

# The Greenfield Elk



Volume 2 Issue 3

**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**

May 2012

My Fellow Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and Officers of this Great lodge for electing me to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the 2012- 2013 Elk year. I am looking forward to productive year working with our fine group of officers.

A good time was had by all at the installation of officers. Master chef Fran Sirum and his able crew put on a fantastic meal. A huge warm thank you goes out to the gals of the Emblem Club for serving us that great meal. Rubies Complaint provided us with enjoyable tunes to dance by. Maelin, my granddaughter, danced all night.

Colleen and I are very excited about the year ahead of us as we prepare for our centennial anniversary on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013. The anniversary committee has been meeting and is planning many exciting activities for the year. If you would like to know what is happening feel free to attend a meeting. I will keep Dee informed when the meetings are so she can include them in the bulletin calendar.

Elk of the Year, Dee Fleming, pulled off another fantastic Easter party for the children. Events like these are what memories are made of. Thank you Darlene.

Sid Jensen Exalted Ruler

The Greenfield Lodge of Elks will host a spaghetti supper for RELAY FOR LIFE for the Buckley Health Care Relay for Life Team, on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. A full spaghetti and meatballs dinner with salad and bread will be served. There will be raffles, a 50/50 raffle and gift baskets. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Adults-\$7.00, children 4-12 - \$4.00 and children 3 under free. Tickets can be purchased at Buckley's front desk or call 774-3143, also at the Elks Lodge and limited tickets at the door.

## LODGE OFFICERS 2012-2013

Sid Jensen, ER

Linda Gorey PER, Leading Knight  
Scott Greaves, Loyal Knight  
David Sprague, Lecturing Knight  
Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary  
Timothy Herzig, Treasurer  
James Sanicki, PER, Tiler

### -Trustees-

Dennis Moore, Chair, 1 yrs.  
Francis Sirum, 2 yrs.  
L. Kim Franks, 3 years  
John Cariddi, 4 years  
Wes Clark PDD, PER, 5 yrs.

Elsie Gilman, Esquire  
Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain  
Michelle Kelleher, Inner Guard  
William Pease Jr., Organist

2012 Austin, TX  
2013 Reno, NV  
2014 New Orleans, LA  
2015 Indianapolis, IN

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

**DAVE PHILLIPS**  
**SCOTTY MACCLEOD**  
at  
**BUCKLEY NURSING**

**AT HOME**  
**TIM DUPREY**

### Tip of the Antlers.....

Thanks to "Past Elk of the Year" Donnie Pierce for stepping up to the plate to fix our sound system in the Lodge, everything works just great again! He spent a minimum of 5 hrs straightening out the tangle of wires, etc. that got messed up when one or two of the shelves in the cabinet collapsed. Also, Don was there to change the locks on April 15, hope everyone has their new card! Thanks again Donnie for all your help.

A **BIG** THANKS OF APPRECIATION TO STAN MAYNARD WHO HAS "OFFICIALLY RETIRED" FROM FRIDAY NIGHT LOBSTER RAFFLES. FOR THE PAST 4-5 YEARS BEFORE TAKING SOME TIME TO GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER, STAN DID EVERY SINGLE RAFFLE EVERY FRIDAY. MORE THAN WE'D LIKE TO COUNT. 2 A NIGHT FOR ABOUT 30 WEEKS EACH "SEASON", LOTS OF WORK. HE'S A TOUGH MAN TO REPLACE, BUT WE APPRECIATE ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO HAVE STEP FORWARD TO HELP OUT. THANKS AGAIN, STAN

**!!!!!!!!!!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

***ELK OF THE YEAR- DEE FLEMING***

***OFFICER OF THE YEAR-LINDA GOREY***

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO MEMBERS WHO WORK  
VERY HARD IN OUR LODGE. WELL DESERVED HON-  
ORS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Thanks to the following who have worked on the Friday night Lobster Raffles for April & May: Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Audrey LaBonte, Donna Kilgor, Jean Rewa, Sid (ER) & Colleen Jensen, Dan Malloy & Big Ed.

**Memorial Day Parade is May 28. Please meet at the Lodge at 9:15. Officers in black tux, members in casual attire. Family members to join in: wife/husband, kids, aunts, uncles, etc. For more information contact ER Sid Jensen or Robert Mott, PER, PDD.**

**REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2012!!**

**GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43**

Our annual tag sale is Sat. May 5th. Items can be brought down on Fri. afternoon. Set up will be Fri. evening after the Fish Fry ends. If you can help with this, please come down. Also anyone who can help on Sat. should let Terri know.

Be sure to get all your volunteer hours to Cheryl Broughan as she has to compile these for her convention report. Our next meeting will be May 7th at 7:15. Connie Thornburg

**UPCOMING EVENT: MOTHER'S  
DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**MAY 13, 2012 8:30-11:30**

**MOTHERS-FREE**

**CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE**

**CHILDREN 6-12 \$3.00**

**ALL OTHERS-\$7.00**

***PLEASE JOIN US AT THE LODGE***

**Last Friday Fish Fry: May 11**

I'm looking into setting up a "Bar Crawl" or "Elks Hunt" from the Greenfield Elks. I'm looking for suggestions on which other Elks Lodges that people would like to visit. This would be a day trip leaving Greenfield around 9am or 10am and returning about 6pm or 7pm. This trip would cost approx. \$15.00 per person. I have not set a date yet. If you have any comments, ideas or concerns please leave me a note at the bar. You can call or text me at 413-829-1041. Thanks, Mark Lavin

**Proposed Members**

Bob Mott proposes Frederick Billiel  
Fred Ulrich proposes William Goldfarb

**May Birthdays**

- 2 James E. Bitzer, Arthur H. Markoski, Derwood R. Tyler
- 3 David J. Snow, Robert S. Zaikowski
- 5 Bernard Desroches, Robert I. Kelley, Daniel N. Killay, William Swinington, Jr.,
- 6 Douglas H. Clapp, Jennifer Johnson
- 7 Robert A. Wood, Jr.
- 8 Stanley W. Lewandowski, Theodore Telega, PER
- 9 Scott T. Fiske, Richard W. Hartshorn, II, Michael A. Hisz, Justin J. Moore, Lori Wegiel
- 10 James M. Burke
- 11 Lawrence Volpe
- 12 Joseph R. Charron, III, Francis L. McDonald, William W. Perry
- 13 William P. Devino, Tyler Higley, Richard S. Peel
- 15 Scott Digeorge, Raymond L. Jones, Daniel P. Llewelyn, Jon T. Todd
- 16 Steven H. Guetti, Anthony A. Sirum, Paul D. Viens
- 18 Michael H. Moore
- 19 John F. Griffin
- 21 Edward Reagey, Frederick D. Ulrich, PER/Sec
- 23 Frederick V. Parody
- 24 Aaron Baker, Jayme Gay
- 25 William D. Heiden, Robert P. Johnston, Keith Schempp
- 28 Lorraine A. Cadran, Albert E. Magdycz
- 29 Joseph Mitchell, Jr.
- 30 James J. Dejoy, Edward A. Galenski, Jr., Joseph P. La Chance, Jason A. Markwell
- 31 Peter Broughan

**LODGE DUES 2012-2013**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:elks1296@comcast.net)

**RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**GREENFIELD ELKS #1296**

**3-5 CHURCH ST.**

**GREENFIELD, MA 01301**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER #** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT PAID** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES—LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2012**

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

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## *Inside This Issue:*

*May 8: Lodge meeting 7:00*

*May 11: Last Fish Fry*

*May 13: Mother's Day Breakfast*

*May 22: Lodge meeting 7:00*

*May 28: Memorial Day*

## HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

**Fax: 413-376-4240**

**May 2012**

**elks1296@comcast.net**

**ladytipper@comcast.net**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Golf	3	4 Fish Fry	5
6	7	8 Lodge meeting	9 Golf 6:00 100 Year Anniversary Committee	10	11 <b>Last Fish Fry</b>	12
13 Mother's Day Breakfast	14	15	16 Golf	17	18	19 VA Pizza Party
20	21	22 Lodge Meeting	23 Golf	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Parade	29	30	31		

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New Beginning for your Retirement Years. Leave behind the worries. Look forward to friends, activities, and freedom from responsibility. Enjoy the things you have always wanted to do — the things you haven't had time for because of your job and home responsibilities. How good does the sound? You can find that freedom and companionship at the Elks National Home. The really great thing is that, along with the freedom and fun, you also have the security of knowing there are people nearby who can help if you become in need of even a small amount of assistance. There is always someone nearby that you can call on and depend upon. That means you can maintain your independence far longer that you could living alone and trying to maintain a home and lawn. If you are married, it also means you will have someone to share the responsibility of caring for a spouse who may become in need of assistance — anything from transportation to the doctor's office all the way to full care in our "Special Care" section. So come to the Elks National Home where you can enjoy life and living to the fullest with the assurance that help is always at hand when and if you need it. For detailed information go to [www.elkshome.org](http://www.elkshome.org), email [enhome@elkshome.org](mailto:enhome@elkshome.org), or call 1-800-552-4140. You can also write to the Elks National Home, 931 Ashland Ave., Bedford, VA 24523.

Pictures from the Children's Easter Party. There were 50 kids signed up. The ages ranged from one month to 11 years. There were twice as many boys as girls. Everyone had a great time as you can see by the pictures. They are continued on the next page. Thanks to Ed Fleming, Bob Mott and Bernie Schatz for working the kitchen. Also thanks to: Connie Thornburg for helping with the cleanup, Pete Clarke for serving soda; my son-in-law for volunteering (ha ha) to be the Easter Bunny and my grandchildren for helping with the basket handouts. Dee Fleming







### Crazy Rabbit Laws

North Carolina: It is against the law for a rabbit to race down the street.

Alabama, Tuscumbia: Its against the law to have more than eight rabbits per city block.

Arizona, Hayden: If you bother the cottontails or bullfrogs, you will be fined.

California: Animals are banned from mating publicly within 1,500 feet of a tavern, school, or place of worship.

California, San Diego: It is illegal to shoot jackrabbits from the back of a streetcar.

Illinois: It is illegal for anyone to give lighted cigars to

dogs, cats, and other domesticated animal kept as pets.

Kansas: Rabbits may not be shot from motorboats.

Oregon: It is against the law for animals to have sex in the city limits.

New York State: it is illegal to shoot a rabbit from a moving trolley car.

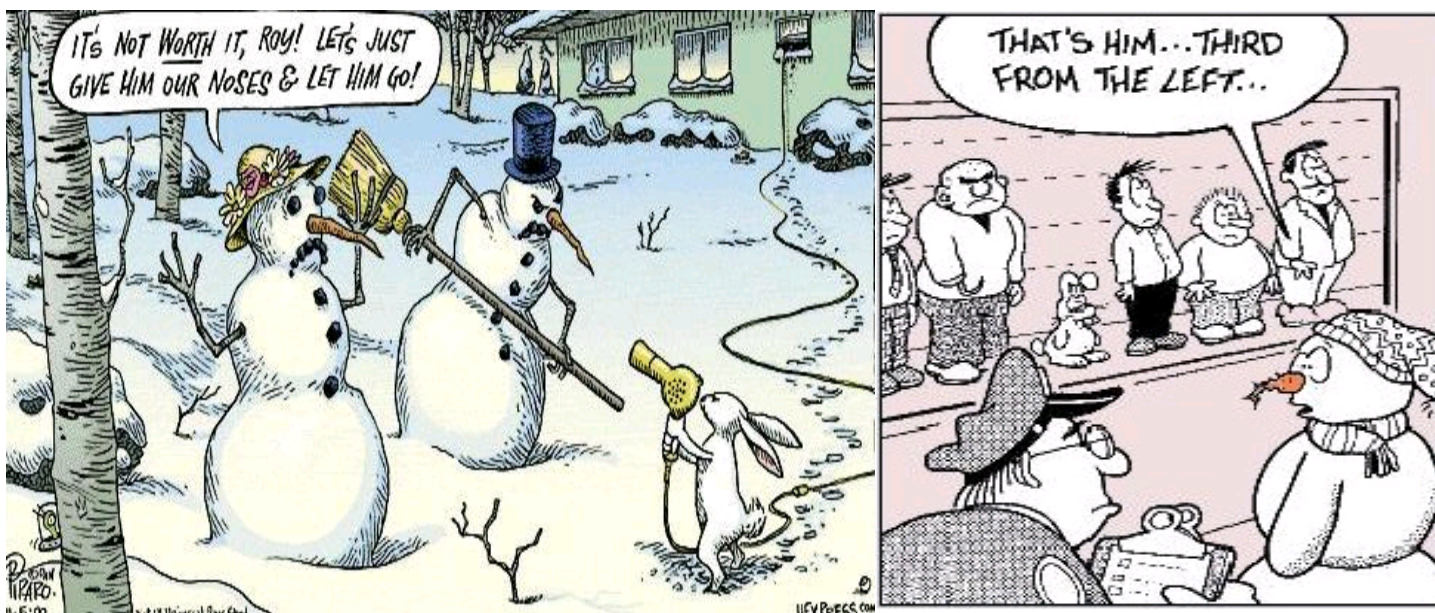
Wyoming: You may not take a picture of a rabbit from January to April without an official permit.

### Bunny Jokes:

Why is a bunny the luckiest animal in the world? It has four rabbits feet.

What is the difference between a crazy bunny and a counterfeit banknote? One is bad money and the other is a mad bunny!





Although a bit late, I hope you enjoyed the rabbit humor. Now for some other jokes.



A man was telling his neighbor in Miami , 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?' 'Twelve thirty.'

Life is short! Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably. And never regret anything that made you smile. The best things in life are free until the government finds out and taxes it.

I hope you enjoyed the jokes. As Jim Keegan, PER, always said in his messages, KEEP SMILING.  
Dee Fleming



# MOTORCYCLE RIDE

**JUNE 16, 2012**

**RAIN DATE JUNE 30, 2012**

**GREENFIELD ELK'S LODGE #1296**

**Corner of Federal and Church Streets**

**TICKETS ON SALE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**DRIVER \$20.00 PASSENGER \$10.00**

**REGISTER AT 10:00 A.M. RIDE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.  
RIDE FOLLOWED BY A CHICKEN BARBEQUE AT THE ELKS #1296**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VETERANS  
AND LODGE #1296's 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



Want more information; call Kim Franks at 413-774-2484 or [kim.franks@comcast.net](mailto:kim.franks@comcast.net)



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*Greenfield Lodge of Elks No 1296*

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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Greenfield, Mass. 01301  
Tel: 413-774-4909

**Palma Smith Family  
C/o Nicholas Salustri  
97 Greenfield Road  
Montague, Ma 01351-9522  
April 17, 2012**

**The Officers and Members of the Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296  
"Thank You" for your grateful donation in memory of your family. We  
will earmark this to our Veterans Fund. Each month our Veterans  
committee visit the V.A. Hospital in Leeds, where we have a Pizza Party  
with apples, other fruit & soda. Then on Veterans Day in November we  
host over fifty Veterans from Leeds to our annual Dinner/Casino night.  
Again, "Thank You", and God Bless your Family.**

**Respectfully,**

**Fred Ulrich, PER  
Lodge Secretary**