



# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

## **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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### ***Exalted Rulers Message;***

***Hi all,***

***Winter is knocking on our door. Come down to the lodge and see what has changed.***

***If you haven't noticed, I have been talking about bringing in new members and bringing back past members in every bulletin since I have taken over. I really think now is a good time to up our membership. I think the Greenfield Elks is starting to move forward. We(I mean all members) are making this place fun again. We have a lot of members stepping up and coming up with new things to do at the lodge. Just this past month, we have had a bus trip, hot dogs and fries on Wednesday nights, a Halloween Party, and a baked potato day. I you have anything you would like to see or do at the Lodge, please mention it.***

***Mark Lavin, Exalted Ruler***



**E.R. Mark Lavin**

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**2.yr. Dennis Moore**

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**4 yr. Scott Greaves PER**

**5 yr. Dave Sprague PER**

**Esq. Gary Clough**

**Chaplain Michelle Kelleher**

**Inner Guard**

### **Updated Email Addresses... Please!**

**We are making another effort to reduce the cost of mailing newsletters. Please send your email address to Fred**

**([elks1296@comcast.net](mailto:elks1296@comcast.net)) and he will add you to the master list.**

**Also, please let him know if you are getting both “snail mail” and emailed newsletters.**

**Remember that you can go to our website**

**[www.greenfieldelks.org](http://www.greenfieldelks.org)**

### **Bulletin Information**

**Please send all future Greenfield Elks Bulletin information to ([greenfield911@aol.com](mailto:greenfield911@aol.com)) Please have it to me no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following months issue.**

### **Sickness & Distress**

**Wes Clark  
Hip surgery**

**Bob Koch  
At home**



### **Tip of the Antlers...**

**Thank you to Cheryl Broughan for cleaning the kitchen and freezer,**

**Thank you to Mary Ellen Furey for the freezer to keep the pizza's cold.**

**Thank you for Loyal Knight Gary Gadreau and Bill Swinington for hanging the TV over the bar. We are finally moving into the future.**

**Thank you to Scott Greaves PER and David Sprague Jr-PER for running a successful Halloween party. A great time was had by all.**

### **In case you didn't know:**

**The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have a long tradition of helping America's Veterans, dating back to World War I when the Elks bought equipment and paid the costs for Field Hospital No. 41 and No.46, the first two American Field Hospitals of their kind.**

**Shortly Afterwards, the great battles of the Western Front in 1918 sent an unending stream of maimed and wounded soldiers flowing back to the United States. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Financed and built a 700-bed Reconstruction Hospital for the Government. After the War they turned the Hospital over to the War Department and it became the first Veterans Hospital.**

**Also after WWI the Elks established the First G.I. Bill, when it established a fund that loaned money to returning veterans for vocational education. Ever Since the Elks have promised "That as long as there is a disabled veteran in our Hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them".**

**November Birthdays**

11-1 Dave Brougham, Kevin Coughlin  
11-2 Wes Clark PDD, PER, William Harker,  
Tom Herzig, William Zimmerman  
11-3 Craig Underwood  
11-4 Bob Woloss  
11-6 Brad Baker, Tom McDonald  
11-7 James Sturgeon  
11-9 Paul Keller PER, Mike Koncal, Ed  
Marvell  
11-11 Pete Ruggeri, Ronald Zabko  
11-12 Dale Andrews, Josh Billiel,  
Robert Wells  
11-14 James Cadran, Janet Twyon  
11-15 Doug Brown PER  
11-16 Richard Mallory, William Massey  
11-17 Jeff Baker, Theo Mailloux  
11-18 Doug Baker, John Wyman Gilman PER  
11-19 Lester Black  
11-20 Antonio Rubinaccio  
11-21 Joh MacLeod  
11-25 Doug Turner  
11-26 Goron Hardy  
11-29 Robert Bitzer  
11-30 Ken Miller

**ELKS HOOP SHOOT**

Will be held on December  
11, 2016 at the Greenfield  
YMCA on Main St.

Registration starts at  
2:30 pm for girls, boys to  
follow.

**IMPORTANT**

Ages 7-13 as of April 1,  
2016

**Turkey Trot Dinner & Door Prize Ticket  
Thursday Nov 17, 2016**



Please cut this ticket out and bring it with you  
Meal is \$3.00      Meal served at 6:00



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## **In other news**

We are looking for ticket sellers for the Turkey Trot. Please come down and lend a hand.

Please clip out the dinner and door prize ticket for the Turkey Trot. You need it to be entered into the door prize raffle.

We are selling pizza down at the Lodge again. Come down and try one. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Do you know someone looking to rent the hall? If yes, please have them call the Lodge during normal business hours and ask for Kelli

## **Upcoming Events at the Lodge**

**Friday Night Fish Fry**  
**will be starting Fri Nov 4, 2016.**  
Watch your email for Linda soliciting volunteers.

**Book Fair Sun, Nov 20**  
**1pm – 3:30pm**  
Pending there is an open date & we get grant approval. Students Pre-K – 12 will receive a \$10.00 voucher to use toward a purchase.

**Thanksgiving Buffet**  
**Starts at 6 pm**  
Volunteers needed to prep and clean

**REMINDER**  
The lodge is open 8am-1pm on  
Thanksgiving Day

**Memorial Service Dec 4**  
Starts at 1pm

**Facebook**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**Facebook**

**When posting pictures to social media. Please make sure the “No Picture Zone” is not in your picture. The No Picture Zone is the bulletin board next to the bar.**



Exalted Ruler Party

Mark finally gets his becoming E.R. party

Saturday November 12, 2016

Dance to

# **BackTrack**

## **7P– 11P**

### **No Cover Charge**



**SANTA CLAUS  
IS COMING TO THE  
ELKS!!**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, December 10th**  
**11AM - 2PM**

**Watch for sign-up sheets  
on the board in November!!**



**Ages 0 - 9 years  
will receive gifts from Santa!!**



# **Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296**

***Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks***

**Drawing: December 3, 2016**

**Greenfield, Mass.**

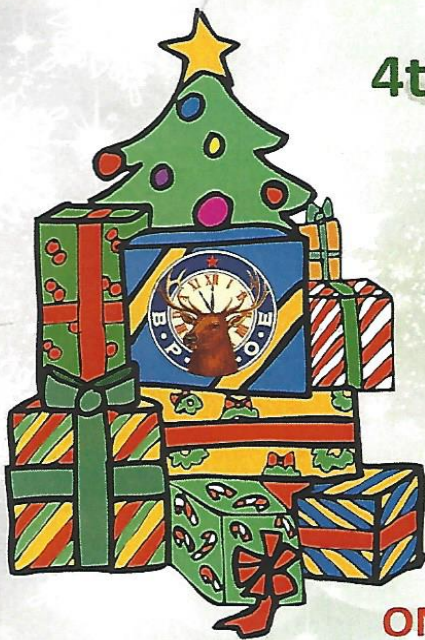
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**1st Prize: \$10,000.00**

**2nd Prize: \$1,000.00**

**3rd Prize: \$500.00**

**4th & 5th Prize: \$250.00**



**Donation  
\$100.00**



**ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**FREE Smorgasbord 6:30 • 8 - 12 Music • Dancing • Drawing 10:30 pm**  
U.S. Mail Service can not be used for Raffle purposes

#### **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The Greenfield Elks Lodge reserves the right to cancel the drawing and return your donation if less than 150 tickets are sold.

All prizes are considered "ordinary" income for federal and state income tax purposes - larger winners may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize.

IRS takes the position that no portion of the ticket prize qualifies as a charitable contribution.

The ODDS of Winning are as follows:

When 200 tickets are sold - 1 in 40

When 150 tickets are sold - 1 in 30



# **NEW YEARS EVE 2016**

**Dancing To**

# **Back Track**

**8:30 - 12:30**

**\$15.00 Per Person  
Munchies Provided**

**Members & Guest**

**Lodge will close @**

**7:30 and Reopen**

**to Tickets Holders.**



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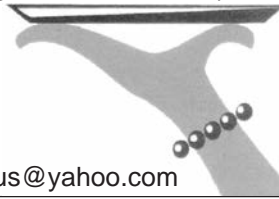
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## HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

### Calendar of Events

◀ November ▼ 2016 ▼ ▶ 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2  Wesley Clark PDD,PER Birthday Pitch League	3 	4  FISH FRY BEGINS	5  Boy Scouts Dinner
6  Private Party	7 	8  Lodge Meeting	9  Paul Keller, PER Birthday Pitch League	10 	11  FISH FRY	12  Dance Back Trak
13  Mass. State Elks Meeting Patriots vs Seattle	14 	15  Doug Brown, PER Birthday	16  Pitch League	17  Turkey Trot Raffle	18  John Wyman Gilman PER Birthday NO FISH FRY TONIGHT Private Party	19 
20  Patriots at San Francisco	21 	22  Lodge Meeting	23  Pitch League	24  Thanksgiving, Lodge Hours 8-1	25  NO FISH FRY TONIGHT	26 
27  Private Party Patriots at New York Jets	28 	29 	30  Pitch League			