



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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June 2014

2014-2015 LODGE OFFICERS: Scott Greaves, ER; Michael Blanchard, PER, PDD, Leading Knight; David Sprague, Loyal Knight; Chet Saracheski, Lecturing Knight; Fred Ulrich, PER, Secretary; Timothy Herzig, Treasurer; Robert Mott, PER, Tiler; **TRUSTEES:** L. Kim Franks, 1 yr., Chair; John Cariddi, 2 yrs.; Wes Clark PDD, PER, 3 yrs.; Dennis Moore, 4 yrs.; Francis Sirum 5 yrs.; Elsie Gilman, Esquire; Shirley Kennedy, Chaplain; Michelle Kelleher, Inner Guard; William Pease Jr., Organist.

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Dear Members,

Chicken Wing Night has been very successful and I would like to thank everyone for participating. I would like to thank those who have helped which include Lou Manica, David Sprague our Chief Wing Master, who has done an amazing job, Joyce Cunningham, Janine Greaves, Linda Gorey, and Fran Sirum for mentoring and ordering the food.

It has proven to be so successful that we are going to continue every Thursday Night. Also Lefty's will be at the Lodge for beer tasting in June, date will be announced soon.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Memorial Day Parade. A very special thank you to all of our Veterans. It was so nice to see everyone on the trolley and to have it in the parade. A special thanks to Bernie Schatz for making the arrangements and providing the flags; Colleen Slattery and Sheriff Chris Donelan for the donation of the Veterans' banners, which were made through the Jail. Also thanks to Dana Tolman for driving the trolley.

We have many upcoming events this summer and once again thank you to all the members for making the Lodge so successful.

Please do not forget the Big Y gift certificate raffle the proceeds go towards the trolley and donuts for the Memorial Day Parade.

Remember stay thirsty and see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Scott Greaves, ER

Tip of the Antlers

District Deputy Clinic, April 28-Kitchen/setup/cleanup: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Kenny Kurtyka, Dennis Moore, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Eric Schatz, and John Richardson

Chairs/tables, setting the tables-Scott Greaves, ER, David Sprague, Bob Mott, Kim Franks, and John Cariddi
Wait staff: Emblem Club #43-Janine Greaves, Dotty Niemic, Jean Kempf, Linda Merritt, and Eva Carrier

50/50 Raffle Winner: member from Gardner Lodge

Fred Ulrich-Thanks to Fred's "green thumb" we have some lovely flowers in front of the monument in the front of the Lodge.

Linda Gorey- Laundry service of the kitchen aprons, every Friday for the last few years.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST-Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Linda & George Hall, Gail & Ed Underwood, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, ER

WING NIGHT VOLUNTEERS-David Sprague, Scott Greaves, ER, Lou Manica, Janine Greaves, Joyce Cunningham (Dave S's companion), Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum

FYI

SUMMER BOOK FAIR: Linda Gorey with the assistance of Fred Ulrich wrote and applied for a Beacon Grant sponsored by the ENF. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor an on-going project that has an impact on the community, thus being a retired teacher, I dug deep into my retired teacher brain and dragged out that old "educational-ese" language" and we were successful. The grant's monetary value is \$2,000.00 which we can spend for this project, w/ documentation and a final report due to the ENF. The World Eye Book Shop will supply the books, cash registers, etc. With the money we receive we will give each child/young adult a voucher to be used towards a purchase at the fair. The World Eye Book Shop will give us 10% off the total purchases to help plan another Fair, which I would like to have in November. We will need help organizing the tables, putting tables back. All help will be appreciated. I need some members to go around town and put up posters at the library, schools, and local businesses. This grant is renewable next year. Any questions, please contact me: fsirum@comcast.net

91 ANNUAL ELK ON THE TRAIL CEREMONY

The Elk On The Trail ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2014. The Greenfield Lodge Of Elks will hold a Breakfast from 8:30 to 11:00 AM for Members and Guests from all over MA. It is the only State Veterans Memorial service where Elk Lodges from all over the State will take a part in the Memorial Service with placing a wreath at the site on the trail. Immediately following the service a Collation at the North Adams Lodge #487 100 Eagle Street, North Adams MA.

I need help, with the Breakfast: setting and cleaning up after the breakfast, as I need to be in North Adams for the service. Thank you for your help. Lodge Chairman Bob Mott

Last year's Elk on the Trail.





This Year's Memorial Day Parade, right; last year's below





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May 2nd 2013

To the officers and members of the Greenfield Lodge #1296,

I would like to thank each and every one of you for my support this year as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. It is truly an honor and privilege to be a member of this lodge.

I want to thank all the people on the pre-Visit team. Bob Mott, Fred Ulrich, Wes Clark, Sid Jensen, and Gary Noga you all did a great job.

Thank You for being there for these visits. Although being a District Deputy is very time consuming it is also rewarding. I have enjoyed every minute of this job.

Thank You to Linda Gorey and Fran Sirum and their kitchen crew for the fine meals they have served for the homecoming and District Deputy Clinic. It is wonderful to have such dedicated elks to make things like this happen.

I look forward to the coming years of this lodge and hope I can help in anyway. I would like to go through the chairs again at some point and time. I will always be there for guidance if needed please don't hesitate to ask.

In closing I am proud to be a member of this lodge. Good Luck to Exalted Ruler Scott Greaves and his slate of officers. I know you will have a fine year.

There are plenty of Past Exalted Rulers here that can help guide you in the right direction. I certainly will answer any questions you have.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Michael W. Blanchard
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Greenfield Lodge #1296

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June Birthdays

- 4 Christopher D. Clark
- 5 James J. Mackenzie
- 6 Eugene J. Borkowski, Donald Claine, Gloria J. Warchol
- 7 James A. Gadreault
- 8 Monroe E. Phillips
- 9 Phillip A. Stevens
- 11 Raymond Perkins
- 16 Thomas A. Putnam
- 17 Susan Laford
- 18 David W. Brady
- 19 Andrew B. Dulude
- 20 Charles E. Kestyn, PER,
- 21 Stanley E. Maynard
- 22 Gary B. Clough, John A. Fiset, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi, PER, Neil M. Worden
- 24 Nicholas P. Jurek, Janice Smith
- 25 Alexander A. Kaczinski, John P. McCann, Jr.
- 26 Timothy P. Duprey, Colleen Slattery
- 27 Jeff Trudeau
- 28 Tim Kelleher, Gary M. O'Connell
- 29 James L. Bozek

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

To All Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Greenfield Lodge of Elk's 1296 that had any part of making me Elk of the year. It is a special honor and a privilege to receive this award. Thank You. F. Peter Clarke

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

1:00 PM

LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS IN
THIS VERY IMPORTANT CEREMONY
(all officers in Tux, white jackets.)

Next month there will be information in the bulletin about building a float for the Franklin County Fair Parade honoring our veterans. Marsha and Dave Bonnett.

President-elect Mark W. Cronin announced at the Regional meeting that he will be holding three ENF walks this year, one in each area, in an attempt to increase participation from throughout the state as well as give participants a choice of dates to walk. Linda Douglas PER and West Central District State Trustee, has offered to chair the event and Andy Butler DDD from Gardner Lodge has agreed to co-chair. The walk will be held September 21st 2014 at the Gardner Lodge of Elks and will utilize man miles of paved pedestrian and bike paths which begin in the back yard of the lodge and extend along beautiful Crystal Lake. A BBQ luncheon will be served as well. Volunteers are need from Lodges throughout Area 1. Any members interested in helping out with the event should contact: Linda Douglas 978-537-1879 douglin@comcast.net or Andy Butler 978-277-8842 apb1512@gmail.com

Rich Rowell and I are trying to put together a bus trip to New York City to see the 9/11 Memorial next year. Travel Kuz no longer arranges bus trips but are partnering with First Choice Tours to use their buses. If anyone is interested, please let Rich or I know. If there is enough interest in this trip I will investigate chartering a bus (preferably a full bus (55-57 people), or making arrangements on a bus already scheduled to travel there, to take us.

Also if anyone is interested in a bus trip to another location, I will investigate chartering a bus or making arrangements on a bus already scheduled to go there, if there are more than 45 people interested. For example, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, New York City "Have It Your Way", Newport Playhouse, etc.

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JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 FLAG DAY CEREMONY	9	10 Lodge meeting	11 Golf	12 Flag Day/Boy Scout 6:00	13	14
15	16	17	18 Golf	19	20	21 ELK ON THE TRAIL
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting	25 Golf	26	27	28
29	30					