



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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May 2014

2014-2015 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:

I would like to start off by thanking all the members of the Lodge for making our lodge installation so special. Fun was had by all and I received a lot of support and would like to thank all those who attended and all the members and volunteers who make this lodge so successful. A special thanks for the kitchen crew and the Emblem Club #43 for the great meal and service. Another great meal orchestrated by Fran.

We are looking forward to upcoming events such as chicken wings on Thursday nights which the date will be announced soon. Also we currently have a Big Y \$100 gift certificate raffle which is on the board. The proceeds will be used for the trolley for the Veteran's in the Memorial Day Parade. Please buy a square to support our Veteran's. We will also need members to march in the Memorial Day Parade. Children are welcomed and flag holders are needed.

We are currently looking for golfers for the Wednesday Golf League. Any interested golfers should sign up on the board or contact me at 775-3714.

Once again I would like to thank everyone and I look forward to the upcoming year.

Fraternally,

Scott Greaves, ER

IN MEMORIAM
THEODORE TELEGA, PER 1966 – 1967
Tiler: 1976 - 2009
*“... a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each
 eye, now the golden cord is severed,*

he has passed to realms on high.”

TIP OF THE ANTLERS

INSTALLATION KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Pete Clarke, Eric Schatz, Loretta Chappelle, Gordy Hardy, Brian Derry, Butch DeNofrio, John Richardson, Bob Mott. Emblem Waitstaff: Linda Hall, Sue Briete, Jean Kempf, Lisa Guilbeault, Beth Cadran. Table Set up: ER Scott Greaves, David Sprague. Raffles: Bob Mott.

Installation Raffle winners: 50/50-Brian Derry, Lefty's Variety Pack-Kim Franks, Maple Syrup-Joni Voight

APRIL FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS: David Sprague, Loretta Chappelle, Gordy Hardy, John Richardson, Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, friend Barry from NH, Eric Schatz, Dennis Moore, Lou Manica, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS: Isaac Mass, Jen & Janet Twyon, "First Lady" Janine Greaves, Audrey LaBonte, George Handschuh, Marsha & Dave Bonnett.

THANKS TO ALL of these volunteers who gave all their Fridays to Lodge to make our "season" a great success, and to all the members and guest who supported us.

THANKS TO the following for clearing the hall & putting it back together during the waxing of the hall floor: Pat Tynan, Dennis Moore, Bill O'Connell, John Williams, Doug Houle, Al & Scott Tirrell, Leigh Jenks, Neil Worden, and Fran Sirum.

THANKS TO VFW#417 & Bernie Schatz for the donation of \$500.00 for the Veterans' monthly pizza parties.

THANKS TO: Jeannie Graveline, Marsha Bonnett, Jen Baker-Johnson for taking on the responsibility of the Kids' Easter Party. Well done ladies!!!!!!!!!!

PITCH LEAGUE DINNER: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, ER.

THANKS TO: Peter Clarke for taking the outside bench home this winter to refinish and repaint it.

THANK TO: John Williams, Leigh Jenks, and Denny Moore for installing minor equipment and fixing the lounge bar stools.

LOCKS CHANGED ON APRIL 15, 2014

"WING IT"

AT THE GREENFIELD ELKS

WING NIGHT IS COMING SOON!

**WITH THE FAMOUS "WING MEN"
DAVID SPRAGUE & SCOTT GREAVES, ER**

**SO SAVE A THURS. NIGHT FOR SOME OF OUR
DELICIOUS & TASTY WINGS**

**CHECK THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD
FOR A STARTING DATE.**

LODGE DUES 20143-2015

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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, 2014

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**MAY 11, 2014, 8:30-11:30****ALL MOTHERS EAT FREE****ADULTS \$7.00****KIDS 6 AND OLDER \$3.00****KIDS 5 AND YOUNGER FREE**

For this breakfast volunteers are needed: to cook, clean up, & take money at the door. Please contact Linda or Fran- fsirum@comcast.net

From the tips of his ears to the tips of his rather large toes, the Easter Bunny has once again deemed the annual Children's Easter party and egg hunt held at the Elks Lodge on April 19th, a hippity hoppity good time! He brought along a book for every child and posed for numerous photographs. His guests enjoyed doing crafts, coloring eggs and of course the egg hunt!! Not to mention a yummy lunch of pizza, munchies, cookies and ice cream. We did notice at the end of the day ALL the carrots were gone from the veggie tray...hmmm! There were many helpers who made the event a success: Marsha Bonnett, Jenn Baker-Johnson, Jeannie Graveline, Jean Martin, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Janice Smith, Pete Clark (alias--the bunny), Buzzy Blanchard, Denny Moore, Doug Beckwith, Bill O'Connell, Dave Bonnett, Bob Mott, Linda Baker and Angela Dubie. Thank you all for a job well done! Thanks also to all the Elks who generously drop their coins into the "pretzel" jar and the large "children's" donation jug throughout the year. Every little bit helps us to make the Easter and Christmas parties that much more enjoyable for our future Elks. We must mention Antonio's who delivered the tasty pizzas right on time!! Happy Spring Everyone! Come again next year! --- your coordinators this year were Marsha, Jenn & Jeannie

May Birthdays

- 2 James E. Bitzer; Arthur H. Markoski; Peter Quintana
- 3 David J. Snow; Robert S. Zaikowski
- 5 Bernard Desroches; Daniel N. Killay; William Swingleton, Jr.,
- 6 Douglas H. Clapp; Jennifer Johnson
- 7 Robert A. Wood, Jr.
- 8 Stanley W. Lewandowski; James A. Newton;
- 9 Richard W. Hartshorn, II; Michael A. Hisz; Justin J. Moore; Lori Wegiel
- 10 James M. Burke
- 11 Lawrence Volpe
- 12 Joseph R. Charron, III; Francis L. McDonald,
- 13 William P. Devino; Tyler Higley
- 15 Scott Digeorge; Daniel P. Llewelyn; Norman A. Miller; Jon T. Todd
- 16 Steven H. Guetti; Anthony A. Sirum; Paul D. Viens
- 18 Michael H. Moore
- 20 Louis D. Manica
- 21 Edward Reagey; Frederick D. Ulrich, PER/Sec
- 23 Frederick V. Parody
- 24 Aaron Baker; Jayme Gay
- 25 Keith Schempp
- 28 Lorraine A. Cadran; William Golfarb; Albert E. Magdycz
- 29 Joseph Mitchell, Jr.
- 30 Joseph P. La Chance; Jason A. Markwell
- 31 Peter Broughan

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ELK OF THE YEAR: F. PETER CLARKE
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: PAT TYNAN
SPECIAL RECGONITION OF VOLUNTEERING:
BOB MOTT, ERIC SCHATZ

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

Approximately 3,000 sq. ft.; central reception area, handicapped accessible, parking and more, located a block from Main Street. Inquire at the Greenfield Elks or call 413-773-7453. Members: If you know of anyone looking for office space please let them know about this.


As of April 19th there were only 17 people signed up for the Foxwoods Bus Trip on May 10th. The cost is \$17.00. You will receive a \$15.00 buffet voucher, and \$20.00 on your card for slot plays. The bus leaves the Elks at 8:00 and will return about 7:00 p.m. Please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to go. For more information please contact Bob Mott. It is always a fun trip. The proceeds will benefit the children's parties. If you know of someone who is not an Elks member that would like to go, please let them know of this event. Thank you.


Mike Moore and Corey O'Connell would like to thank the following for their help with this year's Irish Night: Prep cooks: Rob Muzzy, Ryan O'Connell, Steve O'Connell, Denny Moore, Troy Renaud; Servers: Ryan, Troy, James Bozek, Neil Black, Doug Beckwith; Cleanup: James, Jeff Renaud, Tom McDonald, Shaun Coughlin; Raffles: Matt Sheridan, Scott Greaves, Liz Moore, Jeannie Graveline. And finally all those who came down for the dinner, raffles, and cheer! We were again able to raise over \$1,000.00 for the Henry Burns Memorial Scholarship. Also a special thank you to Chrissy Steiner (Shaun's fiancé) for donating back her half of the 50/50 Raffle.

As the previous coordinators for the Children's Easter Party, Ed and I would like to thank Marsha, Jenn and Jeannie for taking on this wonderful event. I attended the festivities Saturday, with my grandchildren, and was very pleased with the event. I am also happy that the weather was sunny and warm so that the Easter Egg Hunt was held outside. Thank you again ladies. Dee Fleming (oh yeah and Ed also known as Eddie Three Feathers)

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MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 Lodge meeting	14	15	16	17 VA Pizza Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Lodge Meeting	28	29	30	31