



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

June 2011

My Fellow Members:

Sunday June 5th is the Elk on the Trail ceremony in Florida. I hope my officers can attend with Les Chadwick, Mickey Wright and myself. This event is the finest Veteran's tribute in Western Mass and deserves to be attended by as many able bodied Elk members as possible. The Greenfield Lodge will be serving a complimentary breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The event starts at noon at the Elks Memorial on Rte 2, Florida Mountain and the N. Adams Lodge will be serve a meal at approximately 1:00 p.m. In the event of bad weather the ceremony will be held at the N. Adams Lodge.

Mary and I will be representing the Greenfield Lodge at the Mass Elk State Convention in Hyannis, MA, from June 10th to the 12th. A report will be in the next bulletin.

On Tuesday, June 14th the Flag Day Ceremony (mandatory for lodge officers) will be conducted with the Boy Scouts welcome participation.

Father's Day is June 19th, don't forget to give good old dad a little something in acknowledgement of his many sacrifices for the family good.

As of this writing the Memorial Day parade has not yet occurred, but let me thank in advance, any lodge officer or member who chooses to march with me.

The Mother's Day Breakfast was so well attended that Fran Sirum had to make a re-supply run for more eggs. All the gals seemed to enjoy the meal and social time together.

Congratulations are in order to Terri O'Connell was just installed as the Greenfield Emblem Club #43 President. I, along with several officers attended the event and wish to thank the Emblem members for their participation and support of the Emblem Club.

Now that the Lodge golf league is in session, the Emblem Club is conducting a Wednesday night deli. It is run by Elsie Gilman and Sandy Herzig. Come by and have a sandwich, the food is top notch.

Membership motto "Each One — Reach One"

And as always "Keep Smiling".

Fraternally yours, James Keegan, ER

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2011-2012

James Keegan, ER
VACANCY , 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

Section 12.150 Whenever an elective Office shall become vacant, or no person is nominated The Exalted Rule shall, not later than the second regular meeting, order an election to fill the vacancy . . . the Exalted Ruler may, at any time he deems expedient or necessary, appoint any Member, in good standing of the Lodge to fill the vacancysuch appointee to have full power and authority. Whenever the number of the Trustees of the Lodge . . . Elections to fill vacancies arising in the preceding paragraph shall take place at the next regular meeting after said order. Nominations for Office may be made at the meeting when the Exalter Ruler orders the election and again at the meeting when the election is held The vacancy. . . May be filled at the same meeting. The voting procedure to fill a vacancy shall be governed by §3.090.

Tip of the Antlers:

- ⇒ **Boy Scout Awards Night Dinner**-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Dave Sprague, Ted Graveline, Ken Kurtyka.
- ⇒ **Mothers' Day Breakfast**-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, James Bozek, Ryan O'Connell, Rob Muzzy, Jeff Renaud, Troy Renaud, Jim Keegan, Linda Hall & the Master "Eggmeister" George Hall. Also thank you to Les Chadwick for the flowers which were given all to the Moms that day.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Fran Sirum for becoming certified in the Servsafe course, and acing the exam as well!
- ⇒ Special Thank You goes out to James Bozek, Ryan O'Connell, David Sprague, Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Jeannie Graveline, Lori Wegiel, and Stan Maynard the Lobster and Steak Man, for their hard work on the Relay for Life for the ELKS AND THE BUCKLEY HEALTH CARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
- ⇒ Let me take this opportunity to give a Tip of the Antler to the entire Friday night fish fry crew. Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Denny Moore, Bob Mott, Dave Sprague, Kim Franks, Eric Schatz, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, Kevin Taylor, Jim MacKenzie, Peter & Cheryl Broughman, Buddy Derry and Mike Hisz. Also thanks to Stan Maynard, who conducted the lobster raffle. The fish fry made a profit of \$1,130.75 and the lobster raffle a profit of \$3,405.99, all proceeds going toward the many charities we sponsor. James Keegan

FYI

The Elk on the Trail will be on Sunday June 5, 2011 at 12:00 pm. Breakfast will be at the Greenfield Lodge from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, service at 12:00 pm on Rte #2 Florida, MA. This is the 88th Anniversary Memorial Program. After the Ceremony there will be a dinner at the North Adams Lodge of Elks # 487. We will have the honor of having our Firing Squad and Color Guard from the John F. Harrington Post # 417. All are members from the Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296 under the Command of Bernard E. Schatz. What an honor!

Be sure to check the bulletin board at the Lodge for up coming events during July/August. There's a possibility of some BBQs with chicken & burgers on Sundays. The Auburn Webster Horseshoe Tournament, Sat. 6-18-11 and the Mass Elks Sr. Golf Tournament, Mon. 6-20-11. Mike Blanchard is a Mass Elks State Chairman of the event and he is now one of our members. He has tickets. 1st Annual West Central District P.E.R. Association Golf Tournament, September 26, 2011.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE AROUND SEPT. 6, 2011 FOR THE 2011-2112 YEAR. INCLUDED ARE: LEGACY AWARDS; NATIONAL "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" ; STATE-ALLOCATED "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT"; "VOCATIONAL" GRANT AWARDS; MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE CONTACT: LINDA GOREY AT THE LODGE.

District Deputy Pre-Visit 10-2-11 and District Deputy Visitation 10-25-11

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The Emblem Club Picnic will be held on Monday, June 27th, 6 PM at Elsie Gilman's house, 39 Hillside Road in Montague. RSVP by Friday, June 24th to Elsie. The cost is \$5.00 per person. All food will be provided. Bring your own beverage. We will have a brief meeting following the meal. There will be no meeting on Monday, June 6th.

Anyone that still owes their club dues should pay them as soon as possible. Effective immediately, dues should be sent to Sue Breite, 16 Albert Avenue, Greenfield, MA. Thank you, Linda Hall

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 2011
SOCIAL HOUR: 1-3 PM
CHICKEN BBQ 3:00 PM
MUSIC 4-8 PM

**50/50 RAFFLE, OTHER RAFFLES &
2 FREE MEMBERSHIPS**

**MUST SIGN UP AND PAY AT THE LODGE WITH
THE BARTENDER BY AUGUST 23, 2011 \$5.00/
MEMBER and \$5.00 GUEST (1)**

No call ins! No take outs!

*I want to thank everyone who helped with the Children's
Easter Party. It was a great success. Unfortunately, the egg
hunt was held upstairs due to the weather.*

*I also want to let the members know that if anyone is inter-
ested in taking over with the Children's Christmas or Easter
Parties let me know. A special thanks to my husband for all
the years he has helped me do this. Darlene Fleming*

**THE LODGE IS LOOKING FOR A GLASS DISPLAYCASE,
WITH 2/3 SHELVES, SO THAT WE MAY DISPLAY T-
SHIRTS AND OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED
AT THE LODGE. THE LESS EXPENSIVE THE BET-
TER. LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR FRAN SIRUM AT THE
LODGE OR GIVE HIM A CALL.**

Please donate to NELCWIT by bringing in non-perishable
foods, hygiene items, baby food, formula and other items by
placing them in the play pen (donated by the Emblem Club)
located at the lodge by the entrance to the upstairs. Any
item will be greatly appreciated. I would like to fill the pen.
James Keegan, ER

June Birthdays

- 1 Paul J. Sweeney Sr.
- 4 Christopher D. Clark
- 5 Roland H. Gadreault, James J. Mackenzie
- 6 Eugene J. Borkowski, Donald Claine, Gloria J. Warchol
- 7 James A. Gadreault
- 8 Monroe E. Phillips
- 11 Gerard R. Levesque
- 12 Edward F. Shaw
- 15 Thomas F. Gagner,
- 16 William J. Lynch
- 17 Ronald Laczynski
- 18 David W. Brady, John V. Tessier
- 19 Andrew B. Dulude
- 20 Michael J. Archer, Charles E. Kestyn, PER, Kevin Seaman
- 21 Stanley E. Maynard
- 22 John A. Fiset, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi, PER, Neil M. Worden
- 24 Nicholas P. Jurek, Francis McCormick
- 25 Alexander A. Kaczynski, John P. McCann, Jr.
- 26 Timothy P. Duprey, Colleen Slattery
- 27 Joe Byziewski, Jeff Trudeau
- 28 Tim Kelleher, Gary M. O'Connell,
- 29 James L. Bozek

Membership proposal: Richard Nicoll proposes
Debra Tolley for membership

LODGE DUES 2011-2012

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

NAME _____

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

ADDRESS _____

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN YES _____ NO _____

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

PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

email elks1296@comcast.net

AMOUNT PAID _____

**PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES
LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2011**

The Greenfield Elk

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

Inside This Issue:

- May 30 Memorial Day Parade*
- June 5: Elk on the Trail*
- June 14: Flag Day Ceremony 6:00*
- June 14: Lodge meeting 7:00*
- June 18: Vets Pizza Party*
- June 28: Lodge meeting 7:00*

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

June 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Golf Deli	2	3	4
5 Elk on the Trail	6	7	8 Golf Deli	9	10 State Con- vention	11 State Convention
12 State Conven- tion	13	14 Flag Day 6:00 P.M. 7:00 Lodge Meeting	15 Golf Deli	16	17	18 Vets' Pizza Party
19	20	21	22 Golf Deli	23	24	25
26	27	28 7:00 Lodge Meeting	29 Golf Deli	30		

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- ⇒ Keep a look out. THE GREENFIELD LODGE OF THE ELKS WILL HAVE A BUS TRIP TO FOXWOODS RESORT & CASINO COMING UP. DATE T/B/A. SIGN UP SHEET AND DATE WILL BE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. ONLY 55 PEOPLE 21 OR OLDER PLEASE. \$15.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUS ROUND TRIP, \$15.00 FOOD VOUCHER AND TWO \$10.00 MATCH PLAY KENO COUPONS.
- ⇒ I have been asked by two different members to investigate resurrecting Ethnic Nights and perhaps hold a Police-Fire/Public Safety Appreciation Night. I personally think both are doable BUT! I cannot make these things happen all on my own. Committee's need to be formed and legwork must be done. Members need to step up. I wait anxiously and hopefully, to hear from those members ready to make these events happen. I am willing to roll up my sleeves, but "Not Alone".
- ⇒ As you know, every year the Greenfield Elks delivers dictionaries to all third graders in the Greenfield Schools. Below are only some of the "Thank you" notes received from the Federal Street School 3rd grade students:

Dear Members of the Elks Club,

Thank you so much for the dictionaries. I really enjoyed the dictionary you gave me. I really loved it and it's really useful, for when I have nothing to do or when I'm bored. I think my grandma will join the Elks Club. Sincerely Adaliz

Dear Elk's club,

I really like the dictionary so does my family. They read it every single day. I finished it all ready, but I don't like the word kidnapor murder. Sincerly, Jon

Dear Elks club.

Thank yo for the dictonaries My brother is going to look up the words with me. The dictonary is going to be good for my aunt because she is from Moldova and she doesn't know how to read. Thank you for our dictonaries. Sincerely, Peter

Dear Elks' club

Thank you for the dictionarys. Right now as I am writing this the dictionary is right here beside me. Now that I have it I can spell words I would not know how to spell like generalizing, difficulty, and adventure. So thank you for our dictonaries. Maybe they can help with our MCAS. I hope it does. Skylar

Dear Elk's club

I love my dictionary. I asked my dad what is the first word that popped in his head it was deer. But then I had to leave for school. So I couldn't find it. Thank you for the dictionaries. I love them. Sincerely, Hailey
Dear Elks Club

Thanks for the dictionaries when I brought mine home I showed it to my mom. Thank you and I saw my name in the dictionary. They're fun to look at Sincerely, Journey

(All typos/spelling errors are due to the exactness of the thank you from the student who wrote it.)

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2011!!

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2011, PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.

#1430; 1462; 1533; 1585; 1588; 1644; 1658; 1720; 1776; 1840; 1851; 1865; 2002; 2049; 2050; 2069; 2139; 2225; 2360; 2457; 2508; 2511; 2512; 2530; 2548; 2553; 2568; 2627; 2677; 2701; 2716; 2727; 2773; 2785; 2804; 2831; 2853; 2878; 2879; 2886; 2918; 2970; 2992; 3024; 3045; 3046; 3052; 3113; 3153; 3180; 3183; 3186; 3204; 3214; 3223; 3228; 3248; 3257; 3276; 3277; 3280; 3299; 3305; 3317; 3318; 3319; 3320; 3329; 3330; 3331; 3335; 3344; 3350; 3361; 3363; 3372; 3373; 3375; 3384; 3391; 3392; 3393; 3396; 3406; 3408; 3418; 3432; 3441; 3445; 3446; 3449; 3455; 3459; 3462; 3463; 3470; 3477; 3488; 3502; 3505; 3510.
