



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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APRIL 2014

2013-2014 LODGE OFFICERS: Scott Greaves, ER; Michael Blanchard, PER, PDD, Leading Knight; David Sprague, Loyal Knight; Chet Sarahceski, Lecturing Knight; Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary; Timothy Herzig, Treasurer; Robert Mott, PER, Tiler
TRUSTEES:, L. Kim Franks, 1 yr.; John Cariddi, 2 yrs.; Wes Clark PDD, PER, 3 yrs.; Dennis Moore, 4 yrs.; Francis Sirum Chair, 5 yrs.; Elsie Gilman, Esquire; Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain; Michelle Kelleher, Inner Guard; William Pease Jr., Organist.

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Dear Members,

Due to our Installation schedule and bulletin due date for submission, this is my final message to all of you, even though when you receive it, Scott Greaves and all the other officers will have been installed.

First, I would like to thank all the members, who have been dedicated to supporting the Lodge and to our officers who have diligently led the Lodge on a continual, successful path.

We, as a Lodge, must continue to progress forward, again making our Lodge a destination not an obligation, as I've mentioned before. Our progress depends on a group effort, volunteering and supporting each other.

An important job we have as members is to support our charitable endeavors, however we can, to give support to the new officers, to trust them to lead us forward positively, to those who have generously given their time to chair or be on a committee. We, as a Lodge, cannot rest on our laurels. It takes continual work to make changes, see what's working or not, perhaps "tweak" certain programs to make them a better fit for our Lodge. We do manage our own destiny.

Let's pay close attention to the tenets of our Elks organization, Brotherhood, Justice, Charity, and Fidelity, work hard to maintain them, with the utmost of consideration.

Again I remind all; those of us in the Members' Lounge make the first impression on visiting members and guest. We must be cordial and appropriate, so that we make our Lodge a place that is inviting and a place they'd like to visit again.

We have a lot of new officers who will need our support, guidance, and positive reinforcement. I would expect that each and every one of us, will contribute in any way we can.

That being said:

Again, I'd like to thank all of you for your support and vote of confidence during my term as Exalted Ruler and for your utmost courtesy and kindness.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Emblem Club for all their help in volunteering at our Lodge functions.

Fraternally yours,
Linda Gorey, ER, PER

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Tip of the Antlers:

Kim Franks, monthly maintenance on the Lodge ice machine and keeping in contact w/ the Realtor concerning the property next door.

Everyone who volunteered for our Friday night meals, set up & clean up, all the raffle volunteers, to all the members and guests who made the season so successful.

To Andy's & the Oak Shop, Liz Moore & Joe Easton, for their generous donation of a desk.

To Jeannie Graveline for a donation of easels.

March Friday night volunteers: Kitchen-Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, Bob Mott, Dennis Moore, Brian Derry, Mike Blanchard, David Sprague, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Fran Sirum, Eric Schatz, Linda Gorey
Raffle-Doug Beckwith, Neal Black, Jan McMahon, Maryanne & Bob Wells.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

April 6-Installation of New Officers


COCKTAILS @ Noon
INSTALLATION @ 1:00
DINNER @ 3:00

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Fish Fry: April 4, April 11, April 18, April 25 (last one of the year) w/Lefty's Beer Tasting

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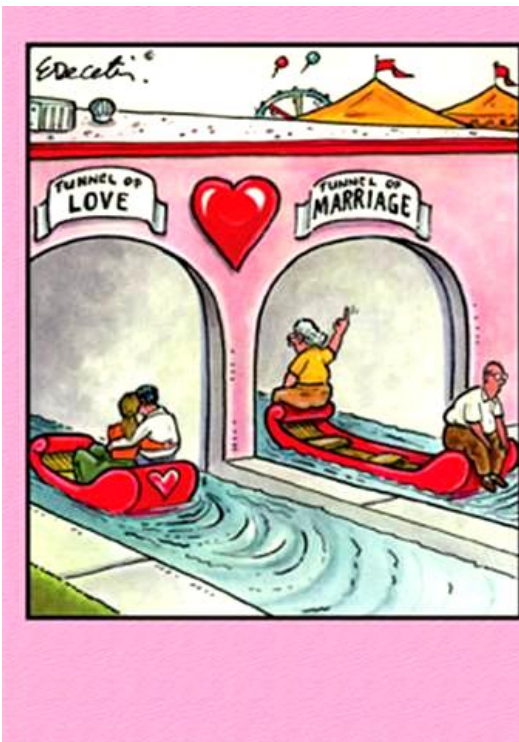
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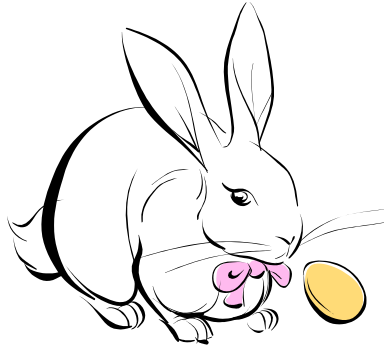
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Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.



**Children's Easter Party
Saturday April 19th**

1pm-4pm

Ages 0-10

**Pizza, Crafts, Egg Hunt
And Easter Bunny!!**

Please sign up before April 11th



April Birthdays

- 1 Alan R. Ball, Richard Gunn Podlenski
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
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.,
19 Edwin W. Fronckus, Stanley Kaczenski
21 Roman A. Nowak
22 Eugene C. Denofrio
23 Susan Deangelis
24 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

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

In Memoriam

RONALD C. DUCLOS

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

he has passed to realms on high.”

The older you get, it's funny how

... what you thought you heard is so much more entertaining than what was actually said.

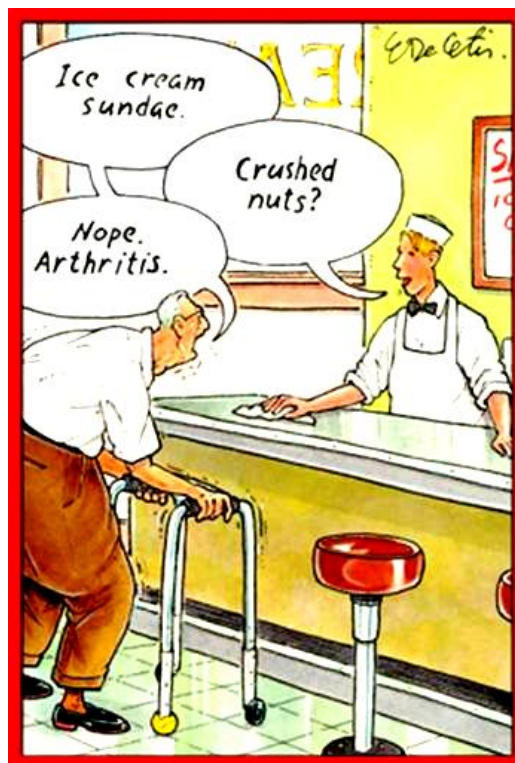
... you come to realize that some mistakes are way too much fun to make only once in life.

... your knees buckle but your belt won't.

2014-2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing & accounting	Charles Kestyn
Activities	Timothy Herzig
Community Activities	Robert Mott
Public Relations	Edward Fleming
Youth Activities	Timothy Herzig
Hoop Shoot	Robert Mott
Drug Awareness	L. Kim Franks
Fraternal	Fred Ulrich
Americanism	Robert Mott
Elks National Foundation	Robert Mott
Flag Day	Fred Ulrich
Memorial Day	Fred Ulrich
Membership Subcommittee	Fred Ulrich
Lodge Activities	Scott Greaves
Veterans Services	Dennis Moore
Accident Prevention	Francis Sirum
PER Association	Linda Gorey
Standing Relief	Scott Greaves
Ritualistic Subcommittee	John Gilman
Soccer Shoot	Michael Blanchard
Government Relations	Fred Ulrich
State Major Projects	Robert Mott
Governing Body	Scott Greaves
Bar Committee	Wesley Clark
Scholarship Coordinator	Linda Gorey

Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it, I wash my mouth out with chocolate.



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APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Friday night meal	5
6 12:00 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	7	8 Lodge Meeting	9	10	11 Friday night meal	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Friday night meal	19 KID'S EASTER PARTY
20	21 PATRIOT'S DAY	22 Lodge Meeting	23	24	25 LAST Friday night meal	26
27	28	29	30			