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Exalted Rulers Message;

Hi all, The summer is coming to an end. We are going to have more events during the winter month's. There is a bus trip going to Mohegan Sun on Oct. 15, 2016. \$30.00 p/p. This is an afternoon into evening trip. We will get back to the lodge at 1am on Sunday morning. More information is at the club. Also, Back Track will be playing at the lodge on Nov. 12, 2016 from 7pm – 11pm. No dinner, just dancing. Bring your family and friends. A Halloween party has been scheduled for October 29 and a New Year's Eve party is in the works.

If you can think of an event or something that you think we should try. Let me know. I'm open for any and all ideas. It's time to party and have fun.

Do you know of someone that wants to become a member? Bring them down to the lodge. We are always looking for new members.

Mark Lavin ER



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1973-2016

*...” A while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye, Now
the golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high”*

Upcoming Events

September October

Sept. 13 Lodge Meeting
15 Montague DD Visitation
16 Golf Tournament
17 Vets Leeds Pizza
20 DD Visit Athol-Orange
27 DD Visit Greenfield
Oct. 1 GER Mike Zellen
Reception Dinner
11 Lodge Meeting
15 Vets Leeds Pizza
25 Lodge Meeting

The next scheduled initiation is scheduled for the District Deputy visitation September 27.

Applications must be in the office before September 10 so as they can be voted on at the September 13 meeting.

The criteria for initiations have changed. We now can hold the service whenever we have candidates that have been processed. No waiting time.



Tip of the Antlers...

Marsha Bonnett wants to “THANK” Phil Stevens (& Fran Sirum, my liaison) for getting the Easter Bunny all spruced up and Thank you to Swift Cleaners, Ed & Kara Williams, for their generosity!! We can’t have a dirty bunny!!

Sunday August 7th the five Lodge Steamship Round dinner was served at the VA in Leeds. About 300 Veterans were served a terrific meal after Bingo in the Rec. hall with around fifty Vets playing.

The Lodges were Montague #2521, Athol-Orange #1837, Gardner #1426, Leominster #11237 and Greenfield #1296. Thanks Dennis Moore, Bob Mott & ER Mark Lavin

“Thanks” to all the members that have brought the vegetables from their gardens to share. Much appreciated.

To ER Mark Lavin for stepping in as Bulletin editor. He has been volunteering his time when it came time to label the bulletin for mailing & distribution the last several months.

And to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey & the kitchen crew for all the events that they have volunteered to present. It has been quite a run for them and we sure have appreciated all the time and effort in these events.

September Birthdays

01 Stephen Bresciano, Julia Krochmalny
04 Wallace Hilliard, John Williams
05 Corey Greene, George Hall, Kenneth Kurtyka
05 Roger Smith, Bruce Zimmerman
06 John Jenest
07 Michael Duclos
09 Nancy Beckwith, Michael Begos, James Price
10 Kenneth O'Brien, Sharon Rawson
12 Michael Cachat, Kathleen Rowe-Clapp
13 Martin Powers, Leonard Roberts, Robert Sunderland
14 Daniel Beckwith
15 Robert Ferris, Stephen Moriarty, Jon Widdison
16 James Keegan PER
17 Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass
18 James Baker
19 Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock Jr.
20 Richard Thomas
22 Douglas Pratt, John Strakos
24 Stephen Gibowicz, Karen Shepard
26 Thomas Bergeron, Elsie Gilman
27 Mary Ellen Furey, Ronald Laczynski
28 James Byrne, Francis Sirum
29 Thomas Rogers
30 Robert Dash, Richard Lopriore, Kenneth Williams

Well pitch players it is time for the league to start up soon. The pitch league plays on Wednesdays nights starting at 7pm. The league will run from Oct 5, 2016 and end in Mar 2017, for a total of 24 weeks. All members are welcome to sign up. New players might have to start off as an alternate. Please sign up at the lodge for either full-time player or alternate. The returning players will have priority over new players for a full-time spot. The new list will be posted by Sept. 23, 2016.

Last years high score winner was Tony Bresciano

Any questions feel free to call me @ 413-624-3237

Larry

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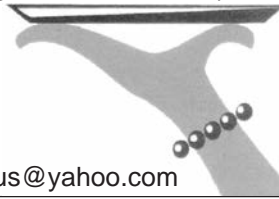
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Prev	September 2016						Next
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11 Patriots @ Arizona	12	13 Lodge Meeting	14	15	16 Elks Golf Tournament PER Jim Keegan, Birthday	17 Pizza Party Leeds	
18 Patriots vs Miami	19	20	21	22 Patriots vs Houston	23	24 West Central PER "Family Feud"	
25	26	27 District Deputy Visitation, & Initiation	28 Trustee Fran Sirum Birthday	29	30		