



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



Volume C - Issue 3 "FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION" March 2015

### Exalted Ruler Message:

*To Members All:*

*You are to be congratulated on the many charitable acts of kindness performed over the year. To everyone who was involved with the many Lodge functions, I sincerely "Thank You", as there is no way that it could have been successful without you.*

*Emblem Club members who have also donated their time and efforts in order to better our Organizations, I say "Thank You".*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish Exalted Ruler Dave Sprague and his suite of Officers the very best of luck over the oncoming fraternal year. I ask that Officers & Committee Members involved in the noble work they are about to undertake, to be aware of the many changes that take place in the Grand Lodge and Mass. State Elks events.*

*Fraternally, Scott Greaves*



E.R. Scott Greaves  
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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](mailto: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](http://www.greenfieldelks.org)

### Upcoming Events

Mar. 10 Lodge Meeting  
Mar. 13 Private Party 5pm  
Mar. 14 Irish Night  
Mar. 15 Private Party 12 noon  
Mar. 21 Auburn/Webster Installation  
Mar. 22 Athol/Orange Installation  
Mar. 24 Lodge Meeting  
Mar. 27 Leominster/Fitchburg Install.  
Mar. 28 Kids Easter Party  
Mar. 28 Private Party 5pm  
Mar. 29 Worcester Installation  
Apr. 4 Montague Installation  
Apr. 11 Gardner Installation  
Apr. 12 Greenfield Installation

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

February 24, 2015  
Dave Sprague E.R.  
Mark Lavin Lead. Knight  
Chet Saharceski Loyal Knight  
Shirley Kennedy Lect. Knight  
Fred Ulrich Sec  
Tim Herzig Treas.  
Kim Franks 5yr Trustee

### IN MEMORIUM

#### "MIKE GEORGE"

February 11, 2015

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



## **Tip of the Antlers...**

### **TIP OF THE ANTLERS**

**Christmas Buffet:** Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, John Richardson, Phil Stevens

**January/February Fish Fry Volunteers:**

Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Kim & Sue Franks, Lauren Franks, Kevin Gladu, David & Peter Sprague, Bob Mott, Loretta Chattelle, Eric Schatz, Peter Sprague, Brian Derry, Dennis Moore, Gordy Hardy, Janine Greaves, Dotty Neimiec

**Raffle Volunteers:**

Ed Underwood, Dan Malloy, Terry & Neal Black, MaryAnne Well, Sue LaFond, Bob Wells, Jan McMahon, Isaac Mass

**Beacon Grants/Elks Book Fair :**

Sun., Jan. 18, 1-5, Thanks to the supreme effort of Linda Gorey this event was a huge success. Many, many volunteers made the book fair possible. About 130+ received a \$10.00 voucher, the remainder of the grant money will be used to sponsor a second book fair on May 17, 1-5, Sunday. Again a voucher will be given out.

It was very exciting to see the Lodge support, and that of the community in promoting our goal to improve literacy in our area.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Jason Kilgour & the fellows in the print shop dept. for creating all the posters and fliers for our advertising

The set up/clean volunteers: Cecile & Bill Massey, Fran Sirum, Jess & Tim from the World Eye, Nancy Beckwith, Kyle & Joel Gaines, Danny & Bobby Killay, ER Scott Greaves, Linda Gorey, PER Linda Gorey & Secy. Fred Ulrich for successfully getting the grant renewed again this year.

To the Recorder, radios stations, WIZZ & WHAI, for the articles and public service announcements to advertise the event

The volunteers who registered people: Jen Perrault & Janine Greaves, & Michelle Kelleher for offering their time

To Jen Perrault & Mark Lavin for posting all the information with the social media, Facebook & school web sites.

**PER DINNER/MEETING**

Linda Gorey, Fran Sirum, & John Richardson, Ken Kurtyka, Linda Hall, Loretta Chattelle

**SUPER BOWL BUFFETT:** Fran, Linda, John Richardson, Ken Kurtyka

**SPECIAL "THANKS" .....**Kelli Snow....For the time and effort you have put into the Super Bowl Chili cook-off, and setting up all the football pools, not only for Super bowl, but the entire NFL season. That was a huge undertaking that you took upon yourself to ensure the success of the season.. All those "pools" that we take for granted are supervised by her to be correct and distributed on a timely basis. Again "KELLI", "THANK YOU", your efforts do not go unnoticed.

**Mass. State Association**  
**Coming Events**

**March 1 & 8**

**Bowling Tournament Norwood #1124**

**March 7**

**Pool Tournament, Jillian Billiards,  
Worcester**

**March 28**

**Regional Hoop Shoot, Portland, Me**

**Apr. 18**

**National Hoop Shoot, Springfield, Ma**

**Apr. 19**

**Spring Cribbage Tour. Auburn/Webster**

**May 3**

**Regional Meeting, Auburn/Webster**

**May 16**

**State President Testimonial**

**Best Western Royal Plaza,  
Marlborough, Ma**

**June 5-7**

**Annual Mass. State Convention**

**Hyannis, Ma**

**July 5-9**

**Grand Lodge Convention  
Indianapolis, In**

**March Birthdays**

1. Jonathan Moore
2. Ryan Castine  
Albert Stevens
3. Suzette Guilmet  
William Kilgour Jr.
5. David Bonnett  
Fran Murphy
- 6 Richard Chaisson  
Trustee L. Kim Franks
7. PER Joseph Sullivan
- 9 Alex Cooley
11. Bruce Wilkins
13. Matt Sheridan
17. William Butynski  
Stephen Taylor  
Edmund Kamansky
- Sheryl Jessica Wales
18. Philip Johnson
20. Adam Bouchard
21. Ralph Cassidy
25. Jeff Page
26. Bob Mott PDD, PER, Tiler
29. Fred Billiel  
Philip Zimmerman
31. Bob Walker

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

**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**

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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 Elected Feb. 10, 2015

Age 65, 30 Year Member

Thomas D. Bergeron LM

Richard F. Caldwell LM

Joseph W. Fistes LM

Douglas R. Brown PER, HLM

**"IRISH NIGHT"**

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 14**

**CORNER BEEF  
DINNER**

**SERVED AT  
7:00PM**

**\$12.00 PERSON**

**"CEAD MILE  
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**

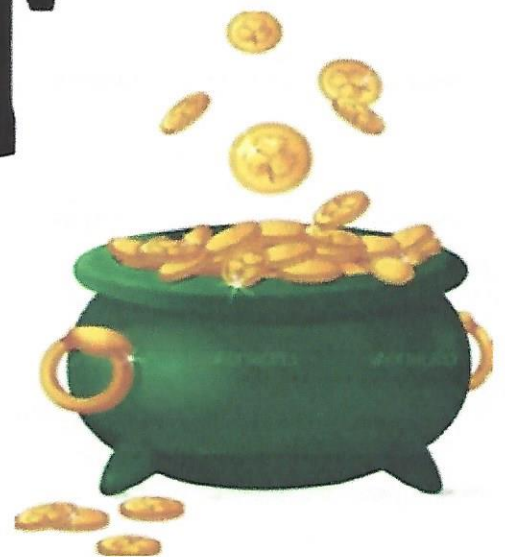
## **SATURDAY**

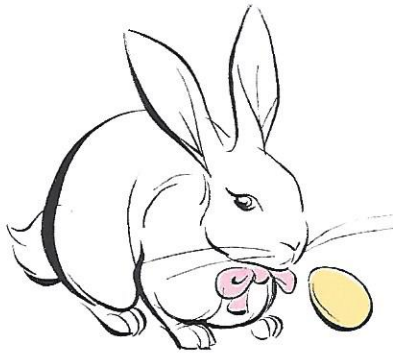
## **MARCH 14TH**

# **CORNERED BEEF DINNER**

## **SERVED AT**

## **7:00PM**





# **Children's Easter Party**

**Saturday March 28th**

**1pm-4pm**

**Ages 0-9**

**Light Lunch, Crafts, Egg Hunt**

**And Easter Bunny!!**

**Please sign up before March 14<sup>th</sup>**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 Pitch	5	6 L.Kim Franks, Trustee Birthday Fish Fry	7 PER Joseph Sullivan birthday	
8 Private Party	9	10 Lodge Meeting	11 Pitch	12	13 No fish Fry Private Party	14 Irish Night Dinner	
15 Private Party	16	17	18 Pitch	19	20 Fish Fry	21 Auburn/Webster Installation	
22 Athol/Orange Installation	23	24 Lodge Meeting, Directors Meeting	25 Pitch	26 Bob Mott, PDD,PER,Tiler, birthday	27 Leominster/Fitchburg Installation Last Fish Fry	28 Kids Easter Party {Private Party	
29 Worcester Installation	30	31					