

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

May 2011

My Fellow Members,

I am Honored to be your Exalted Ruler, and look forward to a year of successful lodge programs. The Installation of lodge officers went well, and everyone seemed to enjoy the event, both upstairs and down. My thanks go out to everyone who helped to make it a successful evening. Special thanks to Fran Sirum and the kitchen crew. And I could not help but notice what a great job the four gals from the Emblem Club did serving over 100 people. Excellent job ladies. My Family members in attendance were duly impressed. And of course, a tip of the antlers to the Stewards serving drinks in the grill-room. In keeping with the Grand Exalted Rulers edict of ELKS Passion, I would like to suggest a passionate Motto to think about, and hopefully act on concerning our membership efforts this year, "EACH ONE, REACH ONE". Just think of the numbers we could achieve. In closing, lets all remember those famous words uttered by Jackie Gleason "And Away We Go".

Mary and I extend our warmest wishes to all members for a joyful Easter weekend.

The Memorial Day Parade will be upon us and I am now looking for help to make our participation a success. Interested folks can notify any lodge Officer.

Fraternally yours, Jim Keegan ER

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

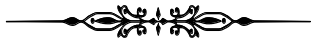
2012 Austin, TX

2013 Reno, NV

In Memoriam

ALBERT B. ADAMSKI

*"... 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

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BUCKLEY NURSING

DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI
POET SEAT NURSING
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AT HOME
MARSHA BONNETT
JOHN GILMAN

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The Stitchery
Whatever works
Bobbi Brown
Nordstrom

These are only a few of the retailers that participate.

Tip of the Antlers.....

Thanks to these great volunteers for the meal at Installation of new officers on April 8-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Eric Schatz, Dave Bonnett, Ted Graveline, Brian Derry, Tina Woods, Peter Broughan, Tim Herzig, Dennis Moore, Stan Maynard, & The Emblem Club servers-Linda Merritt, Sue Breite, Kay Forey, Eva Carrier.

Thank you to all the Officers who helped me, Linda Gorey, Grand Exalted Ruler of the day, to install the new officers in Fitchburg on April 3: Bob Mott, Fran Sirum, Jim Keegan, Jim Sanicki, Shirley Kennedy, Wes Clark, and also Chuck Cowburn from Athol-Orange , Linda Douglas from Leominster.

The Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296 held their Installation of Officers for the 2011 - 2012 Elk year. James J Keegan was installed as the new Exalted Ruler and his suite of officers. The installation was done by the Montague Lodge of Elks #2521. And I thank Russ Brown and his suite of PERS. The Past Exalted Ruler Robert C Mott presented the awards after the Installation. The Elk of the Year was presented to Lesley L Chadwick, for all his work both inside the Lodge and outside the Lodge. Thank you Les. The Lodge Officer of the Year was presented to Dennis G. Moore, Lodge Trustee, for his dedication to our Veterans both at the Lodge and at the Northampton V.A. The Citizen of the Year was presented to Robert Sunderland, YMCA Director, for the help in the youth community. There were two Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendations signed by the Grand Exalted Ruler, MICHAEL F. SMITH presented that evening. First Commendation Award went to Darlene A. Fleming for her hard work with our newsletter, and the children's Christmas and Easter parties. The second Commendation Award was given to Francis G. Sirum, Lodge Trustee, for his outstanding help throughout the Elk year on many Lodge events. The Greenfield Lodge also received a Citation from the Grand Exalted Ruler, MICHAEL F. SMITH, "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" for attaining goals set by the Grand Exalted Ruler this Elk year. Bernard E. Schatz, was presented with the Grand Exalted Ruler Membership Pin, for sponsoring three new members in the Elk year. Fraternaly yours, Robert C. Mott Jr., HLM, PER, PDD

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2011!!

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next Emblem club meeting will be held on May 2nd at 7:15. Incoming and outgoing officers should attend for a practice installation.

The Emblem Club tag sale will be held on Saturday, May 7th. Please bring your items for the sale to the Elks Lodge Friday, May 6th. Help is needed for setup on Friday, after 7:30.

The Emblem Club Installation will be held on Saturday, May 14th. Social hour is from 1-2. Installation of officers at 2:00. Light buffet to follow all are encouraged to attend. Items are need for the raffle.

Thank you, Linda Hall

1296 club will start on May 16, 2011. See Sharon at the Lodge to join and/or pay your \$20.00.

FIVE DOLLAR DELI: Opening Wed., May 11 @ 5:00PM, courtesy of Elsie Gillman & Sandy Herzig. Burgers, Dogs, Sandwiches, weekly specials. Welcome- golfers, members, and guests. Please visit, everything is \$5.00. Support the Emblem Club for the many charities.

FYI

A reminder that **Member Appreciation Day** will be in **September** this year, at some time after the Annual Elks golf tournament. Watch the bulletin for a date & time.

The Greenfield Lodge has a winner in the ENF Most Valuable Student award; Jacqueline Colt, from South Deerfield, was awarded \$1,000.00. Congratulations to her!!

Last Friday Fish Fry: May 13

Thanks in advance to all the kitchen help, who made this year successful: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Pete & Cheryl Broughan, Dave Sprague, Kim Franks, Bob Mott, John Richardson, Eric Schatz, Terry O'Connell, Kevin Gladu, Lauren Franks, Jim Sanicki, Dennis Moore, Mike Hisz, Kevin Taylor, Jim Mackenzie, Brenda Gamlin, & Al Tirrell.

Also, our Lobster/Steak raffle people: Stan Maynard, Jeannie Graveline, our "part-timers" Dee Fleming, Beth Stetzl, "the wonder rafflers" Neal Black & Doug Beckwith, Nancy Beckwith, and also a new member who volunteered but the night was canceled Karen Shepherd.

As you can see, it takes a lot of dedicated people to make this work. Also thanks to our dedicated members & guests that make these Fridays successful!

May Birthdays

- 2 James E. Bitzer, Arthur H. Markoski, Derwood R. Tyler
- 3 James E. Capen, David J. Snow, Robert S. Zaikowski
- 5 Bernard Desroches, Robert I. Kelley, Daniel N. Killay, William Swinington, Jr.,
- 6 Jennifer Baker, Douglas H. Clapp
- 7 Robert A. Wood, Jr.
- 8 Stanley W. Lewandowski, Amanda Schuetz, Theodore Telega, PER
- 9 Scott T. Fiske, Richard W. Hartshorn, II, Michael A. Hisz, Justin J. Moore, Lori Wegiel
- 10 James M. Burke
- 11 Lawrence Volpe
- 12 Joseph R. Charron, III, Francis L. McDonald, William W. Perry
- 13 William P. Devino, Tyler Higley, Richard S. Peel
- 15 Scott Digeorge, Raymond L. Jones, Daniel P. Llewelyn, Jon T. Todd
- 16 Steven H. Guetti, Anthony A. Sirum, Paul D. Viens
- 18 Michael H. Moore
- 19 John F. Griffin
- 21 Edward Reagey, Frederick D. Ulrich, PER/Sec
- 23 Frederick V. Parody
- 24 Aaron Baker
- 25 William D. Heiden, Robert P. Johnston, Keith Schempp
- 28 Lorraine A. Cadran, Albert E. Magdycz
- 29 Joseph Mitchell, Jr.
- 30 James J. Dejoy, Edward A. Galenski, Jr., Joseph P. La Chance, Jason A. Markwell
- 31 Peter Broughan

LODGE DUES 2011-2012

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3-5 CHURCH ST.**

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GREENFIELD, MA 01301

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MEMBER # _____

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AMOUNT PAID _____

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Greenfield, MA 01301
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- May 10: Lodge meeting 7:00*
- May 11: \$5.00 Deli starts*
- May 13: Last Fish Fry*
- May 24: Lodge meeting 7:00*
- May 31: Memorial Day*

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

May 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Golf	5	6 Fish Fry	7
8 Mother's Day Breakfast	9	10 Lodge meeting	11 Golf \$5.00 Deli Starts	12	13 Last Fish Fry	14
15	16	17	18 Golf \$5.00 deli	19	20	21
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting	25 Golf \$5.00 deli	26	27	28
30	31 Memorial Day Parade					

TRANSFER DIMIT REQUEST FROM MONTAGUE #2521

Sid Jensen

Laurie Dulude

Andrew Dulude

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Steve O'Connell proposes Matthew Postton

Chris Carme proposes Clark Zelazo

Michael Heiden proposes Norman Wiles

FYI

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 7th from 8:30 to 11:30. **Mother's free**, children under 6 free, ages 6 through adult \$7.00

Expression Origins:

Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the 'Ace of Spades.' To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't 'playing with a full deck.'

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are 'limbs,' therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint).

One liners:

A Fool and his money can throw one heck of a party.

You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.

Red meat is not bad for you. Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.

"You know why a banana is like a politician?" "He comes in and first he is green, then he turns yellow and then he's rotten."

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

God must love stupid people. He made SO many.
