



The Greenfield Elk



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My Brothers and Sisters

Well the summer is over and the start of fall is here. As we start the fall season, a Special Thank You to Bob Provost, his wife Jessica, his father-in-law Lou and sister for all their hard work with the Elks Golf Tournament, raffle baskets, prizes, and the halfway tent with some special cooks: John Richardson, Jeff Suprenant, Pete Clarke, Simon Behilo, Dennis Moore, Louis Kozloski, Bob Wood, and Leigh Jenks. At the Golf Club on the Deck: Helen O'Gorman, Mike Hisz, and Fred Ulrich.

And a great dinner was served at the Lodge thanks to John O'Connell, Louis Kozloski, Mike (Chopper) Smith, Mike Moore, David Sprague, Corey O'Connell, Matt Sheridan, Butch Denofrio and Ed Fleming. Hall set up by Al Russ, and Donald Pierce.

The Emblem Lades made things go smooth with a great job serving the dinners. THANK YOU LADYS!

OCTOBER IS ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH. SO PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE A PART OF THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. LAST YEAR THIS LODGE RECEIVED OVER \$7,000.00 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOUNTH.

Membership is the life line of our Lodge. Ask a friend, a brother or a sister to join. We are all a part of the membership committee. Remember: **PRO-MOTE ELK'S PASSION, SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER.**

If you have been thinking about being an Officer or on a Committee, please see me or Leading Knight, James Keegan. We would like to talk with you as we will need some officers for next year. It's your Lodge and you should want to be a part of the great work we do.

In Memoriam

Robert L. Richardson, Sr.

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



he has passed to realms on high."

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

2011 Phoenix, AZ
2012 Austin, TX

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TEMPI PER
POET SEAT

AL DRESSER
JOHN MERZ
MIKE GEORGE
JERRY KELLS
JAMES GAMLIN PER

AT HOME

Tip of the Antlers

Member Appreciation Day-Thanks to Fran Sirum, Dave Norman, Bob Wondo, Peter Broughan, Pete Clarke, David Sprague, John Gillman, Dick Podlenski, Butch DeNofrio, Cheryl Broughan, Linda Gorey, and Stan Maynard.

Tentatively for 2011-we will try to have this "gala" in September.

Shuffleboard Tournament: Thank you Cate & Matt Sheridan for organizing this event for the shuffleboard players, fun was had by all, Tina Woods & Linda Gorey were the "Champs".

Thanks to Will Pease and his wife for continually donating salad coupons that help defray our dinner costs. Thanks to: Ralph Cassidy for keeping our Library organized and donating some of the books to places where they are needed & appreciated. Les Chadwick for always keeping our meeting room neat , organized, and ready.

FYI

(Member Appreciation Day) Membership Winners - Doug Clapp & Carolyn Heiden, 50/50 Raffle-Marty Kellogg

FISH FRY FRIDAYS-beginning Oct. 29, 5:30-7:30 We need volunteers again this year, especially in the cooking department, please email fsirum@comcast.net, leave a note at the bar, or get in touch with Fran or Linda.

100th Anniversary- dig around your attic, photo albums, have memorabilia in your archives we could use?

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE IN:

MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP-due Feb.1, 2011-available at the Lodge, must use official form, no photocopies accepted.

ENF "most Valuable Student"-due Dec.1, 2010-applications available:www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

ENF Legacy Awards-online Feb. 1, 2011-applications available www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk.

Emergency Education Fund Grants: available only to children of Elks- 1 year educational grant available to children of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated. New application: 12/31 Renewal: 10/31

"Vocational" Grant Scholarship: for full time students enrolled in a 2 year vocational technical course in school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate or Diploma, but less than a Bachelors Degree. Not for part time or night school students. Eligibility: graduating high school seniors , students desiring training or retraining high school diploma or GED is NOT required. Must be an American or Naturalized citizen. No age limit. Applications will be available Nov. 1.

NEWS FROM OTHER LODGES:

Athol/Orange: Thursdays — Bingo at 7:00; Sunday October 10th — Town of Orange 200 year celebration; Tuesdays — Dinners at 6:00; Saturday October 16 — Comedy Night \$12.50—7:30 Cocktail and buffet 8:30 show time; Saturday October 23 Harvest Pig Roast and Dance \$15.00 Social hour/raffle viewing 5-6 pm, meal 6 pm raffle to follow and dancing at 7 to midnight.

Leominster: Pool league starts October 7; Cribbage League starts October 5; Veterans Benefit Dance with music by Neurotic Gumbo (60's 70's rock) October 23 at 8 pm; Grand Exalted Ruler's Reception & Dinner at Holiday Inn, Mansfield; October 9-11 trip to Ground Zero

Northampton: Wednesdays—Bingo; Friday night: meals

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next meeting will be at 7:15 on Monday, October 4th. Thank you goes out to all those who bought food from our deli on Wednesday evening. And a big thank you to all who volunteered their time in the kitchen.

Nancy Beckwith and Kathy Doton

Pitch League starts the first Wednesday in October.

New players are always welcome. Sign up at the Club in September or call Stan Maynard at 628-9223.

A committee is forming to discuss a New Year's Eve party at the Elks. Please contact Jeanne Graveline for more details and/or to be a part of the committee.

The bus trip to Mohegan Sun for October 17, 2010 has been cancelled.

Turkey shoot night will be November 18th. Please see Bob Mott to volunteer that night with the raffles.

We still have many delinquent members and I ask Sponsors to look over the list at the Bar. Take down the phone number and call them. See why they are delinquent or have their dues simply been overlooked.

Proposed Members

Proposed: Aaron Baker by Robert Mott
Proposed: Bernard Desroches by Shirley Kennedy

\$10,000 Holiday Raffle

Summer is winding down so that means it is once again time for the Holiday Raffle. I have purchased the tickets, and they are ready to sell. I have started passing them out to the people who sold tickets last year, and I am looking for more sellers. If you have a lucky or favorite number(s) between 001 and 200 contact me and I will see if that number(s) is available. We only sell 200 tickets, and I believe they will sell out quickly. The drawing will be on Saturday Night, December 4, 2010. If you

District Deputy Visitation

The start of the West Central DD Visitations: Athol/Orange - October 5th, Montague - October 7th, Leominster - October 20th, Worcester - October 28th, Gardner - November 2, Auburn/Webster Homecoming - November 6th.

The Chelmsford Lodge Of Elks #2310 will be on a

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Daniel Majewski,; Bernard Rosewarne
- 2 Stephen A. Garanin; Richard Golosh, Linda A. Gorey PER ; Jason M. Kelton
- 3 Helen O’Gorman
- 4 Theodore Graveline
- 5 Audrey M. Labonte; John P. O’Connell, PER, Trustee
- 6 Armand R. Clavette
- 8 Robert Bagdon
- 9 Paul E. McDonald
- 10 Greg Jurek
- 12 John J. Kaczenski; Richard A. Rowell
- 13 Edwin E. Czuj; Shirley White
- 14 Duane A. Nelson; Francis A. Silva
- 15 Linda Baker; Chester J. Lesneski
- 16 William J. Peloskey; David R. Sprague
- 17 Corey P. O’Connell; Debra Rosenlund
- 18 Gregory F. Call
- 19 Kevin Gladu
- 20 Robert T. Killay, PER; Donald A. Roy;
- 22 Robert Chernick
- 23 Eric Schatz
- 24 Gary J. Herzig
- 25 Roger D. Kennedy, Jr.
- 26 Robert C. Howe; Stephen D. Jurek;
- 27 John J. Leise; William W. Melnik
- 28 Alan S. Bolton; Edward M. Fleming; Gary M. Gadreault; John Stacy
- 29 Lawrence Hoffman
- 30 Matthew R. Zraunig
- 31 David Guy; Douglas F. Houle

have any questions, comments, or would like to get involved, please contact me. Thank you and hope to see you at the club.

Mark Lavin — Raffle Chairperson 413– 829– 1041

bus trip October 23rd and will be visiting the Greenfield Lodge The members are looking forward to at about meeting are Greenfield members and should be about 9:45 a.m. Please stop by and say hello.

November 14th - Mass Elks Regional Meeting at Leominster #1237

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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- 10/12 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 10/16VA PIZZA PARTY
- 10/26 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 10/29 FISH FRY STARTS

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Pitch	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12 Lodge Meeting 7:00	13 Pitch	14	15	16 Pizza at VA
17	18	19	20 Pitch	21	22	23
24	25	26Lodge Meeting 7:00	27 Pitch	28	29 FISH FRY STARTS	30
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