

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

JULY/AUGUST 2010

My brothers and Sisters:

This is July and August newsletter as we only have one, and one Lodge Meeting each month. We had a great turnout that marched with me in the Memorial Day Parade. I was told it was the best showing of members in several years. Special thanks to Sid Jensen, for making that extra effort to be with his fellow officers and members at the parade, and Mickey Wright for coordinating the timely retrieval of the lodge banner, as we passed the lodge. P.E.R.S Bob Mott and Jim Sanicki, attended the ELK ON THE TRAIL ceremony with me on Florida Mtn. The breakfast held at our lodge prior to the ceremony was also well attended, and Fran Sirum and several members, officers and P.E.R.'s did a great job of feeding everyone. A special tip of the Antlers to our friend and fellow member Bernie Schatz, representing the Greenfield VFW Post 417 (Post Commander), for coordinating the firing squad and drill team during the ceremony along with Richard Caldwell, John Lastoski and Eric Schatz.. The Flag Day ceremony was also well attended, and I again want to thank all the lodge officers and P.E.R.s in attendance, along with Boy Scout Troop #5 and their advisors. The boys did a great job. My Esquire, Elsie Gilman put on an excellent colation for us all afterward, and how about those special custom desserts, outstanding!! I attended The Mass State ELKS Convention in Hyannis Ma. At the convention, Richard Falzone Of the Springfield Lodge #61 was installed as State President for 2011-2012. Our lodge received A Grand Lodge ELKS "spreading the word" Dictionary Award as the result of a lot of hard work. Bob Mott PDD-PER accepted the award. Also the lodge received an award for the best lodge newsletter, (The Greenfield ELK) for the past year. We received yet another Grand Lodge award for exceeding the Grand Lodge Per-Capita goal of \$4.50. During the Business Session, the members present voted down, by a substantial margin, a motion to increase the State Per-Capita, by \$1.00. Thanks to some spirited debate by Past State President Danny DiGregorio, and PDD PER Mitch Helo. Also Area 1 Special Rep. Mark Cronin was elected second Vice President. John Capatao won the election and is our new State Secretary. Please note the following correction, Member Michael Blanchard P.E.R. is the Area 1 Mass ELKS State Rep. for ELKS Night at Fenway Park. Please be advised there will be only one lodge meeting per month in July and August. They will occur on the forth Tues. of those two months. I would like to congratulate Dee Fleming, for her excellent work, which undoubtedly earned the bulletin award for she and the lodge. Please everyone, enjoy your summer, but be careful out there, and as always,
KEEP SMILING! Jim Keegan.

2011-2012

James Keegan, ER
 Sid Jensen, 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

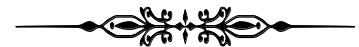
Elsie Gilman, Esquire
 Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain
 David Sprague, Inner Guard
 William Pease Jr., Organist

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

In Memoriam

JOHN H. MERZ

*"... 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**

Tip of the Antlers-

DEE FLEMING, for being in charge of the monthly Lodge bulletin, and to all who contribute, for making our LODGE bulletin the best in the West Central District. We received a nice award at the 2011 convention in Hyan-nis! Great job, keep it up everyone!!

JUREK BROTHERS; for seeing the plea in the bulletin for a display cabinet and donating one from their business, gratis. Thank you very much!!

TO ALL GREENFIELD #1296 MEMBERS; for helping our Lodge win an award for exceeding the GER goal of per member donation to ENF.

TO BOY SCOUT TROOP #5 for doing the Flag Day ceremony and to Elsie Gillman & Bunny Caldwell for prepar-ing the collation afterward.

NEW MEMBERS DINNER; Kitchen crew & servers: Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Jeannie Graveline, Ted Graveline, Ken Kurtyka; Emblem servers: Sue Smith, Eva Carrier, Linda Merritt.

BOB MOTT for being relentless and untiring in his efforts to get our Lodge activities recognized in the community, in the State magazine, and the National Elks Magazine. Without his perseverance, the articles and pictures that have been published, wouldn't be there. Thanks Bob, and keep up the good work, one of our "Unsung Heroes".

Just back from the Massachusetts Elks Association 101st Annual Convention at the Resort & Conference Center in Hy-annis, Massachusetts. The new Massachusetts State President, Richard A Falzone from the Springfield Lodge #61, was installed for 2011-2012 with his new State Officers. At the Business Session meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2011 the Greenfield Lodge Of Elks #1296 received the Grand Lodge Benevolent & Protective Order Of Elks Public Relation – Area 1 West District and the West Central District. “Focus on the Community”. Second Place Award ELKS SPREADING THE WORD for the Dictionaries Project, that the Greenfield Lodge gave out to each third-grade stu-dents at the Four Corners School, Newton Street School, and Federal Street School in Greenfield. Receiving the award was the Past Exalted Ruler Robert C Mott Jr. The Greenfield Lodge also received an award for the best lodge newslet-ter (The Greenfield Elk) for the past year and The Elks National Foundation Per Capita which exceeded the Grand Ex-alted Ruler’s 2010-2011 Per-Capita Goal of \$4.50. The Lodge also received the Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant of \$1,000 to contribute to a local town charity. What a great honor I had this past year of Promoting Elk Passion that ELKS CARE & ELKS SHARE. Robert C Mott Jr., PDD, PER

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The Emblem Club has tentatively scheduled meetings for Monday, July 11th, and Mon. Aug. 1st. These meet-ings will be discussed at the June picnic. Don't forget the \$5.00 deli on Wed. nights from 6-8p.m. Hot dogs, hamburg-ers, and specialty grinders each week plus sides, salads, and desserts.

On Wed. July 13th only the \$5.00 meal will be baked ziti with meatballs. Remember to buy your ticket on the scratch ticket raffle tree.

**National Happenings:
July 17-21, National Convention, Phoenix, AZ**

I WILL BE SCHEDULING A BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011. To leave the Elks at 9:00 a.m and leave Mohegan at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds after payment of the bus will go towards the Children's Christmas Party. Look for the sign up sheet in October. Darlene "Dee" Fleming

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2011. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY. If not paid by August 15th your name will be published in the September newsletter.

#1462; 1588; 1644; 1644; 1658; 1720; 2049; 2050; 2069; 2360; 2508; 2511; 2512; 2530; 2548; 2701; 2785; 2804; 2831; 2886; 2918; 2970; 3045; 3046; 3052; 3113; 3180; 3183; 3186; 3204; 3257; 3277; 3280; 3299; 3305; 3317; 3318; 3319; 3320; 3329; 3331; 3344; 3350; 3361; 3363; 3372; 3373; 3375; 3384; 3391; 3392; 3393; 3406; 3408; 3418; 3432; 3441; 3446; 3449; 3462; 3463; 3470; 3488; 3502.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joshua N. Breite, Leigh Jenks, Jr.
- 2 Richard T. Blackbird, Albert R. Tirrell, Steven Wiggin
- 3 Charles C. Seaman, Jr., Alfred Targhetta
- 4 Lawrence M. Dumas
- 5 Richard F. Caldwell, Bernard E. Schatz, Charles R. Unaitis
- 7 Scott A. Greaves, Sid D. Jensen, David J. McDonald, Rob Muzzy, Ronald J. Powers, Malachi F. Sheehan
- 8 Bernard D. Bergeron, Francis H. Gochinski
- 9 Andrew D. Baker
- 12 Brian T. Derry
- 13 Michelle Kelleher, Robert D. Provost, Michael G. Shea
- 14 Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
- 15 John R. Deveney, Jr.
- 16 Edgar W. Jepson
- 20 Justin Galenski
- 21 Douglas E. Beckwith, Edward Thurstin, Alan M. Zraunig
- 22 Dan A. Castine
- 23 Jean W. Martin, Joyce M. Wilder-Oakes
- 24 John L. Laskowski, Andrew D. Musacchio, Gary B. Russell, John F. Troyan, Jr.
- 25 Matthew D. Parody, Russell J. Woods, Sr.
- 26 James G. Green, III, Jeffrey A. Suprenant, Joseph Yablonski, Jr.
- 28 Carl Kuklewicz
- 29 Carroll J. Sak
- 30 Louis P. Bresciano, Jr., William T. Finn, George L. Mowry, Joseph A. Tomaus
- 31 Jeff Hudon, Jacob Snow

Michael Gauthier proposes Ryan Gauthier

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4th Independence Day

July 2nd Greenfield Fireworks

All Wednesdays are "Golf League"

All Wednesdays are deli night, \$5.00 for sandwich and chips. Always other sides also. Please support the Emblem Club and come down. Their food is great!!

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ryan P. O'Connell, Troy Renaud
- 2 George P. Handschuh
- 3 Truett F. Pope
- 4 Thomas G. Bresciano, Louis J. Denofrio, Wilfred G. Riggleman
- 5 Mark J. Cariddi
- 7 Jeff Renaud
- 8 John M. Richardson
- 9 Chris Hartshorn, Jon S. Tirrell, Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
- 12 Jennifer L. Chernick, Jason B. Kilgour, Paul D. Roberts, PDD, PER
- 14 James E. Kennedy
- 15 Simon J. Behilo
- 16 Shirley Kennedy, Lauren Parda Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith, William C. Spat, Catherine Stafford Karen M. Yestramski
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 20 Robert E. Campbell,
- 21 Neal O. Graves
- 22 Richard P. Tetrault, Jr.
- 23 Scott A. Briere
- 24 Brian Barton, Tina Hickey, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 David J. MacCarrol, Edward W. Pepyne, PER, Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O'Connell, Bradford S. Stone
- 28 Lawrence A. Jubb, PER
- 29 David D. Baker, Michael E. Gauthier
- 30 Neil Black, George W. Bunk, John R. Cariddi, William Magni, David F. Puchalski

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!

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 play pen.

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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

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- July 2, Fireworks*
- July 4, Independence Day*
- July 17-21 National Convention, Phoenix, AZ*
- July 26 Lodge Meeting 7:00*
- August 23 Lodge Meeting 7:00*

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

JULY 2011

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 FIREWORKS |
| 3 RAIN DATE FOR FIREWORKS | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY | 5 | 6 GOLF DELI | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 GOLF DELI | 14 | 15 | 16 VA Pizza Party 2:00 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 GOLF DELLI | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 LODGE MEETING 7:00 | 27 GOLF DELI | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 GOLF DELI | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Steamship Round VAMC | 8 | 9 | 10 GOLF DELI | 11 | 12 | 13 VA Pizza Party |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 GOLF DELI | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 LODGE MEETING 7:00 | 24 GOLF DELI | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 GOLF DELI | | | |
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When blondes have more fun, do they know it? You are not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on.

Word 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.'

How children perceive their grandparents

- ⇒ She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....
 - ⇒ I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
 - ⇒ A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."
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