



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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### Exalted Ruler Message:

"Thank You", To the members of this Lodge for the honor of being installed as the Exalted Ruler for the Fraternal Year 2015-2016. I promise to work diligently towards the goal of furthering the call of Elkdom following the ground work set forth by our Jr. PER Scott Greaves and his programs. Solidifying our present membership and building on new membership will be our #1 Goal. Bring in a friend, family member or relative or co-worker. Introduce them to everyone, explaining the good of the Order, and the many programs we support. Again, I Thank You and I pledge to support our Order and to be responsible for upholding the oath I took as Exalted Ruler. Fraternally, Dave Sprague



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[www.greenfieldelks.org](http://www.greenfieldelks.org)

### Upcoming Events

Apr. 25 Emblem Club Tag Sale  
Apr. 28 Lodge Meeting  
May 3 Emblem Club  
Installation  
May 10 Mothers Day  
Breakfast  
May 12 Lodge Meeting  
May 25 Memorial Day Parade  
May 26 Lodge Meeting &  
Initiation  
June 9 Lodge Meeting  
June 13 Spare Rib Roast Party

### IN MEMORIUM

"DUANE A. NELSON"  
March 28, 2015

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

"Chaplain informs us"  
Brian Deery Home  
Total Knee  
Steve Lovett Home  
Back Surgery



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

Richie Rowell would like to extend his appreciation for the help from all the members that attended the collation in honor of our past member "Duane Nelson". Our thank's and gratitude for a fine gathering of friends in his honor. Again "Thank You".

A "HUGE" Thank You "PAT TYNAN, for your dedication in servicing our "Snack Shop",.

He has spent countless hours in making sure that all the "snacks" were filled and in order. Seven years, on a daily basis, keeping that corner chair warm & cozy, with his best friend Jack. When you see him, "Thank Him".

Michelle Kelleher, our Inner Guard for the last four years, has decided that it is time to pass the baton to another. We "Thank You" for your service and dedication in stepping in to cover this position. She will be busy following "Chet" during his tenure thru the chairs.

Installation of Officers April 12, 2015 saw the following volunteers that were attending the guests with Fran Sirum's and Linda Gorey superb Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings and the "Special" dessert compliments of Tom Putnam's friend Noreen Onorato.

Our Kitchen crew of Phil Stevens, Eric Schatz, Kim Franks, Gordy Hardy & Loretta Chattelle. Set-up with Gordy Hardy, Eric Schatz, Dave Sprague, Peter Sprague, Scott Greaves & Bob Mott. Emblem Club Servers were Irene Baker, Linda Merritt, Deb Duprey, Jean Kempf, Sue Breite & Beth Cadran.

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

**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**

**Aug. 16**

**Elks Night Fenway Park**

**Cleveland Indians**

**Sept. 5**

**Fenton-Densmore Football Game**

**May Birthdays**

**May 2 Jim Bitzer, Pete Quintana**

**3. Dave Snow, Bob Zaikowski**

**5. Dan Killay, Bill Swington**

**6. Doug Clapp, Jennifer Johnson**

**7. Bob Wood Jr.**

**8. Stan Lewandowski, Jim Newton,  
Derek Worden**

**9. Rich Hartshorn, Mike Hisz, Juice Moore**

**10. James M. Burke**

**11. Larry Volpe**

**12. Joe Charron III, Frank McDonald**

**13. Bill Devino, Tyler Higley**

**15. Jon Todd, Scott Digeorge, Norm Miller,  
Dan Llewelyn**

**16. Steve Guietti, Paul Viens, Tony Sirum**

**18. Mike Moore**

**20. Lou Monica,**

**21. Fred Ulrich PER, Ed Reagey**

**23. Fred Parody**

**24. Aaron Baker, Jayme Guy**

**25. Keith Schempp**

**27. Alfred Stevens**

**28. Bill Goldfarb, Lorraine Gadreault**

**29. Joe Mitchell Jr.**

**30. "Broadway" Joe Lachance,  
Jason Markwell**

**31. Pete Broughan**

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**“OFFICER OF THE YEAR”**

**DAVID SPRAGUE  
LEADING KNIGHT**

**“CITIZEN OF THE YEAR”**

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DANIEL BRUNELLE**

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**DRAWING JUNE 6, 2015  
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SHERATON HYANNIS**

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3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE-\$2,000  
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#### **EASTER PARTY HIGHLIGHTS**

As another Easter party wraps up we are more anxious for spring than ever! Even though there were snow flurries that day, the kids couldn't wait to get outside for the egg hunt. The rosy cheeks, smiling faces; baskets, buckets & bags overflowing with colorful eggs...the sights & sounds of excited children...Priceless! (Thank you **Angie & Devon Dubie** for taking on egg placement duty again this year)!

There was "magic" egg coloring with **Joyce Wilder-Oakes & Jean Rewa**. **Jean Martin & gr'dau Felicity Coffin** assisted kids to make paper plate Easter baskets and **Janice Smith** was the official "Easter Bunny Escort"! **Buzzy Blanchard** supervised! Great job again **Pete Clark!!!** Every child received a "basket" from the Elks & a book from the *E. B. Dave Bonnett & gr'son Camden Bonnett* picked up the pizzas & helped with all sorts of tasks before the event even happened! **Bob Mott**...many thanks for all the help you have given us at all of the kid's parties! **Sharon** was awesome at the bar--as usual. **Janet Rewa** donated 32 dozen plastic eggs. Really?!!!! **Bill & Ceal Massey**...how many eggs did you fill?? Thanks so much! I had a special helper this year with the Easter Bunny gift handout, **Janelle Massey, gr'dau of Bill & Ceal**. Thanks, Janelle!! And of course there are always those behind the scenes who make such a big difference: **Doug Turner, Linda Gorey, Linda Baker, Jeannie Graveline, Pat Baker and David Snow**. Many, many thanks to all of you. You are very generous with your time & resources without which our parties would not be such a success.

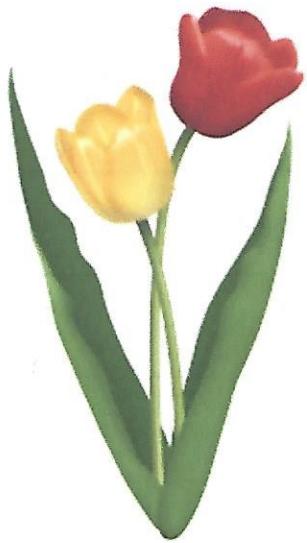
**Jen Baker-Johnson** was not able to attend the party but was an invaluable partner in this event as always. We have a great time planning, shopping & organizing!



# *Mother's Day Breakfast*

*Sunday May 10, 2015*

*8:30 - 11:00*



*Adults - \$7.*



*Children 6+ - \$3.*

*Children 5 & Under - Free*

*Mothers - Free*



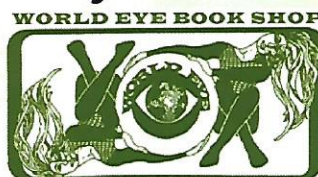


# SPRING INTO SUMMER!! BOOK FAIR

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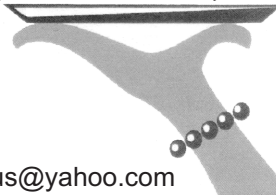
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### Calendar of Events

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					1	2	PRIVATE PARTY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PRIVATE PARTY
Prof. Dave Snow Birthday EMBLEM CLUB INSTALLATION			Golf				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	MASS. STATE PRESIDENT TESTIMONIAL PRIVATE PARTY
MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST	Larry Volpe Birthday	LODGE MEETING	Golf				
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