



# The Greenfield Elk



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## My Brothers and Sisters

As I sit down to write this, my last Exalted Ruler's message to the members of our lodge, I look back over the past eleven months with pride and satisfaction. It has been my pleasure to represent our Lodge and its members.

We recently held elections in the Lodge for next year's slate of officers. I am disappointed in the results that leave the position of Leading Night empty and I hope this Lodge can find a capable and willing member to fill this position soon.

I would like to thank all the committee members and members of this Lodge that made my year as your Exalted Ruler a great year! I stated in my opening speech that this Lodge would participate in the Grand Lodge Programs, and we have. Just to name a few: Vets program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer shoot, Youth Scholarship, Student of the month, scouting, community service such as Relay for life, Elks National Foundation Walk around the Lake Wakefield, MA, Americanism essay contest for children in grades 5-8, Mass Elks Dictionary program by giving every third grader in Greenfield a revised Dictionary, plus making our members and the town of Greenfield aware that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2011-2012 ELK YEAR Elected on February 22, 2011 meeting. And will be installed on April 8, 2011. Show your support and come to the Installation.

I would like to extend my Congratulations to Bernard Schatz for sponsoring three new members this year, his Daughter, Granddaughter, and Son. I think this is the first time this Lodge has had the complete family as members in one year, of this Great Order of Elkdom.

Fraternally yours,

Robert C. Mott HLM, PDD, Exalted Ruler

## LODGE OFFICERS 2011-2012

**James Keegan, ER**  
 , Leading Knight  
**Linda Gorey, Loyal Knight**  
**Scott Greaves, Lecturing Knight**  
**Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary**  
**Timothy Herzig, Treasurer**  
**James Sanicki, PER, Tiler**

### -Trustees-

**Wes Clark PDD, PER, 1 yrs.**  
**Dennis Moore, 2 yrs.**  
**Francis Sirum, 3 yrs.**  
**L. Kim Franks, 4 years**  
**John Cariddi, 5 years**

**Elsie Gilman, Esquire**  
**Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain**  
**David Sprague, Inner Guard**  
**William Pease Jr., Organist**

**2011 Phoenix, AZ**  
**2012 Austin, TX**  
**2013 Reno, NV**

## Schedule of Installation of Officers West Central District #4160 2011-20112

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

## In Memoriam

### **CHESTER J. LESNESKI**

*"... 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**  
**POET SEAT NURSING**  
**HOME**

### AT HOME

**PETER CLARKE**

## Tip of the Antlers.....

**Irish Night**, Mike Moore and Corey O'Connell would like to thank the following:

Table setup - Donny Pierce, Denny Moore, Al Tirrell, Simon Behilo

Kitchen crew - Louis Kozloski, John O'Connell, Ryan O'Connell, Simon Behilo, Denny Moore, Troy Renaud, James Bozek, and Rick Schatz

Emblem Ladies - Terri O'Connell, Gail Underwood, Linda Hall, Beth Cadran, Linda Merritt, and Liz O'Connell

And Liz Moore for handling tickets.

## FYI

Join us on Monday nights, "Joker Poker", beginning on Week 20 we'll be serving food, "chef's choice" 6:30 pm. Be there, support your Lodge events.

The bowlers, who competed on March 6 in Norwood at the MA Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament and all proceeds go to MA Elks charities, would like to thank everyone in the Lodge for their help and support in making our participation possible. Team 1-Bob Wondoloski, Nancy Beckwith, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey & Scott Greaves; Team 2-James Bozak, Ryan O'Connell, Matt Sheridan, Rob Muzzy, & Troy Renaud. We had a great time, weren't the best or the worst, but we're still "Legends in our own minds!"

**Fish Fry** - the attendance has been dropping since the first of the year. I'm sure much had to do with the weather and other commitments, but hopefully of the 500+members, we'll have a better showing in the next few months. Our volunteers work very hard to put out the meals, which support our Lodge, so please join us more often.

## REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2011!!

### Upcoming Events

Greenfield Installation of Officers Friday April 8, 2011

Children's Easter Party — April 23, 2011 1:00 to 3:00

State Regional Meeting Sunday May 1, 2011 Wakefield Ma

District Deputy Clinic Monday May 2, 2011 Auburn/Webster

**\*Boy Scout Family Night:** Thanks to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, Ed Reagey for putting on the dinner for this group.

## GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The Greenfield Emblem Club will meet on Monday, April 4th at 7:15 p.m. The Holiday dinner has been canceled.

The Emblem Club tag sale will be held on Saturday, May 7th. Please contact Teri O'Connell if you have questions. Please bring your items for sale to the Elks Friday, May 6th.

Thank you, Linda Hall

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## "TRANSFER DIMIT"

The following Elk Members from Montague #2521 request a transfer into Greenfield Elks #1296:

PER Michael Blanchard  
PER Teresa Miner  
Kenneth Miner  
Scott Fiske  
Chester Saharcheski  
Jacquelyn Boyden  
Michele Kelleher  
Cindy Dikeman

Alan Jurek proposes Jayme Gay

**The Children's Easter Party is Saturday, April 23rd from 1-3. Sign up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please sign up your children, grandchildren age 12 and under. See insert.**

Sunday, April 10, 2011, 5:00 p.m. final drawing for the 1296 club. Pizza will be served.

## FISH FRY UNTIL MAY 13TH

**COME DOWN ON FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 AND ENJOY: FISH, SCALLOPS, SHRIMP, WHOLE BELLY CLAMS OR IF YOU ARE NOT A "FISHY" PERSON COME AND ENJOY THE STEAK TIPS COOKED YOUR WAY ON EITHER RICE OR FRENCH FRIES. ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES, COLESLAW AND BREAD/ROLLS.**

## April Birthdays

- 1 Alan R. Ball, Richard Gunn Podlenski
- 2 Thaddeus T. Yeglinski
- 3 Todd Cournoyer, John Mackin, Jr.
- 4 Roger S.Crapo, Jr.
- 5 Alexander F. Sirum
- 6 Michael K. Perreault
- 7 John E. Duprey, William H. Michel
- 8 P. James Kane
- 9 Susan Breite, Carl Newton
- 10 Adam Reed PER
- 13 Terry E. Doton
- 14 George E. Herzig, Jr.
- 15 John F. Sayers, Marilyn R. Wright
- 17 Thomas A. Dillon, Robert J. Fistes, David M. Tetreault
- 18 Paul D. Orszulak PER, William H. Pease, Jr., Robert W. Widdison
- 19 Edwin W. Fronckus, Stanley Kaczinski
- 21 Roman A. Nowak
- 22 Eugene C. Denofrio
- 23 Susan Deangelis, Daniel W. Finn
- 24 Donald R. Jordan, Alan T. Jurek, Robert D. Murphy, Gary B. Noga PER, William C. Terounzo
- 25 William Fulton, Walter R. Wandeloski
- 26 Richard W. Burke
- 27 Stephan A. Lovett
- 29 Robert H. Wondoloski
- 30 Robert L. Sanderson, John J. Volpe

## LODGE DUES 2011-2012

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU A VETERAN YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

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## RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

GREENFIELD ELKS #1296

3-5 CHURCH ST.

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES—LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2011**

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**Greenfield, MA 01301**  
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## HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

**Fax: 413-376-4240**

**April 2012**

**elks1296@comcast.net**

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

					1 Fish Fry	2 Orange-Athol Installation
3 Fitchburg Installation	4	5	6	7	8 Greenfield installation	9 Montague Installation
10 5:00 p.m. final 1296 club drawing	11	12 7:00 Lodge Meeting	13	14	15 Fish Fry Gardner Installation	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20 Golf ?	21	22 Fish Fry	23 Children's Easter Party 1- 3
24 Easter	25	26 7:00 Lodge Meeting	27 Golf	28	29 Fish Fry	30

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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, ER elect

### One liners:

Five days a week my body is a temple. The other two it's an amusement park.

Don't Drink and Drive. You might hit a bump and spill something.

We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS NO MATCH FOR NATURAL STUPIDITY.

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If God is watching us, the least we can do is be entertaining.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR". What's my mother going to do?

Buy a television set exactly like your neighbors. Then annoy them by standing outside their window and changing their channel using your identical remote control.

What ever happened to Preparations A through G?

If 4 out 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea, does that mean one enjoys it?

Reality is only an illusion that occurs due to a lack of alcohol.

The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.

A wife sending a short message to her husband:

It was just said on the news that they found a hideous corpse with a hollow head, a cigar among ugly rotten teeth and a bottle of liquor in his hand. I'm worried about you!. Please, give me a ring...

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