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September 2013

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Exalted Ruler's Message:

Dear Members,

The summer is gone, and September is here! Where does that time go! I hope most of you were able to enjoy the nice weather we had and able to take some time off.

Fran and I would like to thank the membership for enabling us to travel to this year's National Convention in Reno, Nevada, during the week of July 17th. Although they had "cool for them temps" at low 90's, it was almost 0 degree humidity, very comfortable, especially for those 8AM meetings. It was nice to be able to talk and confer with my fellow ERs from our district on a daily basis, and of course, meet with others from Mass at the hospitality room, and the other New England states officers and guests. The daily meetings, as well as the separate seminars, were very informative. Over 7,000 Elks from across the US, Guam, the Philippines, & Puerto Rico were in attendance. Buddy Avazzi, the MA coordinator for the hotels, etc, did an outstanding job, especially for those of us that had late night arrivals and needed airport transportation and late check-in.

Our new GER is Millard Pickering from Sepulcha, OK. He's very knowledgeable, and I'm sure will do a superb job. Also, our own Greenfield Lodge member, Michael Blanchard, was installed as District Deputy from the West Central District, along with about 277 other across the US. Let's be sure to give Mike all the support we can. He's a hard worker, a good Elk member, and really knows all the rules, regulations, by-laws, etc about running a Lodge. And above all he knows how to run a district and how to keep improving all our Lodges. A dinner, organized by our Lodge, was held for him at our hotel, the Silver Legacy, honoring his forthcoming installation. He was officially given his District Deputy jewels, which I had the honor of presenting. I'd like to thank all those from our district who attended this dinner for Mike's special occasion.

In a previous message, I addressed the importance of our Lodge family members, their children and grandchildren and what we can do for them in these hectic times in which we live. I was dismayed to hear from the Children's Christmas party committee, that for the fund-raiser BBQ, only 19 tickets were sold. Remember, due to our budget constraints, all our committees must do something to augment their spending. As many of you know the kids parties draw up to 60 families, which include children, parents, and grandparents, with up 150 people in attendance, gifts for the kids, food & beverage for all. I would hope the membership would reflect on this and be much more supportive. It would be an extreme shame to have to omit as a Lodge, charitable, family oriented event. Also, no one has come forward to do the traditional Easter party, also a well attended event.

In closing, I would like to remind members to attend meetings; listen to the Secretary's and Treasurer's report; learn how the money is being spent and why; find out what's going on in your Lodge. Our Secretary and Treasurer do their jobs extremely efficiently and we should be proud that we have Fred and Tim. They run a "tight ship" but they have to these days.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Gorey, ER, PER

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Tip of the Antlers:

SPECIAL THANKS to the following:

* All of the bartenders for being so vigilant and conscientious regarding the cooler incident we had, with cooler compressor breaking down-new compressor needed, calling the appropriate people so it could be fixed/and or replaced. There were several members there that helped transport the product to other coolers, cleaned the floor, and cleaned the vents/grates: Elk of the Year John Williams, Al Tirrell & his son Scott, Neil Black, Bob Mott, Mark Lavin, carrying cases, and any other member whose names I haven't gotten yet that helped.

Also to Fran Sirum, who took time out of a busy Sat. morning to go to Springfield to pick up a compressor replacement and for dealing with Arctic Refrigeration to make sure everything got done. Members, if you helped and I omitted your name, apologies are in order. Please let me know so that I can recognize you in the next bulletin. Thanks to you all who helped. Linda. ER

* To Bob Mott for representing me, in my absence, at the Eagle Scout Ceremony for Troop 5, J. Clayton Cordsen, a recent graduate of Deerfield Academy from Essex, CT., determined to become an Eagle Scout & transferred here to complete his program. Bob presented the Eagle Scout Elk's certificate & flag to this young man.

*To John Gilman, PER, for standing in and representing me in a couple of Elk's member's funeral services, on a Wed., while Fran and I were cooking for the Wed. Nite Grille. Also, to all the other officers who attended, and Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain, for coordinating all these affairs.

*Dee Fleming; Thanks to Dee for the superb job she does on the bulletin and especially the gentle reminders she gives all of us regular contributors. Please thank Dee when you see her, she and Ed are some of the "unsung heroes" of our Lodge. We all get the bulletin, read recycle, put in the fire pit, wood stove, etc., but Dee and Ed put in a lot of their personal time and effort into formatting it, filling in blank spaces, putting on all the labels, emailing some, organizing all of them by zip code, and Ed deals with the postal worker at the PO, diligently I might add. Thanks you both for you time, hard work, and effort.

*WED. NITE GRILLE

Thanks to Elsie Gilman & her crew for doing this night while Fran & I were in Reno. I know they did a great job.

*To Butch DeNofrio for being always available to work in the kitchen when we need help.

*To Denny Moore and Fran Sirum for committing every Wed. to "the grille"

*To our Loyal Members who without fail come every Wed. night and later on every Friday for meals, to help support our Lodge.

FYI

***ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEES: Once again, a gentle reminder -when you have a Lodge function or an event planned, you need to have a set up committee, cooks, kitchen help, and a clean up committee for the kitchen and the function room, and to put the garbage in the dumpster. This reminder comes because I forgot to clean the coffee pots after a funeral collation and Fran & I had to meet a rental, so they could decorate early @ 11:00, in mid August. Much to my dismay, besides the coffee pot, we also had to clean dirty utensils left in the sink, a baking tray, and wipe down one of the sink areas, and put away some

grocery bags. Remember if you're in charge, you need to attend to things, be sure the kitchen is ready for the next day. I realize not everyone knows there's rental the next day, especially if it's a Friday night, and the rental is on Saturday with Kelli on vacation. So be sure all your things are attended to and not just left for someone else to do. Thanks, Linda, ER

Also, for anyone scheduling a big Lodge event, if you need wait staff, the Emblem Club is willing to volunteer. You can email me with the number of servers you need and I will contact the Emblem contact person. I'll be more than happy to do that.

***If anyone has suggestions as to how to get these fund raisers with better participation, let your officers know.

***WED. NITE GRILLE- Our last Grille night will be Wed, Sept. 25 (tentatively). An ad appears in the "Talk of the Town" each Tues. in the Recorder. Remember: IT'S DOG, BURGERS, & THE SPECIALS are usually: Philly Cheese steak, Meatball or Sausage grinder, seafood salad, Chicken Parm. grinder and sometimes whatever Fran & I think up to change things around. Meals: \$5.00 w/ chips, \$6:00 w/ fries, and always a smile at the window!!

FRIDAY FISH FRY- We'll be starting at the end of October. Help Needed: We will need people to volunteer to "replace" Peter & Cheryl Broughan, cooking steak & plating, we also ALWAYS need help w/ clean-up, Denny Moore & Eric Schatz have been very dedicated for the past few years, they need help and time off. Also, remember Stan Maynard, our lobster man, has officially retired, so Lodge members, once again, we need your help doing the lobster/meat raffles. I know all of you that I have asked in the past have been more than accommodating, I hope I can call on you again, as well as have some new faces pushing the cart around. Thanks, Linda- email fsirum@comcast.net

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS- Scholarship applications are available.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Awards: are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk. On-Line filing deadline: February 1, 2013

"MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM": are available to High seniors/U.S. Citizens. Applications are available on line www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm after Sept. 1 or at the Lodge. Filing Deadline: must be at the Lodge by Dec. 1, 2012. More information regarding other scholarships will be published in the next bulletin or you may email me, Linda Gorey at fsirum@comcast.net and I will get info back to you asap.

MVS (Most Valuable Student) and Legacy Awards applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars on Sept. 1, 2012 or at the Lodge.

GREENFIELD EMBLEM CLUB #43

The next meeting is Monday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
ROBERT W. WIDDISON
CARROLL J. SAK

*"... 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

BILL HEIDEN

AT HOME

ATTENTION MEMBERS! Just a reminder that we need every members help to sell our 100th Anniversary \$100.00 raffle tickets. We need to sell 350 tickets just to have the raffle. The committee has decided to cancel the "Floyd Patterson Band "due to the big expense of the band. The final payment for this band was due and we had not met our ticket sale goal to cover the band cost, so unfortunately we will not have this great band playing for our 100th night. We now have "Chicken Wire" playing that night. Whether or not we have the raffle will depend on these last few weeks of sales. So **PLEASE** help us sell these tickets. Remember we have over 500 members, and we could make this a great success and a great night if we sell all these tickets, and keep all the winners local. Every member only needs to buy, split a ticket or sell a ticket to a friend or relative. The committee will make its final decision on the raffle on Sept. 10th, so **PLEASE** help us sell enough tickets so we don't have to cancel this event. Brother Jim Sanicki was working hard to make this 100th anniversary event a big success. It would be disappointing to all of our members if we have to cancel this drawing. There are some great prizes to be won, along with the band and smorg. There are also square boards on the wall by the bar for chances to win \$100 ticket. Fill the squares and we'll draw the winners. The last 5 winners were Dee Fleming, George Handschuh, Art Baker, Gary Gadreault, and Debbie Duprey. You could be the next winner if we fill the sheets. We will keep the sheets up for sale until our deadline on Sept.10th. Please don't wait until the last minute, because it will be too late!! We need to have a solid ticket count for the meeting on Sept.10th, when a decision will be made to have the raffle or not. The band will still play regardless of the raffle. **PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB!!** Thanks, Committee Chair Billy Kilgour

2ND ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

Well the weather held out for the 2nd annual motorcycle poker run for the Wounded Warriors. It was hot but there was plenty of water around. The food was excellent! We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out: Outside cooks were Pete Brougham, Pete Clark, Bob and Al Wondoloski. Kitchen Help: John Richardson, Mike Moore, Eric Schatz, Butchy, Robbie Moore, Jean Martin, and Joyce Wilder-Oakes. Thanks to Cheryl Brougham for the handmade coleslaw. Check in people: Bernie Schatz, Connie Thornburg, Linda Hall, Darlene and Ed Fleming. Rick Cadran for designing the ride. Check points Marcia Bonnett, Janet Twyan, Denny Moore John O'Connell, Houly and Bruce Wilkins. Jeannie Graveline for making the Lottery Tree. The bartenders Sharon Rawson and Nancy Beckwith. I apologize if we missed anyone. Thanks again.

Kim Franks and Rich Rowell

Children's Christmas Party Committee

We had our chicken BBQ Saturday. It went well with the quilt raffle. For those that bought tickets but didn't make it, thanks for the donations. The quilt raffle was won by Elsie Gilman and the 50/50 raffle by Terry Miner. Thanks to Linda Gorey and Fran Sirum, along with Bob Mott and Sid Jensen for working in the kitchen. Also thanks to Connie Thornburg and Phil Stevens. A special thank you to Elsie Gilman for all her work and generous donations to the dinner and the quilt raffle. Thanks to Bev Reid and Joanie Vogt for helping to sell tickets and to all those that pitched in to help with the fund raising. The corn was donated by Stan Lewandowski of Colrain.

Don't forget to sign up for the trip to Foxwoods on September 28th. This trip is to raise money for the Children's Christmas party also.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stephen Bresciano
- 4 Wallace Hilliard, John Williams
- 5 Corey Greene, George Hall, Kenneth Kurtyka, Roger Smith, Bruce Zimmerman
- 6 John Jenest
- 7 Michael Duclos
- 9 Nancy Beckwith, Michael Begos, James Price,
- 10 Ronald Duclos, Kenneth O'Brien, Sharon Rawson
- 12 Kathleen Rowe-Clapp
- 13 Martin Powers, Leonard H. Roberts, Robert Sunderland
- 15 Robert Ferris, Jon Widdison
- 16 James J. Keegan, PER
- 17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
- 18 James Baker
- 19 Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock
- 20 Richard Thomas
- 22 Craig George, Douglas Pratt, John Strakose,
- 24 Stephen Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd
- 26 Thomas Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, James Pachalis
- 27 Mary Ellen Fuery, Ron Iacyszynski
- 28 James Byrne, Francis Sirum, Trustee
- 30 Robert Dash, Richard Lopriore

VA Pizza party:

October 19th 2:00 p.m.

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Elks Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Greenfield will be held on Friday, September 20, 2012. It will be a shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. with a prime-rib dinner to follow at the Lodge. This is a charity golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for secondary schools in Franklin County. Entry fee is \$75.00 and includes greens fees, carts, food on the course and dinner at the Lodge. So get your friends to enjoy a day on the golf course and help the Lodge scholarship program.

PITCH LEAGUE

The Pitch League tentative start date is Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the club shortly. New players are always welcome. Questions? See or call Stan Maynard at 648-9223.

First Regional Mass State Meeting September 8th 2013 at the Billerica Lodge #2071

Mass Elks Association Schedule of Events

- 9/7 – 911 Ceremonies, Randolph Lodge
- 9/8 – Regional Meeting Billerica Lodge
- 9/10 – State Ass. Annual Golf Tourn, Marlboro CC
- 9/14 – Southern NE Horseshoe, Auburn-Webster Lodge
- 9/15 – ENF Walk Around the Lake-Wakefield Lodge
- 9/20 – Elks Night Fenway Red Sox v. Toronto
- 9/21 – Elks Night Revolution, Gillette Stadium
- 9/28 – Grand Exalted Rulers Visit, Mansfield Holiday Inn
- 9/29 – Cribbage Tournament, Weymouth
- 10/5 – Fenton-Dinsmore Football Game, Worcester
- 10/11-10/14 Bus Tour to Pennsylvania

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; 2548; 2804; 2886; 2967; 2970; 3046; 3113; 3186; 3203; 3217; 3253; 3254; 3277; 3282; 3305; 3319; 3344; 3350; 3375; 3380; 3381; 3389; 3391; 3401; 3406; 3431; 3445; 3488; 3489; 3524; 3533; 3538; 3561.

Tips From the Redneck Book of Manners

- 1. Never take a beer to a job interview.**
- 2. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.**
- 3. It's considered poor taste to take a cooler to church.**
- 4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets.**
- 5. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.**

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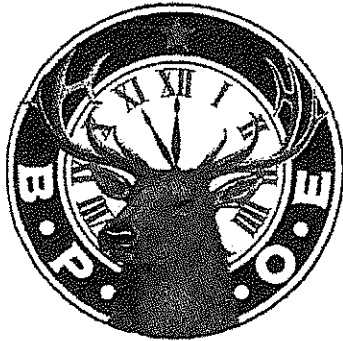
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The Greenfield Elks Lodge *reserves the right* to cancel the drawing and return fee if less than 350 sold (max sold 500).

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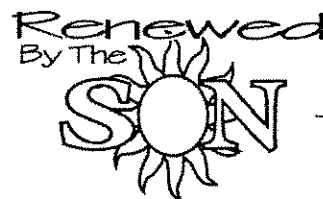
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1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 Golf ends with supper	5 Fair parade	6 Fair	7 Fair
8 Fair	9	10 Lodge Meeting	11	12	13	14 Soccer Shoot
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 100 th Anniversary Raffle
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting	25	26	27	28 FOXWOODS BUS TRIP
29	30					