



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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September 2014

2014-2015 LODGE OFFICERS: Scott Greaves, ER; David Sprague, Leading Knight; Mark Lavin, 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:

I have returned from the 2014 New Orleans Elks Convention and attended all the meetings and learned a lot. Please feel free to ask me any questions. I was also able to enjoy the city and the people were so welcoming.

Starting Monday, September 8th the Chicken Wing Nights will make a return for Monday Night Football. The wings will be served from 5:30 to 7:45. Along with the chicken wings we are going to offer fried vegetables and pickles, along with Joyce's special coleslaw. The Queen of Hearts Raffle is pulled on Monday nights at 7:00 and the cash is building in this raffle so eat some chicken and try your luck. Hope to see you there!

The Fair Parade is September 4th and Dave and Marsha Bonnett have worked hard on this project with countless volunteers so if you are not in the parade please come down to the Lodge and enjoy the parade as we will be honoring our Veterans' and promoting our Lodge.

We have other events planned for the fall; a dance with D.J. Rodney Herzig. Texas Hold-em Night, and Owl Hooting Contest with a little deer meat on the side along with other exotic animals to name a few.

I really appreciate everyone's participation and all the volunteers which make this Lodge so successful. See you at the Lodge!

Yours truly, Scott

Tip of the Antlers:

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS-Many thanks to Phyllis Pierce, Jen Perreault, Elsie Gilman, Ceil & Bill Massey, Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, Bob Mott, & Kelli Snow for all their hard work.

WING NIGHT:

Special thanks to Dave Sprague, Lou Manica, Elsie Gilman, Joyce Cunningham, Scott, ER & Janine Greaves.

SPECIAL THANKS especially goes to Dave Sprague. As you probably know David is a Lodge officer, works as a design engineer at Pelican, and still manages to work as a fry cook in the kitchen, not only for Wing Night but also Nov. -May during Fri. Fish. So when you see Dave, give him YOUR thanks for a job well done!

FYI

The Lodge hosted a Book Fair, made possible in part, by a ENF \$2000.00 Beacon Grant, written by Linda Gorey, PER with assistance of Secy. Fred Ulrich, PER. In conjunction with the World Eye Bookshop, the Fair was held on June 29, 1-5pm. Each child or Lodge member with children/grandchildren was given a special voucher to use toward a purchase, about 150 attended. For our first time and on short notice, it was a successful event. Hopefully, we'll be able to renew this grant to do another.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH:

The Lodge needs to find MORE volunteers to work in the kitchen-as fry cooks, FF cooks, steak grillers, platers and the order window. Some current volunteers need to cut back on the time they put in. We need to ease up on their schedule and expand our volunteer base.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT ONLY AVAILABLE by download from ENF web site:

www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Applicants complete application **ONLINE**, then print it to submit a hard copy to the Lodge by Dec. 5, 2014 deadline. Eligibility: Any high school senior w/ US citizenship. Applications are judged on: scholarship, leadership, financial need. **AVAILABLE:** after Sept. 1, 2014 on line. This is a nation-wide scholarship given to 500 high school seniors.

500-4yr. Awards

1st place- Two \$50,000.00 scholarships (\$12,500./yr.)

2nd place- Two \$40,000.00 scholarships (\$10,000./yr)

3rd place- Two \$30,000.00 scholarships (\$7,500./yr)

14 \$20,000.00 scholarships (\$7000./yr)

480 \$4000.00 scholarships (\$1000./yr)

LEGACY AWARDS

ELIGIBILITY:

*any child/grandchild (or step-child/step-grandchild, legal ward) of a living Elk who joined before 4/1/12

Sponsoring Elk must be a dues paying member paid through 3/31/2014. Great grandchildren are NOT eligible.

* high school senior or equivalent

*if both parent/grandparent are both Elk members, applicant must apply through parent's Lodge.

AWARDS- \$4000.00 scholarship

TOTAL- 250 awards (amount may vary state to state)

Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for award offers by state & area

Applicants judged on: knowledge, charity, community service, integrity **APPLICATION ONLINE ONLY** after Sept. 11, 2014

DEADLINE: JAN. 30, 2015@ 11:50am CT www.elks.org/enf/scholars

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAPLAIN SHIRLEY KENNEDY PROPOSES "RICHARD LOUIS ROSS"

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM J. PELOSKY

*"... 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

**GEORGE HERZIG
LOUISE "RED" DENOFRIO
JUICE MOORE
AT HOME**

Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen Reception Dinner

*Saturday Evening
September 27, 2014
Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA
Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:30 PM
\$45 Per Person
Tables of Ten Available*

Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen Reception Dinner Ticket Order Form

Please make Checks Payable to:



Massachusetts Elks Association

And mail to:

Daniel DeGregorio, PSP
116 Doolittle Lane
West Wareham, MA 02576

Please print!

Name: _____ Phone # : _____

Lodge : _____

Tickets are \$45 each.

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please call or e-mail any questions to:

Tony Piccolo 978-984-5310 tonypiccolo@comcast.net

Dan DeGregorio 508-295-3401 dannycapcod@yahoo.com

*Rooms are available for Friday and Saturday at the Holiday Inn.
Contact Jeff Hopkins at 508-672-7348 for room information.*

Massachusetts Elks GER Visit

September 27, 2014

Holiday Inn MA.

31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
508-339-2200

The Grand Exalted Ruler's Reception will be held at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA. on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Rooms are available on a first come first serve basis at the **Holiday Inn** for Friday, September 26, as well as Saturday, September 27, 2014. The room rate is \$ 108.60 for single or double occupancy (Tax included)

For help with reservations please call: Jeff Hopkins at 508-672-7348 or 774-451-1501

All reservations must be guaranteed by major credit card or one night check deposit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Elk District _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration date _____

Room: King Size _____ Two Double Beds _____ Non-smoking _____

NO GUARANTEES ON ROOM TYPE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Any special requests _____

Please note that there is an elevator at this facility

DO NOT CALL OR RETURN THIS FORM TO THE HOLIDAY INN

You must mail your completed reservation to:

Jeff Hopkins
111 Hill St.
Fall River, MA. 02723

Or fax to: 508-672-3760

e-mail: Jeffh@officetechnicians.com

**2014 GREENFIELD ELKS
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

9AM SHOTGUN START

GREENFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

HOSTED BY: STAN MAYNARD

\$75.00 PER PLAYER

INCLUDES: 18 HOLES/W CART

**FREE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHILI, AND
SODA AT THE COURSE**

PRIME RIB DINNER AT THE CLUB AT 5:30 PM

LOTS AND LOTS OF PRIZES

PARTICIPATION WILL BE HIGH THIS YEAR

LIMITED TO 1ST 36 TEAMS

SIGN UP EARLY AT THE CLUB

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Stephen Bresciano
- 2 Jake Macleay
- 4 Wallace Hilliard, John Williams
- 5 Corey Greene, George Hall, Kenneth Kurtyka, Roger Smith, Bruce Zimmerman
- 6 John Jenest
- 7 Michael Duclos
- 9 Nancy Beckwith, Michael Begos, James Price,
- 10 Kenneth O'Brien, Sharon Rawson
- 12 Michael Cachat, Kathleen Rowe-Clapp
- 13 Martin Powers, Leonard H. Roberts, Robert Sunderland
- 15 Robert Ferris, Jon Widdison
- 16 James J. Keegan, PER
- 17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
- 18 James Baker
- 19 Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock
- 20 Richard Thomas
- 22 Douglas Pratt, John Strakose
- 24 Stephen Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd
- 25 Joseph Easton
- 26 Thomas Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, James Pachalis
- 27 Mary Ellen Fuery, Ron Iaczynski
- 28 James Byrne, Francis Sirum, Trustee
- 30 Robert Dash, Richard Lopriore

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

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Elks Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Greenfield will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014. It will be a shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. with a prime-rib dinner to follow at the Lodge. This is a charity golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for secondary schools in Franklin County. Entry fee is \$75.00 and includes greens fees, carts, food on the course and dinner at the Lodge. So get your friends to enjoy a day on the golf course and help the Lodge scholarship program.

I have been doing the newsletter since 2009 and would like to know if anyone is interested in taking this over. If so, please contact me at ladytipper@comcast.net

PITCH LEAGUE

The Pitch League tentative start date is Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. There will be a signup sheet at the club shortly. New players are always welcome. Questions? See or call Stan Maynard at 648-9223.

First Regional Mass State Meeting September 7th 2013 at the Maynard Lodge #1568, 10:30 a.m.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITATIONS

9-18 Auburn/Webster
9-23 Greenfield
10-1 Leominster
10-7 Athol-Orange
10-16 Montague
10-23 Worcester
11-8 Garnder

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 August 15, 2014. If you have paid since then, thank you.

2050; 2109; 2630; 2804; 2831; 2872; 2970; 2979; 3050; 3088; 3186; 3217; 3237; 3266; 3317; 3318; 3319; 3320; 3322; 3328; 3330; 3344; 3350; 3359; 3390; 3441; 3342; 3445; 3463; 3492; 3505; 3516; 3524; 3525; 3526; 3533; 3539; 3546; 3553; 3557; 3359; 3562; 3565; 3570.

Why men need sensitivity training:


My wife has been missing for a week now. The police said to prepare for the worst. So, I had to go down to Goodwill to get all of her clothes back.


A man calls 911 and says "I think my wife is dead". The operator says, "How do you know?" The man says, "The sex is about the same, but the ironing is piling up!"

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated, but must come back as a different creature. She said she would like to come back as a cow. I said, "You obviously haven't been listening."

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Greenfield, MA 01301
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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

Fax: 413-376-4240

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ladytipper@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 Golf ends with supper	4 Fair parade	5 Fair	6 Fair
7 Fair	8	9 Lodge Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Lodge Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				