

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

June 2012

Greetings my fellow members

Hard to believe May is almost behind and June is almost here. The month of May brought us Mothers' Day Breakfast and a great one it was. Many thanks go out to Chef Fran Sirum & his kitchen crew. The gals of the Emblem Club brightened up the day as they handed every mother a beautiful rose.

Mike Blanchard, Bob Mott and I attended the States 4th regional meeting @ Springfield lodge 61. And on May 22, we will have initiated 5 new members into our order. Please make them feel at home. On Friday May 18th our Lodge hosted a Spaghetti Supper for Buckley Health Care Center's Relay for Life team. Way to go Bob Mott and kitchen crew.

Some of your Lodge members, myself, and my family marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

As June will be here soon we set our sights on the State Convention in Hyannis.

Then on June 16th Greenfield Lodge 1296 will host two events.

1. Serve Breakfast to any Elk member before heading up the hill to Florida for the Elk on The Trail Memorial service. Please plan on attending as this is a very touching service. I hear the Singing Trouper will perform again. 2. 1st annual motorcycle poker ride for the benefit of veterans and the 100 year anniversary.

The 100 year anniversary committee is progressing well. Fred Ulrich ordered pins with the picture of the old lodge & lanyards w/the lodge and number on them. Bill Kilgore & Jim Sanicki are working on a big event. Linda Gorey and I are working on a beer glass design. Bob Mott is in charge of publicity. The meetings are posted on the bulletin board.

At the end of June, Colleen and I will be heading out for a week to Austin, Texas for the National Convention. Wish you all could come with us. I know that is not possible, so you will have to wait for my report at a future lodge meeting. Have a nice spring.

See you soon,
Sid Jensen ER

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

BUCKLEY NURSING

AT HOME

TIM DUPREY

GLORIA WARCHOL

MARSHA BONNETT

JOYCEWILDER-OAKES

Tip of the Antlers:

Mother's Day Breakfast: Thanks to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Troy Renaud, Jeff Renaud, George & Linda Hall, Ed & Gail Underwood, David Sprague, and Ryan O'Connell. We had a huge turnout for this event, close to 140 people came for the breakfast buffet, thanks to all who helped and participated.

FYI

The Elk on the Trail will be on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 12:00 pm. Breakfast will be at the Greenfield Lodge from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, service at 12:00 pm on Rte #2 Florida, MA. After the Ceremony, there will be a dinner at the North Adams Lodge of Elks # 487.

Greenfield Lodge of Elks will be holding "Annual Flag Day Services", Thursday June 14, 2012, at 6PM, "Commemorating the Birth of the American Flag". Members, their families, and public are encouraged to attend.

Be sure to check the bulletin board at the Lodge for up coming events during July/August as the next newsletter will be for both July and August.

NOTICE

June 16th will be a very busy day at the Elks. There will be the gathering for the Elks on the Trail from 8:30 a.m. to about 11:00. From 9:30 to 11:00 motorcycles will be gathering for the Motorcycle Ride. The kitchen crew will be at the barbeque pit cooking for the Chicken Barbeque that will be held beginning about 2:00. Also those who participate in the Vet's Pizza Party will be parking in the area. Those who participated in the Elk on the Trail will be returning to the Greenfield Elks about 3:30 or so.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES
TAKING PLACE ON JUNE 16th
THANK YOU!**

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

Our annual tag sale was a big success, we made \$592.00. Thanks to all who donated items, and everyone who worked on Fri. night and also Sat. morning. Thanks to Linda Hall for getting desserts for the Friday Night Fish Frys. We made \$434.95 on this fund raiser. Thanks to all who baked.

The emblem picnic will be on Mon. June 25th at 6:00p.m. at Elsie Gilman's house at 39 Hillside Rd. in Montague. The cost is \$5.00 per person. All food will be provided. Bring your own beverage. We will have a brief meeting following the meal. There will be no meeting on Mon. June 4th. Connie Thornburg

The Greenfield Elk

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

REMINDER — LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2012!

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING
PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1,
2012, PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDI-
ATELY.**

1430; 1462; 1533; 1585; 1588; 1644; 1720; 1994; 2002;
2037; 2040; 2069; 2071; 2099; 2139; 2271; 2314; 2343;
2511; 2530; 2548; 2568; 2627; 2628; 2637; 2677; 2695;
2716; 2752; 2773; 2791; 2804; 2832; 2853; 2879; 2886;
2887; 2916; 2964; 2970; 3024; 3045; 3050; 3052; 3088;
3113; 3114; 3124; 3134; 3148; 3153; 3159; 3186; 3188;
3203; 3204; 3214; 3215; 3217; 3223; 3228; 3237; 3238;
3240; 3257; 3276; 3277; 3280; 3283; 3299; 3317; 3318;
3319; 3320; 3325; 3331; 3335; 3340; 3344; 3363; 3367;
3368; 3372; 3373; 3375; 3376; 3380; 3381; 3390; 3391;
3400; 3406; 3416; 3418; 3431; 3432; 3435; 3439; 3441;
3442; 3443; 3445; 3459; 3460; 3463; 3465; 3466; 3471;
3476; 3478; 3480; 3484; 3488; 3495; 3498; 3503; 3508;
3509; 3510; 3515; 3516; 3527; 3528; 3530; 3533; 3539;
3540.

June Birthdays

- 4 Christopher D. Clark
- 5 Roland H. Gadreault, James J. Mackenzie
- 6 Eugene J. Borkowski, Donald Claine, Gloria J. Warchol
- 7 James A. Gadreault
- 8 Monroe E. Phillips
- 11 Gerard R. Levesque
- 12 Edward F. Shaw
- 15 Thomas F. Gagner,
- 17 Ronald Laczynski
- 18 David W. Brady, John V. Tessier
- 19 Andrew B. Dulude
- 20 Michael J. Archer, Charles E. Kestyn, PER, Kevin Seaman
- 21 Stanley E. Maynard
- 22 John A. Fiset, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi, PER, Neil M. Worden
- 24 Nicholas P. Jurek, Francis McCormick, Janice Smith, Fana Tusinski
- 25 Alexander A. Kaczinski, John P. McCann, Jr.
- 26 Timothy P. Duprey, Colleen Slattery
- 27 Joe Byziewski, Jeff Trudeau
- 28 Tim Kelleher, Gary M. O'Connell,
- 29 James L. Bozek

Membership proposal:
Matt Parody proposes Alex Cooley

LODGE DUES 2012-2013

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

NAME _____

GREENFIELD ELKS #1296
3-5 CHURCH ST.

ADDRESS _____

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

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

AMOUNT PAID _____

**PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES
LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2012**

The Greenfield Elk

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

June 12: Lodge meeting 7:00
June 14: Flag Day Ceremony 6:00
June 16: Vets Pizza Party
June 16: Motorcycle Ride
June 16: Elk on the Trail
June 26: Lodge meeting 7:00

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

June 2012

elks1296@comcast.net
ladytipper@comcast.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Golf	7	8 State Convention	9 State Convention
10 State Convention	11	12 7:00 Lodge Meeting	13 Golf	14	15	16 Vets' Pizza Party Motorcycle Ride Elk on the Trail
17	18	19	20 Golf	21	22	23
24	25	26 7:00 Lodge Meeting	27 Golf	28	29	30 Bus trip to Foxwoods

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Pictures of the Installation of our officers.





Kitchen crew for Mother's Day breakfast.



Helpful hints (I have not tried any of these, so I cannot endorse them).

Blood stains on clothes? Not to worry! Just pour a little hydrogen peroxide on a cloth and proceed to wipe off every drop of blood. Works every time! (Now, where to put the body?) LOL

Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal for inside windows. This way you can tell which side has the streaks.

Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and will probably streak.

Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely a light scent in each room when the light is turned on.

To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!

To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove top.

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half, and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away. (I prefer to soak the lime in Gin and rub it on my tongue first) AMEN!!!!

Don't throw out all that leftover wine: Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces... (Left over wine? What's that?)

To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area and you will experience instant relief.

Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer....

Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush.

Unclog a drain. Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, and then run the hot water.

Makes you wonder about ingesting Alka Seltzer, doesn't it?



MEMBERS AND GUESTS

AFTER MOTORCYCLE RIDE

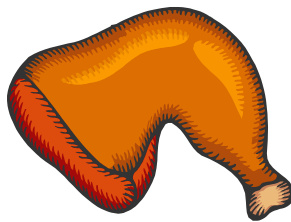
CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Saturday, June 16, 2012

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00

MEAL ONLY TICKETS: \$10.00 EACH

**TICKETS AT THE BAR
PURCHASE BY JUNE 14TH**



Rain Date: June 30, 2012



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 15TH

DRIVER \$20.00 PASSENGER \$10.00

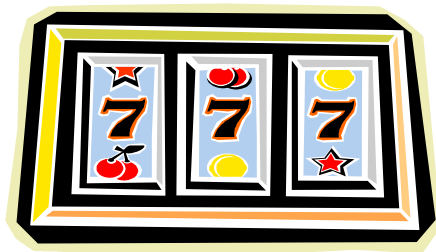
**REGISTER AT 10:00 A.M. RIDE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.
RIDE FOLLOWED BY A CHICKEN BARBEQUE AT THE ELKS #1296**

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



FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

WHEN: **SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012**

LEAVE: **8:00 A.M. SHARP**

WHERE: **GREENFIELD ELKS FEDERAL STREET**

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

COST: **\$15.00 NON-REFUNDABLE**

NEED 44 TO GET THE BUS

Profit to benefit Elk charities



PLEASE SIGN UP BY JUNE 24, 2012

***NOTE: INSTEAD OF RECEIVING 2 \$10.00 VOUCHERS FOR KENO,
\$20.00 FOR THE SLOTS WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PLAYER'S CARD.
YOU WILL STILL RECEIVE THE MEAL VOUCHER.***

***For more information regarding this, take an information sheet from under the
sign-up sheets.***
