



The Greenfield Elk



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JULY/AUGUST 2010

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

My brothers and Sisters:

This is July and August newsletter as we only have one, and one Lodge Meeting each month. The JULY MEETING TUES 27th & AUGUST TUES 24th 7:00 p.m.

Let me start out by thanking the workers for helping the Greenfield Lodge Of Elks and the Buckley Health Care with the Relay For Life Dinner on Friday Night 5/20/2010.

Adam Reed, Ryan O'Connell, Eugene Denofrio, Matt Sheridan, Sean Mason, James Bozek, David Sprague; Stan Maynard with the Steak and Lobster Raffle; The Emblem Club Ladies serving. **WHAT A GREAT JOB!** Around \$1,800 went to the Relay for Life.

I have been informed by Robert Provost, Chairman of GREENFIELD ELKS Golf Tournament, that it will be held at the Greenfield Country Club on Friday, September 10. Sign up and times will be at the Lodge soon. So keep an eye out as this fills up fast. We will need many people to help, at both the Country Club and the Lodge. Please see Bob or me and we will have a spot for you.

The 100th Anniversary Committee is working on many Ideas. We still have people that said that they would like to help on this Committee but have not showed up yet. **THIS IS YOUR LODGE AND YOU SHOULD WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EVENT.**

WE HAVE MANY DELINQUENT MEMBERS AND I HAVE ASKED SPONSORS TO LOOK OVER THE LIST AT THE BAR, TAKE DOWN THE PHONE NUMBERS AND CALL THEM. CHECK TO SEE WHY THEY ARE DELINQUENT OR SIMPLY BEEN OVERLOOKED.

If a member or a Committee person needs to get a note in the Bulletin, there are forms for the information with date, time, event, place, subject. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SECRETARY'S DOOR FILE HOLDER BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH PLEASE. ON THE OTHER HAND, E-MAIL ladvtipper@comcast.net THANKS.

As we all know Veterans are very important to Elks, and I am proud to report that this year the Massachusetts State Veterans Committee raised a total \$50,949. This is the most money ever raised.

Mike Zellen, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, from the Saugus/Everett Lodge #542, is the endorsed candidate for Grand Lodge Trustee. He will be elected and installed at the Grand Lodge Session in Orlando, FL. This year's National Convention will be held July 3rd to 9th. By the end of the Convention, Massachusetts will have a Grand Lodge Trustee.

National Convention

I will file an official report when I return.
Have a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Robert C Mott, Jr. ER

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

2010 Orlando, FL

2011 Phoenix, AZ

2012 Austin, TX

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BILL DUFFY

BUCKLEY NURSING

DON GIBSON

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS

AL DRESSER

FL NURSING HOME

DR. RUSSELL BON-

TEMPI

POET SEAT NURSING

HOME

AT HOME

JAMES GAMLIN, PER

Tip of the Antlers- Thank you Kim Franks and John Carridi for putting up hooks at the bar so all of us with purses can now hang them by our seats.

THANK YOU LESLEY CHADWICK FOR REPLACING THE NEEDED LIGHT BULBS IN THE HALL YOU ARE OUR SUPER STAR.

UP Coming Events

District Deputy Clinic will be August 22nd with Breakfast at 10:00. Clinic at 11:00 a.m.

District Deputy Pre-visit is August 29 at 12:00 p.m.

First Regional Meeting will be September 12th at the Mother Lodge #10 Boston.

Elks National Foundation walk around the lake in Wakefield #1276 will be September 19, 2010. Registration is at 10:30 a.m.

Key items from the Convention

News from the Ma Elks State Convention 6/12-6/13:

We have a new Second Vice President Joe Hickey from the Winthrop Lodge #1078.

Membership:

In 2008-2009 overall percentage of membership loss was 2.8%.

In 2009-2010 the overall percentage of membership loss to 1.4%.

If all Lodges continue their good work, we should have a membership increase in the coming years. Please sponsor a person, be it a friend or family member. We will always need new members and as you know, we do a lot of good deeds in the community and in order to continue, we will need more volunteers and members.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The annual cookout picnic (and meeting) was held on June 28, 2010. They will resume their meetings in the Fall.

State Happenings:

July 3-9, National Convention, Orlando, Fl.

Shuffleboard tournament Friday, July 9th at 6 pm. Winner take all \$5 per person. Two person teams determined by random draw. Field limited to 15 teams. Play to 11, see sign up sheet at the lodge or see Matt Sheridan.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2010. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.

#1557; 1851; 2069; 2314; 2360; 2506; 2508; 2511; 2512; 2548; 2628; 2677; 2785; 2804; 2831; 2878; 2886; 2904; 2916; 2918; 2926; 2967; 2970; 3042; 3046; 3050; 3052; 3077; 3113; 3153; 3175; 3186; 3198; 3203; 3211; 3214; 3223; 3230; 3238; 3265; 3298; 3340; 3344; 3361; 3372; 3375; 3380; 3384; 3392; 3393; 3401; 3406; 3409; 3422; 3429; 3436; 3447; 3451; 3460; 3462; 3463; 3465; 3477.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joshua N. Breite, Leigh Jenks, Jr.
- 2 Richard T. Blackbird, Raymond Burke, Albert R. Tirrell, Steven Wiggan
- 3 Charles C. Seaman, Jr., Alfred Targhetta
- 4 Lawrence M. Dumas
- 5 Richard F. Caldwell, Bernard E. Schatz, Charles R. Unaitis
- 7 James H. Gamlin, PER, Scott A. Greaves, David J. McDonald, Rob Muzzy, Ronald J. Powers, Malachi F. Sheehan
- 8 Bernard D. Bergeron, Francis H. Gochinski
- 9 Andrew D. Baker
- 12 David K. Allen, Brian T. Derry
- 13 Robert D. Provost, Michael G. Shea
- 14 Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
- 15 John R. Deveney, Jr.
- 16 Edgar W. Jepson, Ronald Rosewarne
- 20 Justin Galenski
- 21 Douglas E. Beckwith, Edward Thurstin, Alan M. Zraunig
- 22 Dan A. Castine
- 23 Jean W. Martin, Joyce M. Wilder-Oakes
- 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, Joseph A. Tomaus
- 31 Jeff Hudon, Jacob Snow

If you or a family member needs the use of a wheel chair the Lodge has a motorized and “u-push it” for your use. It is free and should be returned to the Lodge when done. Contact Les Chadwick 413-489-3079 for more information.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 6th Annual Mullen-Kilgour Elks Challenger will be played on Saturday, July 10th at “The Meadows”. A sign-up sheet and further information will be posted later.

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. Riggleman
- 5 Mark J. Cariddi
- 7 Jeff Renaud
- 8 John M. Richardson
- 9 Chris Hartshorn, Jon S. Tirrell, Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
- 12 Jennifer L. Chernick, Jason B. Kilgour, Paul D. Roberts, PDD, PER
- 14 James E. Kennedy
- 15 Simon J. Behilo
- 16 Shirley Kennedy, Lauren Parda Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith, William C. Spat, Catherine Stafford
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 19 John Newell
- 20 Robert E. Campbell,
- 21 Neal O. Graves
- 22 Richard P. Tetrault, Jr.
- 23 Scott A. Briere
- 24 Brian Barton, Tina Hickey, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 David J. MacCarrol, Edward W. Pepyne, PER, Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O’Connell, Bradford S. Stone, 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

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4th Independence Day

July 2nd Greenfield Fireworks

July 10 Mullen-Kilgour Challenge

July 11 Member Appreciation Day

All Wednesdays are “Golf League”

All Wednesdays are deli night, \$5.00 for sandwich and fries. Please support the Emblem Club and come down. Their food is great!!

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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- July 3-9 National Convention, Orlando, FL**
- July 11 Member Appreciation Day**
- July 27 Lodge Meeting 7:00**
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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 FIRE- WORKS	3 RAIN DATE FOR FIRE- WORKS
4 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY	5	6	7 GOLF DELI	8	9	10
11 MEMBER APPRECI- ATION DAY	12	13	14 GOLF DELI	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 GOLF DELI	22	23	34
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29	30	31				

Coming Events:

Member Appreciation, July 11, 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.

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 costs the Lodge 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.

