



The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

NOVEMBER 2011

My fellow members;

My Leading Knight, Sid Jensen and I have attended DD Visitations this month in Gardner, Fitchburg, and Leominster. The lodge chair officers and I are now preparing for the Greenfield Lodge Visitation, on Tues. Oct. 25th. The dinner will be at 6:30 PM, and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30PM.

All members are cordially invited. Congratulations to the organizers and all who assisted in making the lodge annual Charity Golf Tournament, although a bit soggy, a successful event.

Mary and I are looking forward to the Friday nite fish fry starting the first Friday in November. Also, I'm looking forward to marching with my fellow ELKS, Nov. 11th, in the Veterans Day Parade. I hope you will join me. I look forward to participating in the Turkey Trot event. As our Grand Exalted Ruler says: "ELKS GIVE FROM THE HEART". I have seen that very edict so often here in our lodge, by so many of you, and it makes me proud to be a member.

Mary and I wish all members a Happy Healthy Thanksgiving. And let's keep in mind our membership motto, "EACH ONE REACH ONE". Think of the numbers we could achieve, not to mention the increases in ENF contributions, and general lodge revenues.

And as always, KEEP SMILING!!

Jim Keegan, ER



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
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David Sprague, Inner Guard
William Pease Jr., Organist

2012 Austin, TX
2013 Reno, NV

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

DAVE PHILLIPS
BUCKLEY NURSING

DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI
PER
POET SEAT

Stanley Ambo requests transfer
from Montague #2521 to
Greenfield, #1296

TIP OF THE ANTLERS:

THANKS: GOLF LEAGUE DINNER- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Ted Graveline, Jeannie Graveline.

THANKS-DISTRICT DEPUTY PRE-VISIT: Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Colleen & Sid Jensen

THANKS: CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT-KITCHEN: Fran Sirum, Al Wondo, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, Bob Mott, Pete& Cheryl Broughan, Linda Baker. SERVERS: Linda Hall, Sue Breite, Gail Underwood, Terry Black, with **SPECIAL THANKS to Elsie Gilman, who not only served, but set all the tables by her lonesome.**

FYI

Turkey Trot night November 17th. Looking for help, for clean up, set up and ticket sellers/workers. It's a big night and we need help. Please see Bill Kilgour, Jason Kilgour or Bob Mott.

Keep a look out for next month's news letter for the Hoop Shoot T/B/A in December.

FISH FRY STARTS: NOVEMBER 4, 5:30 - 7:30

There will NOT be a fish fry the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 25.

THANKSGIVING BUFFET— WED. NOV. 23, 4:00 PM 'TIL FOOD IS GONE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND/OR UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 11: Veterans Day Parade

November 17: Ticket sellers for Turkey Trot-contact Bill Kilgour, Jason Kilgour, Bob Mott

November 23: Thanksgiving Buffet-kitchen-Fran/Linda

December 3: \$10,000 Drawing-kitchen-Fran/Linda

December 4: Memorial Service

December 10: United ARC Christmas Party

December 17: To pack & deliver Christmas baskets-contact George Herzig

December 17: Children's Christmas Party

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: Friday night meals-need volunteers- see Fran/Linda

December: Ring the Bell for Salvation Army-sign up in Dec. at the Lodge

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
100TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING
(WED) DEC. 7, 2011 @ 6:00PM

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

Emblem members will be making desserts for the Elks Friday night fish frys beginning Nov.4th. Linda Hall is in charge of this project. Please contact her for the date(s) you can provide a dessert.

Pampered chef orders and payment should be made at our next meeting which is Nov.7th. Books and order forms are available at the club.

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The \$10,000.00 raffle will be held on December 3. Please see insert. The 100 gallons of oil raffle tickets will also be held on December 3. See your envelope. Please sell at least a book but two would be better. All proceeds benefit our many programs. Another fund raiser is the Turkey Trot. Please see your tickets included in your envelope.

There is a limited number of tickets. Get any extras you may need as soon as possible.

\$10,000 Holiday Raffle

Fall is here so that means it is once again time for the Holiday Raffle. I have passed the tickets 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 still available. Only 200 tickets are sold. 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dr. Russell C. Bontempi PER; David P. Bougham; Kevin S. Coughlin
- 2 Wesley L. Clark, PER, PDD, Trustee, William Harker, Thomas Herzig, William Zimmerman
- 3 Lance Barton, Craig Undrwood
- 4 Thomas L. Hall; Robert J. Woloss
- 6 Bradley Baker; Thomas McDonald
- 7 James E. Sturgeon
- 9 Paul R. Keller, PER; Edward Marvell
- 11 James Cadran; Peter A. Ruggeri; Jon P. Twyon; Ronald J. Zabko, Jr.
- 12 Dale L. Andrews; Josh Billiel; Joseph W. Fistes; Robert P. Wells
- 14 Janet Twyon
- 16 Richard L. Mallory
- 17 Jeffrey D. Baker; Theophile J. Mailloux, Jr.
- 18 Douglas A. Baker; John W. Gilman, PER
- 19 Lester A. Black; Chester J. Zywna, Jr.
- 20 Robert E. Brown
- 21 Mike George; John S. MacLeod
- 24 Clark A, F, Thomas
- 25 Douglas A. Turner
- 26 Gordon L. Hardy; Conrad R. Valeski
- 29 Robert F. Bitzer, Eileen M. Moore
- 30 Kenneth Miner, Matt Smith

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us on Sunday, November 6 for our bus trip to Mohegan Sun. It takes 35 filled seats just to pay for the bus. Anything over that will go towards the Children's Christmas party.

The bus will leave the Elks Lodge promptly at **9:00 a.m.** and will leave Mohegan promptly at **5:00 p.m.** The cost is \$25.00 per person. Anyone wishing to go please sign up at the bar along with your payment of \$25.00 made payable to Greenfield Elks #1296. Please park in the Pleasant Street Town lot. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is fast approaching so look for the fliers, The sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board by the bar for the Children's Christmas party. The party will be on Saturday, December 17th from 1 to 4.

Please contact Fred Ulrich regarding your PAST dues IMMEDIATELY .

James Bitzer, Scott Briere, Joe Byziewski, Robert Campbell, Donald Claine, Todd Courmoyer, Arnold Egloff, Edward Galenski, Donald Gardner, Thomas Hall, Tyler Higley, Robert Johnston, Raymond Jones, William Magni, Sean Mason, Robert Sanderson, William Sandri, Amanda Schuetze, Kevin Seaman, Richard Tetrault, Jr., Shirley White, Steven Wiggin, Joseph Williams, John Zilch and Matthew Zraunig.

If you are heading to warmer weather for the winter and leaving your summer habitat, please notify the secretary of your forwarding address and when you will be leaving and returning. As mentioned in the past, all mail not forwarded will be returned to the Lodge with a full first class postage due which the Lodge will have to pay.

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3 - 5 Church St.
Greenfield, MA 01301
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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Pitch	3	4 Fish Fry	5
6 MOHEGAN SUN BUS TRIP	7	8 Lodge Meet- ing 7:00	9 Pitch	10	11 Fish Fry Veterans' Day Parade	12
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District level Soccer Shoot



After a summer of hurricanes, tornados, many rain-outs and a flooded golf-course the 2011 Elks Golf League was able to finish the season at the Country Club of Greenfield. Finishing in first place was the team of Ed Warchol and Larry Jubb. Coming in second were Dick Golosh and Nick Salustri. After a three team playoff Bob Walker and Dick Thomas took third place. A banquet took place at the Lodge with a great meal prepared by Fran and Linda who were ably assisted by Butch, Ted and Jeannie. A vote was taken at the banquet to move the league to the Country Club for the 2012 season. (This vote was before the club house burned down.) Anyone interested in joining the league may leave their name with one of the bartenders.

Other Golf News — The 8th Annual Mullens-Kilgour Elks Challenge was won by the Montague Lodge 10 1/2 to 7 1/2. The match was played at Oak Ridge because of the closure of the Meadows and pizza was enjoyed following the match at the Greenfield Lodge.

The Elks Charity Golf Tournament— after a one month delay because of rain the Elks Charity Golf Tournament was held on Friday, October 14th and wouldn't you know — it rained!!! But sixty-eight golfers and many volunteers braved the elements to raise money for scholarships at secondary schools in Franklin County. Elks know how important education is for the children. It is impossible to name all of those who helped without forgetting some, so Stan and Jerry want to thank Denny Moore and his helpers at the food tent, Fred Ulrich and all of those on the porch, the ladies watching over the par three, the ladies of the Emblem Club who served the meal and Fran Sirum and his able helpers who prepared a delicious meal. Special thanks to Tim Herzig for all of his assistance and Bob Mott for his ability to get donations. And we don't want to forget those eighteen companies and individuals who sponsored holes.

The Tournament itself was won by the team of Dave Puchalski, Mark Spencer, Keith Burchard and Scott Lyman who took 1st Low Gross. Coming in second was Tim, Tom and George Herzig along with Mike Swain. First Net Calloway was Matt Parody, John Mackin, Kurt Seaman, and A. J. Bresciano. Placing 2nd were Elwin Barton, Karey Barton, Jeff Rawson and Matt Bean. Closest to the pin for men was Dave Lively, for women Nancy Beckwith. Closest to the line for men was Jerry Gaimari, for women Deb Luippold.

We apologize if we have forgotten anyone but please know that your help was greatly appreciated. Once again, thanks to all and see you next year.

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT(MVS): APPLICATIONS ARE AT THE LODGE OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THEM AT 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

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 save 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

POLISH NIGHT/AFTERNOON- LOOK FOR INFO AT THE LODGE FOR DAY & TIME, WILL PROBABLY BE IN JAN. OR FEB. on a Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the candle-pin bowlers to raise funds for the tournament in Norwood in March.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE TYPED THE WAY THEY KIDS WROTE THEM.

THANK YOUS FROM THE THIRD GRADERS AFTER RECEIVING THEIR DICTIONARIES

Dear Elks Club Thaks for the dictionary. I brohgt mine home and taught my brother some stuff and my counins So thanks again for the dictonry.

Dear Elk's Club Thank you for the dictonary. I love it. I am going to use it tonight. Sincerely,

Dear Elks Club, Thank you for the dictionary. I like it. It has many words for me to learn about. I enjoy reading it.

Dear, Elk's Club, The 3rd grade loves their dictionaries. We like to look in them to try and find

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words we do not know. I use my dictionary for my homework. I like my dictionary a lot. Thank you for my dictionary.

Dear Elk's Club Thank you for giving dictionaries to the third grade. I am really enjoying mine. I have learned a lot from it. I also hope all the other students like them too. That's why I really like mine.

Dear elk's club, Thank you for the dictionaries. Now I know how to spell Antarctica. I thank you elk's so much. I'm going to need the dictionary sooner or later. So thank you so so much. I brought mine home and shared it with my family.

Dear Elk Club

Thanks a lot for the dictionaries. My sister can't wait to get one and I like reading them. Are there really 300,000 words in English? That's what it said in the introduction. Are there really 35,000 words in the dictionary?

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

Reality is only an illusion that occurs due to a lack of alcohol.

The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year (May and October) Women kept their hair covered, while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs, so to clean them they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term 'big wig.' Today we often use the term 'here comes the Big Wig' because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to 'go sip some ale' and listen to people's conversations and political concerns.. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there.' The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term 'gossip.'
