



THE GREENFIELD ELK

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

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2013-2014 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're well on our way for the 2013-2014 year, committees and budgets are set, and programs are underway.

I'd like to remind all of you that the Order of Elks was founded with the premise to provide community service and help those less fortunate. As Elks, we should be faithful servants to our community, our duty is to support our committees and provide assistance and join in to help. I believe our Order is somewhat under appreciated. We have great charitable programs but we need to have our public better informed about them. Whenever a committee sponsors, donates, etc., we should try to utilize the media whenever possible so people become more aware of our programs and accomplishments. Our programs cover all aspects of the community, the veterans, the educational system, Scouts, 4-H, Christmas basket deliveries, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, just to mention a few. So please take it upon yourselves to become more informed of our activities and share the good we do.

Another area of focus for the Elks is the family, a cornerstone of American society. Of course, in our changing world, with many one-parent or two working parent families, it is becoming more important for us as Elks, to offer more family activities, to help attract and retain members. By doing this we are giving families more "together time" and better utilize the continually shrinking hours families have together in our fast moving society. Family involvement can make a difference in the success of our Lodge. Remember these people will be future members and leaders of our Lodge.

In conclusion, our activities are vital to the success of our Lodge; they promote unity and teamwork among the Officers and Members involved, and will be an incentive for planning and implementing future activities.

PLEASE ATTEND A MEETING.

Fraternally, Linda Gorey, ER, PER

email: fsirum@comcast.net

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ELKS LIVE-ELKS GIVE

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

Our annual picnic will be Monday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Elsie Gilman's home on 39 Hillside Road in Montague. The cost is \$5.00. Call Elsie @ 863-9172 if you are planning to attend. Please bring your beverage and a chair. A short meeting will follow the meal. There are no meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9th at 7:15 p.m. Connie Thornburg

Tip of the Antlers

Mother's Day Breakfast was a huge success! We served about 160 members & guests. Thanks to the following: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Gail & Ed Underwood, Linda & George Hall (who doesn't want to see scrambled eggs for a long time after the 30 doz. he did), Scott Greaves, Sid Jensen. Winner-50/50 Raffle: Mike Blanchard

Thank you to the Officers who participated in the Emblem Club #43 installation of officers-"the men in black"- Fred Ulrich, John Gilman, John O'Connell, Dennis Moore, Bob Mott, John Carridi, Kim Franks, and Sid Jensen. Also to Fran Sirum in the kitchen along with Bob Mott, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, & Linda Gorey. Congratulation to: incoming president, Linda Baker; outgoing president, Terry O'Connell; and all the other officers.

Thank you, Marsha Bonnett for making a potato salad for the Wed. Night Grille, to Jeannie Graveline and Donna Kilgour for helping w/dishes and tables. Fran, Dennis, & Linda appreciate all the help we can get!

!HONORS TO AN ELK!

PER BEV REID RECENTLY RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD for her 4,625 hours of volunteering over an 18 yr. period from the Director of the VA. Congratulations, to Bev, she is a paragon of volunteerism. We all should be very proud of her and be sure you congratulate her when you see her.

Past Exalted Ruler Larry Jubb donated \$150.00 to the "Wounded Warriors" program. He had an oak tree taken down and he had the wood donated to this program.

EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT & STATE: ALL PERTINENT INFO POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

- SAT., JUNE 20-MA ELKS FAMILY PICNIC, SAUGUS-EVERETT ELKS, SAUGUS, MA
- SAT., AUG. 17- MA ELKS VETERANS MOTORCYCLE RUN, BILLERICA ELKS
- SEPT. 15, MA ELKS 15TH WALK AROUND THE LAKE. BE A SPONSOR/PARTICIPATE-BOB MOTT PARTICIPATES FAITHFULLY, PLEASE SUPPORT HIM & BE A SPONSOR @ WAKEFIELD LODGE.
- SUN., OCT. 6- 12TH ANNUAL ELKS TEN PIN TOURNAMENT, AUBURN, MA
- SAT., JUNE 15 FRANKLIN COUNTRY SHELTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT, OAK RIDGE GC, GILL- MANY OF OUR MEMBERS SUPPORTS THE SHELTERS BY PLAYING IN THIS EVENT.
- SUN., SEPT 8, 2013 RAFFLE DRAWN FOR ELKS NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK-RED SOX TICKET RAFFLE. 3 PAIR OF TICKETS FOR GAME ON FRIDAY, SEPT 20 VS TORONTO BLUE JAYS WINNERS DRAWN FOR- 1 PAIR RIGHT FIELD BOX SEAT & 2 PAIR OF BLEACHER SEATS \$5 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$10. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BAR

FYI: ALL THESE EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY THE MA ELKS. WE RECENTLY RECEIVED IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR 7 STUDENTS, A TOTAL OF \$4,450.00.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your sweetie says, 'Let's go upstairs and make love,' and you answer, 'Pick one; I can't do both!'

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

OLD' IS WHEN.....

Getting lucky' means you find your car in the parking lot.

OLD' IS WHEN...

An 'all nighter' means not getting up to use the bathroom.

MOTORCYCLE RUN

2ND ANNUAL GREENFIELD ELKS AND
FRIENDS POKER RUN FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 2013

Rain date: Sunday, July 28, 2013

ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME

\$20.00 PER BIKER

\$10.00 PASSENGER

\$15.00 NON-RIDERS FOR BBQ

REGISTRATION 10:00 A.M.

RUN STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

IMPORTANT BULLETIN INFORMATION

BY JUNE 1, 2013, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LODGE SECRETARY HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN: BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR YOU WILL PICK IT UP AT THE LODGE. BY SENDING THE BULLETIN BY EMAIL AND BY PICK UP AT THE LODGE, WE WILL SAVE THE LODGE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO SPEND ELSEWHERE. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS YET, PLEASE DO IT ASAP.

LOCKS CHANGED ON APRIL 15, 2013

NEW!!

WED. NIGHT GRILLE

5:30 TO 8:00 PM

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, & WEEKLY SPECIAL

W/ CHIPS \$5.00

or

W/ FF \$6.00

SIDE OF FRIES \$2.00

MEMBERS & GUESTS INVITED

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP FRAN, LINDA, & DENNY, LET US KNOW. WE ALWAYS NEED HELP! NOT A WHOLE LOT OF CLEAN, BUT IT ALWAYS HELPS TO HAVE ONE MORE PERSON. ALSO, MARSHA BONNETT HAS MADE SALADS; IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE LET US KNOW.

APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY- THE LODGE REALLY NEEDS TO HAVE SOMEONE, OR SOMEONES, TO DO THIS EVENT. REMEMBER FAMILIES ARE IMPORTANT TO US. THESE EVENTS CREATE LASTING MEMORIES IN CHILDREN. JUST TALK TO MEMBERS WHO'S PARENTS BROUGHT THEM WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. YES, IT TAKES PLANNING, YOUR TIME, YOUR ENERGY, & YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP. LET'S GET THIS EVENT BACK ON THE SCHEDULE. I REALIZE DEE HAS BIG SHOES TO FILL, BUT THERE MUST A FEW PEOPLE OUT THERE, OF OUR 500 MEMBER ORGANIZATION, THAT WILL STEP UP.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! Just a reminder that we need to have every member try to buy or sell a \$100.00 raffle ticket for our 100th anniversary. We would like to sell all these 500 tickets locally to keep all the winners close to home. There are a lot of great cash prizes plus the grand prize. There will be a smorg and dancing to the FLOYD PATTERSON BAND. This should be a great night, but only if we sell all the tickets. I hate the thought of selling the tickets on the internet and have someone from out of town winning these great prizes. If every member would sell 1 ticket we could keep the winners local. Please try your best to help sell these tickets before the middle of July, or I will be forced to put them on the internet. We cannot have this function be successful if we don't sell ALL the tickets. This is the only 100th anniversary we will have, and I hope we can make it one to talk about and remember for a long time. Tickets are for sale at the bar, from committee members, or you can contact me at 413-774-4753 or 413-834-4305 anytime for tickets. THANKS,
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BILLY KILGOUR

LODGE DUES 2013-2014

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

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GREENFIELD, MA 01301

DATE: _____

MEMBER # _____

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ARE YOU A VETERAN 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 _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES**LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2013**

Upcoming events:

- June 13 – Flag Day Ceremony with Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m., collation to follow officers, white tuxedo jackets. MEMBERS, PLEASE ATTEND THIS CEREMONY, IT'S A VERY INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAGS.
- June 15 – Elk on the Trail contact Bob Mott if you can help w/a light breakfast at 8:30 and leaving the Lodge at 11:00 robertmott59@verizon.net
- July 20 – Motorcycle Run for Wounded Warriors Project (rain date July 28, 2013) contact: Rich Rowell, Rick Cadran or Kim Franks to volunteer.
- August 24 – CHICKEN B-B-Q- BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. SHIRLEY KENNEDY, JONI VOGT, BEV REID HAVE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW, A BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE QUILT. TICKETS: \$10.00PP
- September 21 – 100TH ANNIVERSARY BUFFET & RAFFLE DRAWING- LET'S GET THOSE TICKETS SOLD!!!!!!!!!!!! LET'S MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR OUR 100TH YEAR!! DON'T FORGET TO GET THE YEARBOOK, COMMEMORATIVE GLASS, PIN, & LANYARD for \$10.00/PACKAGE. CONTACT: BILL KILGOUR

Children's Christmas Party Committee:

There will be a meeting of the Children's Christmas Party Committee on June 18th at 7 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge to brainstorm on the fund raiser and ideas of how to raise money for the children's' Christmas party. All those interested in helping please show up for the meeting. Thanks, Shirley Kennedy, Cora Vogt, and Bev Reid

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY
APRIL 1, 2013; PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.**

1533; 1585; 1588; 1644; 1748; 1776; 2051; 2139; 2225; 2314; 2343; 2360; 2511; 2548; 2610; 2627; 2715;
2773; 2785 2804; 2831; 2870; 2878; 2886; 2918; 2967; 2970; 3024; 3045; 3046; 3088; 3113; 3153; 3186;
3188; 3203; 3204; 3210; 3212; 3215; 3217; 3228; 3253; 3254; 3266; 3277; 3280; 3282; 3305; 3317; 3318;
3319; 3320; 3325; 3330; 3344; 3347; 3350; 3371; 3375; 3380; 3381; 3389; 3391; 3396; 3400; 3401; 3406;
3431; 3441; 3445; 3449; 3460; 3462; 3463; 3486; 3488; 3488; 3494; 3509; 3516; 3524; 3533; 3538; 3539;
3553; 3555; 3561.

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
9 Phillip A. Stevens
11 Raymond Perkins
15 Thomas F. Gagner
17 Susan Laford
18 David W. Brady
19 Andrew B. Dulude
20 Michael J. Archer, Charles E. Kestyn, PER,
21 Stanley E. Maynard
22 Gary B. Clough, John A. Fiset, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi, PER, Neil M. Worden
24 Nicholas P. Jurek, Janice Smith
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

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

Proposition for Membership:

Kevin Coughlin proposes Shaun Coughlin
Matt Parody proposes Michael Joseph Cachat
Matt Parody proposes Gregg Diefendorf
Daniel Killay proposes Jeffrey Page
Steven Beckwith propose Eric Page

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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.

*To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers.

*Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.

*Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

*People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

*Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.

*Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.

*The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

*Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

*A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

*The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

*The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

*Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

*Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

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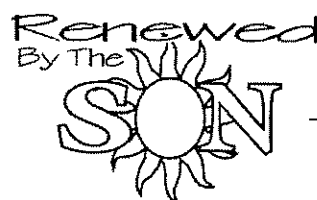
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JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Golf	6	7	8
9	10	11 Lodge meeting	12 Golf	13 Flag Day/Boy Scout 6:00	14	15 ELK ON THE TRAIL
16	17	18 7 pm Children's Christmas Committee mtg	19 Golf	20	21	22
23	24	25 Lodge Meeting	26 Golf	27	28	29
30						