



# The Greenfield Elk



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**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**

JANUARY 2011

My Brothers and Sisters,

As we start the New Year, I would like to wish all members and their families a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Let's hope it's a better year. We should be proud of our Lodge as we have installed 17 new Members to the rolls to date. We have also met all the Grand Lodge Programs to date. We still have four more months left in this ELK YEAR, SO LET'S SPREAD THE ELK PASSION. WE NEED YOU TO BE LOUD AND BE PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION WHO GIVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND VOLUNTEERS THOUSANDS OF MEN AND LADIES HOURS TO OUR VETERANS, OUR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

I would like to thank Mark Lavin for a great 10k Raffle and all the ticket sellers. I would like to thank my Inner Guard David Sprague and Butch DeNorfio, Ryan O'Connell, and Jim Sanicki, PER for their help with the Hoop Shoot. And a special thanks to the YMCA, Bob Sunderland and David Garappolo for holding the Hoop Shoot at the YMCA. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Winners are listed inside. Best of luck to them in the District Hoop Shoot on January 8, 2011 at Fisher Hill School in Orange.

I would like to thank Fran Sirum & Linda Gorey, PER, John Richadson, David Sprague, Butch DeNorfio, Peter Broughan, Tim Herzig, Tom Herzig, George Herzig, Fred Ulrich PER, Matt Sheridan, Mike Moore for a great ARC Christmas Turkey Meal with all the fixings, and the Emblem Ladies that served Cheryl Broughan, Sally Labrun, Sue Breite, Connie Foery; thank you ladies.

Faternally

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

2013 Reno, NV

## “ELK OF THE YEAR”

All members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of “Elk of the Year”. Forms are available at the Lodge. Please state your name and reason behind your choice. This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate. Ballots will be reviewed by Past Elk of the Year Members. Two basic rules. They cannot be an Officer and only one person is selected.

### IN MEMORIAM

**EDWIN H. LAMONTAGNE, JR.**

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



to realms on high”

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

**DAVE PHILLIPS**

**BILL DUFFY**

**BUCKLEY NURSING**

**AL DRESSER**

**HOME**

**Dr. Russell Bontempti, PER,**

**Poet's Seat Nursing**

**Tip of the Antlers**

\$10,000 Drawing Kitchen crew: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, Dave Sprague, Ryan O'Connell, Bob Mott, and Eric Schatz

Memorial Sunday Collation: Linda Gorey, Lori Wegiel, Butch DeNofrio

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A Special thank you to Mickey and Les for a Donation of 2 X-Trees and 2 Turkeys in the NAME OF THE GREENFIELD LODGE OF ELKS TO THE SALVATION ARMY. THIS SHOWS THAT ELKS CARE AND ELKS CARE. THANK YOU.

I would like to thank Dee & Ed Fleming for a great Children's Christmas Party, the Santa Ed Reagey, and Pete Clarke for your help with the soda.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFO:**

**LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**-available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk, must be a high school senior, apply through related member Elk's Lodge, **The student must complete application and return it online to the Elks National Foundation no later than Feb 1, 2011.** [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm)

**MASS ELKS ASSOC. "VOCATIONAL: GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**- intended for full time students enrolled in a two year vocational technical course in a school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate, or Diploma, but less than a Bachelor's Degree, not for part time or night students. Application must be on the original form, filing deadline March 1, 2011.

**MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC**- Renewal Application must be filed, as renewals are not automatic, all applications must use official Mass Elks Scholarship form, must be filed where parent/guardian is a member. Filing deadline Feb 1.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS** . . . The people who donated their time to deliver 50 Christmas Food Baskets to the needy this year was outstanding. After picking up three loads of food from BJ's and four bushels of apples donated by Tom Clark from Clarkdale's, delivery was made on a rather cool Saturday, December 18th, 2010. Many, many "THANKS" to all that participated. Tim, Tom and George Herzig, Fred Ulrich, Bill Heiden, Den Moore, Bob Mott, Bernie and Eric Schatz, Jerry Gaimari, Jim Green, Dave Bonnett, John Williams, John O'Connell, Vinnie Melendez, Wes Clark, Leigh Jenks, Bob Wood, Sr., Sharon Rawson, Jean Rewa, and Jim Keegan.

\*44th Mass. Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament. March 7 & 14. If you're interested in putting a team together, we need to get it done soon. Please contact me (Linda Gorey) at [fsirum@comcast.net](mailto:fsirum@comcast.net) or see me at the Lodge.

**The annual Chili cook-off is Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011. Chili entry has to be in the kitchen by 1:30 p.m. Tasting is at 2:00.**

United Arc Christmas Party ... Charlie Kestyn & Fred Ulrich sincerely appreciate the response of Elk & Emblem Club members in donating their time in supporting this program held on Sunday, December 12. A wonderful meal was prepared by chefs Fran Sirum & Linda Gorey with support of John Richardson, Butch DeNofrio, Dave Sprague, Pete Brougham, Bob Mott, Tim, Tom & George Herzig, Corey O'Connell, Matt Sheridan, Mike Moore, Kathy Doton, Sally Lebrun, Cheryl Brougham, Sue Breite, Catherine Forey, Connie Thornburg and Sue Deangelis. Around 130 meals were served and without this support the people would not have been able to enjoy the day.

***"THANKS AGAIN SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED ARC."***

GREENFIELD LODGE #1296	JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
<b>RAFFLE FOR THE X-MAS BASKETS</b>	
<b>FIRST PRIZE 100 GALLONS FUEL OIL</b>	<b>2</b> Geoffrey E. Coughlin
<b>WINNER---- Donna Barton</b>	<b>3</b> Maurice Chamberland; Arnold Egloff
<b>2ND PRIZE \$50.00 FOSTER'S GIFT CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>4</b> Lesley Chadwick
<b>WINNER----Bill Terounzo</b>	<b>5</b> Richard Lacross
<b>THIRD PRIZE \$25.00 FOSTER'S GIFT CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>7</b> William Lewis
<b>WINNER----Donna Barton</b>	<b>8</b> Willie Fiste
<b>Hoop Shoot winners 12/4/10</b>	<b>9</b> Alvin Dresser
<b>Girls 10-11</b> (10) Leah Bosco	<b>11</b> Charles Murdock
<b>Boys 8-9</b> (8) Brian Stetson (9) Xvier Santa	<b>12</b> Scott George
<b>Boys 10-11</b> (10) Kyle Dodge	<b>13</b> Kathleen Doton, Richard Herzig
<b>Boys 12-13</b> (12) Matt Finck	<b>14</b> Robert Benedetti
<b>Upcoming events</b>	<b>16</b> Peter Weis
January 17, 2011 District Deputy Clinic Leominster	<b>17</b> Carroll Bowen; Edward Wykowski
Lodge # 1237 Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> Michael Morawski
Mass Regional Meeting February 13, 2011 Randolph	<b>21</b> Jeffrey Baker; Marsha Bonnett; Cheryl A. Broughan
Lodge # 2130 Workshops promptly at 10:30 AM.	<b>22</b> Mark Lavin; Matthew Sirum; Michael Smith
Meeting promptly 12:30 PM	<b>24</b> Charles Bohonowicz; Dennis Moore, Trustee
	<b>25</b> David Lewandowski; Donald Pierce, Robert Wood, Sr.
	<b>26</b> Todd Berger, William Martin, PER
	<b>27</b> Sean Mason; Elizabeth Moore
	<b>28</b> Richard Cadran
	<b>29</b> Gary Selanis
	<b>30</b> William Clark

**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	\$30.00 plus \$16.00 = \$46.00
Regular members	\$60.00 plus \$16.00 = \$76.00

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.

**The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913**

**Greenfield Lodge of Elks No. 1296  
 3 - 5 Church St.  
 Greenfield, MA 01301  
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Non-profit org  
 U.S.Postage Paid  
 Greenfield, ma..  
 Permit #4

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- 1/9 Boy Scout*
- 1/11 LODGE MEETING 7:00*
- 1/15 VA Pizza party*
- 1/20 Past ER dinner/meeting*
- 1/25 LODGE MEETING 7:00*

**HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON**

**Fax: 413-376-4240**

**JANUARY 2011**

**elks1296@comcast.net  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>31 NO FISH FRY. NEW YEARS EVE</b>	<b>1 New Years Day</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Pitch</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7 Fish Fry</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Lodge meeting 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12 Pitch</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>14 Fish Fry</b>	<b>15 VA Pizza party</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17 Martin Luther King b'day</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Pitch</b>	<b>20 Past ER Dinner and Meeting</b>	<b>21 Fish Fry</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> <b>31</b>	<b>25 Lodge meeting 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>26 Pitch</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Fish Fry</b>	<b>29</b>

On Saturday, February 19, 2011 there will be a bus trip to Foxwoods Resort & Casino. The bus will be leaving the Lodge at **8:00AM SHARP** and leaving Foxwoods at 5:00 **PM SHARP**. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes round trip as well as a \$15.00 food voucher and two \$ 10.00 match play/keno coupons for each. Sign up at the Lodge and please pay at that time. We will need full name and Birthday for pre- registration for the comp cards which will be passed out on the Bus. We will need at least 44 people with a maximum of 55 people on Bus. **YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD**. We will also have 50/50 raffles on the bus and snacks. **SO SPREAD THE WORD. IT WILL BE A FUN DAY.**

### **JOKER POKER WINNER**

The Joker Poker winner was Denny Moore. The bonus winners from the over 12,000 tickets sold were: Pete Clarke, Elsie Gilman, Teri Black, Mike "Chopper" Smith, Dave Bonnett, and Rob Wood.

I want to thank, Terri O'Connell, Connie Thornburg, Bernie Schatz, Bob Mott and Linda Merritt for all of their help in wrapping the children's presents. I would also like to thank Bernie Schatz, Ed Fleming, Bob Mott for their help setting up the room and Ed and Bob for their help in the kitchen during the Children's Christmas Party. I would also like to thank my granddaughter for her help in handing out the presents. And a special thank you to Ed "Santa" Reagey.

From Reader's Digest 2009

Wish you were here instead of me (complaints to travel agencies)

"No one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled."

"On my holiday in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry."

"A hotel guest complained that his soup was too thick and strong. He was inadvertently slurping the gravy at the time."

"My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant."

### **From other Western Mass Lodges:**

Northampton Elks: Friday night meals from 5:30—7:30 p.m. (they **will** be serving New Years Eve)

West Springfield Elks: Oldies Night January 28, 2011 for more information call 413-736-0207

Ludlow Elks: Spaghetti Suppers the first Wednesday each month

Ludlow Elks: Diamond Tours trip to Miami and Key West. Leave from Ludlow for 9 days & 8 nights (bus trip)  
Diamond Tours trip to Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Foxwoods  
For more information call the Ludlow Elks at 413-583-2448

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Northampton Lodge — Bingo every Wednesday

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Every Friday evening — prime rib or fried scallops      \$10.00 each

German meal — January 12, 2010

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