

The Greenfield Elk



Volume 6 Issue 2

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

June 2010

My Brothers and Sisters:

The 2010-2011 Grand Lodge Theme will be “PROMOTE ELKS PASSION”. I challenge our Members to help us grow and educate others about the generosity and kindness of all Elks. Elk members are a valuable asset to our nation and it’s Lodge. We are committed to helping those in need through Charity, Justice, Brotherly love and Fidelity. As we “Promote Elks Passion”, I challenge each Member to get involved and support a project close to your heart this year. You can make a difference by believing that “ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE.”

As we start the summer with the cookouts and the traveling, please keep in mind that your Elks’ Lodge is still open. We still have things going on so stop in and play the joker-poker pool, the weekly drawing and the daily drawing. If you don’t play, you can’t win.

This month we will be serving breakfast on Sunday June 6th from 8:30-11:00 before the Elk on the Trail Ceremony. This is the 87th anniversary of the ELK MEMORIAL ON WHITCOMB SUMMIT, Route 2, in Florida Mass. The service will start at 12:00PM.

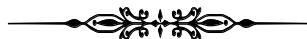
This is the only State Association Sponsored Veteran’s Memorial Program. Please help us honor our deceased Veterans by attending this very important service. All members, families, and guests are invited. I will represent Greenfield Lodge #1296 and participate in honoring our deceased Veterans by bringing a small wreath and placing it at the ELK MEMORIAL. The North Adams Lodge #487 will be serving Dinner immediately following the ceremony. It is a great time with fellow ELKS and their families. Have a safe Memorial Day.

100th Anniversary Update
Information posted on the Lodge bulletin board or e-mail Linda-fsrim@comcast.net
The posted articles are in the discussion stage.....do you have any ideas to share?
You are encouraged to write on these posted print outs any idea that fits that committee.
Committees need your participation, please consider joining.
A sign up sheet has been posted.
Mark your calendar for the next meeting: **Tuesday, June 22 @ 7:30**

In Memoriam

Marshall W. Blouin

*“... a while ago we gathered,
friendship beaming in each eye,
now the golden cord is severed,*



he has passed to realms on high.”

LODGE OFFICERS 2010-2011

Robert Mott PDD,ER
James Keegan, PER, Leading Knight
Shirley Kennedy, 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

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

Tip of the Antlers.....

Many thanks to the following who helped make our Friday Fish Fry so successful:

Full time volunteers: Fran Sirum, Al Wondo, Linda Gorey, David Sprague, Bob Mott, John Richardson, Pete & Cheryl Broughan, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Butch DeNofrio, Mike Hisz, Stan Maynard.

Part time volunteers: Terry O'Connell, Linda Hall, Jeannie Graveline, Lynn Rogers, Tina Hickey, Beth Stetzl...

AND..to all the members and guests that made our Oct.-May "season" so successful. Thank you! Thank you!

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

FYI

Greenfield Lodge #1296 will hold the Flag Day Ceremony on June 14TH at 6:00 pm with our boys scout troop. All members and guests are invited to this ceremony. There will be a light meal after the ceremony.

I will be representing the Greenfield Lodge #1296 at the High School for the Awards night and what an honor it will be to make these Awards for the student of the month and student of the year. This is showing that **ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE**.

I have some great news. We have installed Shirley Kennedy as our new Loyal Knight as of the meeting on May 11, 2010. I welcome her and look forward to be working with her as we work on the Grand Lodge Programs this year. Her Elk knowledge from her past years as an officer in other Lodges will be helpful. So please say "hi" and welcome her when you see her.

In addition, I had the honor of making my first Elk of the Month Award and it went to Lesley L. Chadwick for the month of April for all the work both inside and outside that he has done mostly at no cost to the Lodge. **THANK YOU LES.**

Special thanks to John P O'Connell PER and his helpers for a great Mothers day breakfast, thank you John.

June 11, 12, 13, myself and my officers will be at the State Convention at the Sea Crest in Falmouth, Mass. Donald A Dewar from the Wakefield Lodge of Elks #1276 will be installed as the new Mass Elks State President for the 2010-2011 Elk year. The election of the new Seconded Vice President will take place at this time along with the other officers. The business and programs for the coming Elk year will be announced at this time.

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2010!!

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

There will not be an Emblem Club meeting on Monday, June 7th. We will have our annual Emblem Club picnic on Monday, June 28 at Elsie Gilman's house. Food will be provided for a small charge of \$5.00 and you should bring your own beverage. A brief meeting will be held after the meal.

Kathy Doton is 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.

The winner of the Mothers Day Raffle, a wheelbarrow filled with gardening items and gift certificates, was Elise Gillman. Congratulations Elsie!! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Our raffle was a HUGE success!!!!

Thank you, Linda Hall

Do you or someone you know need a wheel-chair? 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.

Foxworthy's Redneck Dictionary

At*om (at-əm) *prep. and n.* in the direction of something or someone. *Two deer jumped outta the woods an we just started shootin' atom.*

Cous*in (kəz-ən) *conj.* For a reason, specifically relating to a particular place. *"You can't sleep with your relatives, cousin, the big city that's a crime."*

De*fense (di-fents) *n.* a barrier bisecting a piece of land. *"I told him to drive through da gate and the damn dummy drove through defense."*

De-tail (di*tāl) *n.* an appendage extending from the buttocks, usually covered with hair. *"Best way to catch a skunk is just to grab him by detail."*

So*da (sō-də) *adv. and v.* an action or way of being including others. *"I like beer and soda my friends."*

Tick*le (tik-əl) *n. and v.* a prediction about the actions of bloodsucking arachnid. *"If you don't use tweezers, that tickle be hard to get out."*

Trac*tor (trakt-ər) *v. and n.* having traced, hunted, and found a female. *"She ran, but the police tractor down."*

June Birthdays

- 4 Christopher D. Clark
- 5 Roland H. Gadreault, James J. Mackenzie
- 6 Eugene J. Borkowski, Donald Claine, Gloria J. Warchol
- 7 James A. Gadreault
- 8 Monroe E. Phillips
- 11 Gerard R. Levesque
- 12 Edward F. Shaw
- 14 Roger R. LeBlanc
- 15 Thomas F. Gagner,
- 16 William J. Lynch
- 17 Ronald Laczynski
- 18 David W. Brady, John V. Tessier
- 20 Michael J. Archer, Charles E. Kestyn, PER, Kevin Seaman
- 21 Stanley E. Maynard
- 22 John A. Fiset, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi, PER, Neil M. Worden
- 23 Robert F. Grant
- 24 Nicholas P. Jurek
- 25 Alexander A. Kaczynski, John P. McCann, Jr.
- 26 Timothy P. Duprey
- 27 Joe Byziewski, Jeff Trudeau
- 28 Tim Kelleher, Gary M. O'Connell,
- 29 James L. Bozek

Lawn (lon) *n.* a reference to the rules of a society; often used in connection with a popular television show. *"You catch that episode of Lawn Order last night?"*

Kilt (kilt) *v.* having caused a living thing to expire. *"If he was my husband, I'd have kilt him a long time ago."*

LODGE DUES 2010-2011

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ARE YOU A VETERAN YES _____ NO _____

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PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

email elks1296@comcast.net

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3-5 CHURCH ST.

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Golf Deli	3	4	5
6 Elk on the Trail	7	8 7:00 Lodge Meeting	9 Golf Deli	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day 6:00 p.m.	15	16 Golf Deli	17	18	19 Vets' Pizza Party
20	21	22 7:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Anniversary mtg	23 Golf Deli	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Golf Deli			

