



THE GREENFIELD ELK

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

March 2014

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:

In our Elks organization, our membership is a key focal point. As most of you realize it is a constant challenge to increase membership and fund raising.

We need to acquire quality members, who are willing to give their precious, free time and energy to support our causes. Our job continues to be one of emphasizing our charitable works, hopefully, boosting the interest of new members and re-generating interest in current members.

The manner in which we use our members/volunteers is a key component in retaining them. As we strive to keep our Members active, the workload for all of us becomes lighter and hopefully the things that we accomplish will bring us closer as a Lodge. The extent to which we utilize our Members, in addition to making the community more aware of our contributions, is of vital importance.

When we have positive media coverage and continue to increase public awareness, it shows that we have a positive impact on the community.

Keeping our Members active is of utmost importance, we need to continue to create a Lodge environment that makes it a destination, not an obligation. When our Lodge has a positive atmosphere, with events that fulfill our obligations as Elks and helps create a fellowship and bonding among our Members.

With the election of new officers, whom we trust to continue to lead us forward and progress, we as Members need to support them in every way we can. Not only are our officers important, but, also are those who have volunteered to be committee chairs. It is only with the Members who help, support and give a vote of confidence that our Lodge will continue to be successful.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

Fraternally yours,
Linda Gorey, ER, PER

Elks Care-Elks Share

Elk Live-Elks Give

CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

This year's State Association Charity Fund Raffle books will be in the mail to you by March 1st. Lodge's share of the income from this depends on your participation. Please help your Lodge and your charities by purchasing the book.

Again this year we will have the promoters pool which means that for every book you sell your name will be entered into the pool to win one or more of the four \$500.00 prizes. We will also have the Lodge pool again this year. This means that for every 20 books sold by your Lodge including mail-ins the Lodge will be entered into the pool for a chance to win one or more of the four \$500.00 prizes.

"Charity is the greatest of all virtues" Your participation is needed to make this year's program successful.

Wayne E. Bearce, State Chairman, Mass Elks Charity Fundraiser

Tip of the Antlers:

ARTIE BAKER: for his donation of new cue sticks for the pool table.

PER NIGHT DINNER/SCHOLARSHIP/INITIATION- Kitchen: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Butch DeNofrio, John Barnett, Brenda Gamlin, John Richardson. Waitstaff: Emblem ladies- Pat Baker, Carolyn Heiden, Wendy Wiles.

PERS- PER NIGHT MEETING: Fred Ulrich, Sid Jensen, Jim Keegan, Wes Clark, Larry Jubb, Bev Reid, Bob Mott, Mike Blanchard, and Linda Gorey

TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY FUNDRAISER, MARCH 1 - Joe Easton for organizing this event.

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS "FISH FRY & RAFFLES- KITCHEN: David Sprague, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, John Richardson, Bob Mott, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, Mike Blanchard, Jean Rewa, Eric Schatz, and Brian Derry. Raffle: Janet & Jean Rewa, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Maryanne Wells, and Sue LaFord.

100th ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE & PICTURE - Bob Mott & Mike Blanchard for accepting a plaque recognizing Greenfield Lodge for its 100th Anniversary. Also, they brought back a gift from the Boston Lodge #10, a photograph put together by past state President David Vernon, Boston Lodge, of President John F. Kennedy, when he became a member of that Lodge.

Dave Dugas donated 3 cue sticks and repaired those that needed new tips.

Fish Fry volunteers - Shaun Coughlin, Dennis Moore
Super Bowl Buffet-Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, Phil Stevens, David Sprague
Raffle-Scott Greaves

Chili cook-off - "Cup Numberers" Kelli Snow, Linda & George Hall, Cheryl Broughan for baking the delicious corn bread & Peter Broughan, who wrapped each piece. Thank you Kelli Snow for organizing this event every year.

Super Bowl Judges "Chili Cook-off": Doug Baker, Chet Saracheski, Leigh Jenks, Ryan O'Connell, and Scott Tirrell. Thank you all.

RAFFLE WINNERS: 50/50 - Stef Snow; Lottery tickets - Michelle Kelleher

FYI:

Irish Night is Saturday March 15th. 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.

The printing & mailing costs of the Lodge bulletin are continually rising, so please consider picking up your copy at the Lodge or go on the Lodge's web site, elks1296@comcast.net, to read and download your copy. Please notify Secretary Fred Ulrich regarding this.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH. March 7, 21, 28. NO FISH FRY ON MARCH 14, IRISH NIGHT SAT., MARCH 15

On again, thanks to the Lodge members who moved the pool table, it's getting lots of use in its new location.

MILLER LITE KEYCHAIN- if anyone has one, I'd like to get one, for a special gift. Thanks, Linda Gorey, ER, PER

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2014-15

EXALTED RULER - SCOTT A. GREAVES
LECTURING KNIGHT - CHET SARACHESKI
LOYAL KNIGHT - MICHAEL BLANCHARD
LEADING KNIGHT - DAVID SPRAGUE
SECRETARY - FRED ULRICH
TREASURER - TIM HERZIG
INNER GUARD - MICHELLE KELLEHER
TILER - BOB MOTT
CHAPLAIN - SHIRLEY KENNEDY
5 YR. TRUSTEE - FRAN SIRUM
ESQUIRE - OPEN POSITION

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sat. March 15 Gardner by Fitchburg
Fri. March 21 Athol/Orange by Montague
Sat. March 29 Auburn by Gardner
Sat. April 5 Montague by Auburn
Sun. April 6 Greenfield by Athol/Orange
Fri. April 11 Leominster by Worcester
Sat. April 12 Worcester by Leominster

In Memoriam

LOUIS BRESCIANO

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

he has passed to realms on high."

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Robert Ferris proposes Barnaby Young
Bernard Schatz proposes Roland Kinsman

LODGE DUES 2014-2015

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A VETEREAN YES _____ NO _____

Regular Dues \$60.00 + Grand Lodge Assessments \$16.00

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

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TOTAL DUES \$46.00

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IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH 2014

\$10.00 PER PERSON

CORNERED BEEF DINNER

SERVED AT 7:00 P.M.



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
- 11 Elizabeth Stetzel; Bruce Wilkins
- 13 Matt Sheridan
- 17 William Butynski; Edmund Kamansky; Stephen Taylor; Jessica Wales
- 18 Philip Johnson
- 19 James Williams
- 20 Adam Bouchard
- 21 Ralph Cassidy
- 24 Joseph Williams
- 25 Jeffrey Page
- 26 Robert Mott, PER, PDD
- 29 Frederick Billiel; Philip Zimmerman
- 31 Caitlin Sheridan; Robert Walker

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

2014 New Orleans, LA
2015 Indianapolis, IN

A wife was screaming at her husband: "Leave!! Get out of this house!" she ordered.

As he was walking out the door she yelled, "I hope you die a slow and painful death!"

He turned around and replied "So, now you want me to stay?"

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"
The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls."

This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?"

Her response, "Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men'!"

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do" his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan.

She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."


The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

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MARCH 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Pitch	6	7 Fish Fry	8
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting	12 Pitch	13	14 No Fish Fry	15 VA Pizza Party Irish Night Gardner Installation
16	17	18	19 Pitch	20	21 Fish Fry Athol/Orange Installation	22
23	24	25 Lodge Meeting Election of Officers	26 Pitch	27	28 Fish Fry	29 Auburn Installation
30	31					