



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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October 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:

What a busy month September has been. There were over 50 Elks who rode or walked in the Fair Parade. The float was spectacular with all the Veteran's riding proudly on the float. Dave and Marsha Bonnett and so many volunteers worked so hard on the parade float and it made us all proud of our Lodge. Thank you very much.

On September 14th the Mullins/Kilgour Golf Challenge Greenfield vs. Montague occurred at Oak Ridge Golf Course and Greenfield brought back the cup to our lodge. Thank you to all the golfers that made this possible. Stop by the lodge to see the trophy behind the bar.

On September 14th we also had a District Deputy pre-visit and everything went well.

Reminder: Monday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 we are offering chicken wings, boneless chicken along with fried veggies. Come on down and enjoy!

On October 25th we will be hosting a Halloween Party from 7:00 to 11:30 with D.J. Alex. Costumes are optional but there will be no charge if in costume and \$5 if not in costume. Bring a dish for all to enjoy. Also prizes will be awarded for the best costume so start planning.

Also keep New Years Eve open because we have D.J. Rodney Herzig providing the music. This will be a great way to end the year. Will keep you posted on further developments.

Also still planning on Texas Hold-em hopefully to start in October.

Friday Fish fry will be starting back up in November.

We are also looking for a committee to organize a Shuffle Board Tournament. Please see me if interested.

Thanks to all the Elks for your continued participation.

Faternally yours, Scott Greaves

TIP OF THE ANTLERS

- Thanks to Stan Lewandowski, we have a new counter in our kitchen serving area. With thanks to George and Sandy Herzig, a piece of their old counter which was replaced in their new condo. Thank you
 - To David Sprague, who keeps on frying those chicken wings & tempura veggies, & fries, and his whole crew.
 - Charity Golf Tournament: Kitchen help-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Phil Stevens, Suzette Guilmet, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, David Sprague, Scott Greaves, ER, Alec Sirum.
- Emblem Waitstaff- Tina Hickey, Terry Black, Jean Kempf, Janine Greaves, Dotty Niemiecz

FYI :

FISH FRY BEGINS NOV.7

The Lodge needs to find more volunteers for our Friday nights, so it can happen. We need fry cooks, steak cooks, ff cooks, someone to plate, order takers, cleanup crews!!!!!!! If we don't have volunteers, Friday nights won't happen. Our current volunteers have spent five years or so, twice a month working, after their day jobs, we need to ease their schedules. Please help, one Friday a month. Raffle volunteers are also needed.

THANK YOU FLOAT MAKERS!

Even though our 2014 float entry was not deemed a winner by the Franklin County Fair Judges, we hope it sent a powerful message to the masses who lined the streets of Greenfield as much as it touched the hearts of Elk's members as it passed by our Lodge. It was also deeply moving to see the respect shown to the veterans on the float, when members of the community came forward to shake their hands and thank them for their service. Gives you a chill, doesn't it?

It is not enough to just say, "Thank you" to all of the Elks and Emblem Club members who participated in the float project. We had a small core planning group, but others popped in quite often to give their input. There were meetings, carpenters, welders, builders, decorators, designers, banner carriers, shoppers, meetings, drivers, candy throwers, walkers, bow makers, staplers, photographers, meetings, lottery tree makers, ticket sellers, donated goods, donated cash, dismantlers, broken down golf cart retrievers, meetings, water distributors, etc...the list goes on! Did I mention MEETINGS??? Everyone who helped out, no matter how large or small a part, it couldn't have been done without you. You can be proud of the awesome tribute we created!

Our very special thanks to Ken & Joyce Morin and their family for offering the garage for us to work in for nearly a week!

Thank you Bobby Killay! It seems you had the privilege of bartending whenever we had a fundraiser going on! With your usual grace and charm, you got the job done!

Thank you David Sprague & his "wing crew"!! For everything!! People who are well-fed seem to buy more tickets!!

Lottery tree winners were: \$100--Steve Beckwith \$200--Charlotte Choleva

50/50 winners were: \$56--Elsie Gilman \$76--hmm, can't recall

A project of this scope is daunting and stressful, to say the least, but it also fosters new friendships, laughter, camaraderie and pride. Our initial mission was only to promote Elks and our Lodge. It evolved into the "Timeless Tradition", the duty, we as Elks have pledged to fulfill; "as long as there are Veterans, we will never forget"!

As co-chairs of the float building committee, we thank all of you for your help and support and the kudos after it was over. So, who wants to start thinking about doing the Elk's float for the 2015 fair?? Dave & Marsha Bonnett

SCHOLARSHIPS: LINDA GOREY, CHAIR. fsirum@comcast.net

- **MVS-Most Valuable Student:** 500 4-yr. National Scholarships; \$1,000-\$15,000/year. Massachusetts will award 19 MVS scholarships and 72 1-year \$800.00 awards. **Eligibility**-must be a high school senior. **Due at Lodge-Dec. 7, 2014, Applications available on line:** www.elks.org/enf/scholars (may be duplicated).

- **LEGACY AWARDS: ENF (Elks National Foundation)** will award 250 \$4,000 scholarships. Massachusetts will award 9 for 2015-2016 academic years. **Eligibility:** child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of an Elk who has been a member in good standing. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Must be a high school senior. Must apply through a related Lodge member. Only applies to accredited US American schools, college, universities. **STUDENT MUST COMPLETE APPLICATION & RETURN IT ONLINE NO LATER THAN FEB.1, 2015** www.elks.org/enf/legacy.cfm

- **MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC. ---Applications available at Lodge and guidance offices of Frontier Regional, Mohawk Regional, and Greenfield High School. Those seeking renewal must also fill out an application in order to be considered. Available: Oct. 1, 2014 AT LODGE. DUE: FEB. 1, 2015.**

- **MASS. ELKS-VOCATIONAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**-With funds from the ENF, Mass. will award 30 1-yr. scholarships of \$1,000.00 **ELIGIBILITY:** high school seniors intending to attend a 2 yr. vocational technical course in a school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate or Diploma, but less than a Bachelors Degree, not part time or night school. No age limit. **Applications available @ Franklin Tech School. Oct. 1, 2014. Due at Lodge: March 1, 2015**

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY APPLICANTS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS; THERE MUST BE

SOMEONE OUT THERE THAT CAN USE THIS!

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

NOVEMBER

11- Veteran's Day Parade, marchers needed, please participate.

Turkey Trot- Thurs. before Thanksgiving- see Bob Mott to volunteer.

27- Thanksgiving Buffet- 5:30pm til ? (more info at the Lodge)

28 Thanksgiving Day; Lodge opens early, check bulletin board for info, closes @ 1:00pm

DECEMBER (dates yet to be determined)

- ARC PARTY
- \$10,000 DRAWING; See Bill Kilgour
- Elks Memorial Sunday ceremony & light buffet
- Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army- see Peter Clarke
- Annual Christmas Basket Delivery- see George Herzig
- 24th Christmas Buffet: 1pm. Lodge Closes @ 6:00pm, Reopens Christmas Day @ 6:00pm
- 31 – New Year's Eve Party – see elsewhere in Bulletin



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**"BUNNY" ROSEWARNE
CHARLENE MANOR**

**"JUICE" MOORE
DICK PODLENSKI
HOME**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Daniel Majewski,; Bernard Rosewarne
- 2 Stephen A. Garandin; Richard Golosh, Linda A. Gorey PER;
Jason M. Kelton
- 3 Helen O'Gorman
- 5 Audrey M. Labonte; John P. O'Connell, PER,
- 6 James K. Burke, Armand R. Clavette
- 8 Robert Bagdon
- 9 Timothy Markowski; Paul E. McDonald
- 10 Greg Jurek; McIver, Peter
- 12 John J. Kaczinski; Richard A. Rowell
- 13 Edwin E. Czuj; Shirley White
- 14 Duane A. Nelson
- 15 Linda Baker
- 16 David R. Sprague
- 17 Corey P. O'Connell; Debra Rosenlund
- 18 Gregory F. Call
- 19 Kevin Gladu
- 20 Jacqueline M. Boyden; Robert T. Killay, PER; Donald A.
Roy; Tim M. Snow
- 22 Robert Chernick
- 23 Shaun Coughlin; Eric Schatz
- 25 Roger D. Kennedy
- 26 Stephen D. Jurek; Matthew Poston
- 27 William W. Melnik
- 28 Alan S. Bolton; Edward M. Fleming; Gary M. Gadreault;
Kyle Gaines; John Stacy
- 29 David Simanski
- 30 Matthew R. Zraunig
- 31 Douglas F. Houle

Pitch League: The Pitch League starts 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.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITATIONS

- 10-1 Leominster
- 10-7 Athol-Orange
- 10-16 Montague
- 10-23 Worcester
- 11-8 Gardner Homecoming

The Turkey Trot night will be coming up soon and we need help with the setting up, cleaning up, ticket sellers and people to work in the kitchen. This is big night so let's jump in. Contact Bob Mott.

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; 3050; 3217; 3237; 3266; 3320; 3390; 3441; 3445; 3463; 3492; 3505; 3516; 3525; 3526; 3533; 3539; 3546; 3359; 3562; 3565; 3570.

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 In the meantime, 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

If anyone is interested in going to NYC by bus in the Spring (late April or early May) to see the National 911 Memorial Museum, please sign up. The signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board by the pool table. This signup will not commit you to the trip. It is to get an estimate of the number of people wishing to go. It is also not limited to members. The estimated cost will be around \$110.00 per person. See further information on the Bulletin Board.

The \$10,000 Raffle tickets are now available at the bar, from last year's sellers, or are always available at Bill's Auto Repair on High St. Buy your ticket early and save the date for the big drawing on Saturday Dec. 6th. "Chicken Wire" will be providing the music from 8:00 till 12:00, and Fran Sirum and crew will be providing a great smorg at 6:30. Drawing will be around 10:30. Remember only 200 tickets are sold, and usually go quick. GOOD LUCK! Thank you, Chairman Bill Kilgour



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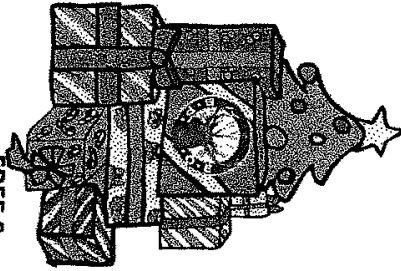
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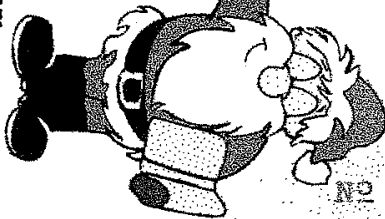
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OCTOBER 2014

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