



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message

"Happy New Year", to one and all. I hope that everyone's Holiday Season was filled with good cheer and many cherished family moments. Myself and all the Officer's would like to extend a greeting for a safe and prosperous 2016.

To all those that helped and those who planned all the events that have been successfully presented this past year, "Thank You" and we owe you a huge debt of gratitude.

Fraternally, Dave Sprague, ER



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The "Chaplain " reports
The following:

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD T. BLACKBIRD

1938 – 2015

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

George Herzig Home
Fran Sirum Bay state

Upcoming Events **January & February**

Jan. 8, Fish Fry
Jan. 12 Lodge Meeting
Jan. 15 fish Fry
Jan. 21 PER Dinner
Jan. 22 Fish Fry
Jan. 26 Lodge Meeting
Feb. 9 Lodge Meeting & Initiation
and Nomination of Officers
Feb. 23 Election of Officers
Lodge Meeting,

ELK OF THE YEAR

All Members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF YEAR.

Forms are available at the Lodge and should be placed in the ballot box at the end of the bar. Please state your name and reason behind your choice.

This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate for their support of the Lodge.

Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.

Please submit that name by
February 15, 2016



Tip of the Antlers...

BOOK FAIR: Thanks to-Elsie Gilman, Janine Greaves, Linda Gorey, Fran sirum, Bob Mott, and all those other members that distrusted fliers to businesses & organizations around town. The Book Fair was very successful this time on Nov. 22, 118 vouchers were given to children Pre-k – Grade 12. All made possible by a Beacon grant from ENF, written by Linda Gorey. This grant is renewable each year, another fair will be held in the spring. Special thanks to the world eye bookshop for providing the great selection of books, something for everyone. Also special thanks to Jason Kilgour & Parrish Shippee at the sheriff's Dept. for doing all the printing at a very reasonable price.

Boy Scout & Cub Scout dinners-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, David Sprague, Lou Manica.

New Members Dinner-Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Scott Greaves

Phil "Ice Man" Stevens... for filling our ice machine when it was out of commission. Always steps up to the breach in need.

Bob Mott... For delivery of over 145 dictionary's to the three elementary schools in Greenfield, "Four corners", 'Newton Street" Federal Street". For over fifteen years "Bob" and his assistants have presented these dictionary's to the Third Grade students and with that information of what the B.P.O.E. has accomplished in over 148 years. "Our hats off to you, Bob"

Phyllis Pierce...Taking care of our library area.

Cheryl Broughan...Making two beautiful, lighted center pieces. And for constantly updating, according to season, flowers, and cleaning the aprons.

December volunteers...Fran & Linda, Eric Schatz, John Richardson, Brian Deery, Jean Martin, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Scotty & Janine Greaves, Jan McMahon, Dan & Sally Malloy, Neal & Terry black, Dave Sprague & Bott Mott. Sidney Skip" Thayer who made and donated Wishing Well to our lodge.

JANUARY 2016

1-3 Maurice Chamberland, Arnold Egloff
1-5 Richard Lacross
1-8 Edward Croteau
1-11 Charles (Hands) Murdock
1-13 Richard Herzig
1-14 Bob Benedetti
1-16 Peter Weiss
1-17 Carroll (Alabam) Bowen, Amanda Sumner
1-20 Bob Bassett, Mike Morawski Jr.
1-21 Jeffrey C. Baker, Marsha Bonnett,
Cheryl Broughan
1-22 Mark Lavin, Lead. Knight,
Mike (Chopper) smith
1-24 Dennis Moore Trustee, Charlie Bohonowicz
1-25 Dave Lewandowski, Don Pierce, Bob Wood Sr.
1-26 Todd Berger, William Martin PER
1-27 Sean Maqson, Chris Miller, Elizabeth Moore
1-28 Rick Cadran, Tom Peobody
1-29 Gary Selanis
1-30 Bill Clark
1-31 Paul Dolan, Dave Norman

Come on down and enjoy a beverage on us, and visit
with your friends.

LODGE FLASHBACK.....

..Jan 1, 1938 New Years Party held on Sunday night in Lodge rooms. Concert 10:30 to 12, Dancing 12 to 2am Turkey dinner served at 11 o'clock sharp. Tickets \$2.00 Formal Dress

June 22, 1948.. J.B. Kennedy PER motion to donate \$35.00 to each band from Greenfield & Turners High School for appreciation for their service in flag Day ceremonies.

January 11, 1977.. Chairman Gene Borkowski gathering his committee for the annual "BIG ONE" Polish Nationality Night to be held Feb. 12, 1977

Sept. 12, 1995.. Louis Denofrio motion for \$10,000 for light at Vets Field. Voted unanimously. Vote of 42 yes, 12 no.

June 10, 1997 Motion from John W. Gilman E.L.K. to amend By-Laws to change The operation, management & control of the home, club from A House committee to a governing body consisting of E.R., Leading, Loyal & Lecturing Knight, and five Trustees. Vote taken June 24, 1997 56 members present.

Yes 29, No 27.

Grand Lodge approved Sept. 17, 1997

\$10,000 DRAWING

Chairman Bill Kilgour would like to "Thank" all my sellers, all the bartenders, all the members & everyone else that was involved in making our 10K Christmas raffle a complete success. A "special thanks" to Fran Sirum & his kitchen staff crew: Linda, Bob Mott, donna Kilgour, Audrey Labonte, Louie Manica, Eric Schatz, David Sprague & Scotty Greaves for a great smorg & the dreaded clean up afterwards. Thanks to my son, Jason for Co-chairman on keeping all the records of ticket sales, income & expenses and the responsibility collecting \$20K that is collected & making sure everything balances right to the penny after all expenses. We had a great crowd & I'm sure they enjoyed "Chicken wire". The dance floor was always busy & the bartenders, Sharon & Nancy did a great job with a huge crowd. The winners were in the "Recorder" & posted on the bulletin board. "Thanks" again for another successful raffle.

Sincerely, Chairman Billy Kilgour

Christmas Baskets December. 19, 2015

Forty Five Christmas baskets were delivered in Franklin County to the needy family's, whose names were submitted by our members. This year twenty-two volunteers spent the early morning putting the baskets together & graciously fanning out over the wayside to deliver & see the happy faces of those accepting the full complete dinner of a turkey, stuffing, assorted vegetables, carrots, margarine, cranberry sauce, potatoes, milk, dinner rolls & Apple or pumpkin pie.

Friday morning Dec. 18, Tim Herzig & George Hall picked up the Turkeys. Fred Ulrich, Dave Brougham, John Mackin & Lou Manica picked up the rest of the meal.

Saturday, found the above members & Leigh Jenks, Bob Wood, Bob Mott, Wes Clark, Den Moore, Phil Stevens, Doug turner, Jean Rewa, Ed Underwood, John O'Connell, Larry Jubb, Sid Jensen, Doug Houle, John Williams, Skip Jepson, and Dave Bonnett.

A "Special Thanks" to Phil Stevens for donating 250 lbs. potatoes in 5lb. bags. Sure made it easier when putting the food together.

"United Arc Christmas Party"

December 13 saw 130 people arrive to celebrate the "United Arc (Association Retarded Citizens) Christmas party. The happiness was endless while those that attended laughed, ate and greeted Santa at the door. The turkey was cooked to perfection and the holiday spirit was at an all time high. We tip our Antlers to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Charlie Kestyn, Fred Ulrich, Pete Broughan, Cheryl Broughan, John Richardson, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, Matt Sheridan, Nancy Beckwith, Janine Greaves, Patty Baker, Bev Cadran, Dottie Niemiec, and Sue Breite. If any member has never helped with this event, I highly recommend thinking about signing up. The payoff is incalculable.

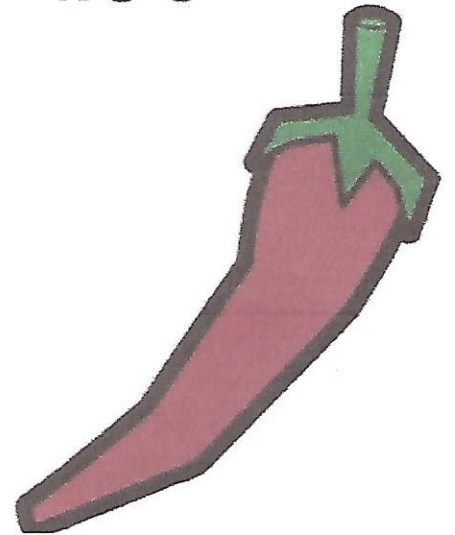
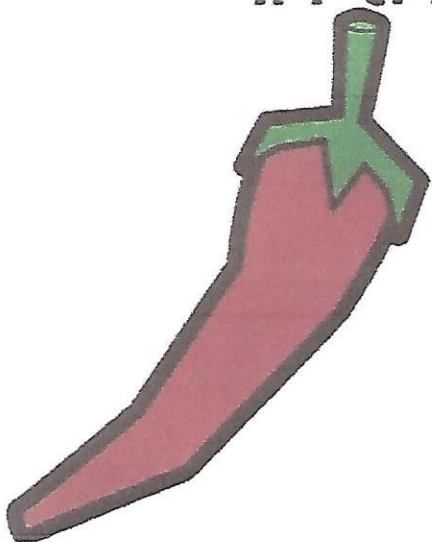


Super Bowl Sunday

February 7th

Tasting at 2PM

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in the Kitchen By 1:30



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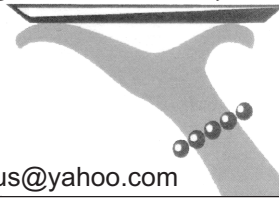
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Calendar of Events

Prev	January 2016					Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Patriote - Dolphins	4 Emblem Club Meeting	5	6 Pitch	7	8 Fish Fry	9
10	11	12 Lodge Meeting	13 Pitch	14	15 Fish Fry	16
17	18	19	20 Pitch	21 PER Dinner - Meeting	22 Mark Lavin Leading Knight birthday Fish Fry	23
24 Dennis Moore Trustee Birthday	25	26 William Martin PER Birthday Lodge Meeting	27 Pitch	28	29 Fish Fry	30
31						