



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Exalted Rulers Message;

Hi all,

Can you believe it is February already? That means it's time to nominate new Officers. Nominations will be held at the February 14 meeting. The February 28 meeting will be the election of Lodge Officers. Remember, the people voted in are the ones making the decisions for the Lodge for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. I know we have great people coming up in the chairs and I know they will continue this Lodge into the future.

I guess what I am trying to say is: Don't be a Midnight Trustee. Instead of just complaining at the bar, become an Officer. You really do learn a lot about our lodge and the Elks.

Fraternally, Mark Lavin ER 2016-2017

The countdown has begun.



E.R. Mark Lavin

E.L.K. Chet Saharceski

E.L.K. Gary Gadreault

E.L.K. Michael Blachard PER, PDD

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Trustee

1 yr. Wes Clark, PER, PDD, Chair.

2.yr. Dennis Moore

3 yr. Francis Sirum

4 yr. Scott Greaves PER

5 yr. Dave Sprague PER

Esq. Gary Clough

Chaplain Michelle Kelleher

Inner Guard

IN MEMORIAM

Bud Reid

“... a while ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye, now the golden cord is severed, they have passed to realms on high.”

ELK OF THE YEAR

All Members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF YEAR.

Forms are available at the Lodge and should be placed in the ballot box at the end of the bar. Please state your name and reason behind your choice.

This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate for their support of the Lodge.

Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.

Please submit that name by February 15, 2016

Sickness & Distress

**Bob Koch
at home**

**Sid Jensen
at home**



Tip of the Antlers...

Thank you Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey PER and Scott Greaves PER for the fantastic PER dinner.

Thank you Scott Greave PER for helping with the West Central PER meeting on Jan 15, 2017

We have new members coming in on Feb 14, 2017. Yes, Valentine's Day. Come down to the dinner and meeting. Help use welcome in the new members.

Thank you to Kathy Tomaus Catering and Joey Tomaus for the delicious meal on Jan 21, 2017. All the proceeds are going to our Veteran's programs.

Thank you to Scott Greaves PER and David Sprague PER for helping with the raffles that night.

Thank you to Bob Mott PER, PDD for helping with cleanup in the kitchen.

Are you a Veteran? Do you know a Veteran? There is a free lunch every Thursday at the Lodge from 12:00 – 1:30 for Veterans. Please help spread the word. I have only been hearing good things about the meals.

February Birthdays

1-1 Art Baker, Mike Larabee, Pat Tynan
1-2 Bev Strakose
1-5 Bryan Hobbs
1-6 Arnie Schmidt, Steven Snow
1-7 Paul Luippold
1-8 George Gagaris
1-11 Fred Budarz, Joe George,
Patrick Jubb, Jim Olszewski
1-12 Jon Galenski, Bill Luippold
1-13 Norm Carme, Lenny Haggerty
1-15 Bill Jarvis, Audrey Reum
1-17 Teresa Miner PER, Kurt Seaman
1-20 Jerry Gaimari
1-21 Mike Hickey
1-23 Jessica Jensen, Rich Nicoll
1-25 Mike Perreault, David Quinn
1-26 Jennifer Twyon, Alan Wondoloski
1-27 Mike Heiden, Mike Raymond
1-28 Tim Herzig Treasurer, Eric Page
1-29 Edward Brzezinski

**Come on down on the day of your
birthday and enjoy a beverage on
us.**

Update

The pool table will remain
where it is for now. We
have a pool league that
plays here on Sunday
nights. They will be
playing at the lodge on
the following nights.

Jan 29 Feb 19 Mar 5, 26
Apr 2, 23 and May 7

Come down and check it
out. Start time is 6pm

***LODGE DUES 2017-2018
2017***

***DUE APRIL 1,
LOCKS CHANGE APRIL 15, 2017***

NAME_____

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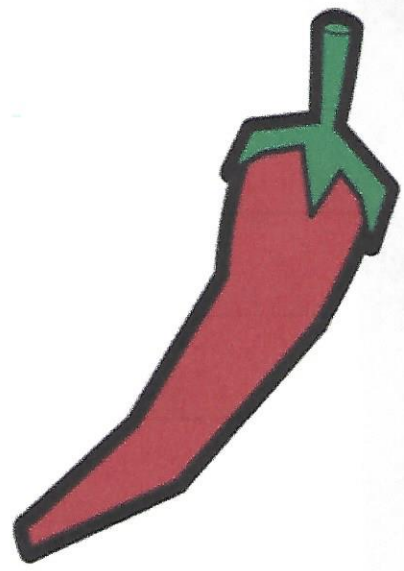
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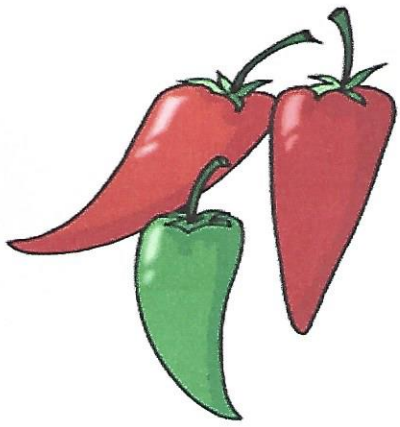
LIFE MEMBERS W/GRAND ASSESSMENTS \$48.00

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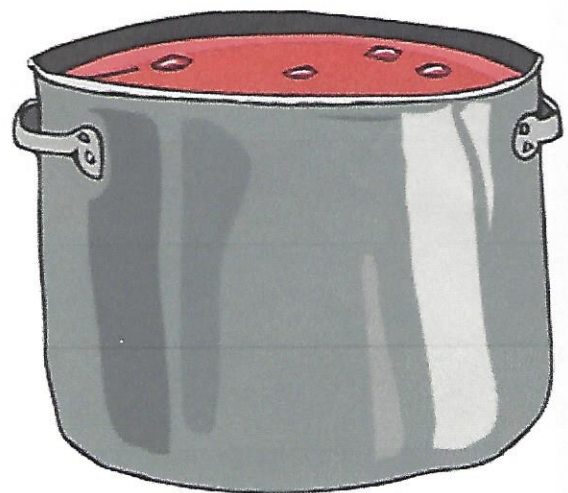
Sunday February 5th



**Please have your chili in
the kitchen by 1:30pm**

**Judging starts
at 2pm**

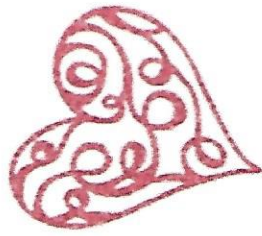
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From the desk of Marsha.....

VALENTINE'S DAY ALERT!!!

Barb Earle, owner of Barb's Floral Creations in Gill, has donated a bouquet of a dozen red roses (delivered) and would like the proceeds of a raffle to benefit the kids' party fund. Look for the \$2.00 /square raffle board at the lodge. The winner of the roses will be drawn Friday, February 10th during the Fish Fry. You need not be present to win! Delivery will be made on the date & to the place you choose!!

OTHER NEWS...

Instead of the usual meat raffle during the Fish Fry, there will be a Valentine's Candy raffle---also to benefit the kids' party fund. There will be an assortment of candies & treats. The winners will be able to choose from M&M's, Tootsie Rolls, Skittles, M&M's, Swedish Fish, boxed chocolates, M&M's, Milky Way, Peppermint Patties and, oh yeah...M&M's!!!

Come on down...help the kids...enjoy an affordable meal (expanding menu!)...and MAYBE go home with a bag of M&M's!!!

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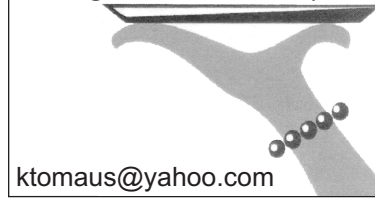
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Calendar of Events

◀ February 2017 ▶ 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl Chili Cook-Off	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Past Exalted Rulers Night & Initiation Lodge Meeting Nomination of Officers	15	16 Birthday of the Order Founded 1868	17 Terri Miner PER Birthday	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Tim Herzig Treasurer Birthday Election of Officers Lodge Meeting				