



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:

As this Elk year comes to an end and I am led out to pasture, a new year begins. I have enjoyed being your Exalted Ruler. Thank you all for the support and kindness you have extended to my wife Colleen and me. Thank you to all my Officers for a Job Well Done. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped with the many functions during the year. I could list you all by name but that would take more pages than the Bulletin would allow. Members like you make this Lodge a Great Lodge! Last but not least, I would like to thank the members of the Emblem Club for all of your help throughout the year.

Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Elect, Linda Gorey PER, and her suite of Officers! I am sure your year ahead will be a successful one. I will be available if you need me.

Fraternally, Sid Jensen, ER

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

Our next meeting is Mar.4th. We will initiate two new members. There will also be a discussion on (old) new officers to be nominated. It's that time again!! Save your treasures for our tag sale in April. Winner of the Super Bowl lottery tree raffle was Dee Chartier of Greenfield. The emblem club appreciates all who participated and helped fund our charitable fundraisers. Emblem dues on April 1st. can be paid at the meeting or sent to our P.O. Box 1303 Greenfield Ma. 01302. Connie Thornburg

IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM "BILL" TEROUNZO
DAVID PHILLIPS
PAUL VIVIER

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

he has passed to realms on high."

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
LARRY VOLPE
ROBERT "BOB" WIDDISON
RALPH CASSIDY
AT HOME

Tip of the Antlers:

Jan. 24, PER Association Annual Meeting- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, David Sprague, Scott Greaves, Mary Ellen Furey, and Bob Mott. The PERs thank you for the great meal and service.

FEB. 3-SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu and his daughter Audrey, Butch Denofrio, John Richardson, Lori Wegiel, Scott Greaves.

FEB. 12- NEW MEMBERS/ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS DINNER- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Dennis Moore, Butch Denofrio, and Nancy Beckwith.

Many thanks to Fred Ulrich, Lodge Secretary for the fantastic job he has done on the 100th Anniversary yearbook. Fred spent many, many hours over the last year or more collecting, going through our archives for information, pictures, etc. to put the book together. It was a painstaking and tedious job. If you have not seen the Yearbook yet, they are available for purchase at the Lodge or contact Fred. For \$10.00, you will receive a copy of the Yearbook, a 100th Anniversary pin, a draft beer glass w/ a copy of the pin etched on it and a lanyard for your keys. Fred, as well as other Lodge members, were instrumental in attaining the donations from many businesses & individuals as sponsors, all featured in the Yearbook. Once again thank you Fred and committee. Just leave the

check or cash with the bartender in an envelope and Fred will have the items for you. Also thank you to all the businesses, other Elks Lodges, and individuals, who purchased an ad for the Yearbook, helping to make possible the publishing of this historical document.

FYI:

Irish Night is Saturday March 16th. Corned beef dinner served at 7PM. Tickets are \$10 and available at the bar. If anyone would like to donate items to the Chinese auction, see Jeannie Graveline, Mike Moore, or Corey O'Connell. All proceeds to benefit the Henry Burns Scholarship Fund. See flier.

Installation of officers is Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 12 noon with dinner at 1:30 pm. All members are invited and welcome to attend. If you decide to attend this event please rsvp by Mar. 30th as we need to have a head count of people attending. There will be envelopes on the Sec./Treas. Door. One with response forms and one for returned responses (yes, only) or email your response to Linda Gorey at fsirum@comcast.net

The plaque for the Emblem Club has been finished and will be hung on the Church side of the Lodge. Because of their generous donation, the driveway on that side was able to be paved. Thanks again, ladies.

Book Lounge - If anyone is feeling ambitious, the book collection needs to be re-organized. Some may be donated to other groups since they've been there for quite some time.

The "1296" Club starts March 12. Please see Sharon or leave money at the bar.

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

#1296 Lodge SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE OF EACH HIGH SCHOOL.



2013 CHILI WINNERS

Here are the winners from the 16 Chili entrees this year. First place; Sid Jenson, second place; Linda Hall, and third place; Jen Johnson. A great day.

Thanks
to Emblem ladies for a nice job.



Left: Bob Mott at the hoop shoot in Maynard with Elroy

Below: Salvation Army Captain presents Peter Clarke with Certificate for Elks participation in Ringing the Bells this past Christmas.







ABOVE: The Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296 delivered 50 Dictionary's to the Greenfield third grade classes and talked about the Dictionary Project and about the Elk's part in this very special project. As you can see the kids are happy to have their own special Dictionary.



IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY MARCH

16TH

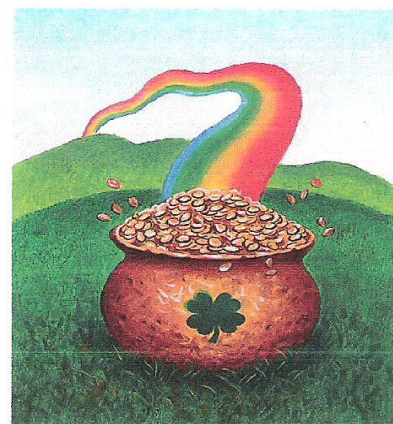
\$10 PER PERSON

CORNERED BEEF

DINNER

SERVED AT

7:00PM



THE GREENFIELD ELK

January 7, 1913 to January 7, 2013

Greenfield Lodge of Elks No. 1296

3-5 Church Street
Greenfield, MA 01301

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Inside This Issue:

3/12 Lodge Meeting, Scholarship Awards,

Initiation, Nomination of Officers

3/16 VA Pizza Party

3/16 Irish Night

3/26 Lodge Meeting

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

Web site <http://www.greenfieldelks.org>

Fax: 413-376-4240

elks1296@comcast.net

ladytipper@comcast.net

MARCH 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday night meal	2
3	4	5	6 Pitch	7	8 Friday night meal	9
10	11	12 Lodge Meeting	13 Pitch	14	15 NO FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL	16 VA Pizza Party IRISH NIGHT
17	18	19	20 Pitch	21	22 Friday night meal	23
24 <hr/> 31	25	26 Lodge Meeting	27 Pitch	28	29 Friday night meal	30

FRIDAY MEALS

5:30-7:30

NEW MENU

HADDOCK-FRIED OR BAKED STUFFED
STEAK TIPS, RICE, SAUCE, ONIONS & PEPPERS
STEAMERS (MARKET PRICE)

ALL SERVED W/ FRENCH FRIES OR RICE, COLE SLAW
CHOWDER

BAKER'S DOZEN SHRIMP COCKTAIL

LOBSTER/MEAT RAFFLE

MAR. 1; MAR. 8 (MAR. 15 OUT) MAR. 22; MAR. 29

LODGE DUES 2013-2014

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

GREENFIELD ELKS #1296

3-5 CHURCH ST.

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

ARE YOU A VETEREAN YES _____ NO _____

E-MAIL _____

Regular Dues \$60.00 + Grand Lodge Assessments \$16.00 TOTAL DUES \$76.00

LIFE DUES \$30.00 + Grand Lodge Assessments \$16.00 TOTAL DUES \$46.00

PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR MASS STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT PAID _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES

LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2013

"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

Golf News: Although it is only March, the Golf Committee has been meeting to prepare for this year. Once again we will be playing on Wednesdays afternoons at the Country Club of Greenfield. This coming golf season, 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

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF "THEY WALK AMONG US AND REPRODUCE!!

Actual call center conversations!

Customer: 'I've been calling 700-1000 for two days and can't get through; can you help?'

Operator: 'Where did you get that number, sir?'

Customer: 'It's on the door of your business.'

Operator: 'Sir, those are the hours that we are open.'

Caller: 'I deleted a file from my PC last week and I just realized that I need it.

So, if I turn my system clock back two weeks will I get my file back again?'

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Everyone should know by now that January 7, 2013 was the beginning of our one year celebration of our 100 Year Anniversary. We started out on January 5th with our "Kick Off" party. We had a decent crowd, a great smorg provided by Fran Sirum and his crew, and great music by "Chicken Wire". Lots of good comments on everything and hopefully "Chicken Wire" will return soon. Our own member Jeannie Gravelin was the winner of the 50/50 raffle and we started a square board which sold 47 squares at \$5.00 each towards the drawing of 5 \$100.00 Anniversary Raffle Tickets. The board is on the wall at the club and needs to be filled before we can draw the 5 winners. \$5.00 a square gives you a chance at winning a \$100.00 ticket. A new board will be put back up after every drawing until all the 500 tickets are sold. All our members need to know that this \$100.00 raffle, which will be September 21, 2013 is our biggest event for our 100th Anniversary. We will have a smorg, 50/50 raffle, live entertainment by the "Floyd Patterson Band" and the drawing at 11:00. There is the grand prize worth \$18,000.00 and 14 cash prizes starting with 2nd prize of \$5,000.00, going down to \$250.00 for 15th place. We need to sell these 500 tickets to our members or locally so we can keep the winners here. If I need to put the tickets on the Elk's National website, who knows who will win these great prizes. This raffle will be a one shot deal during our 100th Anniversary. We have over 500 members, if every member would buy or sell a ticket to a friend or family member, we could achieve this goal without selling the tickets on the internet. Please help to make this raffle a success in our own lodge. There are plenty of posters hanging in the lodge showing all the prizes you have a chance of winning when you purchase a ticket. Tickets are at the bar, from committee members or you can contact me at 413-834-4305. There will be several more events to celebrate this milestone of 100 years. Hopefully all our members can make it a year to remember. Remember this is a great milestone, and unfortunately we won't be around for 200 years. Our 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book is ready and what a great book it is. For \$10,00.00 you get a book, a 16oz beer glass, a free draft Bud or Millier Lite beer, a lanyard and a 100th Anniversary pin. Please help to make this 100th Anniversary a huge success throughout the year. Thank you Committee Chair, Billy Kilgour.

Samsung Electronics

Caller: 'Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, sir, I don't understand who you are talking about.'

Caller: 'On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and Jack before cleaning. Now, can you give me the number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I think it means the telephone plug on the wall.'

Directory Enquiries

Caller: 'I'd like the number of the Argo Fish Bar, please'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, there's no listing. Are you sure that the spelling is correct?'

Caller: 'Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar but the 'B' fell off.'

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.

Operator: 'Woven? Are you sure?'

Caller: 'Yes. That's what it says on the label -- Woven in Scotland'

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jonathan Moore
- 2 Ryan Castine; Albert Stevens
- 3 Suzette Guilmet; William Kilgour, Jr.
- 5 David Bonnet; Francis Murphy
- 6 Richard Chaisson; L. Kim Franks, Trustee
- 7 Joseph Sullivan, PER
- 9 Alex Cooley; Paul McMahon
- 11 Elizabeth Stetzel; Bruce Wilkins
- 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 Frederick Billiel; Philip Zimmerman
- 31 Caitlin Sheridan; Robert Walker

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.

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.

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Tech Support: 'OK. At the bottom left hand side of your screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?'
Customer: 'Wow! How can you see my screen from there?'

2013 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULE

West Central District

Lodge	Day/Date	Installing Lodge
Athol/Orange	Sunday, 3/17	Auburn/Webster
Leominster	Friday, 3/29	Greenfield
Auburn/Webster	Saturday, 3/30	Fitchburg
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013		
Montague	Saturday, 4/6	Gardner
Greenfield	Sunday, 4/7	Leominster
Worcester	Friday, 4/12	Athol/Orange
Gardner	Saturday, 4/13	Montague
Fitchburg	Sunday, 4/14	Worcester

Friday Installation @ 7:00 Meal to follow- 8:30pm
Saturday Installation @ 5:00 Meal to follow 6:30pm
Sunday Installations @ 12:00 Meal to follow 1:30pm

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.