



“The Greenfield Elk”

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Exalted Rulers Message;

To all Members near and far,
First and foremost I would like to thank the members for supporting me as I start my year as ER. I am looking forward to a great year. We have a wonderful team of people in the chairs and trustees.

The events this year are already starting to form. I was present for the first meeting for the 2nd Annual Spring fling. The committee is full of energetic people and ready to get things moving.

I'm looking forward to having more dances and parties this year. Maybe a bus trip to a Red sox game, a bar crawl or a bus trip to Atlantic City. Let's bring back the things this place use to do.

Fraternally, Mark Lavin



E.R. Mark Lavin
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The “Chaplain” Reports The following:

**Larry Volpe
Home
PER Paul Orszulak
Home**

Upcoming Events

April & May

**April .2 Montague Installation
April. 3 Greenfield Installation
April 8 Leominster/Fitchburg
April 9 Gardner
April 9 Meals on wheels Dinner
May 1 Regional Meeting Fall River
May 14 State Pres. Testimonial
May 15 Book Fair
May 21 Spring Fling**

Congratulations

Elk of Year

Mike Moore

Citizen of Year

Marsha Bonnet

Officer of Year

Fred Ulrich



Tip of the Antlers...

To Emblem Club President Linda Baker; I enjoyed reading the Emblem club Bulletin this month. I would suggest copies be made available at the sign-in table EVERY month (or online). I feel that it would be a good thing for all the members of our Lodge to be aware of Emblem Club events coming up and other happenings sponsored by them. It seems to me our Emblem club is always happy to support Elks events. I'm sure they love to know the "Elks" are always behind them, support them and appreciate all their efforts that benefit our Lodge and our Community. Respectfully, Marsha Bonnett

Peter Clark for taking care of "The Warm the Children fund" the past few years and in donating the difference in cash to round it out.

Another cleaning of the managers office completed by Gary Gadreault, Alan Ball and untangling the maze of wires for the computer system by Fred. Then, Bill Fulton, Dick Thompson and Gary laid a new floor in that highlighted the newly painted walls. A Terrific job completed.

Mike Moore & Corey O'Connell would like to "Thank" the following for their help with this year's Irish night..

Kitchen: Steve, Ryan & Bill O'Connell, Dave Bonnett, Buzzy, Jon Moore, Troy & Jeff Renaud, Fred Parody & James Bozek

Raffles: Liz Moore, Heather Mahoney, Marsha Bonnett, Matt Sheridan, Scotty Greaves.

Tables: Linda Hall, Irene Baker, Lisa Moore, Danny Killay, Kyle Gaines, Sharon Rawson

And finally all those who came down for Dinner, Raffles & cheer!

We were again able to raise over \$1,000 for the "Henry Burns Memorial Scholarship.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4-1 Alan Ball, Richard Podlenski
4-3 Mark Cadran, John Mackin Jr.
4-5 Alex Sirum
4-6 Mike Perreault
4-7 John Duprey
4-8 P. James Kane
4-9 Susan Breite
4-12 Dan Malloy
4-13 Terry Doton
4-14 George Herzig
4-15 Todd Cromack, John Sayers
4-17 Robert Fistes, Dave Tetreault
4-18 Paul Roszulak PER, Bill Pease
4-19 Ed Fronkus, Stanley Kaczinski
4-21 Roman Nowak
4-22 Eugene (Butch) Denofrio
4-23 Susan Deangelis
4-24 Alan Jurek, Bob Murphy,
Gary Noga PER
4-25 Bill Fulton, Mik Muller,
Walt Wandeloski
4-27 Steve Lovett
4-29 Bob Wondoloski
Come on down and enjoy a taste on us, and
visit with your friends

LODGE FLASHBACK.....

**April 1938..Irish American Nationality
Comm. Made final report on supper 3-15-
38 with a profit of .92 cents.**

**Aug. 13, 1939..A 1939 Packard Sedan will
be awarded at the annual bake. Tickets 5
for \$1 or .25 ea.**

FAST FORWARD

**March 23, 2016. Mrs. Joseph Sindut
passed away at 103 years of age. She
spent all her life in Greenfield with
several positions of employment. Ten
years at Millers Falls Tool Co. where her
husband was a foreman. A highlight of
her years was winning a 1939 Packard
Sedan from Greenfield Elks clam bake
when she purchased a .25 cent chance.**

**May 1948..Letter from Rev. Father James
Hastings of St. Mary's in Turners Falls
regarding a lot that has been neglected
for some years, Bro. John McDonough's
family having all died off and no one to
care for the lot. Suggest that the elks
take responsibility.**

**June 1948.. Motion to donate \$35.00 to
T.F. band and G.H.S. band for their
uniform fund in appreciation of their
services on Flag Day. So voted**

LODGE DUES 2016-2017

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LODGE MEETING

IMPORTANT MEETING
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OF 111 FEDERAL STREET
PROPERTY

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

APRIL 1, 2016

LOCKS CHANGE
APRIL 15, 2016

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS EVENTS

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

Massachusetts Elks Association Elks Night at Fenway Park Red Sox Raffle

Game is on
Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Boston Red Sox

VS.

Tampa Bay Rays

Game Time 7:10 PM

The cost of the raffles are:
\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10

Take a chance to win a set of tickets to
the Elks Night at Fenway Park.
We will be picking three winners for
1 pair of Right Field Box Seats and
2 pairs of Bleacher Seats
at the State Convention in Hyannis
on Saturday, June 11, 2016

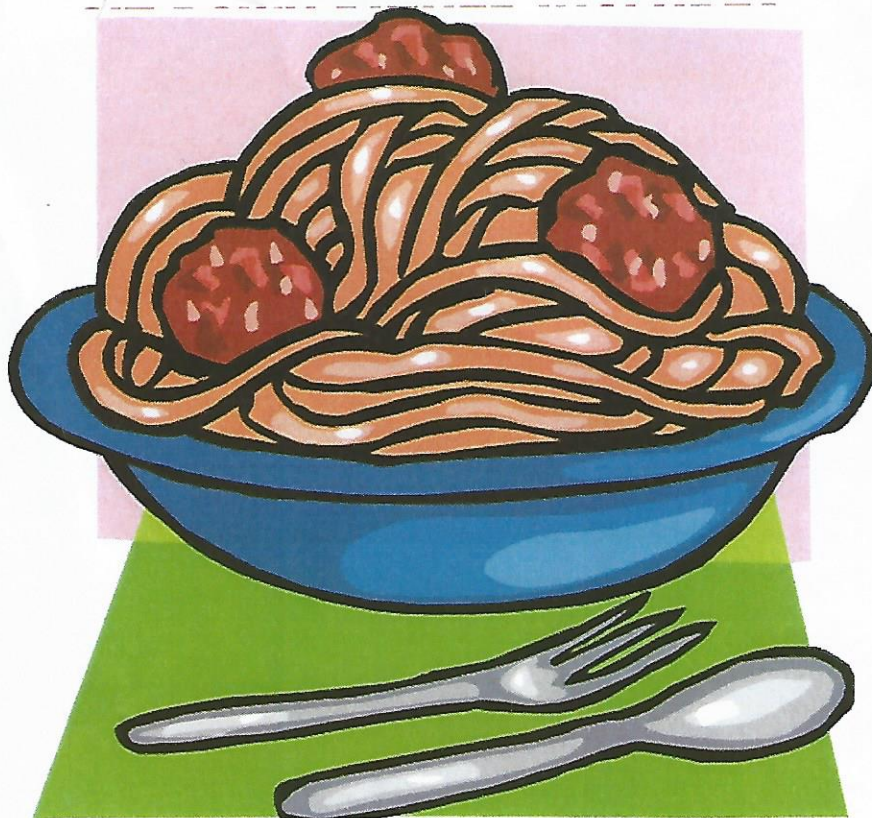


GREENFIELD ELKS

LODGE

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DANCING FOR THE BENEFIT
OF MEALS ON WHEELS
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016**



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Tickets \$10

**Doors open at
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following
dinner!**

Raffles!!

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WILLIAMS AND
THE NITE CAPS!**

****LEARN HOW TO
DO THE TEXAS
TWO STEP! ****

Shh...

SURPRISE Kickoff Party
For our

Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted
Ruler

Michael & Donna Zellen

June 24 - 7:00 PM

Saugus/Everett Lodge of Elks

Appetizers, Chinese Raffle & DJ

Please Contact Amy Zellen if you wish to attend
and/or donate raffle prizes

978-395-1449 - azellen77@comcast.net

2nd Annual Spring Fling



May 21, 2016



Meal Served at 5:30 PM

Benefits the
Duane Nelson
Scholarship Fund

Dancing to DJ Rodney Herzig 7:30 - 11:30 PM

\$12. Donation

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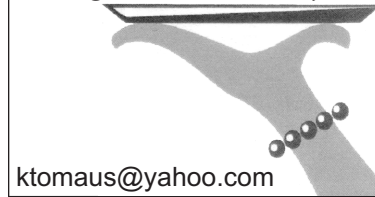
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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

Calendar of Events



April 2016						
Prev						Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 + 	2 + Montague In stallation
3 + Greenfield Installation	4 + Emblem Club Meeting	5 + 	6 + 	7 + 	8 + Leominster- Fitchburg installation	9 + Spaghetti Feed benefit "Meals on Wheels" Gardner Installation
10 + 	11 + 	12 + Lodge Meeting	13 + 	14 + 	15 + 	16 +
17 + GHS Hockey Parents Wine & Canvas	18 + PER Paul Orszulak Birthday	19 + 	20 + 	21 + 	22 + 	23 + Private Party
24 + PER Gary Noga Birthday	25 + 	26 + Lodge Meeting	27 + 	28 + 	29 + 	30 + Emblem Club Tag Sale Private Party