



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Ruler Message:

The month of February will be the most important month of the Lodge year. The nomination of Officer's for the next twelve months will take place at the February 10 meeting, along with the initiation of new candidates by the Past Exalted Rulers.

The nomination process is extremely important to the strength of our Order. We must continue to further the call of Elkdom to demonstrate our commitment to our Lodge programs. Also, at the dinner prior to the meeting we will be presenting four \$1,000 Scholarship awards to the students who were chosen this past year and have completed their requirements.

*The February 24 meeting will be the election of Lodge Officers. Please, I urge one and all to cast your intentions.
Fraternally, Scott Greaves*



E.R. Scott Greaves
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3 yr. Wes Clark PER, PDD
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Updated Email Addresses... please!

We are making another effort to reduce the costs of mailing newsletters...please send your email address to Fred (elks1296@comcast.net) and he will add you to the master list. Thanks!!! (Also, please let him know if you are getting both "snail mail" and "email" newsletters.)
Remember, that you can go to our website.....
www.greenfieldelks.org

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1, SUPER BOWL, Chili cook-off
Feb. 10 Meeting, Initiation,
Nomination of Officers, Scholarship
Recipients Awards
Feb. 16 Birthday of the Order 1868
Feb. 21 St. Jude's Dinner
Feb 24 Meeting, Election Officers
Mar. 14 Irish Night
Mar. 21 Auburn/Webster Installation
Mar. 22 Athol/Orange Installation
Mar. 27 Leominster/Fitchburg Install.
Mar. 28 Worcester Installation

ELK OF THE YEAR

All Members asked to submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF THE YEAR.

Forms are available at the Lodge and should be placed in the ballot box at the end of the bar. Please state your name and reason behind your choice.

This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate for their support of the Lodge.

Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.

Please submit that name by February 15, 2015



Tip of the Antlers...

CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY

Success again this year! Everyone has had nothing but praise for a great, fun party! We thank you for that. As always, it would not have been possible without all the great helpers we had. **A Very Special THANK YOU** goes to our new magical elf--Sarah Turner (gr'daughter of Doug Turner)! Thank you for volunteering Sarah! You made all those pictures with Santa extra special for the kids this year. Speaking of that magical guy in red, **Thank You** new member Bill Massey for finding a great Santa!

Thank You: kitchen crew--Fran, Linda, Bob Mott & Phil Stevens; and Fran for ordering food; bartenders--Pete Clark & Sharon Rawson; Sr. Elf--Jean Martin and our endless crew of helpers--Shirley Kennedy, Jen Baker-Johnson, Marsha Bonnett & Dave Bonnett (shopper extraordinaire!), Joyce Wilder-Oakes & gr'son Aidan Oakes, Ceal Massey, Madalyn Phillips & hubby Monroe (Mumsey), who took pictures, Jeannie Graveline & Stef Snow. Terry Black, Ellen Jenks, Scott & Janine Greaves, Pat Baker, Jean Rewa, Janice Smith (terrific table-washer!) & Elsie Gilman. Our sincere regrets if we left anyone out! Please forgive.

Thank You: Emblem Club for sparkling decorations!

Thank You: to all, each and every one of you, who donated cash to fund the Lottery Tree, dropped change into the jars on the bar and at the sign-in table all year round. Again, the Lottery Tree was a successful fundraiser (good creation, as always, Jeannie)! The winner, drawn at the Xmas Eve buffet, was Madalyn Phillips. Congrats, Maddy!

Last but not least, a **Tip of the Antlers** to the bar patrons for exemplary behavior becoming an Elk!!

Submitted by Xmas Party Committee: Marsha Bonnett, Jen Baker-Johnson & Shirley Kennedy (great job ladies)

Mass Elks Charity Fund Raising 2015

This year's charity Fund Raffle books will be in the mail to members by March 1st. Your lodge's share of the income depends on your participation.

Please help your lodge and lodge charities by purchasing a book. Remember to fill out the blue Sellers Pool tickets at the back of the book you buy or sell. This qualifies you to be eligible for any one or more of the 4 \$500.00 Sellers Pool prize.

Lodges can also benefit from your participation through our new Lodge Pool. Every 20 books (\$400.00) Received including mail ins will qualify your lodge for a chance to win one or more of the 4 \$500.00 pool Prizes. "Remember, "Charity is the greatest of all virtues" your participation is needed to make this years "Charity Fundraiser successful.

ST. JUDE'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER

**GREENFIELD ELKS LODGE 1296
(413) 774 4909**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

\$10.00 PER PERSON

Members and guests (see bartender for tickets)

RAFFLES/LOTTERY TREE/AUCTION

Anyone wishing to donate raffle items

Please contact Jeannie Graveline (413)522-7704

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JUDE'S
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

February Birthdays

1. Art Baker, Mike Larabee, Don Mann,
Mike Swain, Pat Tynan
2. Bev Strakose
5. Bryan Hobbs
6. Ray Perry PER, Arnie Schmidt, Steve Snow
7. Paul Luippold
8. George Gagaris
11. Fred Budarz, Joe George, Jim Olszewski
12. Jon Galenski, Bill Luippold
13. Norm Carme, Lenny Haggarty
15. Bill Jarvis, Audrey Reum
17. Terri Miner PER, Kurt Seaman
20. Jerry Gaimari
21. Mike Hickey
23. Jessica Jensen, Rich Nicoll
25. Elwin Barton, Don Perreault, Dave Quinn
26. Jennifer Twyon, Alan Wondoloski
27. Mike Heiden, Peter Murphy, Mike Raymond
28. Tim Herzig Treasurer, Eric Page
29. Ed Brzezinski

Come on down for a drink on us & enjoy your friends

IN MEMORIAM

"NEIL A. WORDEN"

"EDWARD C. WYKOWSKI"

*"...a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
He has passed to realms on high."*

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 students 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

LODGE DUES 2015-2016 DUE April 1, 2015 LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2015

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone Number _____ **email** _____

Are you a Veteran Yes No

Regular Dues w/Grand Assessments \$77.50

Life Members w/Grand Assessments \$47.50

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AMENDED Section 13.020

The Exalted Ruler, at the first meeting after his installation, shall appoint a lawyer, if available, and if not available, he may appoint a lawyer who is a Member of another Lodge, as the Presiding Justice of the Local forum, a Mediator from his or another Lodge and no fewer than three Members to the following committees: Auditing and Accounting Committee, Activities Committee, Public Relations Committee and Fraternal Committee. These Committees shall have the responsibilities set forth in the following Sections: Auditing and Accounting (13.040), Activities committee (13.021), Public relations Committee (13.024) and Fraternal committee (13.022). Special committees may be appointed for special purposes as the Lodge may direct. An Exalted Ruler may appoint multiple Presiding Justices and/or Mediators as the Lodge may require. The Exalted Ruler shall assign a specific Presiding Justice and Mediator on each case.

ADDED NEW SECTION 13.024

Section 13.024. The Public Relations Committee is charged with implementing the Public Relations Program of the Lodge, its State Association and the Grand Lodge

Life Member Eligible
Age 65, 30 Year Member
Thomas D. Bergeron
Richard F. Caldwell
Joseph W. Fistes
Douglas R. Brown PER,HLM

"IRISH NIGHT"

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14**

**CORNEB BEEF
DINNER**

**SERVED AT
7:00PM**

\$12.00 PERSON

**"CEADE MILLE
FAILTE"
(A THOUSAND
WELCOMES)**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

AMENDED Article III, Section 2(2) of the Constitution of the Order. Amendment reads as follows:

(2) The Grand Exalted Ruler, the Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, the Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, the Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, the Grand Secretary, (the Grand Tiler will be appointed by ER) and the Grand Trustees shall be elected by the Grand Lodge in such a manner as it shall provide by the Laws of the Order. All other Grand Lodge Officers, not elective herein provided, shall be appointed by the Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Tiler, Inner Guard, Esquire, Chaplain and other Officers are appointed by the Exalted Ruler



IRISH NIGHT

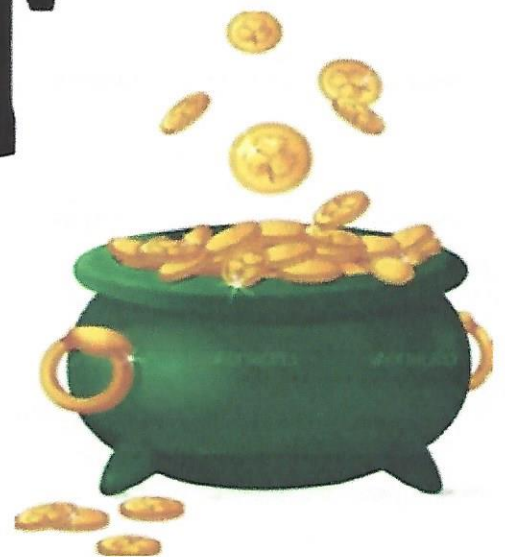
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MARCH 14TH

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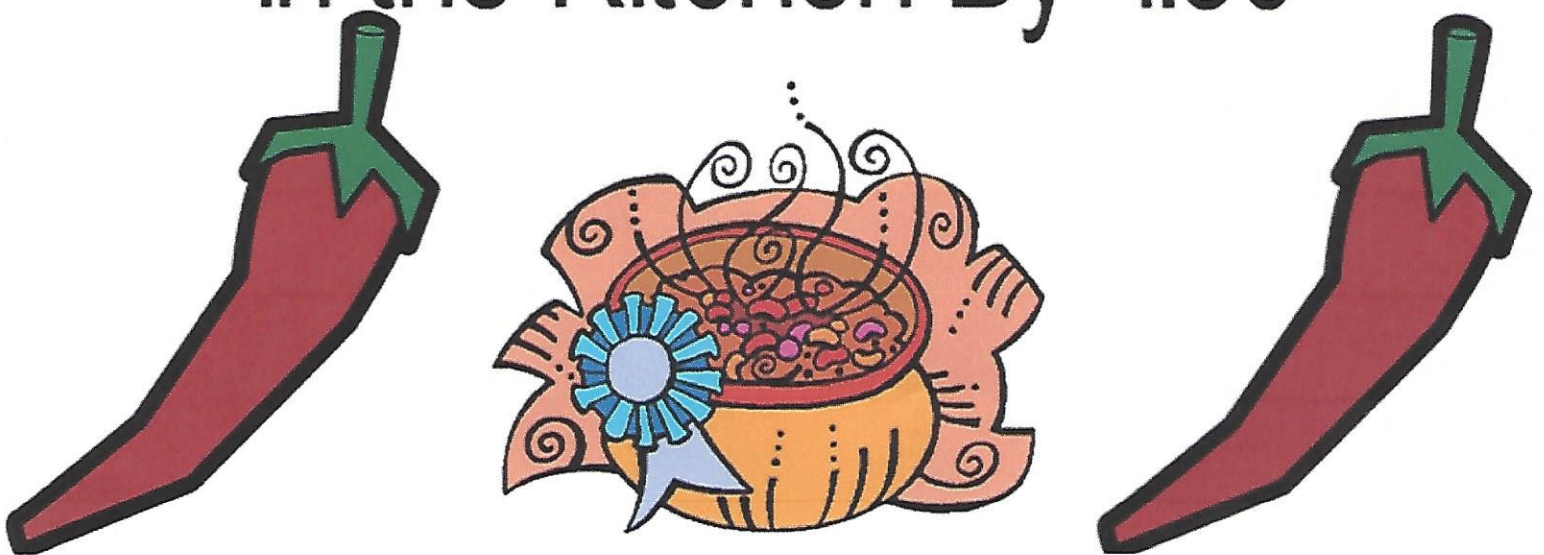
7:00PM





Super Bowl Sunday
February 1st
Tasting at 2PM

Please Have Your Chili
in the Kitchen By 1:30



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