGTON

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

DAVE PHILLIPS

BILL DUFFY

BUCKLEY NURSING

DON GIBSON

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS

AL DRESSER

FLORIDA NURSING

HOME

Tip of the Antlers

*Super Bowl Buffet: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Kim & Sue Franks, Kevin Gladu, Lauren Franks, Butch DeNofrio, Wes Clark, John Carridi, Lori Wegiel

*PER Dinner: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Adam Reed, PER, Mary Ellen Furey

*Fish Fry Fridays: Al Wondo, Dave Sprague, Lynn Rogers, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Terry O'Connell, Linda Hall, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Peter & Cheryl Broughan, Butch DeNofrio, John Richardson, Bob Mott, Stan Maynard

*Bowling Tournament: March 14-Norwood Sports Center: our Lodge is sending 2 teams this year-benefit Mass Elks charities.

*New Members Dinner: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, Ken Kurtyka, Ted Graveline

100th Anniversary Coming Soon!

January 2013-Only 3 years away!

Please join Linda Gorey, Kathy Doton, Larry Jubb, Jim Sanicki, Wes Clark, Bob Mott in planning this celebration. We will have a planning session soon-Look for a notice at the Lodge or email Linda-fsrim@comcast.net

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

- ⇒ The Emblem Club held it's annual Valentines Day Breakfast on Sunday, February 14. Thank you to the following Elk members for their help in the kitchen, Dave Snow, George Hall, Denny Moore, John O'Connell and Donnie Pierce.
- ⇒ Scholarship applications are now available. Please see Sue DeAnglis.
- ⇒ The next Emblem Club meeting will be Thursday, March 4th at Monarchs Restaurant. Social hour 5:30 to 6:30. The meal will be served at 6:30. Money (\$16.50) is due by February 25th. Checks can be mailed to Kelli Snow or left at the bar. A brief meeting will follow the meal.
- ⇒ 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.

Thank you, Linda

2010-2011 BUDGET

The Board of Trustees and Treasurer are preparing the FY2011 budget. This year will be another tight budget for the Lodge. All Lodge Committee Chairpersons and any new start up committees are required this year to submit their committee budgets to John O'Connell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees or Timothy Herzig, Treasurer, by March 23rd to be funded and will be required to follow the budget approved by the Board of Trustees.

All Committees are required by Grand Lodge Statutes to submit all funds received to the Lodge Secretary Fred Ulrich along with a Committee Report no later than two weeks after the event. You can get committee report forms from the Secretary or the Bartenders.

FYI, continued

- ⇒ 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 ads 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

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

The Fliers and sign up sheets are up for the Children's Easter Party. It will be on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 1:00 to 3:00. Please sign up early. Also pray for nice weather so the egg hunt can be outside this year. Age is from 11 down.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jonathan Moore
- 2 Ryan Castine; William Duffy, Jr.; Albert Stevens
- 3 Suzette Guilmet; William Kilgour, Jr.
- 5 David Bonnet; Francis Murphy
- 6 Richard Chaisson; Kim Franks
- 7 Joseph Sullivan, PER
- 9 Paul McMahan
- 11 Elizabeth Stetzel; Bruce Wilkins
- 12 Jon Galenski, William J. Luippold
- 13 Matt Sheridan
- 17 William Butynski; Edmund Kamansky; Stephen Taylor; Jessica Wales
- 18 Philip Johnson
- 19 James Williams
- 20 Martin Kellogg
- 21 Ralph Cassidy; Russell Herzig
- 24 Joseph Williams
- 26 Robert Mott, PER, PDD
- 29 Philip Zimmerman
- 31 Caitlin Sheridan; Robert Walker

As your Exalted Ruler Elect, I would like to cordially invite, the officers and members of Greenfield Lodge # 1296 to an open meeting on the fifth Tuesday of each month 2010-2011. Starting March 30th AT 7:00 PM

To talk about where we are going, what you would like to see happen in your Lodge and what I have to offer you this year. I look forward to see as many members and officers as can make this **Important Meeting AS THIS IS YOUR LODGE TOO.**

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..
 Permit #4

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- 3/9 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 3/20 VA PIZZA PARTY
- 3/21 INSTALLATION 12:00
- 3/23 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 3/30 LODGE MEETING 700

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

MARCH 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Pitch	4	5 Fish Fry	6
7	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 Pitch	11	12 Fish Fry	13
14 MOHEGAN SUN BUS TRIP 9:00 — 7:00	15	16	17 Pitch	18	19 Fish Fry	20 VA Pizza party
21 INSTALLATION: 12:00	22	23 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 Pitch	25	26 Fish Fry	27
28	29	30 Special lodge meeting 7:00	31	1	2	3 Kids' Easter Party 12-3

2010 West Central District Installation Schedule

Date	Day	Lodge	Installed by:
March 20, 2010	Saturday	Auburn/Webster #2118	Leominster #1237
March 21, 2010	Sunday	Greenfield #1296	Gardner #1426
March 26, 2010	Friday	Montague #2521	Athol-Orange #1837
March 27, 2010	Saturday	Worcester #243	Fitchburg #847
April 3, 2010	Saturday	Leominster #1237	Auburn/Webster#2118
April 9, 2010	Friday	Gardner#1426	Greenfield #1296
April 10, 2010	Saturday	Athol-Orange #1837	Montague #2521
April 11, 2010	Sunday	Fitchburg #847	Worcester #243

Friday Installations: Installation at 7:00 Meal to follow
 Saturday Installations: Installation at 5:00 Meal to follow
 Sunday Installations: Installation at 12:00 Meal to follow

Thank you, Chuck Cowburn DDGER/WCD#4160

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

LAS VEGAS TRIP

I AM SCHEDULING A LAS VEGAS TRIP FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010. WE WILL LEAVE BRADLEY ON APRIL 26, 2010 (NO TIME YET) AND RETURN ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010 (NO TIME YET) I CAN GET US INTO THE HARRAH AT \$30.00 PER NIGHT SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. I WILL NEED A DEPOSIT TO HOLD THE ROOMS WHICH NEEDS TO BE DONE BY 3/25/10. THE PRICE IS GOOD UNTIL MARCH 12TH. I WAS LOOKING TO BOOK **20 ROOMS** (more if I need them). I NEED TO KNOW **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** WHO WANTS TO GO. PLEASE CALL ME AT 413-774-5750 OR 413-522-0490 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. OR YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT ladytipper@comcast.net HOWEVER, I WILL NEED AT LEAST A DEPOSIT OF \$200 FOR EACH PERSON (\$400.00 per couple) (it's a \$1,000.00 TO HOLD ROOMS) I WILL ALSO HAVE TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLANE FARE (WHICH I AM WORKING ON) AND I WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THAT ABOUT 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THE FLIGHT. IF I GET MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FILL THE 20 ROOMS I WILL RESERVE MORE ROOMS. I WILL SCHEDULE THE FLIGHT FOR THE EARLIEST TIME I CAN TO LEAVE BRADLEY (not before 6:30 a.m.) AND THE LATEST I CAN TO RETURN. I HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO BE IN VEGAS ON A WEEKEND AS PRICES GO UP DRASTICALLY DURING THOSE TIMES. ALSO AS THIS IN AN ELKS #1296 EVENT, CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO THE ELKS. IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER PEOPLE (NOT ELK MEMBERS) WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO LET THEM KNOW I WILL TAKE THEIR NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS IN THE EVENT THERE IS ROOM.

Thanks

Robert C Mott Jr PER,HLM,PDD

Nrthampton Lodge — Bingo every Wednesday

Every Friday evening — prime rib or fried scallops \$10.00 each

German meal — January 12, 2010
