



# The Greenfield Elk



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**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**

NOVEMBER 2010

## My Brothers and Sisters

November 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Turkey Trot night. This is a time when you can bring a guest and show them what a great night this is. It might also be the perfect night to ask them to join the ELKS. We will have two door prizes and 50 turkeys that will be raffled off. This is one of our biggest fundraising nights, so mark your calendar, attend and help us raise the money for our Christmas baskets for those in need.

Our Lodge will be holding an Initiation Class in honor of Honorable Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Smith from Plant City, Florida, Lodge #1727, on Tuesday, November 23.

Please think about becoming a Lodge officer or a committee person. Please see me or Leading Knight, James Keegan, PER. We would like to talk with you. It's your Lodge and you should want to be a part of the great work we do.

**PLEASE, "PROMOTE ELKS' PASSION" TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND YOUR NEIGHBORS. TELL THEM ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS THAT THE ELKS' DO AND ASK THEM IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER.**

**Upcoming events: HOOP SHOOT Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the YMCA. For Boys and Girls, Free Event, Register the Girls at 3:00 and the Boys at 3:30 shoot to follow.**

**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE THE FIRST SUNDAY IN: DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 1:00 P.M. Please attend and honor our fallen members.**

**Fraternally,**

**Robert C. Mott, Jr. ER**

## IN MEMORIAM

**JAMES GAMLIN, PER**

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



to realms on high"

## Proposed for Membership

Justin Moore proposes  
Elizabeth A. Moore

Timothy Herzig proposes  
Thomas E. Herzig

## 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**  
**BUCKLEY NURSING**

**DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI**  
**PER**

**POET SEAT**

**AL DRESSER**  
**JOHN MERZ**  
**MIKE GEORGE**  
**JERRY KELLS**  
**HOME**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND/OR UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 11: Veterans Day Parade
- November 18: Ticket sellers for Turkey Trot-contact Bill Kilgour Jason Kilgour
- November 24: Thanksgiving Buffet-kitchen-Fran/Linda
- December 4: Hoop Shoot- see Bob Mott
- December 4: \$10,000 Drawing-kitchen-Fran/Linda
- December 5: Memorial Service
- December 11: United ARC Christmas Party
- December 18: To pack & deliver Christmas baskets-contact George Herzig
- December 18: Children's Christmas Party
- EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: Friday night meals-need volunteers- see Fran/Linda
- December: Ring the Bell for Salvation Army-sign up in Dec. at the Lodge

**There will NOT be a fish fry the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 26.**

**On Wednesday, November 24th there will be a Thanksgiving buffet from 6:00 until gone. Please stop by.**

**COMPUTATION OF GRAND LODGE DUES 2011**

Grand Lodge Expenses and Operation (includes \$1.00 National Home Assessment)	\$7.50
Elks Magazine Subscription	\$3.50
General Liability Insurance	\$3.00
Mass. State Elks Association	<u>\$2.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>

**Under Sections 4.231 and 14.150, Laws of the Order, in addition to their dues, IT IS NOW MANDATORY for the collection of these per-capita assessments from each member as well as per capita from a life member.**

Life members dues	<b>\$30.00 plus \$16.00 = \$46.00</b>
Regular members	<b>\$60.00 plus \$16.00 = \$76.00</b>

**DUES FOR APRIL 1, 2011**

**NOTICE TO ALL SNOWBIRDS**

**If you are heading to warmer weather for the winter and leaving your summer habitat, please notify the secretary of your forwarding address and when you will be leaving and returning. As mentioned in the past, all mail not forwarded will be returned to the Lodge with a full first class postage due.**

**On Saturday, November 20, Robert "Bobby C" Campbell and the Emblem Club will be hosting a "WARM THE SENIORS" fundraiser. See insert.**

**GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43**

**The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Monday, November 1.**

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The \$10,000.00 raffle will be held on December 4. Please see insert. The 100 gallons of oil raffle tickets will also be held on December 4. See your envelope. Please sell at least a book but two would be better. All proceeds benefit our many programs.

Turkey shoot night will be November 18th. Please see Bob Mott to volunteer that night with the raffles. See your tickets in your envelope. There is a limited number of tickets. Get any extras you may need as soon as possible.

### \$10,000 Holiday Raffle

Fall is here so that means it is once again time for the Holiday Raffle. I have passed the tickets 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 still available. Only 200 tickets are sold. The drawing will be on Saturday Night, December 4, 2010. If you 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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dr. Russell C. Bontempi PER; David P. Bougham; Kevin S. Coughlin
- 2 Wesley L. Clark, PER, PDD, Trustee, William Harker
- 3 Lance Barton
- 4 Thomas L. Hall; Robert J. Woloss
- 6 Bradley Baker; Thomas McDonald
- 7 Albert B. Adamski; James E. Sturgeon
- 9 Paul R. Keller, PER; Edward Marvell
- 11 James Cadran; Peter A. Ruggeri; Jon P. Twyon; Ronald J. Zabko, Jr.
- 12 Dale L. Andrews; Josh Billiel; Joseph W. Fistes; Robert P. Wells
- 14 Janet Twyon
- 16 Richard L. Mallory
- 17 Jeffrey D. Baker; Theophile J. Mailloux, Jr.
- 18 Douglas A. Baker; John W. Gilman, PER
- 19 Lester A. Black; Chester J. Zywna, Jr.
- 20 Robert E. Brown
- 21 Mike George; John S. MacLeod
- 24 Clark A, F, Thomas
- 25 Douglas A. Turner
- 26 Gordon L. Hardy; Conrad R. Valeski
- 29 Robert F. Bitzer, Eileen M. Moore
- 30 Matt Smith

### FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Due to the budget constraints my budget for this event has been reduced. Therefore, please join us on November 14 for our bus trip to Mohegan Sun. It takes 34 filled seats just to pay for the bus. Anything over that will go towards the Children's Christmas party.

The bus will leave the Elks Lodge promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will leave Mohegan promptly at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Anyone wishing to go please sign up at the bar along with your payment of \$25.00 made payable to Greenfield Elks #1296. Please park in the Pleasant Street lot. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is fast approaching and I will soon have the fliers and sign up sheets posted for the Children's Christmas party. The party will be on Saturday, December 18th from 1 to 4.

<p>1296 CLUB</p> <p>STARTS NOV. 1</p> <p>SEE SHARON OR LEAVE AT THE BAR</p>	<p><b>Please contact Fred Ulrich regarding your PAST dues IMMEDIATELY .</b></p> <p>#3077 David Allen; #3230 Lawrence Boschen; #3409 Daniel Dupras; #3447 Leon Fiske; #2831 Joseph George; #3393 Luke Gorey; #2926 Lawrence Hoffman; #3451 Timothy Johnson; #2548 Raymond Jones; #3477 Dennis Macleay; #3429 John Newell; #3211 Sharon Powers; #2904 Ronald Rosewarme; #3436 Francis Silva; #2506 Kenneth Slattery</p> <hr/> <p>Would anyone be interested in receiving their newsletter by email? I am taking a survey and if enough are interested, I will work on this for hopefully the January or February newsletter. Please let me know, 774-5750 or by email at ladytipper@comcast.net</p>
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# The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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 11/9 **LODGE MEETING 7:00**  
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 11/18 *Turkey Trot*  
 11/23 **LODGE MEETING 7:00**  
 11/24 *Thanksgiving Buffet*

## HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

**Fax: 413-376-4240**

**NOVEMBER 2010**

**elks1296@comcast.net**  
**ladytipper@comcast.net**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Fish Fry	6
7	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00	10	11 Veterans' Day Parade	12 Fish Fry	13
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