



THE GREENFIELD ELK

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

July/August 2013

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:

Summer is officially here! The State Convention is behind us, six of our officers attended. The convention was informative, the weather horrendous! Massachusetts has a new State President, Joe Hickey, from the Winthrop Lodge. There weren't too many pertinent issues to vote on. All State committees reported, and only 3 uncontested candidates were voted in. Among them from the West Central district, Linda Douglas, from the Leominster Lodge, was elected as a State Trustee.

Just a reminder the Mass. Elks has a newspaper that is published reporting on things going on throughout the state, it is available at the Lodge, and the next issue will be out in Sept. Take a copy and peruse it at your leisure.

Once again, I'm going to mention membership and participation. Remember our members are the "Lifeblood" of our organization. We have an aging, older membership, who have "paid their dues" as active members and officers. We have gotten many new members whom we must encourage to become and stay active. By proposing a new member, it is part of your obligation to encourage them to be active and join a committee. I was very pleased recently to see that Shaun Coughlin, initiated on May 28, was part of the volunteers that Dennis Moore, Vets Chair, had going to his June 15 Vets Pizza party. With the orientation of new members, we are initiating a continuing program to expand and improve how the Lodge treats their members and families. In this, we must continue to reach out to members, to reinforce programs, and rekindle the pride that was hopefully instilled in each of us upon initiation. Remember, your interest in joining developed out of positive and enjoyable social experiences in the Lodge. Let's provide those memories to our new members and we'll more likely build a foundation that will keep members for a life time. First impressions are lasting!

As you are reading this bulletin, Fran and I will be in Reno, NV, for the National Convention, in the 100 degree heat! Also, as a reminder, there will only be one meeting in July and August on the fourth Tuesday. Please attend and see what resolutions passed will affect our Lodge.

God Bless America and all our troops around the world.

Fraternally, Linda Gorey, ER, PER

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IN MEMORIAM

CATHERINE STAFFORD

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

she has passed to realms on high."

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

There are no meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9th at 7:15 p.m.

Tip of the Antlers

ELK ON THE TRAIL, JUNE 15: Breakfast Crew-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, George Hall, Jeannie Graveline, Kim Franks, Sid Jensen, Butch De Nofrio, David Sprague, & Dennis Moore.

Ticket Sellers- Mike Blanchard, Bob Mott Winner of 50/50 Raffle: Michael Zellen, Saugus/Everett Lodge
Special thanks to Bob Mott for representing me, Linda, ER, for the Elk on the Trail ceremony.

FLAG DAY CEREMONY-6/13: Kitchen crew- Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Dennis Moore, Butch DeNofrio, and John Richardson. Special thanks to: Raymond Perry, PER, guest speaker, Terry O'Connell – organist.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATION DINNER- 5/28: Kitchen: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, and John Richardson Wait staff: Linda Hall & Nancy Beckwith.

Thank you Dan Malloy for straightening out our PA system, donating new speakers, which can be turned on/off, and doing all the wiring.

Thank You to Doug Baker for donating the hanging plants that you see at the entryways to the Lodge.

Thank You to Jim Sanicki's, PER, brother, David, and sister, Chris, for donating a lot of Elks memorabilia that he collected over the years. All this is on display in the meeting room and the anteroom of the Lodge. go up and take a look at a little bit of history.

Thank You ahead of time to Elsie Gilman, her cooks, and David Sprague for cooking on Wed., July 17, while Fran & I are attending the National Convention.

Thank You to the Emblem Club for their generous donation to our Lodge.

Thank You: Lodge Representation - I'd like to send out the Lodge's thanks to Bob Mott. Bob has tirelessly donated his time representing us across the state at a variety of functions. He has been very instrumental in making sure we get publicity at the local, State, & National level. Thanks, Bob

Many thanks to Phyllis Pierce for straightening out our book collection/library. It took her a while. Thanks again, Phyllis.

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

- SAT., AUG. 17- MA ELKS VETERANS MOTORCYCLE RUN, BILLERICA ELKS
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- 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

FYI:

I will be with the MA Elks for the 15th year for the Walk Around The Lake in Wakefield, Ma on September 15, 2013. I will be looking for sponsors. Last year our Lodge turned in to the Elks National Foundation over \$500.00 dollars, so please sponsor me. This is a great way to help build the Elks National Foundation and last year your Lodge received back from the Foundation, more money than we turned in for: our hoop shoot programs, soccer shoot programs, scholarships, and vets programs. So please SPONSOR ME in this event. Thank you, Bob Mott

Children writing about the ocean

The next time you take an oceanography course, you will be totally prepared.

1) - This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly, age 6)

2) - Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jerry, age 6)

3) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Mike, age 7)

4) - Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson . She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)

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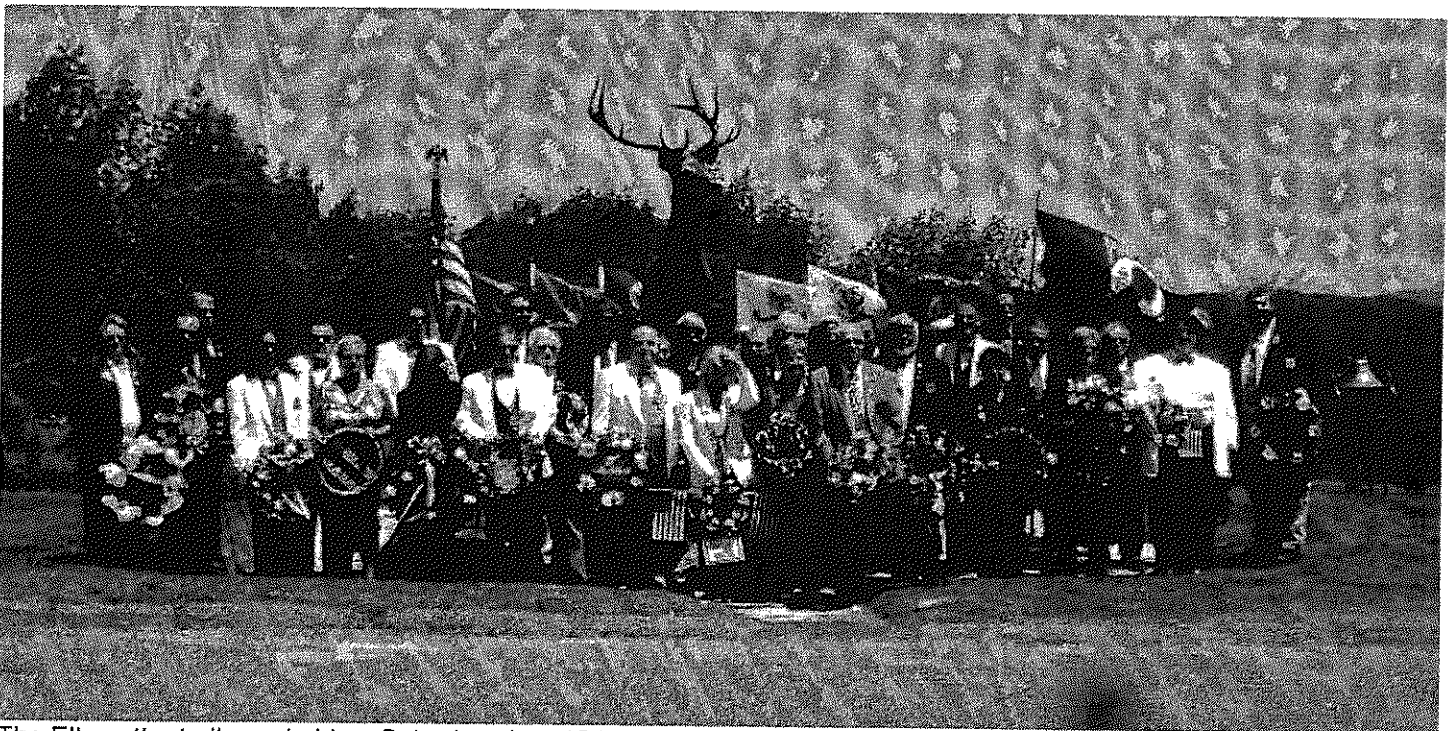
MEMBERS & GUESTS INVITED

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

HELP WANTED: SOMEONE TO COORDINATE AND ORGANIZE AN EASTER PARTY. WE REALLY NEED TO REACH OUT TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND PROVIDE THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER AS A FAMILY AT OUR LODGE. SO PLEASE CONSIDER DOING THIS!!!

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



The Elk on the trail was held on Saturday, June 15th and this was the picture taken at the service which was very well attended by most of the Elks Lodges from the state.



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AUGUST 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Golf \$5.00 Deli	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Golf \$5.00 Deli	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Golf \$5.00 Deli	22	23	24 CHICKEN BARBECUE
25	26	27 Lodge Meeting	28 Golf \$5.00 Deli	29	30	31

LODGE DUES 2013-2014

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LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2013

Upcoming events:

- 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

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 Todd J. Boynton, 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., Gary R. Stetson
- 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.
- 29 Carroll J. Sak
- 30 Louis P. Bresciano, Jr., William T. Finn, George L. Mowry, Joseph A. Tomaus
- 31 Gregg S. Diefendorf, Jacob Snow

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

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

1588; 1644; 2051; 2314; 2343; 2360; 2548; 2610; 2627; 2715; 2804; 2878; 2886; 2918; 2967; 2970; 3024; 3045; 3046; 3113; 3153; 3186; 3203; 3204; 3217; 3228; 3253; 3254; 3266; 3277; 3280; 3282; 3305; 3317; 3318; 3319; 3330; 3344; 3350; 3371; 3375; 3380; 3381; 3389; 3391; 3396; 3400; 3401; 3406; 3431; 3441; 3445; 3449; 3460; 3462; 3463; 3488; 3489; 3509; 3516; 3524; 3533; 3538; 3553; 3555; 3561.

There will not be any Vet's Pizza party during the months of July, August or September due to budget constraints. The next Vet's Pizza party is October 15.

Just a reminder: we have a BBQ coming up the 24th of August for the children's Christmas party fund raiser. There are tickets available at the bar and from committee members as well as Linda at the window on Wednesday night golf deli. We have added a new committee

member Joanne Brown. Welcome aboard Joanne. There are tickets still available for the quilt raffle. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the BBQ and we are thinking of a bus trip to the casino maybe in September. So come on board everyone who would like to help raise funds for this worthy party. The revised menu is BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, coleslaw, and baked beans, desserts are cookies, brownies and watermelon. Shirley Kennedy, Bev Reid, Cora (Joanie) Vogt, and Joanne Brown.

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. Riggelman
- 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 Parada Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith, Catherine Stafford, Karen M. Yestramski-Provost
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 20 Robert E. Campbell
- 21 Neal O. Graves
- 22 Richard P. Tetrault, Jr.
- 24 Brian Barton, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O'Connell, Phyllis R. Perry, Stone S. Bradford
- 28 Lawrence A. Jubb, Eben William Sumner
- 29 David D. Baker, Michael E. Gauthier
- 30 Neil Black, John R. Cariddi, David Puchalski

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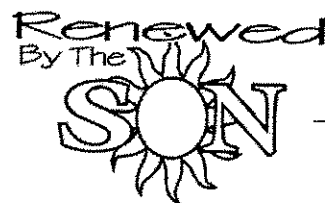
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7	8	9	10 Golf \$5.00 Deli	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Golf \$5.00 Deli	18	19	20
21	22	23 Lodge Meeting	24 Golf \$5.00 Deli	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Golf \$5.00 Deli			