



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Exalted Rulers Message;

This past Lodge year has been an eventful time for our Lodge. All the committees should be proud of having accomplished exactly what they had planned. Most notable has been the success of the Children's events that Marsha Bonnett chaired. An enthusiastic member who has always stepped forward in helping the children.

As I leave office, I want to “Thank” all the Officers for your backing.

Fraternally, Dave Sprague



E.R. Dave Sprague
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E.L.K. Elsie Gilman
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4 yr. Francis Sirum
5 yr. L.Kim Franks
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Chaplain Gary Gadreault
Inner Guard Neal Jennison

The “Chaplain” Reports

The following:

**—George Herzig
Larry Volpe
Charlene Manor
PER Robert T. Killay
Home**

Upcoming Events February & March

**Feb. 26 Fish Fry
Mar. 5 Private Party
Mar. 7 Emblem Club Meeting
Mar. 8 Lodge Meeting
Mar. 18 Athol Installation
Mar. 19 Irish Night
Mar. 20 Worcester Installation
Mar. 22 Lodge Meeting
Mar. 26 Private Party
Mar. 26 Auburn Installation**

IN MEMORIAM

RAYMOND G. PERRY JR

PER – LM

1924 – 2016

**“... A WHILE AGO WE GATHERED,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
He has passed to realms on high.”**



Tip of the Antlers...

Pete Clark wishes to "Thank" all that helped with the "Ring of the Bell" for the "Salvation Army" Tuesday December 22, 2015. Pete Clark, Mark Lavin, Gary Clough, Jean Raymond, Sid Jensen, Larry Jubb, Scott & Janine Greaves, Rick & Deb Cadran, Sharon Rawson, Gary Gadreault, Ed & Dee Fleming, Matt Sheridan & Rob Muzzy.

Thanks to everyone who entered chili's in this year's Super Bowl Chili cook-off. Kitchen help, Jim Cadran, Susan DeAngelis, Linda Hall & Gail Underwood. Judge's Doug Baker, Beth Cadran, Sue Herzig, Dan Killay, Chet Saharceski & Bill Swinington.
1st Place; Cheryl Broughan. 2nd Place: Dave Snow. 3rd Place: Denny Moore.

Omission: From Children's Christmas Party: Totally forgot to mention the photographer... (Monroe "Mumsy" Phillips! He submitted all the awesome photo's in last month's bulletin. Thanks so much, Mumsy....

PER night/New Members/Scholarship recipients. Kitchen, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Eric Schatz Emblem Club: Linda Hall, Beth Cadran.

SPRING CLEANING BEGINS EARLY...Tim Herzig took one look at the back storage area and beneath the stairway, discovering items that went back 90 years. So, a decision was made to do away with the junk and with the help of members and emblem club members proceeded to load the dumpster, "Twice". Linda & George Hall, Sid Jensen, Sally & Dan Malloy, Dave & Marsha Bonnet, Camden Bonnet, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Gary Gadreault, Beth Cadran, Jean Martin, Scott Greaves, Rick Cadran.

Then...Decided to remove the wall border and repaint the whole social room.

Gary "Rembrant" Gadreault, Rick "Van Gogh" Cadran took things in their own hands and began cleaning, filling holes, scrapping and painting the walls, stairs, hallway and whatever needed repair. Alan Ball stepped in when Rick left for Florida and has been trundling right along with the remainder of the painting and repair.

Linda & George Hall have been cleaning & painting the Ladies lounge & eliminating whatever is necessary.

Bob Wood Sr. contributed five gallons of white paint and the lettering for the stairways Fred U. took the better of the 1924 Jewels, built a frame & mounted them in the book area. Special "Thanks" Kelli Snow, "Poster Girl". When in need, she's the one, ready to help solve A special request for a terrific poster for the Lodge.

March Birthdays

3-1 Jonathan Moore
3-2 Ryan Castine, Albert G. Stevens
3-3 William Kilgour Jr
3-5 Dave Bonnet, Fran Murphy
3-6 Richard Chaisson, Kim Franks, Trustee
3-7 Joe Sullivan PER
3-9 Alex Cooley
3-11 Bruce Wilkins
3-13 Matt Sheridan
3-17 William Butynski, Edmund Kamansky,
Stephen Taylor, Sheryl Jessica Wales
3-18 Philip Johnson
3-21 Ralph Cassidy
3-24 Mary Lou molongoski
3-25 Jeffrey Page
3-26 Robert Mott PER, PDD
3-29 Fred Billiel, Philip Zimmerman
3-31 Robert Walker

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

LODGE FLASHBACK.....

February 26, 1924...Annual dues were approved from \$10, to \$12 per annum..
Aug. 27, 1924..Annual clambake at Northampton where this lodge will be represented by a whale of a team in the tug of war event...Also the Officers appeared with new & attractive Jewels.
October 1938.. The bowling league will begin and run for 20 weeks. At Hennesseys Bowling alleys.
April 10, 1945...Francis A. Farrell installed as Exalted Ruler
May 1952...Ladies accompanied by #1296 members and visiting brothers accompanied by ladies will be permitted to rooms provided for them.
April 13, 1969...Robert T. Killay was installed as Exalted Ruler.
Trustees for 1983-1984..John O'Connell, Wesley Clark, Charles Kestyn, Sal Rossi, James Gamlin.
House Comm.. 1993-1994. Fran sirum, Dave Mcdonald, Bob Benedetti, Bill Kilgour Jr., Gary Noga, , Eugene Denofrio, Robert Wondoloski, Jim Burke.
Harold Breite Exalted Ruler

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LODGE MEETING

IMPORTANT MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 8
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OF 111 FEDERAL STREET
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COMING IN MAY
"SPRING FLING"
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MEMBERSHIP DUES

APRIL 1, 2016

LOCKS CHANGE
APRIL 15, 2016

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS EVENTS

MARCH 1.. VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE.
MARCH 5...POOL TOURNAMENT, NIORWOOD.
MARCH 26...REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT, PORTLAND, ME.
APRIL 16...NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT, CHICAGO, IL.
APRIL 17...CRIBBAGE TOUR. AUBURN
MAY 1...REGIONAL MEETING FALL RIVER
MAY 14...STATE PRES. TESTIMONIAL, MANSFIELD HOLIDAY INN
JUNE 10-12...STATE CONVENTION, HYANNIS
JULY 3-6 GRAND NATIONAL CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Children's Easter Party

Sunday March 20th

11:30 - 2 PM



**Pizza/Refreshments
Will Be Served
Ages 0-9**



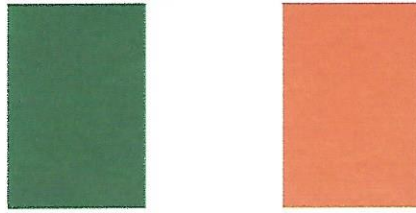
**Deadline For Sign Up
March 12th**

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YOU VISIT THE LODGE
BETWEEN FEBRUARY
14TH AND MARCH 20TH**

(PLEASE NO EXPIRED FOOD)

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
THOUGHFULNESS ☺



IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

CORNERED BEEF DINNER

SERVED AT 7PM

\$10 DONATION



DOOR PRIZE, 50/50 RAFFLE, LOTTERY TREE, CHANCE AUCTION

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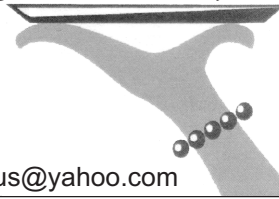
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Calendar of Events

Prev		March 2016					Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5 Private Party	
6 L. Kim Franks Trustee Birthday	7 PER Joe Sullivan Birthday	8 Lodge Meeting	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18 Athol-Orange Installation	19	
20 Children's Easter Party Worcester Installation	21	22 Lodge Meeting	23	24	25	26 Bob Mott PER-PDD Birthday Private Party Auburn-Webster Installation	
27	28	29	30	31			