



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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2012-2013 LODGE OFFICERS: Linda Gorey, ER, Scott Greaves, Leading Knight; David Sprague, Loyal Knight; Sid Jensen, PER, Lecturing Knight; Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary; Timothy Herzig, Treasurer; Robert Mott, PER, Tiler TRUSTEES: Francis Sirum Chair, 1 yrs.; L. Kim Franks, 2 yrs.; John Cariddi, 3 years; Wes Clark PDD, PER, 4 years; Dennis Moore, 5 yrs.; Elsie Gilman, Esquire; Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain; Michelle Kelleher, Inner Guard; William Pease Jr., Organist.

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Dear Members,

We are now in the first month of our new Elks year. First, on behalf of the other new officers and myself, I would like to thank the membership for their vote of confidence that we will work hard to continue to move our Lodge forward. To successfully make this happen, we need all of your help and cooperation, participation, input, and suggestions. Remember, the Lodge belongs to all of us, not just the officers, and all of us need to strive to make this happen.

This year is an important milestone in our Lodge, the celebration of its 100th anniversary. The committee has worked very hard and diligently to put together events for this celebration, I would hope that all of you will be supportive of their efforts and participate.

As a reminder, at the last Grand Lodge Convention, the Lodge now has a revised, optional, shortened version of the bimonthly meetings, so I urge all to come to a meeting and hear what's happening. Also, if a member has a problem, or an issue, I remind you that there are appropriate avenues to which you can take them for a solution, the Board of Trustees, first and then formally, at a lodge meeting, not individually or in the members' lounge. Solutions can't be provided if they're not brought to those elected to do so.

One important goal this year needs to be increasing active member participation, encouraging our new members to be active and long standing members to stay active or become more active. Doing as much as you can is all that is asked.

Remember the key principles of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. If we abide by these, our Lodge will be stronger and continue to grow. Also, remember we must always conduct ourselves with propriety, with fellow members and visitors; the first impression is usually the lasting one.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the out-going officers and committee members for their hard work during their term and look forward to working with the new officers and committees.

God Bless America and God bless our troops around the globe.

Fraternally,

Linda Gorey, PER, ER Elect

**IN MEMORIAM
DAVID GUY**

*"... 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
ROBERT "BOB" WIDDISON
JOHN MACKIN
BOBBY CAMPBELL
AT HOME**

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The tag sale will be Sat. April 27th. Set up will be on Friday evening at 7:30 after the Fish Fry ends. We need volunteers for both Fri. and Sat. Let Terri know which day you can help.

Emblem dues of \$16.00 are due on April 1st. They can be paid at the meeting or sent to our P.O. Box 1303 in Greenfield Ma. 01302. The installation of officers will be on May 4th.

Our next meeting is Mon. April 1st. Community service hours should be entered into the book at the club so a report can be sent to the state in May. Connie Thornburg

FYI: Friday fish fry- Business has increased with the revised menu, but we still need an increase in attendance to make this financially lucrative for our Lodge. Please feel free to give us input & suggestions on what you would add/delete, and how we can increase attendance. If we are to continue this endeavor in the future, we need the support of our members. A lot of people have put in numerous volunteer hours & deserve to be thanked. Friday fish; April 5, 12, 19, & 26 (last one)

ATTENTION MEMBERS

IMPORTANT BULLETIN INFORMATION

BY JUNE 1, 2013, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LODGE SECRETARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BULLETIN DELIVERED TO YOU BY EMAIL, REGULAR MAIL, OR YOU'LL PICK UP A COPY AT THE LODGE. Due to rising costs & necessary budget cuts, this option has been developed.

Proposed members:

Bernard Schatz proposes Lisa Jarvis

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Corey Lovett proposes Adam Bouchard

Elks Cruise to Southern Caribbean:

You're invited to join the MA Elks on a seven-night cruise to the tropical Southern Caribbean. The Elks Cruise departs from San Juan on January 19, 2014 aboard Royal Caribbean's Adventure of the Seas and calls on St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Aruba and Curacao. Prices start at \$1,339.00 per person, double occupancy, and include stateroom accommodations, dining and entertainment, round trip flights, transfers, fees and taxes. Optional pre-cruise hotel packages are available in San Juan. For more information, call 1-800-772-0847 for the Elks Desk.

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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Greenfield, MA
Permit #4

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Inside This Issue:

4/7 Installation of officers

4/9 Lodge Meeting, Scholarship Awards,
Initiation, Nomination of Officers

4/20 VA Pizza Party

4/23 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

APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Friday night meal	6
7 12:00 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	8	9 Lodge Meeting	10	11	12 Friday night meal	13
14	15 PATRIOT'S DAY	16	17	18	19 Friday night meal	20 VA Pizza Party
21	22	23 Lodge Meeting	24 GOLF	25	26 LAST Friday night meal	27
29	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

LODGE DUES 2013-2014

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A VETEREAN YES _____ NO _____

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 _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

GREENFIELD ELKS #1296

3-5 CHURCH ST.

GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2013

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

MAY 12

8:30-11:30

ALL MOTHERS FREE

ADULTS \$7.00

KIDS: 6 & OLDER \$3.00

KIDS: 5 & YOUNGER- FREE

For this breakfast volunteers are needed: to cook, clean up, & take money at the door. Please contact Linda or Fran- fsirum@comcast.net

April Birthdays

- 1 Alan R. Ball, Richard Gunn Podlenski
- 2 Thaddeus T. Yeglinski
- 3 Mark Cadran, John Mackin, Jr.
- 5 Alexander F. Sirum
- 6 Michael K. Perreault
- 7 John E. Duprey
- 8 P. James Kane
- 9 Susan Breite, Carl Newton
- 12 Dan Malloy
- 13 Terry E. Doton
- 14 George E. Herzig
- 15 Laurie Dulude, John F. Sayers
- 17 Robert J. Fistes, David M. Tetreault
- 18 Paul D. Orszulak PER, William H. Pease, Jr.,
Robert W. Widdison
- 19 Edwin W. Fronckus, Stanley Kaczenski
- 21 Roman A. Nowak
- 22 Eugene C. Denofrio
- 23 Susan Deangelis, Daniel W. Finn
- 24 Donald R. Jordan, Alan T. Jurek, Robert D.
Murphy, Gary B. Noga, PER,
- 25 William Fulton, Walter R. Wandeloski
- 26 Richard W. Burke
- 27 Stephan A. Lovett
- 29 Robert H. Wondoloski

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.

"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

2013 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULE

West Central District

Lodge	Day/Date	Installing Lodge
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.