



# THE GREENFIELD ELK

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

July/August 2014

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## Exalted Ruler's Message:

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. The Chicken Wing Night is very successful and will be continuing on every Thursday until further notice. This evening would not be possible without David, Lou, Elsie, and Joyce.

I recently attended the State Convention at the Cape and I found it very informative and Jimmy Huang was elected Second Vice President. I am heading to New Orleans for the National Convention and will keep you updated. Be prepared to watch a slide show when I return.

I also was honored to be invited to the Emblem Club's Summer Picnic. There was so much food to enjoy and it was a beautiful evening. They presented the Elks Club with a \$500 check which will be used for a new kitchen counter. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful Emblem Club to share our lodge. Thank you Linda and all Emblem Club Members.

Thank you to David Sprague, Bob Mott and everyone who made the Elks on the Trail a success.

We currently are raffling off \$10 squares for cash prizes for our new 8' (yes 8 foot) television which will be in place for Super Bowl Sunday. Please stop in and purchase a square.

I sincerely appreciate everyone participating in all our events because without you it would not be possible!

Remember stay thirsty and see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Scott Greaves, ER

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Arthur H. Markoski**

*"... 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

"Juice" Moore

Bill Peloskey

Buckley Nursing Home

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WES CLARK

at Home

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR FLOAT COMMITTEE NEWS:

The 2nd meeting of the float building committee was held **Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30 PM** in the lodge dining room. Ideas came together well at the first meeting so let's keep it up!

Consider joining us...you may have that special talent we are looking for!! We **really, really** will need volunteers to take the float apart after the parade.

If you cannot make the meetings, feel free to e-mail Marsha at [hellotherebuzz1@outlook.com](mailto:hellotherebuzz1@outlook.com) if you have suggestions or can assist us in any way. **THANKS!!! THANKS!!! THANKS!!!** Marsha Bonnett

### Tip of the Antlers

Doug Baker for donating two beautiful hanging plants for the Federal St., entrance.

New members' initiation dinner-Fran Sirum, John Richardson, Phil Stevens, and Linda Gorey

Emblem servers-Pat Baker, Tina Hickey

Memorial Day-ER Scott Greaves-doughnuts; Elsie Gilman-juice; Bob Mott & Scott Greaves, ER, putting out food & making coffee. Marchers-David Sprague, Scott Greaves, ER, Ryan O'Connell, Elsie Gilman; John Gilman & passengers for driving in the parade. ER Scott Greaves for getting the town trolley for rider and to Dana, the driver, and to all who rode.

FYI:

### **Proposition for Membership**

**Bill Kilgour proposes James K. Burke**

### **Transfer Request from Montague #2521 to Greenfield**

**Wesley McFadden**

**Roger A. Berthiaume**

## CHARITY FUND WINNERS 2014

|   |                     |                  |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Grand Prize: \$20,000                       | Frances Petrucci    | Fitchburg #847   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 3,000             | Vinne Ron           | Haverhill #65    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 2,000             | William Minichello  | Winthrop #1078   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000             | PER Association     | Middleboro #1274 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000             | Beverly S. Gaw      | Franklin #2136   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000             | Anthony J. Cali     | Leominster #1237 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> \$500 Promoter's Pool Prize | Beverly/Salem #1309 |                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$500 Promoter's Pool Prize | Beverly/Salem #1309 |                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$500 Promoter's Pool Prize | Jim Treddin         | Newton #1327     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> \$500 Promoter's Pool Prize | Frank Trainor       | Quincy #943      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> \$500 Lodge Pool Prize:     | Lowell #87          |                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$500 Lodge Pool Prize:     | Attleboro #1014     |                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$500 Lodge Pool Prize:     | Attleboro #1014     |                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> \$500 Lodge Pool Prize:     | Braintree #2622     |                  |

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joshua N. Breite, Leigh Jenks, Jr.
- 2 Richard T. Blackbird, Roland L. Kinsman; Albert R. Tirrell, Steven Wiggin
- 3 James R. Colgan, James W. Duke, Martin Forrett, Charles C. Seaman, Jr.
- 4 Lawrence M. Dumas
- 5 Todd J. Boynton, Richard F. Caldwell, Bernard E. Schatz, Charles R. Unaitis
- 7 Scott A. Greaves, Sid D. Jensen, David J. McDonald, Rob Muzzy, Ronald J. Powers
- 8 Bernard D. Bergeron, Francis H. Gochinski
- 9 Andrew D. Baker
- 12 Brian T. Derry
- 13 Michelle Kelleher, Robert D. Provost, Michael G. Shea
- 14 Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
- 15 John R. Deveney, Jr., Gary R. Stetson
- 16 Edgar W. Jepson
- 20 Justin Galenski
- 21 Douglas E. Beckwith, Edward Thurstin, Alan M. Zraunig
- 22 Dan A. Castine
- 23 Jean W. Martin, Joyce M. Wilder-Oakes
- 24 John L. Laskowski, Andrew D. Musacchio, Gary B. Russell, CMSGT John F. Troyan, Jr.
- 25 Matthew D. Parody, Russell J. Woods, Sr.
- 26 James G. Green, III, Jeffrey A. Suprenant, Joseph Yablonski, Jr.
- 30 William T. Finn, George L. Mowry, Joseph A. Tomaus
- 31 Gregg S. Diefendorf, Jacob Snow

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**MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS OF THIS PRINTING PAID THEIR DUES THAT WERE DUE BY APRIL 1, 2014; PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.** This list was as of June 23, 2014. If you have paid since then, thank you.

1585; 2050; 2109; 2314; 2508; 2525; 2630; 2752; 2785; 2804; 2831; 2872; 2970; 2979; 3050; 3088; 3168; 3188; 3217; 3237; 3266; 3280; 3305; 3317; 3318; 3319; 3320; 3322; 3328; 3330; 3344; 3350; 3359; 3372; 3390; 3401; 3406; 3441; 3342; 3445; 3449; 3460; 3462; 3463; 3489; 3492; 3494; 3505; 3508; 3516; 3524; 3525; 3526; 3532; 3533; 3539; 3546; 3553; 3557; 3359; 3562; 3565; 3570; 3571.

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Children writing about the ocean:

My uncle goes out in his boat with 2 other men and a woman and pots and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)

Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves in to chargers. (Christopher, age 7)

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ryan P. O'Connell, Troy Renaud
- 2 George P. Handschuh
- 3 Truett F. Pope
- 4 Thomas G. Bresciano, Louis J. Denofrio, Wilfred G. Riggleman
- 5 Mark J. Cariddi
- 8 Jeff Renaud, John M. Richardson
- 9 Chris Hartshorn, Jon S. Tirrell, Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
- 12 Jennifer L. Chernick, Jason B. Kilgour, Paul D. Roberts, PDD, PER
- 14 James E. Kennedy
- 15 Simon J. Behilo
- 16 Shirley Kennedy, Lauren Parda Kusek
- 17 Douglas J. Smith
- 18 Francis L. Lemay
- 20 Robert E. Campbell
- 21 Neal O. Graves, Corey Lafrenier
- 23 Chester Saharceski
- 24 Brian Barton, Lawrence P. Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
- 25 Paul St. Amand
- 26 Steven S. O'Connell, Phyllis R. Perry, Stone S. Bradford
- 28 Lawrence A. Jubb, Eben William Sumner
- 29 David D. Baker, Michael E. Gauthier
- 30 Neil Black, John R. Cariddi, David Puchalski

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The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)

Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)

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I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

We have enough gun control. What we need is idiot control.

My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I am right.

## AUGUST 2014

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**LOCKS CHANGED APRIL 15, 2014**

I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

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### JULY 2014

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