



# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

## **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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***Exalted Rulers Message;*** *I would like to present to our Elk members the Greenfield Emblem Club slate of officers for the years 2017 – 2019. Congratulations too;*

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Debra Rosenlund  
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### **Upcoming Events July & Aug**

July 8<sup>th</sup> party Bernie Schatz turns 90 open to all  
July 16 – 19 Grand Lodge Convention Reno NV  
August 1<sup>st</sup> State Elks at Fenway, Sox vs Cleveland Indians  
August 6<sup>th</sup> State Family Picnic at Saugus/Everett Lodge  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> ENF Walk Along the Lake at Gardner Lodge

### **Sickness & Distress**

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## Tip of the Antlers...

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### 3RD ANNUAL SPRING FLING BBQ NEWS

BBQ COMMITTEE & HELPERS: Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Neil & Terry Black, Doug & Nancy Beckwith, Doug & Pat Baker, David Sprague, Scott Greaves, Gary Gadreault, Doug Turner, Jean Rewa, Janet Rewa, Pete Clark, Jean Martin, Joyce Wilder-Oakes (& Irene), Bill & Ceal Massey, Maddy Phillips, Deb Duprey, Kelli Snow & Simon Behilo and our bartenders Sharon, Sue & Bobby K. Jr.

DONATIONS FOR DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES BY: Kidder & Co. of Northfield, Aubuchon's of Winchester, NH, WB Mason, Denny's Pantry, Foster's Supermarket, William's Farm, Friday Night Fish Fry, BBQ Committee, Budweiser Distributor, Elks #1296, Bob Mott, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, John Barnett & David Sprague.

RAFFLE WINNERS: 50/50—John O'Connell, Gun Cases—Bill O'Connell & Beth Cadran, Lottery Tree—Shelley Kelleher, Cooler—Kyle Gaines, Patriot's Tickets--Bill O'Connell & the Portrait on Metal—Jeannie Graveline. \$1000 will be donated to the Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO MADE THIS EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

The St. Jude's Benefit committee would like to thank all those who turned out for our annual St. Jude's Dinner on April 29th. Thanks to those who helped make this happen, Mike More, Bob Mott, Tim Herzig, Buzzy Blanchard, Matt Perody, Fred Perody, Bernie Schatz, Pete Clark, Sue Smith, Janice Smith, Jeannie Graveline, Alida Smith, Linda Baker, Barb Earl. Thanks to the ladies in the Emblem Club who provided baked goods and served, and to those who donated items for our raffles. A special thank you to Parody Builders for donating ALL the food! Our apologies for anyone we may have forgotten. It was a huge success, Together we raise over \$2,000.00! St. Jude's Benefit committee

The rain held off until the Memorial Day Parade ended. E.R. Chet Saharceski and Bernie Schatz rode, while Neil Jennison and Bob Mott walked, carrying the lodge American flag and Elks flag. Dressed in uniform Bill Finn and Gary Clough rode in a World War II jeep. Other lodge members who were in the parade were, Isaac Mass, William Martin, Fran Lemay and Chad Wright. Boy Scout Troop 5, which is sponsored by our lodge, were part of the parade. Sorry, if I missed any other members who were part of the parade. Back at the lodge thank you to Eric Schatz and Karen Sheppard for setting up the coffee, juices and donuts.

The following lodge Officers, E.R. Chester Saharceski, Linda Gorey PER, Terry Miner PER, Dennis Moore, Gary Gadreault, Gary Clough, Neil Jennison and Steve Saharceski, acted as escorts in our Emblem Club #43 installation of Officers. The kitchen crew included; Loretta Chattelle (chief cook), Gordy Hardy, Debbie Frentzos, Linda Gorey and Fran Sirum. Thank you from the Emblem Club.

I would like to thank the following members for being representatives of Greenfield Elks Lodge 1296 at the annual Massachusetts State Convention. Joining me at the convention were Bob Mott PDD PER, Michael Blanchard PDD PER, David Sprague PER, Mark Lavin PER, Gary Clough Lecturing Knight and Michele Kelleher Chaplain. Thank you from ER Chester Saharceski.

The June 17<sup>th</sup> Elk on the Trail breakfast went very well thanks to the kitchen crew of Bob Mott, Eric Schatz, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy, Bernie Schatz and sell tickets Michael Blanchard. We sold 43 meal tickets for \$5.00 = \$215.00 and the lodges half of the 50/50 was \$90.00. This covered the cost with a little left over.

# Tip of the Antlers...

The following members attended the Elk on the Trail ceremony Bob Mott, David Sprague, Mark Lavin, Gary Gadreault, Gary Clough, Steve Saharceski and Chester Saharceski. Thank you for representing the Greenfield Lodge at this event.

The Flag Day ritual was performed down stair due to the heat. The lodge officers read their parts with Michael Blanchard reading The Flag History and Neil Jennison reading the Response. Our Boy Scout Troup 5 presented the flags as they were called. The kitchen crew for the Flag Day meal was Scott Greaves, Linda Gorey, Eric Schatz and Fran Sirum. Thank you. Troup 5 helped carry the flag and other items back up stairs. Officers and members that helped put the tables and chairs back in place, thank you.

The Thursday veterans meal is run by a new Elk member, Chad Wright. When Chad announced he was looking for volunteers to replace himself for two Thursdays while he was on vacation, he found several Elk members ready to help. Thank you to Doug Baker, Sharon Rowson, Phil Stevens, Bob Mott, Dave Sprague and Chet Saharceski. The vets indicated they enjoyed your meals.

The most used end of the bar has been sanded and resealed. It looks great. Thank you, Doug Baker, Dan Beckwith, Rick Cadran and Gary Gadreault. Your work will and year of use to the bar.

## *My Elks Card Saved Me written by Ed Galenski*

*On May 26, I stopped for gas in Mansfield, MA, and my nightmare began. After paying for my gas fill-up, I unknowingly misplaced my wallet. My wife and I then returned to South Boston, which was about one hour away. Upon arriving in South Boston, I realized my wallet was missing. Without too much panic, I proceeded to cancel the necessary cards to protect myself. I also called the Mansfield Police to alert them of my loss. Reality set in that I now had the daunting task to reorder so many different items i.e. Medicare Card, BCBS Card, credit cards, license, etc.*

*But, my unlucky situation suddenly took a turn for the positive because of my Elks Club membership. A man from Mansfield and his son were walking in Mansfield and found my wallet on the road. They opened the wallet and tried to find a phone number to contact me. No phone number could be found. This man noticed my Elks Membership Card and called the Elks Club. From that call to the Elks Club, my cell phone number was discovered. A second piece of good luck was he and his son were coming to a Red Sox game that evening. Because I was back in South Boston, I was to meet him at Fenway Park to retrieve my wallet. I did not to travel an hour back to Mansfield.*

*There are Good Samaritans in this world that made my nightmare become a wonderful moment. Thank you's are extended to the Elks Club and this man from Mansfield for being those Good Samaritans.*

*With great appreciation, Ed Galenski,*

*Bobby Killay was the bartender on duty when this call came into the Greenfield Elks Lodge. Please thank Bobby for this happy ending, the next time you see him.*

## July Birthdays

1. Joshua Breite, Leigh Jenks Jr
  2. Roland Kinsman, Albert Tirrell, Steven Wiggin
  3. James Colgan, James Duke, Martin Forrett, Charles Seaman
  4. Lawrence Dumas
  5. Todd Boynton, Richard Caldwell, Bernard Schatz
  7. Scott Greaves, Sid Jensen, David McDonald, Rob Muzzy
  8. Bernard Bergeron, Francis Gochinski, Melissa Martin
  9. Andrew Baker, Nancy Akey Robie
  12. Brian Derry
  13. Michele Kelleher, Robert Provost, Michael Shea
  14. Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline, Clinton Wells
  16. Edgar Jepson
  20. Justin Galenski
  21. Douglas Beckwith, Edwin Thurston, Alan Zraunig
  22. Dan Castine
  23. Jean Martin, Kristen Watters, Joyce Wilder-Oakes
  24. John Laskoski, Andrew Musacchio, Gary Russell John Troyan
  25. Matthew Parody, Russell Woods
  26. Jeffrey Suprenant, Joseph Yablonski Jr.
  27. Matthew Jakulowicz
  29. Kimberly Storey
  30. William Finn, George Mowry, Joseph Tomaus Joseph Tomaus
  31. Jacob Snow
- On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

## August Birthdays

1. Ryan O'Connell, Troy Renard
  2. George Handschuh, Lee Winemiller
  3. Truett Pope,
  4. Thomas Bresciano, Louis Denofrio, Wilfred Rigglemen
  5. Mark Cariddi
  8. Timothy Moore, Jeff Renaud, John Richardson
  9. Chris Hartshorn, Jon Tirrell, Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
  12. Jason Kilgour, Jennifer Murphy, Paul Roberts
  14. James Kennedy
  15. Simon Behilo
  17. Douglas Smith
  18. Francis Lemay
  21. Neal Graves
  23. Chester Saharceski
  24. Brian Barton, Janine Greaves, Lawrence Roy, Joseph Ruggeri
  25. Michael Baker, Paul St Amand
  26. Steven O'Connell, Bradford Stone
  28. Christopher Fontaine
  29. Michael Gauthier
  30. Neil Black, John Cariddi, David Puchalski
- On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

## ***BERNIE THE OLD BUCK IS TURNING 90***

***You are invited to come to the Greenfield Elks Lodge and celebrate this private party event with Bernie. Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM to 8 PM. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served. The family asks that in lieu of gifts a suggested donation of \$5.00 to the Greenfield Elks Veteran Programs. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.***

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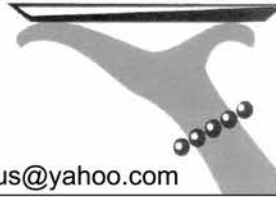
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 + Private Party
2 +	3 +	4 + Independence Day America's Birthday	5 +	6 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	7 + Scott Greaves PER & Sid Jensen PER Birthday	8 + Private Party
9 +	10 +	11 +	12 +	13 + Chaplain Michelle Kelleher Birthday Building Bridges Vets Lunch	14 +	15 + Grand Lodge Convention Reno, NV
16 + Grand Lodge Convention Reno, NV	17 + Grand Lodge Convention, Reno, NV	18 + Grand Lodge Convention, Reno, NV	19 + Grand Lodge Convention, Reno, NV	20 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	21 +	22 + Private Party
23 +	24 +	25 + Lodge Meeting & Board Directors	26 +	27 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	28 +	29 + Private Party
30 +	31 +					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 +	2 +	3 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	4 +	5 +
6 +	7 +	8 +	9 +	10 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	11 +	12 + Paul Roberts POD PER Birthday
13 +	14 +	15 +	16 +	17 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	18 +	19 +
20 +	21 +	22 + Lodge Meeting & Board of Directors	23 + Chet Saharcski ER birthday	24 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch	25 +	26 +
27 +	28 +	29 +	30 +	31 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch		