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Exalted Rulers Message

Membership Matters – A Lot

Every Member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is important in improving the quality of life in our local Elks communities, and, in turn, improving the Elks communities as a whole. We pledge never to forget our veterans. Our programs help special-needs children and help our nations youth with scholarships and drug prevention programs. We offer countless opportunities for social activities and new friendships. We Are the premier charitable and patriotic organization in the United States.

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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

**Nov. 4 DD Visitation
Leominster-Fitchburg
Nov. 7 Worcester
Homecoming
Nov. 10 Meeting
Nov. 11 Veterans Day parade
Nov. 19 Turkey Trot
Nov. 22 Book Fair
Nov. 24 Meeting, Initiation
Nov. 25 Pre Thanksgiving
Buffet**

**Hoop Shoot to be held at
YMCA Dec. 12. Bob Mott needs
help with ball spotters and
registration.. Please call 774-
7274 or email
robertmott959@verizon.net
Hot Dogs & Burgers after shoot
Turkey Trot Nov. 19 Need help
in selling tickets, setting up &
clean up after.
Contact Bill or Jason Kilgour or
Bob Mott**



Tip of the Antlers...

Scholarships available:

Legacy Award: Applications available on line(www.elks.org/enf)

And must be submitted by Jan. 29, 2016. Available to college bound High School Seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks. Submit on line.

Most Valuable Student Scholarship:

Available to any High School Senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications available on line, completed on line, print & return to the Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296, 3 Church St. or return to Lodge between 12 & 8PM. Due Date: December 4, 2015.

Mass. Elks Scholarships:

Applications are available. When they are complete then return to Lodge by Feb. 1, 2016

All Scholarships available w/School counselors.

Thurs. Nov. 5 Veterans Casino Night. Need help in set up and for game tables. See Den Moore

First Fish Fry Friday, Nov. 6. Volunteers are needed. See Fran or Linda. Officers should participate. The following Friday Nov. 13 will be the last this month, due to conflicting scheduled events.

Weds. Nov 11. Veterans Day parade.

Thurs. Nov 12 Emblem club hosting a Wine & Canvas event.

Thursday, Nov. 19 will be Turkey Trot, and tickets were printed in the October issue. They will also be available at the door. \$3.00 donation for meal & door prize. Bring a guest.

Sunday Nov. 22 will be the first "Book Fair" from 1-3:30. Help is needed. See Linda Gorey.

Nov. 25. Pre Turkey Buffet 6-8:30pm

Dec. 5. \$10,000 Drawing Free Smorgasbord 6:30 * 8 – 12 Music, Dance to "Chicken wire" Drawing at 10:30pm.

Dec. 6 Memorial Sunday 1:00pm.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11-1 Dave Brougham, Kevin Coughlin
11-2 Wes Clark PDD,PER, Bill Harker
Tom Herzig, William Zimmerman
11-3 Craig Underwood
11-4 Bob Woloss
11-6 Brad Baker, Tom McDonald
11-7 James Sturgeon
11-9 Paul Keller PER, Mike Koncal, Ed Marvell
11-11 Pete Ruggeri, Ronald Zabko
11-12 Dale Andrews, Josh Billiel, Joe Fkistes
Robert Wells
11-14 James Cadran, Janet Twyon
11-15 Doug Brown PER
11-16 Richard Mallory, William Massey
11-17 Jeff Baker, Theo Maillouz
11-18 Doug Baker, John Wym,an Gilman PER
11-19 Lester Black
11-20 Antonio Rubinaccio
11-21 John MacLeod
11-25 Doug Turner
11-26 Gordon Hardy,
11-29 Robert Bitzer, Eileen Moore
11-30 Ken Miner

Come on down and enjoy a little libation with your friends, and have one on us

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>

Greenfield Elks Lodge #1296 Raffle for Christmas Basket

1st Prize – 100 Gal, Fuel Oil
Donated by Mackin
2nd Prize – Fosters \$50 Gift Cert.
3rd Prize – Fosters \$25 Gift Cert.

Drawing December 5, 2015
\$5.00 per Ticket

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Hon. Michael F. Zellen

Purchase of a pin entitles you and a guest to attend the Cocktail Reception for the Endorsed Candidate Mike Zellen on Monday night at the Elks National Convention in Houston, Texas.

Pins and pendants are \$100.00 each if purchased separately, \$150.00 if purchased as a set.

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Jim Fuller

33 Westover Street, Everett MA 02149

Name: _____

Lodge Name & Number: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Attending Grand Lodge Convention: YES _____ NO _____

Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Drawing: December 5, 2015

Greenfield, Mass.

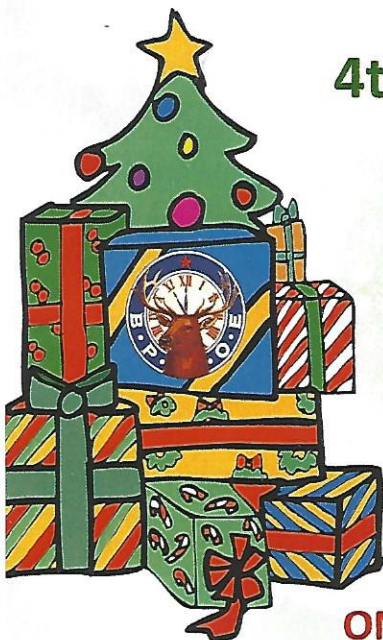
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1st Prize: \$10,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000.00

3rd Prize: \$500.00

4th & 5th Prize: \$250.00



**Donation
\$100.00**



ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

FREE Smorgasbord 6:30 • 8 - 12 Music • Dancing • Drawing 10:30 pm
U.S. Mail Service can not be used for Raffle purposes

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Greenfield Elks Lodge reserves the right to cancel the drawing and return your donation if less than 150 tickets are sold.

All prizes are considered "ordinary" income for federal and state income tax purposes - larger winners may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize. IRS takes the position that no portion of the ticket prize qualifies as a charitable contribution.

The ODDS of Winning are as follows:

When 200 tickets are sold - 1 in 40

When 150 tickets are sold - 1 in 30

NEW YEARS EVE 2015

Dancing To

Back Track

8:30 - 12:30

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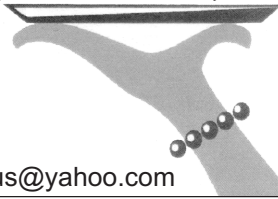
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Calendar of Events

| November 2015 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Prev | | | | | | Next |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | 2 Wes Clark PDD, PER Birthday | 3 | 4 DDGER Visitation Leominster-Fitchburg Pitch League | 5 Vets Casino Night | 6 Fish Fry | 7 DDGER Homecoming Worcester Private Party |
| 8 | 9 Paul Keller PER Birthday | 10 Lodge Meeting | 11 Vets Day Parade Pitch League | 12 Emblem Club Wine & Canvas | 13 Fish fry | 14 Boy Scouts Spaghetti Super |
| 15 Doug Brown PER Birthday | 16 | 17 | 18 John Wyman Gilman PER Birthday Pitch League | 19 Turkey Trot | 20 G.H.S. Football Parents Raffle | 21 Private Party |
| 22 Book Fair Cub Scout spaghetti Super | 23 | 24 | 25 Thanksgiving Buffet | 26 Turkey Day | 27 Private Party | 28 Private Party |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |