

# The Greenfield Elk



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OCTOBER 2011

## My Fellow Members:

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. As the trees start to turn, it's time to consider our calendar of events.

Thanks to Bob Mott for representing me with Mike Blanchard at the Soccer Shoot. He informs me that the three local youngsters are moving on to the state shoot. Also Bob participated in the State Elks Walk Around the Lake in Wakefield on Sunday, September 18th. He raised \$627.00 plus \$100.00 was donated by our Lodge.

October is Elks' National Foundation (ENF), dedicated to supporting the programs of the ENF. We MUST hold an ENF event during the month, to not only support the programs, but to again exceed the per capita goal, which remains at \$4.50 per member this year.

A new \$2,000.00 grant being offered is the Freedom Grant, part of the Elks' National Veterans Service Commission. Applications are available on the Elks' website. [www.elks.org/vets/FreedomGrants](http://www.elks.org/vets/FreedomGrants).

Reminder that the Deputy District pre-visit is set for 1:00 p.m. on October 2nd. She and her team will be meeting with me, the secretary, chairman of the Board of Directors, chairman of the Club Management body, chairman of the Auditing and Accounting Committee and the Accident Prevention manager. Never too soon to prepare. The actual visitation schedule is in the newsletter.

Thanks to Sid Jensen and Mike Blanchard for carrying the ball for me at the DD clinic during my absence due to illness.

Mary and I will be attending the Grand Exalted Ruler's Reception on October 1st in Mansfield. Okay, I've rambled on long enough, so please don't forget our membership motto, "EACH ONE REACH ONE". It's an easy goal to attain.

And as always, keep smiling!  
James Keegan, E.R.



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

2012 Austin, TX  
2013 Reno,

## 2011 West Central District Pre-Visit/ Visitation Clinic Schedule

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

**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

## In Memoriam

**WILLIAM C. SPAT**  
**ROBERT C. HOWE**

*"... 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**

*MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY*-Thanks to the following for making this event so successful. Fran Sirum (event co-ordinator); BBQ pit masters-Peter Broughan, Bob Wondoloski, Dave Norman, Peter Clarke, "Ye Olde Cornhuskers" John Gilman, Peter Clarke, Dick Podlenski, In the Kitchen: Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, Terri O'Connell, Bob Mott, & Wes Clarke, and also to Stan Maynard for doing the Lobster/Meat Raffle.

THE LUCKY WINNERS THIS YEAR: 50/50 RAFFLE- Linda Salustri, MEMBERSHIPS-Ed Warchol & Marcia Bonnet. Congratulations!!

FRIDAY FISH FRY will begin on Friday, November 4, 2011. Hopefully, all the "regular" volunteers and some new ones will help this year. I keep pleading with all of you members to give up a couple of hours on a Friday!!! Also, dinner attendance has been waning some, so let's get some members to bring in other members & guests. Fish Fry time: 5:30 - 7:30

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT(MVS): APPLICATIONS ARE AT THE LODGE OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THEM AT [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) Eligibility: High School Senior and US Citizen, filing deadline: Dec. 1, 2011

Legacy Scholarship Awards: Eligible students should apply in the following manner: 1. Visit the Elks website to complete an application, after Sept. 1, 2011. 2. The student must complete the Application and return it on line to the Elks National Foundation no later than Feb. 1, 2012. 3. Upon receipt of the Application, the applicant will receive an email noting that the application was received and the when winners will be announced-May 1 2012. Eligibility: Any child, grandchild, (or step children, step-grandchildren, or legal ward) of an Elk. Must be a high school senior. Must take the SAT or American College Test no later than Dec. 31, 2011  
[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.efm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.efm)

EMERGENCY EDUCATION FUND GRANTS: Available only to children of Elks, one year educational grants to children of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated.

Applications available: MA State Chairman: Linda Pratt-Webber, 23 Lynn St. Peabody MA 01960 or David Keyes Shaw, Norwood Lodge #11244, Woodlawn Drive, Millis, MA)508-376-1096) or Elks National Foundation Scholarship Dept. 773-755-4732 or sase to 2750 N. Lakeview, Chicago, IL 60614

Filing Deadline: July 1-Oct.31 This is an assistance program, full time students, unmarried under 23 yrs, attending a US institution.

"VOCATIONAL" GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Full time students in a 2 yr, vocational technical course, leading to a Terminal Associate Degree, Certificate, or Diploma, but less than a Bachelor's, not for part time or night school students. Applications available November 1, available at the Lodge, original form, no copies accepted, return to the Lodge by March 1.

MA Elks Scholarship: Available Oct. 1. All forms submitted on original application by Feb 1 to GFLD Lodge. Renewal applications must be filed, they are not automatic.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED AN APPLICATION, AND THERE AREN'T ANY AT THE LODGE OR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT ME, LINDA GOREY, [fsirum@comcast.net](mailto:fsirum@comcast.net)

### **GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43**

The Wednesday night \$5.00 deli had another great year! Thanks to co-chairmen Elsie Gilman and Sandy Herzig for all their time and effort. Also, thanks to all the emblem members who worked each week.

Another successful fundraiser was the scratch ticket tree. Thanks to Sandy Herzig and Carolyn Heiden for all their work on this project.

At the Supreme convention we won an award for the most increase in new members for three consecutive years in a row. Congratulations to Terri O'Connell being installed as the supreme organist and Elsi Gilman as Supreme Chaplain.

We will be making desserts again this year for the Friday night fish fry. Linda Hall is in charge of this fund raiser, please contact her to volunteer. Our next meeting will be October 3rd at 7:15 p.m.

## The Greenfield Elk

KEEP A LOOKOUT IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWS LETTER FOR YOUR TURKEY TROT TICKETS. THEY WILL NEED TO BE CUT OUT OF THE NEWSLETTER. TURKEY TROT NIGHT WILL BE THURSDAY, NOV 17<sup>th</sup>. DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 PM, RAFFLE TO FOLLOW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SELL TICKETS OR HELP WITH DINNER, PLEASE SEE BILL KILGOUR, JASON KILGOUR OR BOB MOTT THIS IS A GREAT EVENT AND WE CAN USE YOUR HELP. Thanks. Turkey Trot committee

### \$10,000 Holiday Raffle

Summer is winding down so that means it is once again time for the Holiday Raffle. I have purchased the tickets, and they are ready to sell. I have started passing them out to the people who sold tickets last year, and I am looking for more sellers. If you have a lucky or favorite number(s) between 001 and 200 contact me and I will see if that number(s) is available. We only sell 200 tickets, and I believe they will sell out quickly. The drawing will be on Saturday Night, December 3, 2011. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to get involved, please contact me. Thank you and hope to see you at the club.

Mark Lavin — Raffle Chairperson 413- 829- 1041

**October is Elks National Foundation Month:** Let's make it a great year! Last year we received back from the Elks National Foundation over \$7,000.00 dollars in scholarships. And if you look at what the Greenfield Lodge sent into the Elks Foundation, we did meet the Grand Exalted Rulers Per-Capt. of \$4.50 per member. It works out to less than a penny a day so let's make James Keegan, ER, have a great year. Lets all support the Elks National Foundation. E/N/F Chairman, Robert C Mott, PDD

#### Proposition for Membership

Robert T. Killay proposes Robert William Killay  
Edward Glabach proposes Jared M. Smith

Elks Scholarships awarded to:

Mohawk Regional: Chelsie Field  
Frontier Regional: Melanie Stier  
GHS: Autumn Tidlund

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Daniel Majewski,; Bernard Rosewarne
- 2 Richard Golosh, Linda A. Gorey PER ; Jason M. Kelton
- 3 Helen O'Gorman
- 4 Theodore Graveline
- 5 Audrey M. Labonte; John P. O'Connell, PER, Trustee
- 6 Armand R. Clavette
- 8 Robert Bagdon
- 9 Paul E. McDonald
- 10 Greg Jurek; McIver, Peter
- 12 John J. Kaczinski; Richard A. Rowell
- 13 Edwin E. Czuj; Shirley White
- 14 Duane A. Nelson
- 15 Linda Baker
- 16 William J. Peloskey; David R. Sprague
- 17 Corey P. O'Connell; Debra Rosenlund
- 18 Gregory F. Call
- 19 Kevin Gladu
- 20 Jacqueline M. Boyden; Robert T. Killay, PER; Donald A. Roy;
- 22 Robert Chernick
- 23 Eric Schatz
- 25 Roger D. Kennedy, Jr.
- 26 Stephen D. Jurek; Matthew Poston
- 27 John J. Leise; William W. Melnik
- 28 Alan S. Bolton; Edward M. Fleming; Gary M. Gadreault; Kyle Gaines; John Stacy
- 30 Matthew R. Zraunig
- 31 David Guy; Douglas F. Houle

**CANDLE PIN BOWLERS!!!** To the teams that bowled last March, and hopefully another new team, we need to get together to plan a fund-raiser to help finance our trip to Norwood again this year. Please email Fran/ Linda with ideas/good time to get together.

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If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

"I think Congressmen should wear uniforms like NASCAR drivers so we could identify their corporate sponsors."

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

# 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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*Inside This Issue:*

10/11 LODGE MEETING 7:00

10/15VA PIZZA PARTY

10/25 LODGE MEETING 7:00

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITION &  
 INITIATION

## HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

**Fax: 413-376-4240**

**OCTOBER 2011**

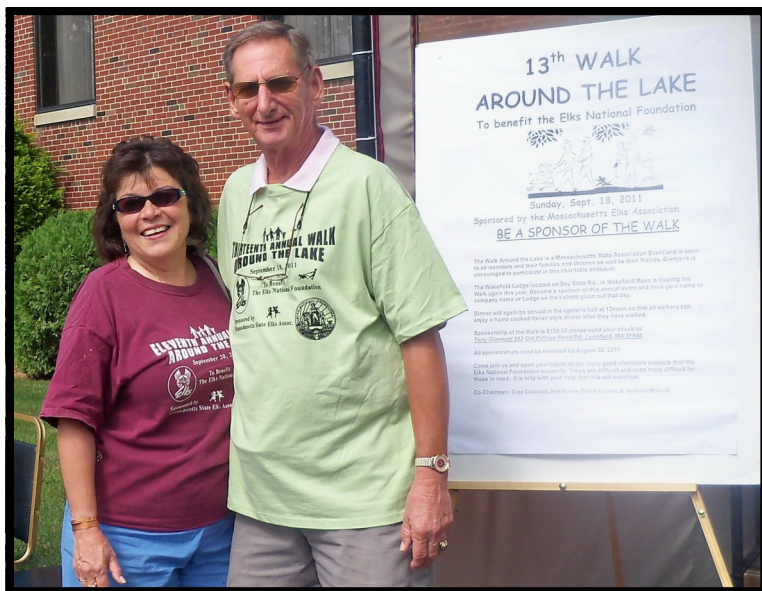
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**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

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2	3	4	5 Pitch	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11 Lodge Meeting 7:00	12 Pitch	13	14	15 Pizza at VA
16	17	18	19 Pitch	20	21	22
23	24	25 Lodge Meeting 7:00 District Deputy	26 Pitch	27	29	29
30	31 Halloween					

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT, AS OF THIS PRINTING, PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE OWED BY APRIL 1, 2011, PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY. If you are not renewing your membership, please advise Fred Ulrich.**

**Michael Archer, James Bitzer, Scott Briere, Joe Byziewski, Robert Campbell, Donald Claine, Kevin Coughlin, Todd Courmoyer, James Egloff, Edward Galenski, Donald Gardner, John Griffin, Thomas Hall, Tyler Higley, Robert Johnston, Raymond Jones, John Leise, William Magni, Sean Mason, Robert Sanderson, William Sandri, Amanda Schuetze, Kevin Seaman, Jon Twyon, Shirley White, Steven Wiggin, Joseph Williams, Karen Yestramski, John Zilch and Matthew Zraunig.**



Maureen McNamara and I walked around the lake in Wakefield, MA on Sunday, September 18th. See picture below. What fun! Maureen, from the Auburn/Webster Lodge, and I have walked the event for the past 4 years supporting the West Central District. The walk raised over \$18,000.00 for the Elks National Foundation and the money is still coming in. This is a Massachusetts Elks kick off event for the Elks National Foundation Month of October. Thanks goes out to everyone who sponsored me. Robert Mott, PER, PDD

- ⇒ At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A bar maid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in 'pints' and who was drinking in 'quarts,' hence the term minding your 'P's and 'Q's.
  - ⇒ A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd got to know you sooner!"
  - ⇒ When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
  - ⇒ A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."
  - ⇒ Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."
  - ⇒ My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.
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# MOHEGAN SUN

WHEN: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

LEAVE: **9:00 A.M. SHARP**

WHERE: **ELKS PARKING LOT**

PARK: **PLEASANT ST. TOWN LOT**

RETURN: **7:00 P.M. ELKS PARKING LOT**

COST: **\$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE**

SIGN UP BY: **Members/guests by OCTOBER 22, 2011**

Profit to benefit the children's parties



Call Darlene 774-5750



# New Date

## 2011 GREENFIELD ELKS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

“CCG”

(Country Club of Greenfield)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

SHOT GUN START

“9 AM”

\$75.00 Per Player

18 Holes Golf with Cart

Prime Rib Dinner at Elks 6:30 p.m.

Prizes

Sign up sheet at the Elks Club

MORE DETAILS FROM JERRY GAIMARI AND STAN MAYNARD

