



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

My Brothers and Sisters

Back from the Elks #146 Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando. If you think it was HOT here; well it was 98 degrees + 98% humidity. I wish that every member could experience the excitement, learning and hearing what Elks do through out the country to help people. ELKS DO CARE AND ELKS DO SHARE!! Whether it is supporting a summer camp for handicapped children, working with the veterans, providing youth activities, providing scholarships, or providing help for those who have gone through a natural disaster.

It sure made me feel proud to be an Elk. We all need to work together as brothers and sisters to help others less fortunate.

At the Convention, I had the honor of seeing Michael F. Smith from the Plant City Florida Lodge #1727 installed as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the year 2010-2011. And his motto is to "PROMOTE ELKS' PASSION".

At this session I had the honor of seeing Robert E. Wambach from the Auburn/Webster Lodge #2118 installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the West Central District #4160 for the year 2010-2011. Congratulation Bob. His Pre-visit is on Sunday, Aug 29, 2010 at 12:00 and his visitation will be September 14, 2010.

Bob's first District Clinic will be held Sunday, August 22, 2010 at our Greenfield Lodge #1296 with officers training at 9:00 am, breakfast at 10:00am and Clinic at 11:00. All Officers are asked to attend.

Fraternally,
Robert C Mott, Jr. ER

In Memoriam

DONALD C. GIBSON

"... a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye, now the golden cord is severed, he has passed to

realms on high."

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Sept. 9: Indoctrination
- Sept. 10 Elks Golf Tournament
- Sept. 14 District Deputy Visitation and Initiation
- Sept. 28 Lodge Meeting

OCTOBER EVENTS

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

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JAMES GAMLIN PER

AT HOME

Tip of the Antlers

I would like to thank the Emblem Club for the Wednesday night \$5.00 deli after the golf league. What a great job and special thanks to Butch DeNorfio for your help with the set up and the clean up.

Special Thanks to PER Linda Gorey and Francis Sirum and the cooks and the helpers for A GREAT MEMBERS APPRECIATION DAY!! IF YOU MISSED IT, IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT. IT WAS A GREAT TIME! SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CHERYL BROUGHAN FOR THE MONTAIN BIKE AND RUNNING THE RAFFLE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Because of heavy rain on July 10th the annual Mullens-Kilgour Elks Challenge was only able to complete nine holes with the Montague Lodge holding a 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 lead with one match to be decided. The golfers retreated to the Montague Lodge where they enjoyed some pizza. The second half of the match will be played at Oak Ridge on Saturday, October 2nd. If there are any golfers who will not be able to play on Oct. 2nd please notify Jerry Gaimari so a replacement can be found.

In other golf news, Dave McDonald and Scott Greaves won the first half of the golf league. The league members want to thank the ladies of the Emblem Club for the Wednesday night feeds.

FYI

September 18th we will have our Greenfield Elks Soccer Shoot with Turners Falls Elks at Unity Park in Turners Falls with registration at 10:00 and Shoot to follow. All Boys and Girls 7 and under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. The world's favorite sport now in the United States and its FREE!!! SO COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY.

LOOK FOR THE UPCOMING TEXAS HOLD-UM GAME STARTING SOON.**PITCH LEAGUE**

The Pitch League starts Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a signup sheet at the club shortly. New players are always welcome. Questions? See or call Stan Maynard at 648-9223.

GOLF BALLS FOR IRAQ

As of August 2010 we have sent about 3,500 golf balls to Iraq, that is 20 boxes and about 440 pounds. Thanks to the following: Les Chadwick, Gary Noga, Ted Graveline, Dave Macdonald — 200+, John Kells — 200+, Fran LeMay, Larry Jubb, Sharon Rawson, Nick Salustri and Ed Underwood.

The war in Iraq is coming to an end, however there are still thousands of troops still in Iraq and Afghanistan. There is a container at the club or see or call Stan Maynard at 648--9223.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

A reminder to all Emblem Club #43 members, we will start having our monthly meeting's on Monday September 13th at 7:00 p.m. Then they will be on the first Monday of every month. We will be bringing in 8 new members this month. The Greenfield Emblem club would also like to thank everyone who supports their \$5.00 Deli on Wednesdays. It has been a great success. The deli will continue until the golf league is done. Thanks again.

Nancy Beckwith

Soccer/Hoop Shoot-see Bob Mott so you can volunteer to help

VA Pizza party: 9/18 and 10/16.

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.

Candidates for membership:

Michael Heiden — proposer Bill Heiden
Michael Gauthier — proposer Bill Heiden
Joann Onley — Robert Zaikowski

Interested in taking a bus to Mohegan on Sunday, October 17, 2010. All proceeds will benefit the children’s Christmas Party which will be Saturday, December 18.

Please call Darlene “Dee” Fleming at 774-5750 or email at ladytipper@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charles Bontempi, Stephen Bresciano
- 4 Wallace Hilliard, John Williams
- 5 Corey Greene, George Hall, Kenneth Kurtyka, Roger Smith, Bruce Zimmerman
- 6 John Jenest
- 7 Michael Duclos
- 9 Nancy Beckwith, Michael Begos, James Price,
- 10 Ronald Duclos, Kenneth O’Brien, David Phillips, Sharon Rawson
- 12 Kathleen Rowe-Clapp
- 13 Martin Powers, Leonard H. Roberts, Robert Sunderland
- 15 Robert Ferris, Jon Widdison
- 16 Luke Gorey, James J. Keegan, PER
- 17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
- 18 James Baker
- 19 Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock, Kenneth Slattery
- 20 Richard Thomas
- 22 Craig George, Douglas Pratt, John Strakose, Paul Vivier
- 24 Stephen Gibowicz
- 26 Thomas Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, James Pachalis
- 27 Mary Ellen Fuery
- 28 James Byrne, Francis Sirum, Trustee
- 29 Edwin Lamontagne, Jr., Lynn Rogers
- 30 Robert Dash, Richard Lopriore

Fans of 60s music, my 14 year old daughter and her best friend got front row tickets to a Peter, Paul and Mary concert. When they returned home, my daughter said, “During the show, we looked back and saw hundreds of little lights swaying to the music. At first we thought the people were holding up cigarette lighters. Then we realized that the lights were the reflections off all the eyeglasses in the audience. (Reader’s Digest)

One day a genie appeared to a California man and offered to grant him one wish. The man said, “I wish you’d build a bridge from here to Hawaii so I could drive over there anytime.” The genie frowned. “I don’t know. It sounds like quite an undertaking” he said. “Just think of the logistics. The supports required to reach the bottom of the ocean, the concrete, the steel! Why don’t you pick something else?” The man thought for a while and then said, “Okay, I wish for a complete understanding of women — what they are thinking, why they cry. I wish I knew how to make a women truly happy.” The genie was silent for a minute, then said, “So how many lanes did you want on that bridge?”

Delinquent Members as of 8/23/10

#3077 David Allen; #3048 Michael Archer; #3422 Tyler Beckwith; #3372 James Bitzer; #3230 Lawrence Boschen; #2511 James Burke; #3344 Donald Claine; #2512 Geoffrey Coughlin; #3447 Leon Fiske; #2831 Joseph George; #3393 Luke Gorey; #2926 Lawrence Hoffman; #3451 Timothy Johnson; #2548 Raymond Jones; #2916 Richard Lopriore; #3477 Dennis Macleay; #3429 John Newell; #3380 James Pachalis; #3211 Sharon Powers; #2904 Ronald Rosewarme; #2069 William Sandri; #3435 Fran Silva; #2506 Kenneth Slattery; #2878 Paul Viens; #2918 Steven Wiggin.

Please pay your dues. Thank you.

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

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SEPTEMBER 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9 FAIR PA- RADE 5:30 Indoctrination	10 Elks Golf Tournament	11
12	13 EMBLEM MEETING	14 District Dep visitation/ initiation	15	16	17	18 VA PIZZA PARTY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Lodge Meeting 7:00	29	30		

