



# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

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

*Due to vacation schedules this month's bulletin is being completed about 10 days early.*

*The State Convention is from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. There is a memorial service on the 9<sup>th</sup> to open the convention. The business meeting starts at 8:45 AM Saturday. The ER and PER's Mike Blanchard, Dave Sprague and Mark Lavin will represent the Greenfield Lodge. All PER's can attend the convention and cast a vote for their lodge. The Lodge can also have 4 other members attend as voting delegates, one for each 100 members. The Greenfield Lodge has about 460 members. We have two delegates representing our Lodge Gary Clough, Lecturing Knight and Michele (Shelley) Kelleher, Chaplain. These are the Lodge representatives' casting votes on state issues and elections.*

*The next bulletin will be a July and August combined bulletin.*



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### **IN MEMORIAM**

A while ago we  
gathered,  
friendship beaming in  
each eye,  
now the golden cord is  
severed,  
they have passed to  
realms on high,  
peace be with our absent  
members

### **Upcoming Events June**

May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day parade  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> State Convention in  
Hyannis  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Flag day  
June 17<sup>th</sup> Elk on the Trail  
June 19<sup>th</sup> State Senior Golf  
Tournament  
July 16 – 19 Grand Lodge  
Convention Reno NV  
August 1<sup>st</sup> State Elks at Fenway,  
Sox vs Cleveland Indians  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> ENF Walk Along the Lake  
at Gardner Lodge

### **Sickness & Distress**

Nursing Home

Eugene “Butch” Denofrio



## Tip of the Antlers...

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The Greenfield Elks would like to thank the following people for making the 3rd Annual Spring Fling, to benefit the Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund, a success. Thank you, Doug Baker, Neil Black, Dave Sprague, Scott Greaves, Doug Beckwith, Pete Clark, Dave Bonnett, Marsha Bonnett, Patty Baker, Deb Duprey, Jean Rewa, Janet Rewa, Nancy Beckwith, Gary Gadreault, Jean Martin, Joyce Wilder, Terri Black, Ceal Massey, William Massey and any other helpers who's names may have been omitted. I apologize for any oversights.

The Mothers' Day Breakfast was a success showing a profit of just over \$300.00. Thanks to the following, Scott Greaves, George Hall, Linda Hall, Ed Underwood, Gale Underwood, Bob Mott, Linda Gorey and Fran Sirum.

The Greenfield Lodge Dictionary Project received a certificate of thanks from the National Dictionary Project for a contribution and the local Lodge effort to reach every third grade student in the Greenfield School system. This past year Robert Mott, PDD, PER, and Chester Saharceski, ER, visited all third grade classes in Greenfield to distribute dictionaries.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Service District has invited the lodge 1296 to march in the Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2017. The parade will form at the Middle School parking lot at 9:30 AM and begin at 10:00 AM. The route is Federal St. to Church St. to Franklin St. to Main St. ending at the Veterans mall on Main St. The parade makes several stops on this route. If you plan on walking or riding with the Elks please email me at [csaharceski@gmail.com](mailto:csaharceski@gmail.com) so I can coordinate with the parade organizers. For Lodge officers planning on participating, this is a tux event. Following the parade, donuts and coffee will be served at the Lodge.

## FLAG DAY RITUAL

The Greenfield Lodge received approval to hold Flag Day on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, instead of June 14<sup>th</sup> the official Flag Day date. The ritual will be performed by Lodge Officers. The Officers will be in their tux. The local Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop, which are sponsored and supported by our Lodge, will be the flag bearers for the ritual. The ritual will start at 6:00 PM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Lodge room. If you plan on attending please plan on being up stairs about 5:45 PM. After the ritual the Scouts will handle the retirement of old flags. Hamburgers, hot dog and chips will be served after the ritual. Lodge Officers will hold their Board of Directors meeting, to be followed by the regular Lodge meeting.

There is a separate page in this bulletin that list days to fly the American flag.

## June Birthdays

4. Christopher Clark
  5. James MacKenzie
  6. Eugene Borkowski, Donald Claine, Gloria Warchol
  7. James Gadreault
  8. Monroe Phillips
  9. Philip Stevens
  10. Thomas Lonergan
  16. Thomas Putman
  17. Susan Laford
  18. David Brady, Cindy Donohue
  19. Andrew Dulude
  20. Charles Kestyn, Luigi Pederzini
  21. Stanley Maynard, Chad Wright
  22. Gary Clough, Corey Lovett, Salvatore Rossi
  24. Nicholas Jurek, Janice Smith
  25. John McCann, Jr.
  26. Colleen Slattery
  27. Fernando Gonzalez, Jeff Trudeau
  28. Tim Kelleher, Gary O'Connell
  29. James Bozek
  30. Neal Jennison
- On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

## Elk on the Trail

On Route 2, in Florida MA, at Whitcomb Summit is an eight foot tall Elk standing on a rough cut three foot high granite base. The planning of this monument had its start with the Greenfield Lodge of Elks. The plaque on the base reads;

THE ELK ON THE TRAIL  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE BROTHERS OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
ELKS ASSOCIATION  
WHO DIED IN THE WORLD WAR  
ERECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION  
17TH JUNE 1923.

This year's Elk on the Trail dedication event is scheduled for June 17, 2017. The Greenfield Lodge will host a breakfast from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. A five dollar donation is requested. At noon on Whitcomb Summit there will be a service and wreath laying by all Lodges in attendance. Upon completion those in attendance head to the North Adams Lodge for a luncheon. All members are welcome to attend.

## ***19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Elks National Foundation (ENF)***

*The Walk for ENF is a State Association Event and is open to all members, their families and friends. This is a charitable endeavor, with the moneys raised by the walkers being donated to the Elks National Foundation. The moneys raised goes back to lodges in the form of grants and scholarships. The Greenfield Lodge, children book fair is an example of funds being returned to the Lodge. The State Chairman is Andy Butler from the Gardner Lodge. The area 1 Chairman is Linda Douglas from the Leominster Lodge and Bob Mott is our Lodge representative. The Area 1, Walk Along the Lake, is on Sunday September 24, 2017, at the Gardner Lodge. Registration begins at 10:30 AM with the walk starting at 11:00 AM. All walkers will enjoy a lunch at the Gardner Lodge. If you are not a walker, please consider being a sponsor. All sponsorship donation must be turned in prior to August 16<sup>th</sup>. Bob Mott is a walker and would welcome your support. The funds Bob raises helps our Lodge in reaching the Lodge ENF goal.*

***SUPPORT BOB MOTT IN THE ENF WALK ALONG THE LAKE***



## ***Days on Which to Display Your Flag***

The flag should be displayed on all days and especially on all national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions.

*January 1 – New Year's Day*

*January 20 – Inauguration Day*

*Third Monday in January – Martin Luther King's Birthday*

*February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday*

*Third Monday in February – Washington's Birthday*

*April 6 – Army Day*

*Easter Sunday*

*Second Sunday in May – Mother's Day*

*Third Saturday in May – Armed Forces Day*

*The Last Monday in May – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)*

*June 14 – Flag Day*

*July 4 – Independence Day*

*First Monday in September – Labor Day*

*September 17 – Citizenship Day*

*Second Monday in October – Columbus Day*

*October 27 – Navy Day*

*November 11 – Veterans' Day*

*Fourth Thursday in November – Thanksgiving Day*

*December 25 – Christmas Day*

*Days proclaimed by the President*

*Days of states' admission to the Union*

Certain holidays will be celebrated on Mondays, or on the date traditionally recognized for that holiday, according to state option. If your state has not enacted the necessary legislation, the flag may be flown on both the Monday holiday and on the traditional date for the holiday.

## **HALF STAFF DAYS**

- 1. POLICE MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 15**
- 2. MEMORIAL DAY—LAST MONDAY IN MAY  
(HALF STAFF TILL NOON)**
- 3. KOREAN VETERANS DAY—JULY 27**
- 4. PATRIOT DAY—SEPTEMBER 11**
- 5. PEARL HARBOR DAY—DECEMBER 7**

**OTHER DAYS MAY BE PROCLAIMED  
BY THE PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR**



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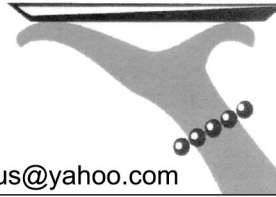
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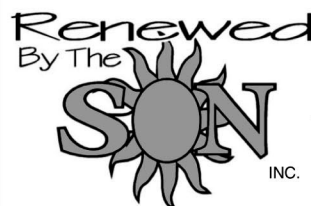
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### Calendar of Events

◀ June ▼ 2017 ▶ 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Building Bridges Vets Linch	2 	3 
4 	5 	6 	7  Golf League	8  Building Bridges Vets Lunch	9 	10  {Private Party
11 	12 	13  Flag Day Ceremony Lodge Meeting 7pm BOD6pm	14  Golf League	15  Building Bridges Vets Lunch	16  Private Party	17 
18 	19 	20  Charlie Kestyn PER Birthday	21  Golf League	22  Gary Clough ELK Birthday Sal Rossi PER Birthday Building Bridges Vets Lunch	23 	24 
25 	26 	27  Lodge Meeting 7pm Gov. Body 6:30pm	28  Golf League	29  Building Bridges Vets Lunch	30  Neal Jennison Esquire Birthday	