



THE GREENFIELD ELK

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December 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:

Happy Holidays to all! December is going to be a very busy month at the Lodge. Starting December 6th with the \$10,000 Raffle with Chicken Wire providing music; December 7th is the Memorial Service at Noon, upstairs and everyone is encouraged to attend to pay their respects for our beloved friends and members who have passed away; December 16th is the ARC Christmas Party; December 20th is the Members Christmas party with DJ Alex providing music from 7 to 11 and a Santa hat is encouraged to be worn by all attendees and there is no charge; the children's Christmas party on December 21; and then the finale the New Years Eve Party on December 31st with DJ Rodney providing music this party is \$15 a person or \$25 a couple.

Thank you to all who attended the Halloween party it was fun and we will do it again next year. There were a lot of great costumes.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Veterans' Casino Night a special thanks to Denny and Mike Moore and their crew.

Also thank you to Bernie Schatz for providing the donuts for the Veteran's Day Parade and all the members who marched. A special thanks to Sharon Rawson for opening up early.

I also had a great time passing out dictionaries to the third graders along with Bob Mott who has spearheaded this event for the past twenty years. It is great to see the little kids light up when they receive their personal dictionary.

Thank you Fran, Linda, and their crew on the Thanksgiving Buffet.

Thank you to all who worked to make the Turkey Trot so successful.

There is a new order form behind the bar for Elks t-shirts.

A special thank you to all who work on the Fish fry.

As I write my message it reminds of how all of these events would not be possible without such great volunteers and I truly appreciate everyone's help in making each event successful.

I wish every member a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

See you at the Lodge!

Scott the elf

TIP OF THE ANTLERS

Many, many thanks to Dee Fleming for doing the daunting job of putting together the monthly bulletin, with some assistance from Ed. Not only does she have to coordinate all the contributions that are sent in, but also getting in touch with some of us procrastinators to get info in, in addition to working full time. Again, THANK YOU, DEE!

Thanks to our Lodge bartender, Sharon Rawson, for getting our menu/events holders from one of our beer companies.

FRIDAY FISH VOLUNTEERS: Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, David Sprague, Peter Sprague, Eric Schatz, Elsie Gilman, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Dennis Moore, Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, Audrey Gladu, Bob Mott. Mike Hisz, Brian Derry

Raffle Volunteers: Mary Ann Wells, Sue LaFond, Marsha Bonnett, Ceal Massey

FYI
\$10,000 Holiday Raffle

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

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 774-4753 or 834-4305 anytime.

The Massachusetts Elks Associations: have an old cell phone program we are collecting old cell phones and will turn them into phone calling cards for the vets. So please save old phones and drop them off at the Elks. The Box will be labeled Phone Drop off Box For Vets, Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the Turkey Trot Night, It was a great night.
Your Lodge has donated over 160 dictionaries to every third grade class in Greenfield with the help of Exalted Ruler Scotty, and myself. What a great thing and to see the smiles on every kid as they have their very own Dictionary.

Hoop Shoot Thursday December 4, 2014 at the Y.M.C.A Boys Registration 4:30 Shoot at 5:00 Girls Registration 6:00 Shoot 6:30 (must have Birth Certificate To Shoot) Still looking for help at Registration table and spotters. See Me Bob Mott if you can help.

**NEW YEAR, NEW BOOKS
BOOK FAIR
SUN., JAN. 18, 2014, 1-5 PM.
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&
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Linda Gorey with the help of Fred Ulrich, reapplied for the Beacon Grant through the ENF. The renewal was accepted, and two book fairs are scheduled. Jan. 18 & May 17. Any volunteers will be helpful. Contact: Linda at fsirum@comcast.net Lets try to make these events more successful than last year. Thanks.

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

LEGACY AWARDS: ENF (Elks National Foundation) will award 250 \$4,000 scholarships.

Massachusetts will award 9 for 2014-2015 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 Bachelor's Degree, not part time or night school. No age limit. Applications available @ Franklin Tech School. Oct. 1, 2014. Due at Lodge: March 1, 2015



MEMBERS

Christmas Party

December 20th

7 to 11 with D.J. Alex.

No charge but Santa Hats are welcomed.

Bring a dish if you wish!



NEW YEAR'S EVE 2014

Dancing to DJ RODNEY

8:30 – 12:30

\$25.00 Per Couple -- \$15.00 Per Person

MUNCHIES PROVIDED

Members & Guests

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Julian J. Leh
- 2 Harold G. Emery; Kevin R. Taylor; Russell Blanchard
- 3 Joseph A. Gochinski; Michael R. Skibiski, Jr.
- 4 Darlene "Dee" Fleming
- 5 Michael W. Blanchard; Harold R. Breite, PDD PER
- 6 Timothy Farrell; Raymond E. Hanks; Daniel J. Lawrey;
William Valvo
- 7 Christopher A. Carme
- 8 Richard A. Melnik
- 9 Jim Jason; Albert W. Russ
- 10 Timothy F. Gochinski; Robert W. Koch; Edward A.
Underwood
- 11 Wiles, Norman V.
- 12 Vincent Melendez; Jared Smith
- 13 Jean Rewa; Janet Rewa; Robert L. Tyler
- 14 William H. O'Connell
- 19 Lauren Franks; Edward H. Glabach; Michael F.
Ruggeri, PER; Chester Zwyna, Jr.
- 20 George F. Kane
- 21 F. Peter Clarke; Michael I. Kelton; Beverly Reid
- 22 Brandon J. Burns
- 24 Wesley McFadden; Ernest H. Patnode
- 25 Jerome M. Kells; Joseph Laurie; Nicholas J. Salustri;
Edward Warchol; Walter Reid;
- 26 Joanne Brown; Elwin F. Deveneau, Jr.
- 27 Steven D. Beckwith
- 29 John F. Barnett; James M. Elwell; Jay B. Gilbert
- 30 Robert William Killay

NOTICE TO ALL SNOWBIRDS

If you are heading to warmer weather for the winter and leaving your summer habitat, please notify the secretary of your forwarding address and when you will be leaving and returning. As mentioned in the past, all mail not forwarded will be returned to the Lodge with a full first class postage due.

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER

- 7-MEMORIAL SUNDAY @ 1:00 pm collation to follow
- 4-HOOP SHOOT
- 6-\$10,000 DRAWING (evening) light buffet & dancing
- 20-ARC PARTY 12:00 NOON DINNER
- 16 & 23-BELL RINGING/SALVATION ARMY -Peter Clarke, chair
- 20-ANNUAL XMAS BASKET DELIVERY-
- 21-CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY-1:00 pm
- 24-CHRISTMAS BUFFET 1-5PM (Lodge closes @ 6:00pm)
- 31-NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION (SEE NOTICE)

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID DANIEL BAKER

TIMOTHY P. DUPREY

*"... a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in
each eye, now the golden cord is severed,*

they have passed to realms on high."

REMINDER:

CHRISTMAS BUFFET

DEC. 24, 1-5PM

LODGE CLOSURES @ 6:00PM

LODGE REOPENS @ 6:00PM 12/25

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

SCHEDULE

DEC. 5, 12, 19



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DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Pitch	4	5 Fish Fry	6 \$10,000 Raffle
7	8	9 Lodge Meeting	10 Pitch	11	12 Fish Fry	13
14	15	16	17 Pitch	18	19 FISH FRY	20 ARC CHRISTMAS PARTY
21 Kid's Christmas Party	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Buffet 1-5 Lodge closes at 6 p.m..	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Lodge opens at 6 p.m	26 NO FISH FRY	27
28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Party			