



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

March 2011

My Brothers and Sisters

As we start to think about spring; the days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer and as we finish up the Elk Year, let me say that this year has been a very full and fun year. I would like to thank all members and officers for their help in the many events that we have done in the past year.

I look forward to working with the new officers and committee chairpersons in this coming year. Please support the officers and the Exalted Ruler Elect, James J. Keegan, PER, as he will be looking for committee people and members that will want to help out this coming year.

THE MA ELKS' LODGES MADE THE FEBRUARY ELKS' MAGAZINE 11 TIMES AND THIS SHOWS THAT MASSACHUSETTS IS BEING LOUD AND VISIBLE AND WE ARE PROMOTING THE ELKS' PASSION. AS THE GRAND EXALTED RULER, THE HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SMITH FROM PLANT CITY, FLORIDA— LODGE #1727; HIS SLOGAN THIS YEAR "BE LOUD, BE PROUD AND SPREAD THE ELK PASSION".

I would like to thank the ST. JUDES' committee for a great night. 140 plus had a full Italian spaghetti & meatball/sausage dinner with raffles afterward. The chairman for the past 18 years Louis M. Kozloski, PER, reported that the ST. JUDES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON WILL RECEIVE OVER \$2,700.00 DOLLARS TO HELP WITH CANCER RESEARCH. THIS IS SHOWING THAT ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE.

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 yrs.
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

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM DUFFY
JOHN F. "JACK" GRIFFIN, JR.
FRANK L. MARSHALL, JR.
ROBERT F. GRANT

... 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
BUCKLEY NURSING

DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI,
PER, Poet's Seat Nursing

AL DRESSER
HOME

Emblem Club is accepting
scholarship applications
from Emblem members or
relatives who are furthering
their education.

Call Terri at 772-0379 if in-
terested.

Deadline is April 15, 2011

Tip of the Antlers

***Super Bowl-** Buffet: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Kim Franks, Bob Mott, Lori Wegiel, & Wes Clark

Chili Cook-Off: Thanks you to Gail Underwood, Linda Hall, & Terry Black

Six entries were submitted, Thanks to all who participated. Winners: #1 Linda Hall, #2 Ellen Jenks, #3 John Gillman. Thanks to the judges: Leigh Jenks, John O'Connell, Jeannie Graveline, Bill Fulton, and Doug Baker. Thanks to Tina Woods & Sharon Rawson for keeping track of all the score sheets.

Emblem Club quilt raffle winner: Maeve Jenks 50/50 Raffle winner: Dave McDonald

New Members/PER Meeting Night dinner/Scholarship presentations-

Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Andy & Linda Baker, Eva Carrier & Linda Merritt. Scholarship presentations were made to: Hussein Hamden-Mohawk Reg.; Corrie Sirum, Greenfield High School, Marissa Josub, Frontier Regional. Corrie & Hussein are both attending UMass-Amherst, Marissa is at Marist College.

Past Exalted Rulers Night: Thanks you to the following Past Exalted Rulers for conducting the meeting and initiating new members: Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Lou Kozloski, Fred Ulrich, Raymond Perry, James Sanicki, Jim Keegan, John Gillman, John O'Connell, Sal Rossi.

Report from the State Hoop Shoot on February 5th at the Maynard Fowler Middle School, in Maynard, MA: the Greenfield Lodge #1296 8 & 9 year old boys contestant, Xavier Santiago, 8 years old from Millers Falls, MA, made 15 out of 25 baskets and came in fourth place. He told me that he would be back next year and we wish him the best of luck.

The Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296 will be passing out Dictionaries in the Greenfield School System to all third graders at the Four Corners School, Newton Street School and the Federal Street School. This is really showing that THE ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE, so far this year the MA ELKS HAVE DONATIED OVER 175,000 DICTIONARYIES TO THIRD GRADERS IN SCHOOLS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

UP COMING EVENTS

Irish night: 3/12/11

Greenfield installation of officers: 4/8/11

Ma Elks Bowling Tournament in Norwood: 3/6/11 and 3/13

Greenfield 100th Anniversary meeting: 3/8/11 & 3/22/11

Installation Schedule West Central District

Auburn/Webster (open)	March 19,2011 — 7:00 PM
Worcester (closed)	March 24, 2011 — 7:00 PM
Leominster (open)	March 26, 2011 — 5:00 PM
Athol/Orange (open)	April 2, 2011 — 5:00 PM
Fitchburg (open)	April 3, 2011 — 12:00 PM
Greenfield (open)	April 8, 2011 — 7:00 PM
Montague (open)	April 9, 2011 — 5:00 PM
Gardner (open)	April 15, 2011 — 7:00 PM

EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next meeting of the Emblem Club will be March 7, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. The holiday dinner has been postponed until April. The location, date and time will be decided at the March meeting. We still need members to bake for the Friday Night Fish Fry.

Please contact Linda Hall if you are interested in baking.

The Greenfield Elk

- ⇒ Committees for which you can volunteer: Community activities, Lodge activities, Americanism, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Public relations, Youth activities, Drug awareness, Hoop shoot, Soccer shoot, Scholarship.
- ⇒ Remember you can put your business ads in our monthly bulletin-these ads help defray the publishing cost and gets your business good exposure .
- ⇒ All bulletin info should be given to Dee Fleming by the 15th of each month, either email her ladytip-per@comcast.net or leave at the Lodge Secretary's office.
- ⇒ There's always a "donation jug" at the Lodge to help support our "kids" parties/activities.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

Easter is **very** late this year. April 24, 2011. The children's party will be on Saturday, April 23, 2011 from 1:00 to 3:00. (See flier) Sign up sheets will be at the Elks around the 23rd of March. Please sign up early. Also pray for nice weather so the egg hunt can be outside this year. Age is from 11 down.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jonathan Moore
- 2 Ryan Castine; Albert Stevens
- 3 Suzette Guilmet; William Kilgour, Jr.
- 5 David Bonnet; Francis Murphy
- 6 Richard Chaisson; I. Kim Franks, tRUSTEE
- 7 Joseph Sullivan, PER
- 9 Paul McMahon
- 11 Elizabeth Stetzel; Bruce Wilkins
- 12 Jon Galenski, William J. Luippold
- 13 Matt Sheridan
- 17 William Butynski; Edmund Kamansky; Stephen Taylor; Jessica Wales
- 18 Philip Johnson
- 19 James Williams
- 20 Martin Kellogg
- 21 Ralph Cassidy; Russell Herzig
- 24 Joseph Williams
- 25 Jeremy D. Davis
- 26 Robert Mott, PER, PDD
- 29 Philip Zimmerman
- 31 Caitlin Sheridan; Robert Walker

There will be another golf meeting on March 16 @ 6:00 pm. In addition there is a golf sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in playing as either a full time player, or as a spare. Thank you,

Bill Heiden

LODGE DUES 2010-2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

**GREENFIELD ELKS #1296
3-5 CHURCH ST.**

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

ARE YOU A VETEREAN YES _____ **NO** _____

REGULAR DUES \$76.00 HONORARY & LIFE DUES \$46.00

PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

email elks1296@comcast.net

E-MAIL _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES

LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2011

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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- 3/8 LODGE MEETING 7:00
- 3/12 IRISH NIGHT
- 3/19 VA PIZZA PARTY
- 3/22 LODGE MEETING 7:00

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

MARCH 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Pitch	3	4 Fish Fry	5
6	7	8 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9 Pitch	10	11 Fish Fry	12
13	14	15	16 Pitch	17	18 Fish Fry	19 VA Pizza party
20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23 Pitch	24	25 Fish Fry	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Friday Installation:	Installation at 7:00 p.m.	Meal to follow
Saturday Installation:	Installation at 5:00 p.m.	Meal to follow
Sunday Installation:	Meal at 11:45 a.m.	Installation at 1:00 p.m.

2011-2012 BUDGET

The Board of Trustees and Treasurer are preparing the FY2012 budget. This year will be another tight budget for the Lodge. All Lodge Committee Chairpersons and any new start up committees are required this year to submit their committee budgets to John O'Connell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees or Timothy Herzig, Treasurer, by March 23rd to be funded and will be required to follow the budget approved by the Board of Trustees.

All Committees are required by Grand Lodge Statutes to submit all funds received to the Lodge Secretary Fred Ulrich along with a Committee Report no later than two weeks after the event. You can get committee report forms from the Secretary or the Bartenders.

My fellow members, as most of you are now aware, the Greenfield Lodge of ELKS will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on January 07 2013. The date may seem far off to some, but let me assure you, it will be here sooner than you think, and the expenses involved will be substantial. That's why we are fund raising at what some would think is rather early on. The year long celebration will include many events, not the least of which will most likely be a visit from the Grand Exalted Ruler. In an effort to fund all such events, the lodge is selling t-shirts. I will be selling the t-shirts at the lodge on Fridays, during the fish fry suppers, however anyone may purchase as many as you like, at the Lodge. There are order forms on the bulletin board, and the stewards (bartenders) have a box under the bar, for t-shirt funds. Don't forget to leave contact information, i.e., home or cell #'s so I can get your shirts to you.

Jim Keegan PER/Leading Knight

Recipes:

Strawberry Syrup: 1 cup of fresh or frozen strawberries and 1 tsp of Splenda
Heat the strawberries in a pot over medium heat and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Remove three-quarters of the berries and puree in a blender with the Splenda. Add the remaining berries to puree and server warm with pancakes.

Watermelon Margaritas: 1/3 cup orange flavored liqueur, 1/4 cup Triple Sec, 3/4 cup tequila, 4 ounces seedless watermelon, small diced, 1 lime and salt for glass rims.

Salt the rim of 4 martini or margarita glasses and place in freezer to frost, about 30 minutes. Remove glasses from freezer. In a martini shaker shake together the orange-liqueur, Triple Sec and tequila. Fill bottom of each glass with the diced watermelon and pour alcohol over the top of each glass. Slice lime into wedges and squeeze into glasses.
