

The Greenfield Elk



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ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

JULY/AUGUST 2012

Fellow Elk Members:

July & August

Welcome new members I hope you are enjoying the Lodge.

As the first days of summer are upon us, please take a moment from your activities and thank a veteran for giving us the freedom to do what we want.

The weather was prefect for the Memorial Day Parade. Many spectators waved and applauded as your Lodge Officers, members and women of the Emblem Club, Susan Briete, Linda Baker, Donna Sheridan and Katherine Foery marched by. This year's Elks' banner bearers were my daughters Coral, Jessica and Exalted Grand Daughter Maelin Pearl. Thank you to all who participated.

This year's State Convention was held in Hyannis. Your lodge officers and delegates voted for a 3 year State Trustee, won by Rich Pelullo of the Fitchburg Lodge. All Exalted Rulers voted for Scholarship chairperson for the south district, Denise Shurtleff, took that one.

Americanism chairman Jim Sanicki put together one powerful Flag Day ceremony. Raymond Perry moved us by recounting his personal WW2 experiences. He shared a few mementos with us; his Purple Heart medal and his sea bag, which chronicled his entire tour of duty. Thank Ray for your service in the Marines.

A round of applause goes out to Bob Mott for pulling off another great "Elk on the Trail" breakfast. Bob also carried the Flag of the Merchant Marines in honor of his father. Thank you Jim Sanicki for donating this year's wreath, which I placed at the base of the Elk.

Bob and I got back from the trail in time to help with the food for the 1st annual Motorcycle Poker Ride. Kim Franks and crew did a fantastic job. The Chicken was done to perfection.

See you all, after I return from the Grand Convention in Austin, Texas the week of July 4th.

Take care, and have a Great Summer ! 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**

**WILLIAM MELNIK
TIM DUPREY
HOME**

Tip of the Antlers-

Flag Day Celebration: Thanks to: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, and Bob Mott for cooking the food for after the ceremony gathering.

TO BOY SCOUT TROOP #5 for doing the Flag Day ceremony, and Ray Perry for sharing with us some of his memorabilia from the War.

Elk on the Trail Breakfast: Bob Mott, Sid Jensen ER, Corey O'Connell, Wes Clark, Mike Blanchard with special thanks to Dee & Ed Fleming for doing ALL the clean up.

Motorcycle Poker Ride: BBQ masters- Peter Broughan, Bob Wondo, Al Wondo; Kitchen crew: John Gilman and Jeanne Graveline (corn huskers) Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Cheryl Broughan, Terri O'Connell, and Sid Jensen.

Friday night fish fry: Pete & Cheryl Broughan have officially "retired" from cooking & plating on Fridays. Four years is a big commitment. We thank them very much for their dedication & generosity with their time to the Lodge. Once again **THANK YOU**, Pete & Cheryl. Now it's time for others to volunteer to replace them in order to continue our Fridays. So please seriously consider volunteering, it only benefits our Lodge. Contact Fran/Linda at fsirum@comcast.net A reminder also that we will also need a volunteer to run the lobster raffles each Friday night.

National Happenings: July 1-5, National Convention, Austin, TX

FROM THE SECRETARY — ELECTRONIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Starting May 15, 2012 members of the Elks will be able to send Membership invitations to friends and family via the www.elks.org website. Invitees can then "click through" to submit their membership applications on line. Lodge Secretaries will be notified of these applications via the "Alerts" screen of the CLMS, and can import the data directly into their database with the simple click of a button. From that point forward, the candidate will be processed through CLMS just like any other membership candidate.

Have our membership policies change? No! Membership in the Elks is still by invitation only, and the Order's membership requirements remain unchanged. The new online application system simply translate our application to the Internet. The questions remain unchanged. **Are we discontinuing the use of the hard copy application?** No! The electronic membership application is a quicker and more efficient alternative to the hard copy application, but it is **not** a replacement.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2011.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY. If not paid by August 15th your name will be published in the September newsletter.

#1462; 1533; 1588; 1644; 1720; 2002; 2069; 2071; 2099; 2314; 2511; 2530; 2548; 2628; 2716; 2752; 2791; 2804; 2832; 2853; 2886; 2916; 2970; 3042; 3050; 3052; 3088; 3113; 3124; 3153; 3186; 3203; 3204; 3214; 3215; 3217; 3237; 3240; 3257; 3276; 3277; 3280; 3283; 3317; 3318; 3320; 3331; 3335; 3344; 3363; 3367; 3368; 3373; 3375; 3376; 3380; 3381; 3391; 3400; 3406; 3416; 3418; 3431; 3432; 3435; 3439; 3441; 3443; 3445; 3459; 3460; 3463; 3465; 3466; 3484; 3488; 3498; 3503; 3509; 3510; 3515; 3516; 3527; 3528; 3530; 3533; and 3540.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

Our summer meetings will be July 2nd and Aug.6th. These meetings will replace the Jan. and Feb. meetings in 2013. They will be at the lodge at 7:15 p.m. We will be having a group picture taken for the Elks 100th anniversary book. A letter regarding the time and date will be sent soon. All members are encouraged to attend.

Thanks to Sue Smith and Elsie Gilman for their work on the Shattuck Park garden. It looks really nice.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joshua N. Breite, Leigh Jenks, Jr.
- 2 Richard T. Blackbird, Albert R. Tirrell, Steven Wiggin
- 3 James R. Colgan, Charles C. Seaman, Jr.
- 4 Lawrence M. Dumas
- 5 Richard F. Caldwell, Bernard E. Schatz, Charles R. Unaitis
- 7 Scott A. Greaves, Sid D. Jensen, David J. McDonald, Rob Muzzy, Ronald J. Powers
- 8 Bernard D. Bergeron, Francis H. Gochinski
- 9 Andrew D. Baker
- 12 Brian T. Derry
- 13 Michelle Kelleher, Robert D. Provost, Michael G. Shea
- 14 Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
- 15 John R. Deveney, Jr.
- 16 Edgar W. Jepson
- 20 Justin Galenski
- 21 Douglas E. Beckwith, Edward Thurstin, Alan M. Zraunig
- 22 Dan A. Castine
- 23 Jean W. Martin, Joyce M. Wilder-Oakes
- 24 John L. Laskowski, Andrew D. Musacchio, Gary B. Russell, CMSGT John F. Troyan, Jr.
- 25 Matthew D. Parody, Russell J. Woods, Sr.
- 26 James G. Green, III, Jeffrey A. Suprenant, Joseph Yablonski, Jr.
- 28 Carl Kuklewicz
- 29 Carroll J. Sak
- 30 Louis P. Bresciano, Jr., William T. Finn, George L. Mowry, Joseph A. Tomaus
- 31 Jeff Hudon, Jacob Snow

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ryan P. O'Connell, Troy Renaud
- 2 George P. Handschuh
- 3 Truett F. Pope
- 4 Thomas G. Bresciano, Louis J. Denofrio, Wilfred G. Rigglesman
- 5 Mark J. Cariddi
- 8 Jeff Renaud, John M. Richardson
- 9 Chris Hartshorn, Jon S. Tirrell, Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
- 12 Jennifer L. Chernick, Jason B. Kilgour, Paul D. Roberts, PDD, PER
- 14 James E. Kennedy
- 15 Simon J. Behilo
- 16 Shirley Kennedy, Lauren Parda Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith, Catherine Stafford, Karen M. Yestramski
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 20 Robert E. Campbell
- 21 Neal O. Graves
- 22 Richard P. Tetrault, Jr.
- 24 Brian Barton, Tina Hickey, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 David J. MacCarrol, Edward W. Pepyne, PER, Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O'Connell, Phyllis R. Perry, Bradford S. Stone
- 28 Lawrence A. Jubb, PER, Eben William Sumner
- 29 David D. Baker, Michael E. Gauthier
- 30 Neil Black, George W. Bunk, John R. Cariddi, David F. Puchalski

ATTENTION GOLFERS

The annual Elks Golf tournament at the Country Club of Greenfield will be held on Friday, September 7. See flier in newsletter. This is a Charity Golf Tournament to raise money for scholarships for secondary schools in Franklin County. So get your friends to enjoy a day on the course and help the scholarship program. Jerry Gaimari

Although the summer brings many family vacations and outdoor activities, please remember to continue to stop in and support the Lodge.

Next 100 Year Anniversary Committee meeting will be July 19th @ 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join/participate.

Member Appreciation Day: No definite date has been set yet. It will be in September again this year. Look for information at the Lodge in August.

Attention - Elks Golf League Members/ Spares The 9th Annual Elks Challenge v. the Montague Lodge will be played on July 14th at 8 a.m. at Oak Ridge. You may sign up on Wednesday nights at the Country Club or leave your name at the Lodge.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

The Greenfield Elk, Jan 7 1913

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 Greenfield, MA 01301
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Inside This Issue:

July 4, Independence Day

July 7, Fireworks

July 24 Lodge Meeting 7:00

August 28 Lodge Meeting 7:00

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW PERSON

Fax: 413-376-4240

JULY 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 INDE- PENDENCE DAY	5	6	7 FIREWORKS
8 RAIN DATE FOR FIRE- WORKS	9	10	11 GOLF	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 GOLF	19	20	21 VA Pizza Party 2:00
22	23	24 LODGE MEETING 7:00	25 GOLF	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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AUGUST 2012

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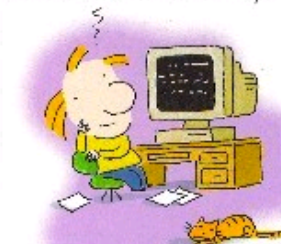
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5	6	7	8 GOLF	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22 GOLF	23	24	25
26	27	28 LODGE MEETING	29 GOLF	30	31	

The first annual Motorcycle Poker Ride was a success considering it was our first endeavor. Thankfully the weather cooperated as many of the people helping signed up for the Foxwood's bus trip on our chosen rain date. We had 35 motorcycles with 51 riders/passengers. The Poker Hand winners were: First place (\$100.00) - Gary Magnan; Second Place (\$50.00) - Nancy Beckwith; and Third place (\$25.00) - Dave Norman (who donated it back to the vets.) The dollars collected will be shared between the Wounded Warriors and the Elk's 100 Year Anniversary fund. Thank you to all that helped to make this event a success!

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me' 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes, I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

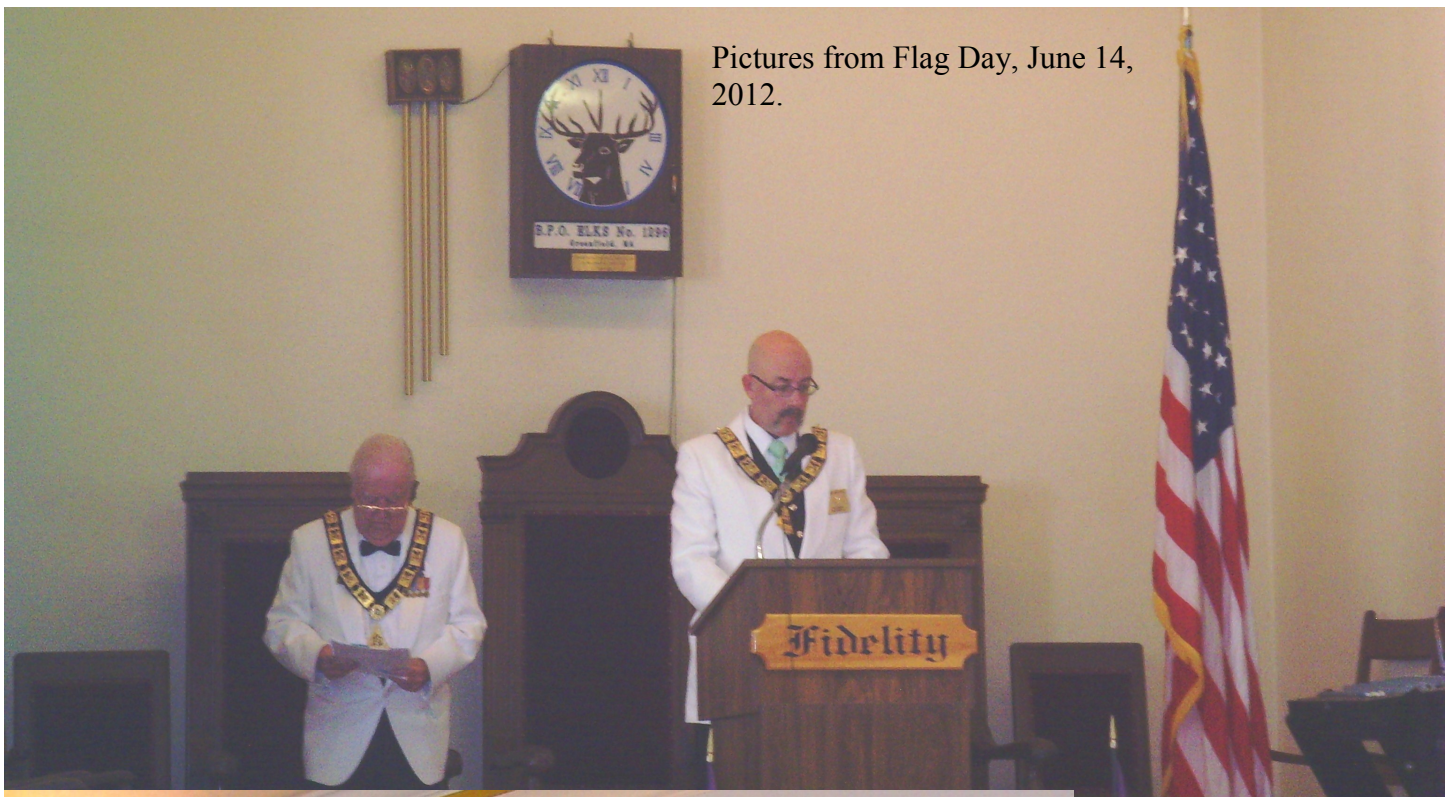
Ever notice, the older we get,
the more we're like computers ?



We start out with lots of
MEMORY and DRIVE
then we become outdated,
and eventually have to get
our parts replaced...;)



Memorial Day Parade 2012



Pictures from Flag Day, June 14, 2012.



Flag Day is unusual. Commemorating the birthday of the American flag, adopted in the midst of the American Revolution by the Second Continental Congress, Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Instead, by an act of Congress passed in 1949, the president is merely "requested to issue each year a proclamation, calling on United States Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Flag Day; and urging the people of the United States to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777." President Obama has again honored that request, as have all his predecessors since President Truman.



2012 GREENFIELD ELKS

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

“CCG”

(Country Club of Greenfield)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

SHOT GUN START

“9 AM”

\$75.00 Per Player

18 Holes Golf with Cart

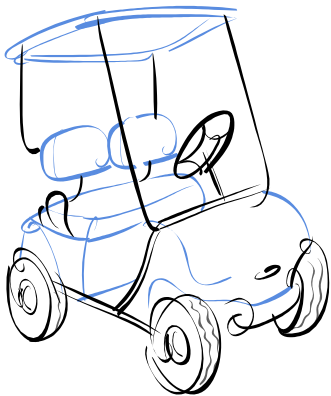
Prime Rib Dinner at Elks 5:30 p.m.

Prizes

Sign up sheet at the Elks Club

MORE DETAILS FROM

JERRY GAIMARI AND STAN MAYNARD



Proceeds to benefit our scholarship fund

MASSACHUSETTS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC.

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Exalted Ruler-Sid Jensen-Secretary-Fred Ulrich,
Scholarship Chairman and all those who helped,

Directors
MaryAnn Antonietta
Raymond A. Avezzie, Jr.
Gerald E. Bagley
Frederick A. Davis
Kenneth F. Paradis

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Directors of the
"Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc." has approved a scholarship grant
to the following students from your lodge.

State President
Richard A. Falzone

Caroline Bitters	\$850.00	Katherine Bitters	\$850.00
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Advisor
Michael F. Zellen G.L.T.

Casey Blanchard	\$500.00	Gabriel Chevalier	\$750.00
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Administrative Assistant
Linda Pratt-Webber

Jacqueline Colt	\$750.00	Lindsey Duclos	\$650.00
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Chelsea Mardile	\$500.00	Alyssa Shepherd	\$500.00
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Emily Widdison	\$500.00
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"Thank you," for all your help in bringing the students a well- deserved grant

Sincerely,


Frederick M. Cohen
President

Elk on the Trail 2012





Pictured: Bob Mott, Bill Terounzo and Elsie Gilman. PDD Robert Mott presents a certificate from the Elks National Foundation to William Terounzo in appreciation in becoming an *Honorary Founder of the Elks National Foundation, and Benevolent And Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America, having donated One Thousand Dollars to further its purpose and ideals.*

If anyone has pictures of any of the events that have taken place over the years, please bring them to the Lodge for possible publication in our 100 Year Anniversary Book. Thanks.



Pictures from June 16, 2012 Motorcycle Poker Ride. As you can see from the top picture many were enjoying the chicken dinner. Bottom are only some of the bikes that participated. **Thanks to everyone for their patience on that very busy day.** Not only was the Motorcycle Ride that day, which started at 10, but the Elk on the Trail breakfast was going on since 8 that morning. And thank you to all who purchased Sentsy warmers and/or wax. The Lodge earned 20% of the sales. If anyone else would like to order anything please call Dee Fleming at 774-5750.



The 100th Anniversary Celebration Raffle: Tickets are \$100.00 each. Only 500 will be sold. Grand Prize: Choice between: 2012 Chevrolet Cruze sedan from Dillon Chevrolet; OR a Harley Davidson motorcycle from Monadnock Harley OR a Hawaiian 14 day cruise from Cruise & Travel, plus \$3,000.00 OR \$15,000.00 cash. 2nd prize: \$5,000.00, 3rd prize: \$2,500.00; 4th prize: \$1,000.00; 5th prize: \$500.00; and 6th through 15th prizes: \$250.00. All prizes are considered "ordinary" income for federal and state tax purposes and no portion of the ticket price qualifies as a charitable contribution. For more information check out the poster at the Lodge. Drawing will be September 21, 2013 with a free smorgasbord at 7:00 with dancing from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m. Tickets are now available behind the bar.