



The Greenfield Elk



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SEPTEMBER 2011

My fellow members:

During the 147th Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix, David R. Carr, of Ticonderoga New York Lodge #1494m was installed as the new Grand Exalted Ruler, for the year 2011-2012. I attended all the required business meetings, and voted on all resolutions, in a manner I felt was the will of our Lodge's membership in general, keeping in mind also, a common sense frame of mind. The official results will be published, I assume on line, and in the Elks magazine. A copy has also been included in this newsletter.

The District lodges took the D.D. to dinner at an excellent Italian restaurant, where she was gifted with her District Deputy jewels. She was installed by the new Grand Exalted Ruler on July 21st as West Central District Deputy (District #4160)

Mary and I enjoyed the accommodations. In a word they were "outstanding".

The summer is waning fast, so we must keep in mind the upcoming calendar of events.

The first D.D. Clinic was August 28th at the Gardner Lodge, breakfast at 10:00 a.m. and meeting at 11:00.

Let's be careful around the gas grill, in the water, and driving "to and fro" over the Labor Day weekend.

The Members' Appreciation Day will be September 4, from 1:00 to 8:00 and the Annual Elks Charity Golf Tournament will be Friday September 9th at the Greenfield Country Club. See information in newsletter.

And let's not forget to sponsor Robert Mott as he participates in the State Association sponsored, Wakefield Lodge "Walk Around the Lake".

And please don't forget the Lodge membership slogan "EACH ONE—REACH ONE", Think of the numbers we could add to the rolls.

And as always, keep smiling!

James Keegan, E.E.



2011-2012

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John Cariddi, 5 years

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David Sprague, Inner Guard
William Pease Jr., Organist

2012 Austin, TX
2013 Reno, NV

The \$10,000 Drawing will be held on December 3, 2011. The tickets are being printed and I will be handing them out to be sold very soon. There will be a flier posted at the Lodge soon and will be added to October's newsletter.

If you would like to sell tickets this year please contact me at (413) 829-1041. I believe the tickets will sell out fast this year.

If you would like to help out with any other part of the event just let me know.

Thank you and see you at the Lodge.
Mark Lavin

In Memoriam

THOMAS A.DILLON
MALACHI F. SHEEHAN,
SR.

*"... 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 SEAT

Tip of the Antlers

A special thank you goes out to Terri O'Connell, current President of the Emblem Club. Terri has volunteered on Friday nights, plating orders for the Fish Fry, since it's inception several years ago, now the times has come, happily for her and John, to retire and spend time at their home in Arizona.

Once again, Terri we all thank you for your dedication and diligence in working in the kitchen and hope when you get back in the spring, perhaps you'll help us out again. The "Kitchen Crew" will miss you, we wish both you and John a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement time.

FYI

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY: BEGINNING AT THE END OF OCTOBER-LOOK FOR THE EXACT DATE IN THE NEXT BULLETIN!

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help whether it's to clean up, work the grill, Friolators, and set up. We have a very dedicated group now and need other to help in this way to support our Lodge. Remember it's not a career move, just a few hours each month on Fridays. The more volunteers we have, the less chance of "burn out" for those that have been regulars. Hopefully, someone of the 500+ members of this Lodge will step forward to help out. All the profits from these dinner help to support the many charitable endeavors sponsored by the Lodge, so let's all help out in any way we can.

The Soccer Shoot will take place behind the Greenfield High School on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Sign up is at 9:00 a.m. and the competition starts at 10:00. It is open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Be sure to tell your kids and grandkids about this event.

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS- Scholarship applications are available.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Awards: are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk. On-Line filing deadline: February 1, 2112

"MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM": are available to High seniors/U.S. Citizens. Applications are available on line www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm after Sept. 1 or at the Lodge. Filing Deadline: must be at the Lodge by Dec. 1, 2011. More information regarding other scholarships will be published in the next bulletin or you may email me, Linda Gorey at fsirum@comcast.net and I will get info back to you asap. MVS (Most Valuable Student) and Legacy Awards applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars on Sept. 1, 2011 or at the Lodge.

PITCH LEAGUE

The Pitch League starts Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a signup sheet at the club shortly. New players are always welcome. Questions? See or call Stan Maynard at 648-9223. First place last year was worth more than \$300.00 and the winners were: Joe LaChance with 76 wins out of 120; 2nd Ed Pepyne with 69 wins; 3rd Tony Brecciano with 68

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The Emblem Club made a \$150.00 donation to the Republican Masonic Lodge for their project of replacing 85 American flags around town.

The drawing for the \$100.00 lottery tree will be the night of the Franklin County Fair parade, September 7, 2011. There will also be snacks and cold water for sale on the walkway in front of the lodge.

Reminder: We are hosting a supreme president visitation at our October meeting and pot-luck dinner. Let's have a good turn-out.

The next Emblem Club meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.

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Soccer/Hoop Shoot-see Bob Mott so you can volunteer to help

VA Pizza party: 9/17 and 10/15.

If you have news, an announcement or want something put in the monthly newsletter, please leave the information at the Lodge, either on the door of the office or give to the bartender. Of course, you can always email me at ladytipper@comcast.net.

Interested in taking a bus to Mohegan on Sunday, November 6, 2011. All proceeds will benefit the children's Christmas Party which will be Saturday, December 17. Sign up sheet will be posted by October 1, 2011. Please call Darlene "Dee" Fleming at 774-5750 or email at ladytipper@comcast.net

Golf balls for Troops ended in June. The collection was a huge success! We sent more than 5000 golf balls to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan! Thanks to: Bill Heiden; Keith Schemp; Jim Greene; Ed Marvell; Chris Carme; Dick West; and Ed Underwood. Special thanks to the following who donated more than 200 each; Pete Broughan; Larry Jubb; Dave McDonald (again); and Donna Giard of Bernardston; Les Chadwick and Fran LeMay of Greenfield Family Inn 350+.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charles Bontempi, Stephen Bresciano
- 4 Wallace Hilliard, John Williams
- 5 Corey Greene, George Hall, Kenneth Kurtyka, Roger Smith, Bruce Zimmerman
- 6 John Jenest
- 7 Michael Duclos
- 9 Nancy Beckwith, Michael Begos, James Price,
- 10 Ronald Duclos, Kenneth O'Brien, David Phillips, Sharon Rawson
- 12 Kathleen Rowe-Clapp
- 13 Martin Powers, Leonard H. Roberts, Robert Sunderland
- 15 Robert Ferris, Jon Widdison
- 16 Luke Gorey, James J. Keegan, PER
- 17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
- 18 James Baker
- 19 Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock
- 20 Richard Thomas
- 22 Craig George, Douglas Pratt, John Strakose, Paul Vivier
- 24 Stephen Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd
- 26 Thomas Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, James Pachalis
- 27 Mary Ellen Fuery
- 28 James Byrne, Francis Sirum, Trustee
- 29 Lynn Rogers
- 30 Robert Dash, Richard Lopriore

2011 West Central District Pre-Visit/Visitation Clinic Schedule

All dinners are at 8:30 with the meeting at 7:30, except Montague

September 8, 2011, Worcester; pre-visit August 31, 6:30 p.m.

September 15, 2011, Auburn/Wester; pre-visit August 21, 9:00 a.m.

October 4, 2011, Gardner; pre-visit September 18th, 1:00 p.m.

October 12, 2011, Fitchburg; pre-visit September 18, 9:00 a.m.

October 19, 2011, Leominster; pre-visit September 25, 9:00 a.m.

October 25, 2011, Greenfield; pre-visit October 2, 9:00 a.m.

November 1, 2011, Athol/Orange; pre-visit September 25, 1:00 p.m.

November 5, 2011, Montague meeting at 5:00 with dinner after the meeting; pre-visit day and time; TBA

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 September 15th your name will be published in the October newsletter. If you are not renewing your membership please advise.

#1462; 1588; 1644; 1658; 1720; 2050; 2069; 2508; 2511; 2512; 2548; 2701; 2886; 2918; 3045; 3046; 3052; 3180; 3183; 3186; 3257; 3277; 3320; 3329; 3331; 3344; 3350; 3361; 3363; 3372; 3373; 3384; 3391; 3392; 3393; 3408; 3418; 3446; 3462; 3470; 3488.

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9/4, Members Appreciation Day
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9/17 Vets Pizza Party
9/17 Soccer Shoot
9/17 Mullens-Kilgour Challenge

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8 Fair Fair Parade	9 Charity Golf Tournament Fair	10 Fair
11 Fair	12	13 LODGE MEETING	14	15	16	17 VA Pizza Party -- Kids Soccer Shoot Mullens-Kilgour
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 LODGE MEETING	28	29	30	

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IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEES, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE NAMES UNDER THAT COMMITTEE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Elks Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Greenfield will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011. It will be a shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. with a prime-rib dinner to follow at the Lodge. This is a charity golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for secondary schools in Franklin County. Entry fee is \$75.00 and includes greens fees, carts, food on the course and dinner at the Lodge. So get your friends to enjoy a day on the golf course and help the Lodge scholarship program.

In other golf news, the 8th Annual Mullens-Kilgour Elks Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 17th at the Meadows. This golf event pits our league members against the Montague league members. Any league members or spares interested in playing may sign up on Wednesday evenings at the Meadows.