



# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

## **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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### **Exalted Rulers Message;**

*Hi all,*

*Wow, the time just flying by. It seems like I just had my ER party and now I only have four months to go. April 1, 2017 will be here before we know it. We just have to get through some cold days some snow. Hehe. Now back to reality. We had a great November, Lots of parties and Lodge events. The calendar is booked for this month also. Let's try and keep that going.*

*Please remember if you do hold an event at the lodge. Whether it's a lodge function or a private party. The hall needs to be left clean and orderly. Thank you in advance.*

**Mark Lavin ER 2016-2017**



**E.R. Mark Lavin**

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**E.L.K.**

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**The “Chaplain “**  
**reports**

**The following:**  
**IN MEMORIAM**

**Ed Czuj**

### **Bulletin Information**

Please send all future Greenfield Elks Bulletin information to  
(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**

**Donny Pierce**  
**Buckley/Baystate**

**Bob Koch**  
**At home**



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

I would like to thank Bob Mott PDD for running a successful Turkey Trot. This is the last one his is doing. He stated he is stepping down. He has done an excellent job. There is more to it than just calling the numbers on the night of the event. Mark Lavin E.R.

#### **Turkey Trot Nov 17**

Scott Greaves PER, David Sprague PER, Lou Manica, Mike Koncal, Sean Mason, Fred Ulrich PER, Wes Clark PDD, Joe LaChance, Sharon Rawson, Bob Mott PDD, Eric Schatz, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Linda Gorey PER, Fran Sirum

#### **Friday Night Meals:**

Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey PER, Eric Schatz, David Sprague PER, John Richardson, Karen Shepherd, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Jan McMahon, MaryAnne Wells, Sue Lafond, Bob Mott PER, Lou Manica, Kristen Waters

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW**

#### **Scholarships:**

**Legacy Awards:** applications available on line, must be submitted on line by Feb. 3, 2017. Available to college bound high school seniors, who are children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks.

**Most Valuable Student:** available to any high school senior who is a US citizen. Application available on, completed on line, printed, returned to the Greenfield Lodge of Elks 1296, 3 Church St., Greenfield, MA or bring it to the Lodge between 12 & 8 pm, by Nov. 30, 2016. A folder will be behind the bar.

**ON LINE ADDRESS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf).

**MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, Inc.** applications are available at the high school counselors offices, Frontier, Mohawk, Greenfield. Return to Elks Lodge 1296 no later than Feb. 15, 2017. THEY MAY NOT BE DUPLICATED.

**December 2016**

**Birthdays**

12-1 Julian Leh  
12-2 Cyle Winseck, Russell Blanchard  
12-3 Ioe Gochinski, Mike Skibiski Jr.  
12-4 Darlene Fleming  
12-5 Mike Blanchard PDD, Harry Breite PDD  
12-6 Dan Lawrey, Bill Valvo, Tim Farrell, Ray Hanks  
12-7 Christopher Carme  
12-8 Richard Melnik  
12-9 Jim Jason, Al Russ  
12-10 Tim Gochinski, Bob Koch, Ed Underwood  
12-11 Norman Wiles  
12-12 Vinny Melendez, Jared Smith  
12-13 Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa, Robert Tyler  
12-14 Bill O'Connell  
12-19 Ed Glabach, Mike Ruggeri, Chet Zwyna  
12-20 George Kane, Richard Provost  
12-21 F. Pete Clarke, Jan McMahon, Mike Kelton  
12-22 Brandon Burns  
12-24 Ernie Patnode  
12-25 Nick Salustri, Ed Warchol, Walt Reid, Joe Laurie, Jerome Kells  
12-26 Joanne Brown, Elwin Deveneau Jr.  
12-27 Steve Beckwith, David Simmons  
12-29 John Barnett, Jim Elwell, Jay Gilbert  
12-30 Robert William Killay PER

**ELKS HOOP SHOOT**

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

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

**IMPORTANT**

Ages 7-13 as of April 1,  
2016

***GREENFIELD LODGE OF ELKS                      MEMORIAL  
SERVICES  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2016***

***RAYMOND G PERRY JR. PER FEBRUARY 6, 2016***

***LAWRENCE VOLPE MAY 25, 2016***

***GEORGE E. HERZIG JUNE 18, 2016***

***HAROLD G EMERY JUNE 29, 2016***

***LAWRENCE A JUBB PER JULY 7, 2016***

***RICHARD GUNN PODLENSKI AUGUST 13, 2016***

***DONALD MANN AUGUST 13, 2016***

***EDWIN E CZUJ NOVEMBER 6, 2016***

**You can park on the dirt section of the parking lot. In fact, we encourage it. We will be marking out an entrance/exit area for the dirt section.**

**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**

## **December Events**

### **Friday Night Fish**

**12/, 12/9, 12/16**

### **Christmas Buffet**

**12/24 2pm-5pm**

### **New Year's Eve Party**

**12/31 7:30pm-2:00am**

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**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!!**

# **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.**



# ***Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296***

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

**Drawing: December 3, 2016**

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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.

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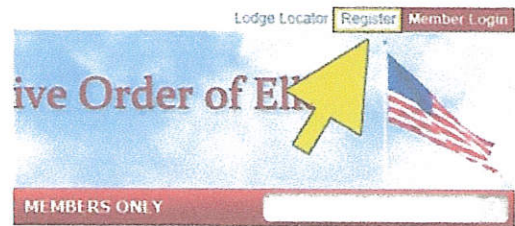
When 150 tickets are sold - 1 in 30

# Register for an Elks.org account!

If you're a member of the Elks but don't yet have an account on Elks.org, don't delay! Your account will provide you with dozens of members-only features and benefits, and will take just a moment to create. (Remember, if you'll be serving as Lodge Secretary, an Elks.org account is mandatory.)

## Here's how to register:

Step 1. Visit the Elks.org home page, [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), and click the "Register" link in the upper right-hand corner of the page.



Step 2. Read over the Terms of Service, and click the link labeled, "I accept these terms please proceed to registration."

Step 3. Submit the online registration form. Since your elks.org account belongs to you and not the lodge, please provide a personal email address that belongs to you and you alone. Your elks.org password will be emailed to this address.

## B.P.O. Elks Members Only Registration Form

The designated fields are required in order to submit your registration

### About You

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Initial:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name: ?	<input type="text"/>
Elk Titles: ?	<input type="text"/>
Interests: ?	<input type="text"/>

Show in Directory: ? Yes

### Your Account

Lodge Number:	<input type="text"/>
Membership Number:	<input type="text"/>
Desired username: ?	<input type="text"/>

Secretaries: Please register with your own email address, not the lodge email address. Using your own address will prevent many common problems when it comes time for your lodge to appoint a new secretary.

Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email:	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone:	<input type="text"/>

By registering, you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#).

[Create My Elks.org Account](#)

That's all there is to it! Your elks.org account will be effective immediately. Questions? Comments? Contact the Elks.org webmaster at [webmaster@elks.org](mailto:webmaster@elks.org) or 773-755-4724.



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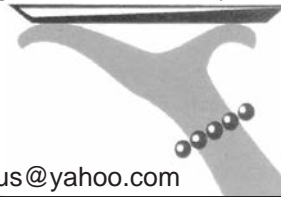
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### Calendar of Events

◀ December ▼ 2016 ▼ ▶ 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2  FISH FRY	3 
4  Patriots vs Los Angeles	5  PDD Harry Breite & PDD Mike Blanchard Birthday	6 	7  PITCH LEAGUE	8 	9  FISH FRY	10  Children's Christmas Party
11 	12  Patriots vs Baltimore	13  Lodge Meeting	14  PITCH LEAGUE	15 	16  FISH FRY	17 
18  Patriots at Denver	19  PER Mike Ruggeri Birthday	20 	21  PITCH LEAGUE	22 	23  NO FISH FRY TONIGHT	24  Patriots vs Jets
25 	26 	27  Lodge Meeting	28  PITCH LEAGUE	29 	30  NO FISH FRY TONIGHT	31  New Years Eve Party