

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

May 2010

Dear members

We are at the start of the new Elk year.

We had the first meeting of the 100th anniversary committee. We still need more members to step up and join together in this once in a life time event. The next meeting will be after the second Lodge meeting in April we hope you can make it.

PUT YOUR VOLUNTEER SPIRIT INTO ACTION!

Do you help out at the Lodge? Are you an active member of the Lodge? Do you step forward to help when needed? Are you part of what your Lodge is doing? If not, now is the time to step up and help your Lodge and the Order. Just pick up the phone and call me or a officer. Or stop in and ask "What can I do?"

Why should you volunteer? Because it is the right thing to do for our veterans; for our youth; for our needy; and for our communities. Our nation needs young ELKS who are dedicated to service. We Elks have the satisfaction of working with good people and having a good time doing it.

Enthusiasm is good lubrication for the mind.

Fraternally yours,

Robert C. Mott, HLM, PDD, Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS

2010-2011

Robert Mott PDD,ER

James Keegan, PER, Leading

Knight

, Loyal Knight

Linda Gorey, PER, Lecturing

Knight

Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary

Timothy Herzig, Treasurer

James Sanicki, PER, Tiler

-Trustees-

John O'Connell PER, 1 yrs.

Wes Clark PDD, PER, 2 yrs.

Dennis Moore, 3 yrs.

Francis Sirum, 4 years

L. Kim Franks, 5 years

Adam Reed PER, Esquire

Lynn Rogers, Chaplain

David Sprague, Inner Guard

William Pease Jr., Organist

2011 Phoenix, AZ

2012 Austin, TX

Please support Elks National Foundation

Join IGive.com and you will save money and help the Elks at the same time. Some of the stores that participate are:

Macy's

Lillian Vernon

Booksamillion

Petsmart

1-800-Petmeds

The Stitchery

Whatever works

Bobbi Brown

Nordstrom

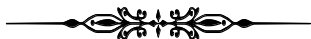
These are only a few of the retailers that participate.

In Memoriam

William Swingleton, Sr.

Gary "Bear" Wise

*"... 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

DAVE PHILLIPS

BILL DUFFY

BUCKLEY NURSING

DON GIBSON

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS

AL DRESSER

FL NURSING HOME

DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI

POET SEAT NURSING

HOME

AT HOME

JAMES GAMLIN, PER

ELWIN BARTON

Tip of the Antlers.....

A special thank you to Dee and Ed Fleming and the helpers that made the kids Easter Party a big hit. Thank you.

I hope you took a look in the MA Elks Newspaper and saw that we made the front page with Tim Herzig, Denny Moore, Jerry Gaimari and Bill Heiden with the Christmas Food Basket Delivery.

It also made the Elks Magazine. It is about time our Lodge made the news. We do so many good things, but it is still the best kept secret. We need to get the word out there that the **ELKS DO CARE AND THE ELKS DO SHARE!**

FYI

We are still in search of a new Loyal Knight Officer. If you have been thinking about going through the Lodge chairs, I would be happy to talk with you. Just ask me or give me a call—PLEASE.

On Friday May 21 the **Greenfield Lodge of Elks and the Buckley Healthcare** will hold a Spaghetti dinner served at 6:30 PM \$ 6.00. Donation per meal to Benefit the Buckley Healthcare & the Greenfield Elks Lodge Relay for Life. Show that **ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE**. Mark this date.

Just a reminder please save the Horseradish jars so Doug Baker can keep the cost down.

The Greenfield Lodge will be in the Memorial Day Parade so come down and support your Lodge.

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2010!!

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next Emblem club meeting will be held on May 3rd at 7:15.

Kathy Doton will be in charge of the \$5.00 deli on Wednesday night for the Elk's Golf League. Please see Kathy if you are interested in helping. Donations of non-perishable items will be greatly appreciated.

The Emblem Club tag sale was held on Saturday, April 24th. On May 9, all Mother's are invited to the Elks for a free breakfast from 8:30 to 11:00. sponsored by the Emblem club.

The wheelbarrow has been purchased for our Mother's Day Raffle. Items to fill the wheelbarrow are needed. It will be a "Garden Theme" raffle, but anything you would like to donate would be appreciated. Any gift cards should be left at the bar, attention to Nancy Beckwith. Drawing is May 9, 2010.

SAVE THE DATE: The Emblem Club annual picnic will be June 28 at Elsie Gilman's house.

Thank you, Linda Hall

1296 club started on April 19, 2010. See Sharon at the Lodge to join and/or pay your \$20.00.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DELI STARTS MAY 5 FROM 5:30 TO 7:30.

GOLF BALLS FOR IRAQ

As of February 1st we have sent about 3200 golf balls to Iraq. We will be sending golf balls until October 2010. We still need.

Container is at the Lodge or call Stan Maynard at 648-9223. Thanks everyone — Special thanks to Bob Ferris for donating more than 400 golf balls. Stan Maynard

Do you or someone you know need a wheelchair? Call Les Chadwick. He has a regular one and a motorized one for sale.

Ask about the Joker Poker. Funds to benefit our 100 year anniversary celebration in 2013. Share the pot 50/50.

Do you need a flag? Call Les Chadwick to order yours today.

FISH FRY UNTIL MAY 14TH

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!!!

May Birthdays

- 2 James E. Bitzer, Arthur H. Markoski, Derwood R. Tyler
- 3 James E. Capen, David J. Snow, Robert S. Zaikowski
- 5 Robert I. Kelley, William Swingleton, Jr., Daniel N. Killay
- 6 Jennifer Baker, Douglas H. Clapp
- 7 Robert A. Wood, Jr.
- 8 Stanley W. Lewandowski, Amanda Schuetz, Theodore Telega, PER
- 9 Richard W. Hartshorn, II, Michael A. Hisz, Justin J. Moore, Lori Wegeil
- 10 James M. Burke
- 11 Lawrence Volpe
- 12 Joseph R. Charron, III, Francis L. McDonald, William W. Perry
- 13 William P. Devino, Richard S. Peel
- 15 Scott Digeorge, Leon M. Fiske, Donald C. Gibson, Raymond L. Jones, Jon T. Todd
- 16 Steven H. Guetti, Anthony A. Sirum, Paul D. Viens
- 17 Thomas A. Dillon, Robert J. Fistes, David M. Tetreault
- 18 Micahel H. Moore
- 19 John F. Griffin
- 20 Marshall W. Blouin
- 21 Edward Reagey, Frederick D. Ulrich, PER/Sec
- 23 Frederick V. Parody
- 25 William D. Heiden, Robert P. Johnston, Keith Schempp
- 28 Lorraine A. Cadran, Albert E. Magdycz
- 29 Joseph Mitchell, Jr.
- 30 James J. Dejoy, Edward A. Galenski, Jr. Joseph P. La Chance, Jason A. Markwell
- 31 Peter Broughan

LODGE DUES 2010-2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN 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 _____

The Greenfield Elk

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

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- May 11: Lodge meeting 7:00*
- May 14: Last Fish Fry*
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- May 31: Memorial Day*

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

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