



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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2012-2013 LODGE OFFICERS: Sid Jensen, ER; Linda Gorey, PER, Leading Knight; Scott Greaves, Loyal Knight; David Sprague, Lecturing Knight; Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary; Timothy Herzig, Treasurer; Robert Mott, 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.

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Hope your Holidays were great and Santa was good to you.

As we bring in the New Year, Greenfield Lodge will set a mile stone on January 7th: we will turn 100 years old. We are planning many events throughout the year. I hope you will join us on January 5th for our Anniversary kickoff party. It will be a great one.

As I reflect on the year past, I am proud of the dedicated members of this Lodge that have shown in helping with the many events we put on; the Veterans, Christmas baskets, St. Jude's Hospital fund raiser, party for the ARC, Scouting, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, the children's Christmas & Easter parties, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Motorcycle ride and many more. Thank you for volunteering.

See ya soon, Sid Jensen, Exalted Ruler

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

We will still be providing desserts for the Friday night fish fries when they resume in Jan. Contact Linda Hall if you can help with this Emblem project. The Emblem Club is selling raffle tickets for \$100.00 of Lottery Tickets. Drawing to be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2013. The Emblem Club will not be meeting in January or February. Next meeting will be at March 4th 2013. Connie Thornburg

In Memoriam

ALVIN G. DRESSER
WILLIAM A. SANDRI
THOMAS J. HURLEY

"... a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye, now the golden cord is severed,

they have passed to realms on high."

Tip of the Antlers:

Thanks to the ladies of the Emblem Club #43 for decorating the Lodge for Christmas. They are: Terry O'Connell, Nancy Beckwith, Beth Cadran, Sue Smith, Deb Barton-Duprey and Linda Baker.

Memorial Sunday Service- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, Sid & Colleen Jensen, Matt Sheridan

THANKSGIVING BUFFET: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu & his daughter Audrey

\$10,000 Drawing: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Kim Franks, John Richardson, Butch DeNofrio, Mike Koncal

Once again we'd like to thank Mike Hisz for his help each Friday setting up the condiment table, as you read this, he and his wife Pat are enjoying warmer weather in Hilton Head, SC, enjoy your time there and we'll see you in the spring. Also, we'd like to thank Mike Blanchard for stepping up to take Mike's place while he's gone.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Butch DeNofrio, Lori Wegiel, John Richardson, Scott Grieves, Mike Koncal

FYI:

If anyone has any old bud vases at home they want to get rid of, tall or short, preferably clear glass, bring them to the Lodge, I'm running a little low due to the usual breakage. Thank you, Linda Gorey

NO FISH FRY- Jan. 4 – Resumes January 11-- Lobsters raffle -- Please sign up to help in Jan and February.

HELP WANTED FOR FISH FRY- we need more help to come in and learn plating, the window, cooking, & clean up, so we don't burn out the volunteers we have now.

SCHOLARSHIPS: LINDA GOREY, CHAIR. fsirum@comcast.net

- **LEGACY AWARDS:** ENF (Elks National Foundation) will award 250 \$4,000 scholarships. Massachusetts will award 9 for 2013-2017 academic years. Eligibility: child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of an Elk who has been a member in good standing. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Must be a high school senior. Must apply through a related Lodge member. Only applies to accredited US American schools, college, universities. **STUDENT MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION & RETURN IT ONLINE NO LATER THAN FEB.1, 2013** www.elks.org/enf/legacy.cfm

- **MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC.** ---Applications available at Lodge and guidance offices of Frontier Regional, Mohawk Regional, and Greenfield High School. Those seeking renewal must also fill out an application in order to be considered. Available: Oct. 1, 2012 AT LODGE. DUE: FEB. 1, 2013.

- **MASS. ELKS-VOCATIONAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-**With funds from the ENF, Mass. will award 30 1-yr. scholarships of \$1,000.00 **ELIGIBILITY:** high school seniors intending to attend a 2 yr. vocational technical course in a school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate or Diploma, but less than a Bachelor's Degree, not part time or night school. No age limit. Applications available @ Franklin Tech School. Oct. 1, 2012. Due at Lodge: March 1, 2013.

HOOP SHOOT: The hoop shoot was held on 12/9/12 and we had only 9 kids. What a shame only one girl, Sid Jensen's granddaughter (Girls) Maelin Manning age 8 first; (Boys) Jake Dodge (9) took first place, Tyler Podolski (8) took second, (boys) Xavier Santiago (11) took first, Jake Sisson (12) took first, and Kyle Dodge (12) took second. Thank you for your help with the food prep and at the YMCA: Butch Denofrio, Paul Orszulak PER, David Sprague, Linda Gorey PER, Fran Sirum, Jerry Gaimari, Mike Blanchard PER, Sid Jensen ER, Scott Graves, Tom Herzig, and Terri O'Connell. Thank you. Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairman Bob Mott

Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army @ Stop & Shop, Walgreens, and Foster's Market: Peter Clarke (Chairman), Mark Lavin, Stan Maynard, Jerry Gaimari, Ed & Dee Fleming, Bob Mott PER, Sid Jensen ER, Wes Clark, Ed Reagey, Vinnie Melendez, Bill Luipold, Rick & Deb Cadran, Sharon Rawson, and Bill Devino. Thank you for volunteering. Pete Clarke, Chair. The Salvation Army has invited all of us who rang the bells for a spaghetti supper on January 25, 2013 from 6-8. We can meet at the Elks all go together.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS . . . On Saturday, December 22, 2012. 50 complete Christmas Dinner Baskets were delivered to deserving families for the Holiday season. Numerous members took place in gathering the food and putting them into baskets for delivery. A splendid turn-out from our members. Many, many "THANKS" to all that participated. Tim, and George Herzig, Fred Ulrich, Bill Heiden, Mike Heiden, Simon Behilo, Den Moore, Jerry Gaimari, Ed Reagey, Wes Clark, Bob Mott, Les Chadwick, Mike Blanchard, Jim Keegan, Sid Jensen, Doug Houle, Dave and Marcia Bonnett, Pat Tynan, Doug Turner, Jean Rewa, George Hall, Leigh Jenks, John Williams, John Mackin, Ron Powers, Stan Lewandowski, Ed Underwood.

*44th Mass. Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament. March 7 & 14. If you're interested in putting a team together, we need to get it done soon. Please contact me (Linda Gorey) at fsirum@comcast.net or see me at the Lodge.

PERs Charlie Kestyn & Fred Ulrich chairmen of the United Arc Christmas Dinner for the wonderful dinner presented on December 9, 2012. Over 130 dinners were served and Santa made his usual appearance much to the delight of everyone. The following Elk & Emblem members who helped are: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Tim Herzig, Scott Greaves, Peter Brougham, David Sprague, Bob Mott, Brian Deery, Mike Moore, Susan Breite, Pat Baker, Connie Thornburg, and Linda Merritt. I apologize if I missed anyone.

"THANKS AGAIN SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED ARC."

THE GREENFIELD ELK

January 7, 1913 to January 7, 2013

Non-profit org.
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Permit #4

Greenfield Lodge of Elks No. 1296

3-5 Church Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Inside This Issue:

1/4 No Fish Fry

1/5 100 Year Anniversary Kick Off Party

1/8 Lodge Meeting

1/19 VA Pizza Party

1/22 Lodge Meeting

1/27 Polish Dinner

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

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JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Pitch	3	4 NO FISH FRY	5 100 Year Anniversary Kickoff Party
6	7	8 Lodge Meeting	9 Pitch	10	11 FISH FRY	12
13	14	15	16 Pitch	17	18 FISH FRY	19 VA Pizza Party
20	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. B'DAY	22 Lodge Meeting	23 Pitch	24	25 FISH FRY	26
27 Polish Dinner 1:00 p.m.	28	29	30 Pitch	31		



Christmas Baskets for those in Need



Children's Christmas Party 2013 Magic Show



The crew that delivered the Christmas baskets



Santa arriving at the Children's Christmas Party 2013



The Hoop Shoot winners Girl: (8) years old
Maelin Manning,
Boys: Tyler Podolski,(11) years old, Xavier
Santiago,
(12) years old, Jake Sisson, Kyle Dodge.

This year's \$10,000 Drawing was a success. All the tickets were sold before the day of the drawing. I can't say enough about my tickets sellers. They are the best. Thank you everyone for coming out the night of the drawing even with not so perfect weather. Ruby's Complaint was awesome as always. I would like to thank Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, John Richardson, Mike Koncal, Butch Denofrio, and Kim Franks for the great food. Christopher Clark for helping with the Door prizes. Just a few things for next year: I hope to have a better PA system installed for next year's event. Also, the issue of reserving tables for the night of the event: if you sell over 20 tickets I will reserve as many tables for you as you like. That is the only way you will be able to reserve a table. Next year I'm thinking about running the event earlier in the evening and my having the drawing at 9 pm. Let me know your thoughts on this. Thank you everyone. Mark Lavin

"Due to Postal Regulations", third class mail, (Lodge Bulletin), will "NOT" be forwarded. Therefore, if we do not have a current address, it will be returned at the first class rate of 45 cents. We would deeply appreciate you forwarding your winter address either by email at elks1296@comcast.net or by mail. Also, please state when you will be returning. Fred Ulrich

A REMINDER THAT IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE BULLETIN, IT MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH (PREFERABLY BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH) TO DARLENE FLEMING AT ladytipper@comast.net OR LEAVE THE INFORMATION ON THE SECRETARY'S DOOR.

Ed and I would like to thank all of the members who donated money to the Children's Christmas Party and especially to Jeannie Graveline, Stef Snow, Dave Bonnet and Marsha Bonnett for their help in organizing a lottery tree raffle raising more than \$900.00. Thanks to all who helped wrap the children's presents: Cora Vogt, Bernie Schatz, Sid Jensen ER, Robert Mott PER, Linda Hall, Gail Underwood, Shirley Kennedy, Connie Thornburg, Colleen Jensen and Carolyn Lewandowski. A special thank you to Peter Clarke for tending the soda bar for the children at the party. And a very special thank you to my husband, Ed Fleming for his help in the kitchen and the food shopping. And last but not least thanks to Ed "Santa" Reagey for another excellent job this year. Darlene "Dee" Fleming

However, it is with deep regret that Ed and I will no longer be organizing and conducting the Children's Christmas Party or Easter Party. Anyone wishing to provide this service please see one of the Lodge Officers. We will not be organizing the "Family Event" celebrating the Lodge's 100 Year Anniversary to be held in June 2013 either.

Golf News: Although it is only January, the Golf Committee has been meeting every two weeks since the end of the season to prepare for next year. Once again we will be playing on Wednesdays afternoons at the Country Club of Greenfield. Next year, however, will feature a new format which we feel our members will enjoy. We will be playing ten holes each week – five holes of two person scramble and five of best ball of two players. The following week the format will reverse. Committee members will be calling players in the spring and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Lodge. If you have not played in the league in the past, but would like to join, please call the Lodge (774-4909), leave your name and number and someone will call you. Golf Committee

ELK OF THE YEAR

All members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of "Elk of the Year". Forms are available at the Lodge. Please state your choice and the reason behind your nomination. This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate. Ballots will be reviewed by Past Elk of the Year Members. Two basic rules: They cannot be an Officer and only one person is selected.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!POLISH SUNDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JAN. 27 -- 1:00 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON

ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE

GOLUMPKIS, PIEROGIS, KIELBASA & MORE

BENEFIT 1296 BOWLERS-MA ELKS TOURNAMENT

SEE BARTENDERS OR BOWLERS FOR TICKETS AFTER JANUARY 2, 2013

Bob Mott is putting together a bus trip to Foxwoods for February 2013. He will keep us posted as to the status.

St. Jude's Spaghetti Supper will be on February 16, 2013. More information in the February newsletter.

Thursday, January 24 the PER'S and Lodge Officer will have a dinner at 6:30. PER'S will meet after dinner for its meeting. Please mark your calendars for this date.

Proposed for Membership: Michael Duclos proposes Todd J. Boynton

THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF IS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013. CHILI ENTRY HAS TO BE IN THE KITCHEN BY 1:30 PM. TASTING IS AT 2:00

Ed and Dee Fleming at the east side of Stop & Shop ringing the bells for Salvation Army on December 18, 2012



Stan Maynard and Jerry Gamairi at the west entrance to Stop & Shop ringing the bells for the Salvation Army on December 18, 2012.

Relaxing before the Veterans' spaghetti supper, November 2012



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Maurice Chamberland; Arnold Egloff
- 4 Lesley Chadwick; Cindy Dikeman
- 5 Richard Lacross
- 7 William Lewis
- 8 Willie Fiste
- 11 Charles Murdock
- 12 Scott George
- 13 Richard Herzig
- 14 Robert Benedetti
- 16 Peter Weis
- 17 Carroll Bowen; Amanda Sumner; Edward Wykowski
- 20 Robert Bassett; Michael Morawski, Jr.
- 21 Jeffrey Baker; Marsha Bonnett; Cheryl A. Broughan
- 22 Mark Lavin; Matthew Sirum; Michael Smith
- 24 Charles Bohonowicz; Dennis Moore, Trustee
- 25 David Lewandowski; Donald Pierce, Robert Wood
- 26 Todd Berger, William Martin, PER
- 27 Sean Mason; Elizabeth Moore
- 28 Richard Cadran, Thomas J. Peabody
- 29 Karen Griffin; Gary Selanis
- 30 William Clark
- 31 Paul Doran; David Norman

Does your license expire this year? DMV doesn't send reminders.

If you have news, an announcement or want something put in the monthly newsletter, please leave the information at the Lodge, either on the door of the office or give to the bartender. Of course, you can always email me at ladytipper@comcast.net.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2012. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY. If you are not renewing your membership please advise. #1720; 2804; 3257; 3277; 3331; 3367; 3373; 3375; 3376; 3391; 3406; 3443; 3459; 3465; 3510; 3515; 3527; 3530; 3540.

National Convention Locations

2013 Reno, NV
2014 New Orleans, LA
2015 Indianapolis, IN

NOTICE TO ALL SNOWBIRDS

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.

Next year's Installation schedule. The Installing Lodge will be listed at a later date:

Friday Installations: Installation @ 7:00pm Meal to Follow
Saturday Installations: Installation @ 5:00pm Meal to follow
Sunday Installations: Installation @ noon Meal to follow

Athol/Orange	Sunday, March 24, 2013
Leominster	Friday, March 29, 2013
Auburn/Webster	Saturday, March 30, 2013
Montague	Saturday, April 6, 2013
Greenfield	Sunday, April 7, 2013
Worcester	Friday, April 12, 2013
Gardner	Saturday, March 13, 2013
Fitchburg	Sunday, April 14th, 2013

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
Approximately 3,000 sq. ft.; central reception area, handicapped accessible, parking and more, located a block from Main Street. Inquire at the Greenfield Elks or call 413-773-7453. Members: If you know of anyone looking for office space please let them know about this.

Dear Lodge Secretary:

Having read the enclosed memorandum from the Grand Lodge Insurance Director, following is the breakdown of the total Grand Lodge Per Capita fees for the 2013-2014 fraternal year.

Grand Lodge Expenses and Operation (includes \$1.00 National Home Assessment)	\$7.50
Elks Magazine Subscription	\$5.50
General Liability Insurance	\$3.00
Total	\$16.00

The above figures, as well as your State Association dues, have been added to your CLMS2Web program and will be included in the combined total on your Lodge Dues Statements. The Grand Lodge fees of \$16.00 per member will be calculated by multiplying this amount by the ending membership figure (Line 12) submitted on your Annual Membership Report. Your State Association fees must be paid separately and sent directly to your State Secretary.

Under Sections 4.231 and 14.150, Laws of the Order, in addition to their dues, it is now mandatory for the collection of these Per-Capita Assessments from each member as well as Per Capita from a Life Member. The total Per-Capita for Grand Lodge, Elks Magazine and Insurance is \$16.00 per member.