

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

March 2012

Members:

By the time you read this, the St. Jude's Spaghetti dinner will have happened. I'm sure it will be a success. Be sure to come down for Irish Night on March 17th. See the insert.

Superbowl Sunday was a great success! The winners of the chili cook off are noted later. Our new ER, Sid Jensen will be installed on Saturday, March 24th, and I'm sure he will do a fantastic job as our Exalted Ruler. Please give your support to him.

We are now less than a year from our 100 year anniversary and some committees have formed for various areas, publicity, children, food, raffles, etc. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact members of the Lodge, Fran Sirum, Fred Ulrich, Linda Gorey and Bob Mott to name a few. The next meeting is March 14 at 6:00 p.m. We shall soon have pins and drinking glasses to commemorate this extraordinary event.

Spring, not that we've had much of a winter, is around the corner and summer will soon be upon us. Please continue to support your Lodge during the year. There are many events that go on that don't always get published in time. But if you stop by the Lodge you may hear about them. Anyone wishing to become an officer please talk with other members. And spread the word on how much the Elks give back to the community so we can grow our Lodge.

In closing, I would like to thank all my friends and fellow members, for all your help and support this year, and your generous support of all our charitable endeavors. It has truly been an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler, and I will never forget the experience. Please remember this year's lodge motto! "EACH ONE REACH ONE", think of the numbers we could generate.



And as always, KEEP SMILING. Jim Keegan, ER



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

DAVE PHILLIPS, BUCKLEY NURSING

DR. RUSSELL BONTEMPI, PER, Poet's Seat Nursing

**AL DRESSER, TERRY MINER, LARRY JUBB, BILL LYNCH
HOME**

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
Terri Miner, Chaplain
David Sprague, Inner Guard
William Pease Jr., Organist

2012 Austin, TX
2013 Reno, NV

**Emblem Club is accepting
scholarship applications
from Emblem members
or relatives who are fur-
thering their education.**

**Call Terri at 772-0379 if
interested.**

Deadline is April 15, 2011

Tip of the Antlers

Feb. 14- New Members Dinner/Scholarship recipients presentation: Dinner- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Jeannie Graveline, Ted Graveline. Servers: Linda Merritt, Linda Baker, Terri Black, Connie Thornburg. Scholarship recipients: Frontier- Melanie Stier, attending Amherst College; Mohawk-Chelsie Field, attending UMass-Amherst; Greenfield-Amanda Tidlund, attending UMass-Amherst.

Polish Sunday: Thanks to the Bowlers for putting together this well-attended Polish Feast-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Jeff Renaud, Troy Renaud, James Bozek, Matt Sheridan, Matt Sirum, Nancy Beckwith, Scott Greaves. Also, others bowlers, Ryan O'Connell & Rob Muzzy. All 100 dinner tickets were sold!!! Winner of the 50/50 Raffle-Mike Sarcheski.

Super Bowl Buffet: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Lori Wegiel, Kim Franks, Kevin Gladu, Lauren Franks, Sue Franks, Sean Mason, Scott Greaves

Chili Cook-off: Kelli Snow, Linda Hall, & Gail Underwood, Cheryl Broughan; **Chili Judges:** Jeannie Graveline, Scott Greaves, Doug Baker, Rick Hartshorn, & Leigh Jenks; **50/50 Raffle** -Dave McDonald
Emblem Lottery (\$100.00 of tickets) **Goal post**-Rick Cadran

Lobster raffle workers: First, Thank you everyone for volunteering, you all do a great job!

March 2 Loretta & Gordy; March 9 Jeannie Graveline; March 16 Dee & Ed Fleming; March 23 Beth & Jen; March 30 Doug & Neal

UP COMING EVENTS

Eagle Scouts Ceremony 3/4

Brattleboro Elks Craw 3/10

Irish night: 3/17/11

Greenfield installation of officers: 3/24

Ma Elks Bowling Tournament in Norwood: 3/4

2012 West Central District Installation Schedule

Date	Day	Lodge	Installed by:
March 23, 2012	Friday	Leominster	Auburn/Webster
*March 24, 2012	Saturday	Greenfield	Athol-Orange
March 30, 2012	Friday	Worcester	Greenfield
March 31, 2012	Saturday	Auburn/Webster	Leominster
April 1, 2012	Sunday	Fitchburg	Gardner
April 13, 2012	Friday	Montague	Fitchburg
April 14, 2012	Saturday	Gardner	Montague
*April 15, 2012	Sunday	Athol/Orange	Worcester

EMBLEM CLUB #43

Our next meeting will be March 5th at 7:15. We will be initiating two new members. Don't forget to start saving those items for our tag sale in April.
Reminder: Emblem dues are to be paid in April also.

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- ⇒ Committees for which you can volunteer: Community activities, Lodge activities, Americanism, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Public relations, Youth activities, Drug awareness, Hoop shoot, Soccer shoot, Scholarship.
- ⇒ Remember you can put your business ads in our monthly bulletin-these ads help defray the publishing cost and gets your business good exposure .
- ⇒ All bulletin info should be given to Dee Fleming by the 15th of each month, either email her ladytip-per@comcast.net or leave at the Lodge Secretary's office.
- ⇒ There's always a "donation jug" at the Lodge to help support our "kids" parties/activities.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

Easter is April 8, 2012. The children's party will be on Saturday, April 7, 2012 from 1:00 to 3:00. (See flier) Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the Elks. Please sign up early by March 28th . Also pray for nice weather so the egg hunt can be outside this year. Age is from 12 down.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jonathan Moore
- 2 Ryan Castine; Albert Stevens
- 3 Suzette Guilmet; William Kilgour, Jr.
- 5 David Bonnet; Francis Murphy
- 6 Richard Chaisson; I. Kim Franks, Trustee
- 7 Joseph Sullivan, PER
- 9 Paul McMahon
- 11 Elizabeth Stetzel; Bruce Wilkins
- 12 Jon Galenski, William J. Luippold
- 13 Matt Sheridan
- 17 William Butynski; Edmund Kamansky; Stephen Taylor; Jessica Wales
- 18 Philip Johnson
- 19 James Williams
- 20 Martin Kellogg
- 21 Ralph Cassidy; Russell Herzig
- 24 Joseph Williams
- 25 Jeremy D. Davis
- 26 Robert Mott, PER, PDD
- 29 Philip Zimmerman
- 31 Caitlin Sheridan; Robert Walker

There will be another golf meeting on March 16 @ 6:00 pm.

In addition there is a golf sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in playing as either a full time player, or as a spare.

Thank you,

Bill Heiden

LODGE DUES 2011-2012

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

GREENFIELD ELKS #1296
3-5 CHURCH ST.

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

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

E-MAIL _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES

LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2012

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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:

3/13 LODGE MEETING 7:00
3/17 IRISH NIGHT
3/197VA PIZZA PARTY
3/27 LODGE MEETING 7:00
4/7 Kids Easter Party

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

MARCH 2012

elks1296@comcast.net

ladytipper@comcast.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Fish Fry	3
4	5	6	7 Pitch	8	9 Fish Fry	10
11	12	13 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14 Pitch	15	16 Fish Fry	17 VA Pizza party Irish Night Dinner
18	19	20	21	22	23 Fish Fry Leominster Installation 7pm	24 Greenfield Installation 5 pm
25	26	27 Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.	28	29	30 Fish Fry Worcester Installation 7 pm	31 Auburn/ Worcester Installation 5 pm

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Chili Winners: 1st-Fran Sirum; 2nd-Scott Greaves; 3rd-Dennis Moore



!!SAVE THIS DATE!!

FRIDAY,

MARCH 9, 2012

**LEFTY'S BREWING
CO.**

**BEER TASTING
5:30-?**

GLFD. LODGE 1296

The brewer will be offering
samples of his local micro-
brew beers, please join us on
that Friday!

Pitch league ends March 14th. The banquet will be at the end of March. Golf signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board at the Elks. Tentative start date is April 21 at the Greenfield Country Club.

You have to love British humour! (British spelling)

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old.
Hateful little bastard.
Bites!

FREE PUPPIES.

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer 💎100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE ...

Worn once by mistake.
Call Stephanie.

**** And the WINNER is... ****

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes.
Excellent condition, 💎200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.



The Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc. 2012 Charity Fund Drive

TOTAL PRIZES \$30,000

GRAND PRIZE \$20,000

**2nd Prize \$3,000 3rd Prize \$2,000
& Five \$1,000 Prizes**

drawing at the

Massachusetts Elks State Convention

Sheraton Hyannis

Saturday June 09, 2012

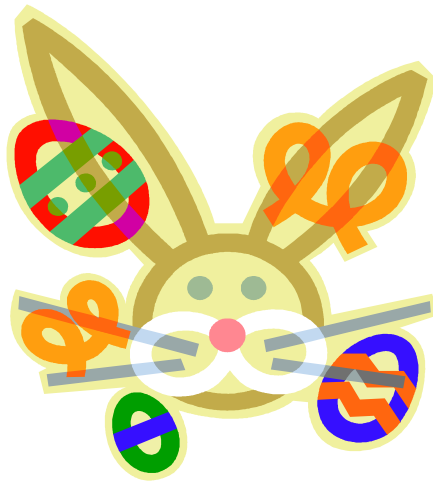
TICKETS \$5.00 EACH

Make checks payable to: MASS ELKS ASSOCIATION

**IN ORDER TO BE ELEGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED**

**Participants name and address must be legible and complete and must be 18 years
of age or older to participate. Winners are responsible all taxes and fees.**

VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW



CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

ELK'S LODGE #1296

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012

Children 12 and under

1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Refreshments (1:00)

Easter Egg Hunt (1:45)

EASTER BUNNY ARRIVING AROUND 2:15 P.M.

Please sign up the children by March 28, 2012: sign up sheets on bulletin board.





IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY MARCH

17TH

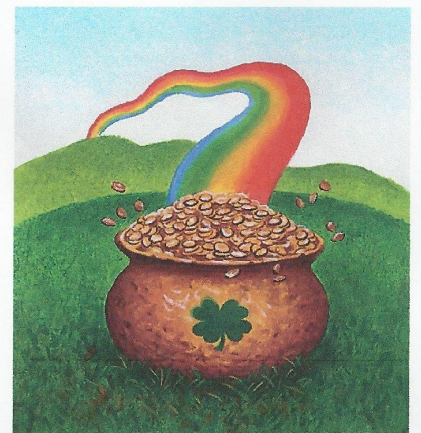
\$10 PER PERSON

CORNERED BEEF

DINNER

SERVED AT

7:00PM





Elks National Foundation, Inc.

2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-2256 • 773/755-4728 (voice) • 773/755-4729 (fax) • enf@elks.org (email) • www.elks.org/enf (website)

January 23, 2012

Greenfield Lodge No. 1296
3 Church St
Greenfield, MA 01301-2902

Re: Donor ID 1000 20 2888
Lodge No. 1296

Dear Friends:

Congratulations! Your Lodge's contributions to the Elks National Foundation elevate Greenfield Lodge No. 1296 to the Cornerstone Club, our donor recognition program designed specifically for generous Lodges. The Cornerstone Club honors chief values of the Foundation—Integrity, Knowledge, Community and Charity. Your Lodge, having donated a cumulative total of \$25,000.00 or more to the ENF, belongs to the first level of the Cornerstone Club: Integrity.

To show our appreciation, we sent an Integrity square plaque to Mr. Robert C. Mott Jr., your Lodge's ENF Chairperson, for formal presentation. We award additional Cornerstone plaques at the cumulative giving levels of \$50,000, \$75,000 and \$100,000. When all four plaques hang together, the Circle of Friends is complete. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Christine Vaccarello at 773/755-4956 or email ChristineV@elks.org.

Your generosity helps fund programs such as the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest. This year, more than three million girls and boys across the country participate, striving with their best to win. The national winners have their name inscribed in the Basketball Hall of Fame! But it's more than just a contest—Hoop Shoot participants learn valuable lessons such as discipline, hard work and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. They build friendships and develop habits of good sportsmanship. But most of all, these children learn integrity.

On behalf of all the youth we serve, thank you for being an example. We hope your Lodge continues to support the Foundation in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim O'Kelley
Director

P.S. The next organizational giving level is Knowledge at \$50,000. Benefits at this level include a Knowledge plaque and letter of appreciation. For more information about the ENF's organizational cumulative donor recognition program, visit www.elks.org/enf/OrganizationalRecognition.cfm.

xc: Mr. Robert C. Mott Jr., ENF Chairperson
BPO Elks Lodge No. 1296

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

(Section 1 is effective June 1, 2012)

F. Ulrich PER Sec. By-Law review 12-15-11

Section 1. At the next regular meeting after his installation, the Exalted Ruler shall appoint the following Committees:

a. An Auditing & Accounting Committee consisting of no fewer than three members, none of whom can be the Lodge Secretary or Treasurer, a Trustee or a member of the Supervising or Managing Body of the Club, Social Parlor or other Lodge facility. The Auditing & Accounting Committee shall:

(1) Be charged with making all arrangements for completion and submission of the Lodge's Annual Financial Report to Grand Lodge and all required governmental agencies

June 15th for all entities of the Lodge whose fiscal year ends March 31st in accordance with Sec. 13.040 of the Laws of the Order and the provisions of the Grand Lodge Auditing, Accounting & Management Manual.

(2) Secure a financial report of any other entity affiliated with the Lodge, having a fiscal year ending other than March 31st within the sixty days after the close of that fiscal year.

(3) Require the use by the Lodge of the Uniform Chart of Accounts provided for in Sec. 4.330 of the Laws of the Order.

(4) Review the year-to-date financial affairs and compliance with the approved budget of the Lodge in the months of July, October and January, and report at the last regular meeting of those months.

(5) Act on other financial matters as the Lodge may direct. NOTE: See Sec. 4.330, 13.020 and 13.040, Statutes of the Order.

b. An Activities Committee, consisting of no fewer than three members, which shall be charged with the following:

(1) Implement the drug awareness program, the Hoop Shoot program, and the public relations program of the Lodge, the State Association, and the Grand Lodge.

(2) Supervise all matters pertaining to Lodge activities of civic, social, and community interest, including one program solely identified as Elks-sponsored within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and develop community projects that emphasize the charitable works of the Order.

(3) Prepare, supervise, and conduct programs for the youth of the community, and implement all youth programs of the Lodge, the State Association, and the Grand Lodge.

NOTE: See Sec. 13.020 and 13.021, Statutes of the Order.

c. A Fraternal Committee, consisting of no fewer than three members, which shall be charged with the following:

(1) Implement the patriotic activities planned by the Grand Lodge and cooperate with other local organizations in fostering patriotic community endeavors.

(2) Prepare and carry out all arrangements for Flag Day services as required by the provisions of Section 2.030

(3) Prepare, supervise, and conduct a planned program for indoctrination of candidates and their families prior to initiation in order that all candidates and their families may become fully informed as to the good works of the Order of Elks.

(4) Investigate the character of all applicants for membership and reinstatement, personally interview all applicants, verify the statements in their application, and report at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

(5) Secure applications for membership in the Order, investigate and report on all delinquencies in Lodge dues, encourage delinquent Members to pay their dues and avoid being dropped from the rolls of the Lodge, and promote the reinstatement of lapsed Members. The committee shall regularly report to the Lodge on Membership.

(6) Implement the Lodge activities program for the Lodge, its State Association, and the Grand Lodge.

(7) Arrange for the observance of Elks Memorial Day as required by the provisions of Section 2.020

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(8) Publicize the Elks National Foundation, promote its programs, activities, and charities, encourage and solicit contributions, and recognize all gifts made to the Foundation.

(9) Implement the programs of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission within the Lodge in furtherance of service to veterans; assist when called upon by the Armed Forces of the United States, respond to any call for aid and cooperation requested by the Government in any emergency. And be available to assist in the event of disaster in any area of the United States.

NOTE: See Sec.13.020 and 13.022, Statutes of the Order.

Sec.2. Special Committees may be appointed upon any item of business, and may consist of as many members as the Lodge in its discretion may think proper. The Treasurer of the Lodge shall be Treasurer ex-officio of every such special committee and he shall receive all funds coming to said committee and make disbursements there from as authorized by the Lodge. NOTE: See Sec.13.020, Statutes of the Order.

Sec.3. In case of the neglect of the Chairman to call a meeting in proper time, any member or members of a committee shall have power to call together as many members of the same as are acceptable, and to consider the matter submitted by the Lodge; and they shall be empowered to report their conclusions to the Lodge, either jointly or individually.

Sec.4. All members of committees or commissions, after notice of their appointment, shall give patient and diligent attention to the business entrusted to them, and report to the Lodge at the next stated meeting subsequent to their appointment, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge. All reports (except reports of progress) shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority. If a minority report be made it shall be presented at the same meeting with the majority report.

Sec.5. Every committee or commission shall have authority and power to call for such books, documents, papers and other articles as it may deem necessary to a correct understanding of the subject under consideration, or the business it shall have been charged with; and every member of the Lodge notified to appear before a committee or commission, or to produce books, papers or other articles in his possession or under his control, shall, unless excused by the committee or commission, attend at the time and the place specified, and continue his attendance until dismissed, and every witness who is an Elk called to testify in the matter shall give all information in his possession or the subject to trial for violation of his obligation.

NOTE: See Sec.13.180, Statutes of the Order

Sec.6. The Lodge shall have a Past Exalted Rulers Association or Advisory Committee which shall consist of all of the Past Exalted Rulers, as defined in Section 1.140 of the Statutes of the Order, which shall advise with and extend its counsel to all Lodge Officers and Committees, and shall have the following duties, subject to the limitations imposed by the Constitution and Statutes of the Order.

- a. To elect its own Officers.
- b. To adopt rules for the conduct of its business.
- c. To hold meetings and to specify the dates of such meetings.
- d. To make recommendations for Lodge Committee appointments and candidates for office.
- e. To assist the Exalted Ruler.
- f. To engage in and make recommendations in other activities which will promote the good of the Lodge and of the

Order.

NOTE: See Sec.1.160 & 13.190, Statutes of the Order.
