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Exalted Rulers Message

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For over 145 years, Teaching America the True meaning of the Brotherhood. Today, the Elks are over One million members strong, with more than 2000 local lodges nationwide. And our members touch the lives of other Americans every year. Since 1868, the Elks have pledged themselves to the ideals of patriotism and philanthropy. And that mission has remained unchanged to this day. To date the Elks have disbursed more than \$ billion in cash, goods and services to the nation’s youth, veterans, disadvantaged & handicapped, and in support of civic programs. The fact is, as long as there are those who need help, the Elks will be there today, tomorrow and always.

Fraternally, David Sprague



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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

**Oct. 1 DD Visitation
Auburn-Webster
Oct. 6 Athol-Orange
Oct. 20 Gardner
Nov. 4 Leominster-Fitchburg
Nov. 7 Worcester
Oct. 3 Football Holy Cross
Oct. 13 Meeting
Oct. 24 Halloween Party
Oct. 27 Meeting
Nov. 10 Meeting
Nov. 19 Turkey Trot**

**The “Chaplain” reports the
following;**

Charlie Unaitis Home

Alex Sirum Charlene Manor



Tip of the Antlers...

Scott Greaves, PER & Dave Sprague, ER for putting on the Wing nights this summer & for the hot dogs & fries for the fair parade. Thanks, guys!

Cheryl Broughan for ALWAYS taking of the Women's room with flowers & essentials. Also, for keeping us up-dated w/seasonal flowers for decorations.

The 2015 Elks golf League championship ended in a tie. Jim Cadran & Marty Powers 1st half with 6 points. Dave Snow & Dave Bonnet 2nd half with 67 points played to a tie. Congratulations to both teams.

Pitch League starts Wednesday October 7 at 7PM. New players are always welcomed. Sign up is at the Lodge. Last years winner was Ed Reagey, 2nd place tie with Stan Maynard & Billy Luippold. 3rd was Wes Clark.

Scholarship Golf Tournament held on Friday Sept. 18 was a huge success with 107 players and absolutely perfect weather. Prime Rib dinner was excellent and prepared by Fran Sirum & Linda Gorey and assisted with John Richardson, Bob Mott, Eric Schatz, Scott Greaves, David & Peter Sprague & Steve O'Connell.

SPECIAL THANKS: Sue Smith, Mary Jane Raymond. These two ladies, not only sold tickets at the course, they came to the Lodge and volunteered at 9:30, "What can we do to help?", they set all the tables, put out the condiments, then came back at three, helped make all the salads, then helped with the raffle!!!!Thank you Sue & Mary Jane.

Emblem club servers- Janine Greaves, Dottie Niemic, Jean Kempf, Linda Baker, Terry Black, Irene Baker.

11th Hole Crew: John Gilman, John Richardson, Leigh Jenks, Si Behilo, John Williams, Rich & Deb Cadran, Mike Moore, Den Moore. Excellent food & drinks. Always a bang-up job.

Raffle: Everyone should thank Kelli Snow & Janice Smith for doing such a terrific job in organizing this years raffle, very organized, they enlisted great help, it went very smoothly, especially with all the prizes available.

Stan "The Man" Maynard started work in June to gather sponsors and head up the prizes, traveling throughout the county to ask for donations. It certainly showed last week at the tournament and dinner.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

If your membership number is on this list, you are in arrears by five months. Next month Names will be added.

2139, 2314, 2562, 2627, 2804, 2916, 3190, 3283, 3319, 3328, 3343, 3328, 3343, 3350, 3358, 3400, 3401, 3406, 3440, 3460, 3462, 3494, 3505, 3539, 3546, 3553, 3558, 3565, 3570, 3571, 3573, 3579, 3580, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3588, 3589.

LODGE FLASHBACK.....

Sept. 1943 The Lodge voted to send the brothers who are overseas in service, each five cartons of chesterfield cigarettes for Christmas which is on special offer made by chesterfield at \$0.65 per carton.

March 1961 Raymond Perry Jr. Telegraph Operator proposed by J.W. Collins

Oct. 1967 E.R. Lou Hahn introduced the new Inner guard Lawrence Jubb, and a jolly round of applause followed.

January 1980 Richard J. Morrissey proposed for membership by Joseph Gagner. He being a policeman.

Sept. 1980 Clams for Fridays are in question with the report of Red tide contamination.

March 2000. Irish night \$8/Person \$15 Couple

Turkey Trot Night 11-19-2015

This is your (Ticket For Dinner& door prize)
You must cut it out. And bring it with you.
\$3.00 Donation per meal served at 6:30 PM

CUT ON LINE CUT ON LINE CUT ON LINE CUT ON LINE-----

Greenfield Elks Lodge # 1296

Raffle For The Christmas Basket

- 1- Prize—100 Gallons Fuel Oil
Donated by Mackin
- 2 - Prize--\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Fosters
- 3 - Price--\$25.00 Gift Certificate to Fosters

Drawing December 6,2015

THIS IS YOUR TICKET CUT IT OUT AND TURN IT IN TO THE LODGE

\$ 5.00 per Ticket you will have three chances

Name-----

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Address-----

Phone-----

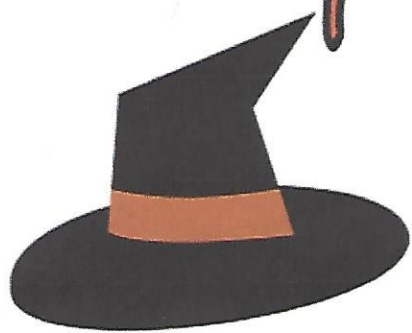
Halloween Party

Saturday Oct. 24th

8pm till Midnight



\$2.00 Cover



Dancing to BackTrack



Prizes for Best Costumes



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10-1 Dan Majewski, Bunny rosewarne
10-2 Steve GaRANIN, Dick Golosh, Linda Gorey PER
Jason Kelton, Steve Kennedy
10-3 Helen O’Gorman
10-5 Audrey Labonte, John O’Connell PER
10-6 James Burke, Armand clavette
10-8 Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
10-9 Paul McDonald
10-10 Greg Jurek, Peter McIver
10-12 John Kaczinski, Rich rowell
10-13 Shirley smith, Ed Czuj
10-15 Linda Baker
10-16 ER David Sprague
10-17 Corey O’Connell, Deb Roselund
10-18 Greg Call
10-20 PERV Robert Killay, Jackie Boyden, Don Roy,
Tim Snow
10-22 Bob chernick
10-23 Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz
10-25 Roger Kennedy
10-26 Stephen Jurek, Matt Poston
10-27 Bill Melnik
10-28 Chaplain Gary Gadreault, Alan Bolton, Kyle
Gaines, Ed Fleming, John Stacy
10-29 Lesley Peratt-Stacy, Dave Simanski
10-30 Matt Zraunig
10-31 Doug Houle
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.

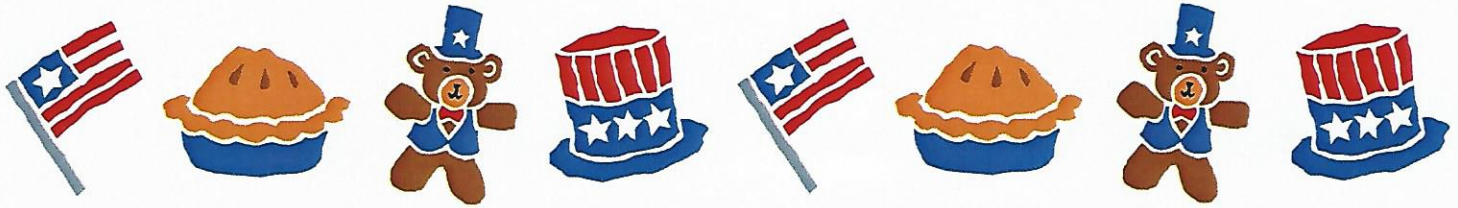
Although MCTV did not fully maximize all the potential income, we did learn many things over the first four years, and now know what it would take to have the event generate several thousand dollars... A full planning document from homepage.
<http://MontagueSoapboxDerby.com>

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



INDEMNIFICATION/RELEASE FORMS

When individuals or entities use the Lodge for events, such as weddings, parties, etc., appropriate procedures should be followed to protect the Lodge from claims arising out of such use. Please refer to pages 10-11 of the *Liability Insurance Program* booklet, which indicate the need for individuals or entities using the Lodge facilities to provide a signed indemnity form and evidence of insurance that names the Lodge as additional insured (those individuals or entities in need of a special event policy can contact a local agent or Aon Affinity Services at 1-800-421-3557 for more information on how to obtain such coverage).

Many Lodges also conduct events such as car shows, flea markets and other events where groups of people or organizations are allowed to use the Lodge facilities or participate in some sort of an event held by the Lodge. Lodges are also conducting events involving individual participation, such as sporting events or other forms of activity. Some Lodges also offer facilities that accommodate RVs and trailers. Pages 13 and 14 of the *Liability Insurance Program* booklet indicate the need for those participating in such events or using the Lodge facilities to sign release forms that should include parental consent when necessary.

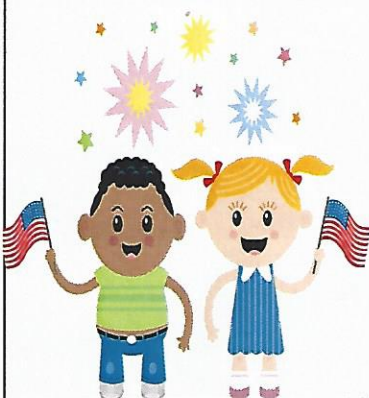
PROPER SERVICE/USE OF ALCOHOL IN THE LODGE

As has been pointed out many times in the past, one mistake, one neglectful officer or employee can cause great damage to the Order. This statement became all too real given the recent \$28 million verdict that was rendered against a local Pennsylvania Lodge. In the wake of such circumstances, it is even more important for each Lodge to constantly review its procedures related to the service of alcohol. Here are some points:

- We recommend that anyone responsible for the service of alcohol—employees and volunteers—receive formal training to count drinks and learn the signs of intoxication (some states mandate such training).
- When serving alcohol, anyone approaching intoxication—including Lodge officers—must be cut-off. Servers who fail to enforce this rule should be terminated.
- Patrons must never be allowed to serve themselves; prohibit the use of pitchers or self-service kegs.
- Servers must never drink on the job or after their shift is over.
- All applicable liquor related laws must be complied with.
- Use the Drug Awareness Program as a way to introduce the dangers of alcohol abuse to the Lodge members.

SUPERVISION OF LODGE FACILITIES

Every Lodge owes a duty to supervise Lodge operations. Lodges that provide open access to Lodge facilities are not properly serving and protecting Lodge members and guests. Lodges that give its members 24/7 access to Lodge facilities—by giving them keys or key cards—fail to properly serve and protect Lodge members and guests; however, they also ignore a duty to conduct activities in a safe manner.



Over the years, there have been several fatalities involving saunas and hot tubs. Many other incidents occurred while individuals were using swimming pools, workout facilities or as a result of a person's general use of Lodge facilities. Some Lodges that allowed unlimited access to Lodge facilities also suffered fire damage. Lodges must remember that both the Master Liability and Property Plus Programs are self-insured programs, which means that a large portion of the costs are paid by the Elks (the first million dollars of every liability claim and the first \$750,000 of every property claim). While our self-insured status means it is important to avoid claims, it is even more important that Lodges properly control and supervise Lodge property.

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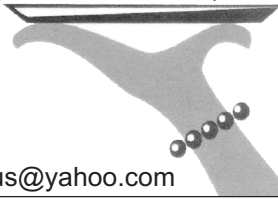
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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

Calendar of Events

October 2015						
Prev						Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 + DDGER Visitation Auburn-Webster	2 + Linda Gorey PER (2) Birthday	3 + Fenron-Densmore footabll Fenton-Densmore Football
4 + Patriots Bye Eeek	5 + John O'Connell PER Birthday	6 + DDGER Visitation Athol-Orange	7 + Pitch League	8 +	9 +	10 +
11 + Patriots @ Dallas	12 +	13 + Lodge Meeting	14 + Pitch League	15 +	16 + Dave Sprague Exalted Ruler Birthday	17 +
18 + Patriots @ Colts	19 +	20 + Robert Killay PER Birthday DDGER Visitation Gardner	21 + Pitch League	22 +	23 +	24 + Halloween Party
25 + Patriots vs Jets	26 +	27 + Lodge Meeting	28 + Chaplain Gary Gadreault Birthday Pitch League	29 + Patriots vs Dolphins	30 +	31 + Doug Houle Head Truck Driver Birthday