



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Exalted Rulers Message;

Dear Members,

I would like to start off saying thank you to all the members that helped with the spaghetti dinner. This was not an Elks function and people still jumped in to help out. Thank you for making it a great success for Life Path.

I would also like to thank Gary Gadreault for fixing the bbq pit roof. Great job Gary, and when putting the screws in, righty tighty & lefty lousy.

Volunteering is a vital part of the Elks. Come down to the lodge and see how you can help. Lets have fun this year. Spring Fling is May 21. Tickets are out. Get your today.

Mark Lavin, Exalted Ruler



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The “Chaplain” Reports The following:

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Upcoming Events

May & June

**April 25. District Deputy Clinic
Worcester**

May 1 Regional Meeting Fall River

May 1 Private party

May 7 Private Party

May 8 Mothers day breakfast

May 10 Lodge Meeting

May 14 Private Party

May 14 State Pres. Testimonial

May 15 Book Fair

May 19 Indoctrination

May 21 Spring Fling

May 24 Lodge Meeting, Initiation

June 10-11-12 State convention

MOTHER’S DAY

BREAKFAST

8:30 – 11:00AM

ADULTS - \$7.00

KIDS 6+ \$3.00

5 AND UNDER – FREE

SUNDAY MAY 8, 2016



Tip of the Antlers...

Well, hey everyone...the 2016 children's Easter party has come and gone and *SPRING* is right now!!! We are very grateful for all of you who volunteer to help with the children's events. Even the smallest of tasks, like bringing the big chair downstairs to the most important... summoning the "EB" (special thanks Andy Phillips, son of Monroe "Mumsy" Phillips), are all essential to the event's success.

So thank you to this year's great crew (some of greatest) VOLUNTEERS!!! Dave Bonnett, Jean Martin & gr'dau Felicity Coffin, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Bill & Ceal Massey, Jean Rewa, Janine Greaves, Wes!!, Pat Baker, Angie & Nolan Dubie, Dee Fleming, Leigh Jenks, Steve O'Connell, Buzz Blanchard & John Williams. High fives to our future Elks (or Emblem's) who offered to help...Kasey Snow & Samantha Melnick!! Great job girls!

As always, thank you to our Lodge's "administrative & financial" support team. They are always in the background whenever we need them: Fred Ulrich, Tim Herzig, Kelli Snow, Linda Gorey, and Denny Moore. ALL the bartenders are awesome and so are all of you who so generously fill our donation jars (& the pretzel jar) throughout the year. Phil Stevens has generously offered to spruce up MR. ED so he'll be nice & fresh & white for next year. Thank you so much!

The yummy pizza was delivered by Antonio's of Bernardston.

Submitted by Marsha Bonnett & Jen Baker-Johnson, Committee chairs

ATTENTION: Parents/grandparents of children who attended the Easter party. There is an album at the Lodge (by the pretzel jar) containing pictures of kids with the Easter Bunny taken by Mumsy Phillips. He will be happy to email you any photos you might like. Please call or text him @413-834-5971. Give him a good description of the photo(s) you would like since he may not know your child's name. Please double check ant email addresses or phone #'s before you send! THANK YOU, MUMSY!!!!

The last Friday night meal-Loretta Chatelle, Gordy Hardy, Linda Gorey, Dave Sprague, Janine Greaves, Brian Deery. Pitch League dinner (3/30), Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, David Sprague, Scott Greaves. Installation of Officers; Fran Sirum, Linda gorey, Loretta Chattelle, Gordiy Hardy. Wait Staff: Eva currier, Linda Hall, Deb Duprey, Beth Cadran.

General thank You: To Janine Greaves, Mary Anne Wells, Susan Laford, & Jan McMahon, these ladies are always willing to help even with short notice. The Elks Thank You very much.

May Birthdays

5-2 Jim Bitzer, Pete Quintana
5-3 Prof. Dave Snmow, Bobh Zaikowski
5-5 Dan Killay, Bill Swinington
5-6 Doug Clapp, Jennifer Johnson
5-7 Bob Wood Jr.
5-8 Stan Lewandowski
5-9 Juice Moore, Mike Hisz, Rich Hartshorn
5-10 Jim Burke
5-11 Larry Volpe
5-12 Joe Charron, Frank McDonsals
5-13 Bill Devino
5-15 Scott Digeorge, Dan Llewelyn,
Norm Miller, Jon Todd
5-16 Streve Guetti, Tony Sirum, Paul viens
5-18 Mike Moore Elk of Year
5-20 Lou Manica
5-21 Fred Ulrich, PER, Sec. Ed Reagey
5-23 Fred Parody
5-24 Aaron Baker, Jayme Gay
5-25 Keith Schempp
5-26 John Passiglia
5-27 Alfred Stevens
5-28 Lorraine Gadreault, Bill Goldfarb
5-29 Joe Mitchell Jr.
5-30 Jason Markwell, Ed Galenski,
"Broadway" Joe LaChance
5-31 Peter Broughan
Come on down and enjoy a taste on us, and
visit with your friends

Meals on wheels Spaghetti dinner April 9, 2016. Many thanks to all members and the Emblem Club who helped make this event a success. A gold star image was given to the Lodge by non-members. The cooperation was outstanding and as a result a profit of \$2,740.00 was handed over to the Meals on wheels program. Thank you board of trustees for a rent free night.

With appreciation, Kristen Watters, Lecturing Knight and Larry Jubb PER Kitchen help. Mike Moore, Scott Greaves, George Hall, Tim Herzig, Ed Underwood Gordy and Loretta, Buzzy6 Blanchard. Emblem Club ladies, Linda Baker, Irene Baker, Linda Hall, Wendy Wiles, Dotty Niemiec.

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I am very honored to have received the Elks Citizen of the Year award. In all fairness, I must point out that my husband, David, is always right there beside me in all my Elk endeavors...supporting in ways that are not always obvious. I also would like to mention Jen Baker-Johnson who is always the committee co-chair with me for the children's parties. These two people need to know that I realize and recognize how important their hard work is to me. They have contributed greatly to our Lodge.

**Respectfully,
Marsha Bonnett**

June is fast approaching, have you returned your Charity Fund Raffle books yet? With \$30,000.00 in prizes to be given away it is worth the \$20.00 investment.

Remember your Lodge charities benefit as well as the lodge itself.

Your lodge receives credit for every book sold. This is the single biggest raffle that the State Association runs to raise money for lodge charities. Please be a participant and help us in this charitable endeavor. Can't find your book? Email us at Waybet71@verizon.net.

Charity Fund raising comm.. will be set to receive early returns and distribute additional books at the Regional meeting May 1 at Fall

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS EVENTS

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



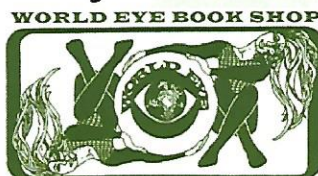


SPRING INTO SUMMER!! BOOK FAIR

Sunday, May 15, 2016
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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2nd Annual Spring Fling



May 21, 2016



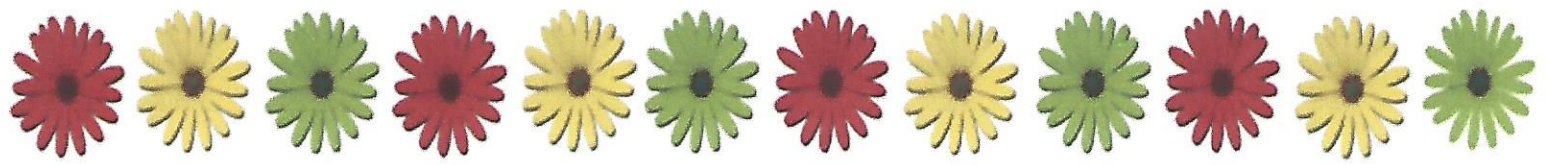
Meal Served at 5:30 PM

**Benefits the
Duane Nelson
Scholarship Fund**

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

\$12. Donation

Tickets Available at the Bar



Mother's Day

Breakfast

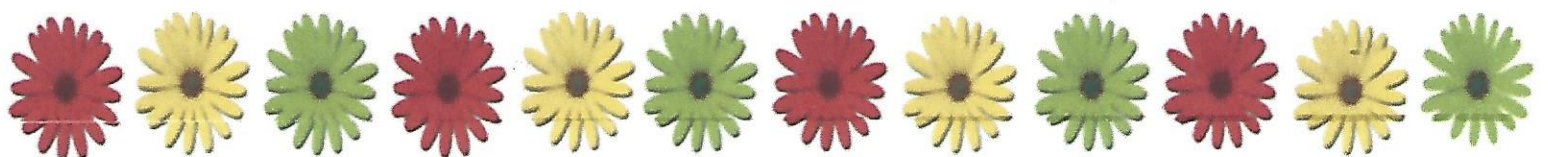
Sunday May 8th

8:30 - 11:00 AM

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Kids 6+ - \$3.00

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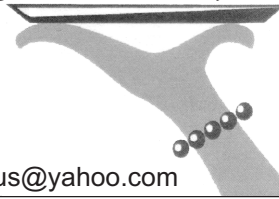
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Calendar of Events

May 2016						
Prev						Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 + Mass Elks Regional Meeting Fall River, Mass Private Party	2 +	3 + Prof. Dave Snow big 50	4 +	5 +	6 +	7 + Private Party
8 + Mothers Day Breakfast	9 +	10 + Lodge Meeting	11 +	12 +	13 +	14 + Mass. elks State President Testimonial Private Party
15 + Book Fair	16 +	17 +	18 + Elk of year Mike moore birthday	19 + INDOCTRINATION	20 + Wine & canvas	21 + PER Fred Ulrich birthday Spring Fling
22 +	23 +	24 + INITIATION Lodge Meeting	25 +	26 +	27 +	28 +
29 +	30 +	31 +				