



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

DECEMBER 2010

My Brothers and Sisters as we start the month of December, I would like to wish all the members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have a new ELKS sign at both ends of town; heading north on RT 5-10 & south on RT 5-10. Thank you Less Chadwick and for installing the new bench on a cement pad in front of the Lodge with the help from Bob Provost & to Mowry & Schmidt for donating the cement pad in memory of Gary (Bear) Wise by his friend Sue Smith. Thank you, Sue.

Thank you Dennis Moore and your Committee for a wonderful Vets' night at the Greenfield Lodge Of Elks with the Veterans from the Northampton VA Medical Center. What a great night it was. It was fun seeing the veterans win some money.

The Elks are very proud of the good things we do for our Veterans and from April 1, 2009-March 31, 2010 The Benevolent and Protective Order Of Elks of the United States Of America did just that, (see page with bench).

If you have been thinking about getting on a committee or being a Lodge Officer please see me or my Leading Knight James Keegan, PER as we would like to talk with you. It is your Lodge and you should want to be a part of the great things that 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.

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

**LODGE OFFICERS
2010-2011**
Robert Mott Jr. 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

MEMORIAL SERVICE
December 5, 2009 1:00 P.M.
Officers in Formal Attire
The following Elk members will be remembered. Please join us.

Howard Spat
William Swington, Sr.
Gary "Bear" Wise
Marshall W. Blouin
Donald C. Gibson
Robert L. Richardson, Sr.
James Gamlin, PER

Proposed for Membership

Matt Parody proposes Peter Mclver
Wes Clark proposes Craig Underwood
Dan Llewelyn proposed Holly Llewelyn
James Sanicki proposes Michael Laude
Kevin Gladu proposes Lauren Franks

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

DAVE PHILLIPS
BUCKLEY NURSING
Dr. Russell Bontempt, PER,
Poet's Seat Nursing
AL DRESSER
HOME

Tip of the Antlers

Many, many thanks to Al Wondo for spending many hard working hours replacing the kitchen serving area roll-up window — an example of a True Elk.

Thanks to Tom Bergeron for refinishing and repairing the card table. It looks better than when it was new.

Thanks to the following who welcomed our fellow Elks from Chelmsford at the end of October: Bartender Wes Clark, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNorfio and Bob Mott.

Thanks to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, David Sprague and Eric Schatz for scrubbing and scouring EVERYTHING in the kitchen . . . Let's keep it clean!!

Thanks to our kitchen help . . . we've had a great start to our Friday Fish Fry nights. Welcome back to: Pete & Cheryl Broughan, Bob Mott, Mike Hisz and Stan Maynard. We also have some new volunteers: Brian Derry, Eric Schatz, Jim Sanicki, Dennis Moore, James Bozak, Al Tirrell, Ed Reagey, Kim Franks, Tina Hickey and Kevin Gladu along with his daughter Audrey and her friend Ashley. These two young ladies did a great job with the dishes and wiping the tables!

FYI:

We still need more volunteers for Friday nights to help cook, plate, and clean up. 30 weeks of volunteering continuously creates some burn out, especially if you've had to work all day. One Friday a month would certainly help so .. Hop into the kitchen, it's a friendly crew!!.

Upcoming events:

12/4/10 Oil and \$10,000.00 raffle
12/4/10 Hoop Shoot
12/5/10 Memorial Service at 1:00
12/12/10 Arc Christmas Party
12/18/10 Christmas Basket delivery
12/18/10 Children's Christmas Party
Salvation Army ringing of the bells
12/24/10 Christmas Eve Buffet 1:00 **LODGE CLOSSES AT 6:00**
12/28/10 Initiation of new members

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IS SOLD OUT.

100th Anniversary T-Shirts now on sale and will be available for purchase at various lodge events. Please see Jim Keegan, PER/Leading Knight. T-Shirts available in sizes: Small, Medium, Large and XLarge for \$10.00. Sizes XXLarge and XXXLarge on order for \$15.00 each. They will be available the week of November 29th thru December 5. Orders can be placed with any grill room steward. Please leave name, phone number and sizes along with the number of shirts desired. Show your pride in your lodge and wear a 100th Anniversary T-Shirt. James Keegan, PER/Leading Knight

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next meeting will be at 7:15 on Monday, December 6. The gift basket was raffled off on Thanksgiving Eve and Donna Kilgour was the lucky winner. We have another raffle taking place with \$100.00 of Lottery Tickets which will be drawn on December 28, 2010. One ticket for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

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The \$10,000.00 raffle will be held on December 4. There will be a buffet and dancing. The drawing will be at 10:30. The 100 gallons of oil raffle tickets will also be held on December 4. Please sell at least a book, but two would be better. All proceeds benefit our many programs. Have you bought your tickets?

Turkey Trot night was November 18th. The lodge was packed. We raffled off 50 turkeys and 2 door prizes, and a big thank you goes out to the cooks/helpers in the kitchen; the raffle workers and to all who participated in making it another successful fund raiser. They are: Robert C. Mott, Jr. PPD, ER, Jason Kilgour, Stan Maynard, Ed Reagey, Bobby Campbell, Sharon Rawson, Linda Gorey PER, Fran Sirum, Jim Sanicki PER, Michael Moore, Kim Franks, Jim Keegan, PER, Sean mason, Joe LaChance, Tony Bresciano, Paul Luippold, John Caridi, Nick Salustri, Butch Denofrio, Doug Clapp, Kathleen Clapp, David Sprague, Wes Clark PDD, Charles Kestyn PER, Raymond Perry PER, and Fred Ulrich PER.

Please check with George Herzig, who is in charge of delivering the Christmas dinners to those in need, if he needs help. And if you know of a family, please sign them up as soon as possible. The sign up list should be at the bar. Delivery and assembly is December 18, in the early morning.

The Children's Christmas Party is fast approaching. Be sure to sign up by December 5, 2010.

I thank everyone who has donated funds to this event!! I will be shopping on December 11th.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Thomas J. Hurley; Julian J. Leh
- 2 Harold G. Emery; Kevin R. Taylor
- 3 Joseph A. Gochinski; Michael R. Skibiski, Jr.
- 4 Darlene "Dee" Fleming
- 5 Harold R. Breite, PDD PER
- 6 Timothy Farrell; Raymond E. Hanks; Daniel J. Lawrey
- 7 Christopher A. Carme
- 8 Richard A. Melnik
- 9 Jim Jason; Albert W. Russ
- 10 Timothy F. Gochinski; Robert W. Koch; James J. Sanicki, PER; Edward A. Underwood
- 12 Vincent Melendez
- 13 Jean Rewa; Jean Rewa; Robert L. Tyler
- 14 William H. O'Connell
- 15 Jeffrey Richardson
- 16 David R. Mowry, Jr.
- 17 Arnold J. Egloff, Jr.
- 19 Edward H. Glabach; Michael F. Ruggeri, PER; John M. Zilch
- 20 John F. Griffin, Jr.; George F. Kane;
- 21 F. Peter Clarke; Michael I. Kelton
- 22 Brandon J. Burns
- 24 Ernest H. Patnode
- 25 Jerome M. Kells; Nicholas J. Salustri; Edward Warchol
- 26 Elwin F. Deveneau, Jr.
- 27 Steven D. Beckwith
- 28 Clifford J. Akey, Jr.; Donald S. Gardner
- 29 John F. Barnett; James M. Elwell; Jay B. Gilbert; James J. Steiner

Better late than never golf news:

The Meadow Elks league was won by the team of Bob Wondoloski and John Cariddi. They had to first win a sudden-death match over the team of Bob Walker and John Kaczenski before defeating Dave McDonald and Scott Greaves for the title.

Other Golf News:

The Mullen-Kilgour Sr. Elks Challenge was won by the Montague Lodge by the score of 10 to 8. The match was played at Oak Ridge and the Montague Lodge gets to hold the trophy for the next year.

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State Happenings:

1/31/10 MA Elks 3rd Regional Meeting
 2/5/10 MA Elks State Hoop Shoot

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Greenfield, MA 01301
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- 12/12 ARC CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 12/18 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 12/28 LODGE MEETING 7:00 *Initiation*
- 12/24 *Christmas Buffet* 12-5 LODGE CLOSES AT 6:00

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pitch	2	3 FISH FRY	4 \$10,000.00 drawing, buffet and dance
5	6	7	8 Pitch	9	10 FISH FRY	11
12 ARC CHRISTMAS PARTY	13	14 7:00 LODGE MEETING	15 Pitch	16	17 FISH FRY	18 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00—4:00
19	20	21	22 Pitch	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE LODGE CLOSES AT 6:00 Buffet 1:00	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28 7:00 LODGE MEETING Initiation	29 Pitch	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY No fish fry	1 NEW YEARS DAY

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Survey of Volunteer Veterans' Service Programs

Participants in Programs	1,253,665
Elks Who Worked	291,061
Helpers Who Worked	<u>67,678</u>
Combined Total	358,739

Hours Donated	
Elks	803,483
Helpers	<u>308,716</u>
Total Combined Hours	1,112,199

Cash Value of Donated Hours **\$23,189,349.15**

Elks Miles Traveled	3,289,486
Helpers	<u>3,705,738</u>
Total Combine Miles	6,995,224

Total Value Miles Traveled **\$3,847,373.20** (Mileage computed at \$.55 per mile.)

Contributions:

Cash	\$ 3,208,999.00
Non-Cash	6,600,273.65
Hours worked	23,189,349.15
Miles traveled	<u>3,847,373.20</u>
Total Contributions	\$36,845,995.00

The Federal Government has determined that the cost of work done by charitable organizations like the Elks would average out to \$20.85 per hour if performed by social care and government agencies.

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