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Exalted Rulers Message

SUPPORT ELK ACTIVITIES!

We have a number of events which try to make it possible to carry on the various “Benevolent” phase of our club life. The money realized from dinners, raffles and the like is spent in furthering youth, charitable, and Scholarship activities incumbent on us as Elks. The members of the committees serve without compensation and to often even without thanks. Their pay is the knowledge of work well done. Can we do less?

BENEVOLENCE DEMANDS COOPERATION

Fraternally in elkdom, Dave



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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

Sept. 8 Lodge Meeting
Sept. 13 Mass Elks Regional Meeting Athol/Orange
Sept. 18 Golf Tournament
Sept. 20 Walk around the Lake Gardner Elks ENF Fund raiser. Bob Mott representing Greenfield Elks \$5 sponsor
Sept. 22 Lodge Meeting

The “Chaplain” reports the following;
Charlie Unaitis Home
Alex Sirum Charlene Manor

IN MEMORIUM

ALEXANDER KACZENSKI LM
1926 – 2015

GARY STETSON LM
1945 - 2015



Tip of the Antlers...

A new “Accident Prevention Information page” has been added to this month bulletin. “ An Important Notice Regarding the Service of Alcohol.”

It was requested that this information be read at the Lodge meeting, however since little attendance is the usual, this was the best way to have members review.

Thanks to F. Peter Clarke and Larry Dumas for the work they did on the Lodge roof.

Also “Thanks” to Junior PER Scott Greaves and ER David Sprague, and all the others that helped “Wing Night” be so successful. (Rumor has it that burgers and dogs are coming up.)

“Thanks “ to Linda Gorey, PER for successful renewal of the \$2000.00 Beacon Grant which affords the Lodge to have two book fairs, November and May, promoting literacy in the community.

FYI:

Friday fish fry, will be starting at the beginning of November. IF we can get some volunteers as several of our regulars, such as Kim Franks, have retired and are in process of moving out of state, so give this some consideration and perhaps YOU can volunteer once or twice a month. The success of this depends on your participation. With 475 members we should be able to serve. Perhaps each Officer can volunteer their service at least once a month if not more. (Fred just did.)

Mass. State Association Coming Events

Sept. 5

Fenton-Densmore Football Game

Sept. 12 Hofrsehoe Tourn

Fall River Elks

Sept. 13 Regional Meet.

Athol/Orange

Sept. 15 Golf Tourn. Marlboro CC

Sept. 19 Walk for ENF Area 2.

Cape Cod Canal

Sept 20 Walk for ENF Area 3

Wakefield. Area 1 Gardner

**October 3 Fenton-Densmore
Memorial Football Game**

Holy Cross-UAlbany

LODGE FLASHBACK.....

April 1943 – ER Charles Herter announces dues will be \$12.00. Following letters received from the boys in the service; A.R. Sandri, Courtney Ostrowski, & spat thanking the Lodge for cigarettes & writing paper.

Sept. 1966 – Officer Henry burns is proposed for membership by Ernest Patnode & initiated Nov. 8 by ER Theodore Terlega

April 1969 – E.R. Lou Hahn noted new members Eugene Borkowski, Joseph Gagner & Michael Gexler.

April 1969 – E.R. Robert Killay installed Charles E. Murdock- Jerome Kells proposed for membership

February 1970 – French nigh announced by Chairman Larry Jubb & Paul Ritchotte. Hors D'Ouvres, French Wine, Pea Soup, Roast Beef Au Jus \$3.75 ticket. Special cigars after.

April 1978 – E.R. Robert Williams Jr. and Officers Wesley Clark, Charles Kestyn, Sal Rossi & Esquire John P. O'Connell installed

January 2000 PER Harry Breite announces "Jewish night" Jan. 22 Nosh at 6pm, Jewish dinner 7pm, Matzoh Ball Soup, Stuffed Chicken breast, Baked Potato, Tzimmes, Lukshen Kugel Dancing bobby C. \$8.00 per person

Dec. 2009 Special "Thanks" Ralph Cassidy- each Wednesday picks up friend Bill Duffy at Buckley gets him breakfast and stops in at the Lodge for socializing with card players.

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Phone Number _____ **email** _____ **Bulletin yes-no**

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Return with payment to:

Greenfield Elks #1296

3 Church St

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9-1 Steve Bresciano
9-2 Jake Macleay
9-4 Wallace Hilliatrd, John Williams
9-5 Corey Greene, George Hall, Roger Smith,
Bruce Zimmerman
9-6 John Jenest
9-7 Mike Duclos
9-9 Nancy Beckwith, Mike Begos, Jim Price
9-10 Ken O'Brian, Sharon Rawson
9-12 Mike Cachat, Kathy Rowe-Clapp
9-13 Martin Powers, Lenny Roberts, Bob
Sunderland
9-15 Bob Ferris, Steve Moriarty, Jon Widdison
9-16 PER Jim Keegan
9-17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
9-18 James Baker
9-19 Harry Ruddock, Barbara Griffiths
9-20 Richard Thomas
9-22 Doug Pratt, John Strakos
9-24 Steve Gibowicz, Karen Shepherd
9-25 Joe Easton
9-26 Tom Bergeron, ELK Elsie Gilman
9-27 Mary Ellen Furey, Ron Laczynski
9-28 Trustee Fran Sirum, Jim Byrne
9-29 Tom Rogers
9-30 Bob Dash, Richard Laprore

Stop in for a sip on us, and enjoy your friends

SOAP BOX DERBY INFORMATION REQUEST

Phone Mik Muller 413-320-5336

Member Mik Muller is looking for a sponsor for the "Soapbox Derby" which used to be held in Montague for several years. An organization that is willing to be the fiscal agent, and the administrator of the derby. MCTV was the owner for the first four years. They took out the insurance, and set up the bank account where all monies went into and came out of. And they were the beneficiary. If there was any profit, it went towards the station's capitol needs.

Mik contacted many organizations in Montague and that failed. So now he is appealing to our members to see if there is sup[port for this venture.

What does it take? At a minimum, we will need to set up a bank account, take out the insurance, and be the official organization associated with the event when meeting with the police, fire, parks and recreation and the select board. We would also need to build up a committee of about seven or eight people, each with active participation in building the event. On the day of the event it will take about 40 volunteers.

He would definitely remain on the planning committee and would act as a consultant, though I do not really want to be director. I would actually like to race in it for once.

Although MCTV did not fully maximize all the potential income, we did learn many things over the first four years, and now know what it would take to have the event generate several thousand dollars... A full planning document from homepage.
<http://MontagueSoapboxDerby.com>

District Deputy " Visitation Schedule

Thursday September 17 6:30 dinner / 7:30 Meeting Montague
Tuesday September 22 6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Meeting Greenfield
Thursday October 1 6:30 dinner / 7:30 Meeting Auburn-Webster
Tuesday October 6 6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Meeting Athol-Orange
Tuesday October 20 6:30 dinner / 7:30 Meeting Gardner
Wednesday November 4 6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Meeting Leominster-Fitchburg

Saturday November 7 3:30 Cocktails / 5:00 Meeting / Dinner to follow

Worcester homecoming

2015 GREENFIELD ELKS CHARITY

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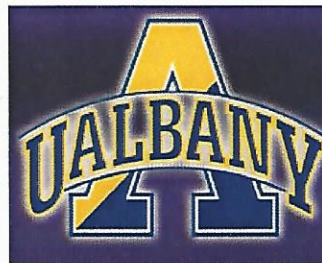
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Please join State President

Jeff Hopkins

For the Annual Fenton-Densmore

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Saturday, October 3, 2015 @ 1 p.m.

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preceding the game at 11:30 in the
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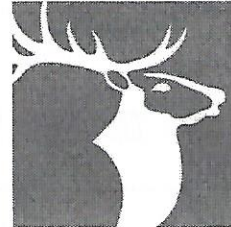
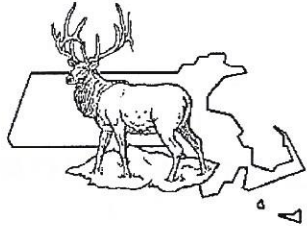
Address for tickets to be sent:

Or send tickets directly to local Veterans Hospitals _____

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Elks Association

17th Annual Walk for ENF

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Elks Association
To Benefit The Elks National Foundation



The Walk For ENF is a State Association Event and is open to all members, their families and children as well as their friends. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this charitable endeavor. All moneys raised from Walkers are then donated to the Elks National Foundation. A luncheon will be served at each of the locations so that all walkers can enjoy a home cooked meal and relax after they have walked. Registration begins at 10:30 AM with walking to begin at 11:00 AM

Sponsorship of the Walk is \$100 (Platinum) or \$50 (Gold)

All sponsorships must be received by August 30, 2015

Sponsors will have their Lodge Name, Company Name or their Name on the T-shirts that are given to all who walk at any one of the three events.

Sponsorship Checks should be turned into Area Chairmen.

State Chairman; Andy Butler

Area 1 Chair; Linda Douglas

Sunday September 20th

Walk Along the Lake At Gardner Lodge 1426

Area 2 Chair; Peg Needre

Saturday September 19th

Walk Along The Canal At Wareham/New Bedford Lodge #73

Area 3 Co-Chairs; Joe Bellavia, Kevin Alkins

Sunday September 20th

Walk Around The Lake At Wakefield Lodge #1276

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT BE A SPONSOR OR A WALKER

~ ~ ACCIDENT PREVENTION/INSURANCE RISK ~ ~

INFORMATION

SUMMER 2015

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2015

ATTENTION: STATE ACCIDENT PREVENTION/INSURANCE RISK CHAIRS

All State Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chairs will be invited to attend the **2015 Accident Prevention Seminar, which is being held in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, October 3, 2015.** Please be on the lookout for an email, which will be directed to you on or before July 31st with informational materials and an attendance form that **must be completed and returned no later than, Monday, August 24th.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

State accident prevention chairs and Lodge accident prevention managers must continuously repeat the message about the safe service and use of alcohol.

The membership was recently informed of a verdict totaling \$28 million (including \$10 million in punitive damages*) in a case involving a local Pennsylvania Lodge; it was alleged that a non-Elks member was improperly served alcohol while attending an Elks sponsored function.

It is essential that Local Lodges properly control the service of alcohol. It is also crucial that Local Lodges recognize the primary reason they have a liquor license and maintain bar facilities, which is to provide the service of alcohol to Lodge members and their guests. Under no circumstances should Local Lodges view the service of alcohol as a commercial activity for service to the public.

It has been stated many times that no person approaching intoxication should ever be served (anyone who violates this policy should be terminated). Those serving alcohol should be trained to count the number of drinks provided to an individual; therefore, it is strongly recommended that all those involved in the service of alcohol—including volunteers—take a training course.

Local Lodges renting out their facilities (for weddings, parties, etc.) in accordance with the Statutes' "Closed Door Policy" must remember that the person or entity renting the Lodge must provide a signed indemnity agreement and name the Local Lodge as additional insured on the renter's general liability policy (see Pages 10-12 of the *Liability Insurance Program* booklet mentioned above for guidelines; a sample indemnification form; and a sample "Certificate of Liability Insurance" form). If the renter cannot obtain a Certificate of Insurance that names the Local Lodge as additional insured, the renter can purchase an "event policy" from one of many such providers that can be found locally and on the Internet or by calling Aon Affinity Services at 1-800-421-3557.

* Please note that, while the Master Liability Program does provide coverage for punitive damage awards, there are some states that do not allow punitive awards to be insured, which would make the Local Lodge responsible for such awards.

It is requested that this letter be read at the next Lodge meeting.

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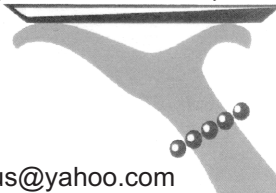
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September 2015						
Prev						Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +	5 +
6 +	7 +	8 + Lodge Meeting	9 +	10 +	11 +	12 + Third Annual West Central PER Game night Gardener elks
13 +	14 +	15 +	16 + PER Jim Keegans birthday	17 + Montague DDGER Visitation	18 + Elks Golf Tournament	19 +
20 + Walk for ENF around Lake in Gardner	21 +	22 + DDGER Visitation Greenfield Visitation	23 +	24 +	25 +	26 + ELK Elsie Gilman birthday
27 + BT Mary Ellen Furey birthday	28 + Trustee Fran Sirum birthday	29 +	30 +			