



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Exalted Rulers Message;

I wish to thank the members of the Greenfield lodge for allowing me to represent our lodge at the Grand Lodge National Convention in Reno NV. The opening ceremony with the parade of flags was impressive with about 3,000 Elks in attendance. Maintaining membership has been a losing battle for the last 30 years. However, this past year nationally we came the closest to a gain with a total loss of less than 0.009 %. We have two new members coming in on September 12, but sadly our in Memoriam list the loss of 3 members. There were 19 resolutions that were voted on at this year’s convention. The lodge officers will be reviewing the resolutions that passed and informing the membership of any changes that are required.

The total Elk’s charitable giving for this year is expected to exceed the 2015-2016 figure of \$282,160,455.00 in cash and non cash contributions, hours worked and miles traveled. All of this in support of our children, veterans and communities. Thanks for being an Elk. This was my first convention, but I was accompanied by 4 PER’s from our lodge. It was a great time. Thank you.



E.R. Chet Saharceski
E.L.K. Gary Gadreault
E.L.K. Mike Blanchard, PDD,PER
E.L.K. Gary Clough
Sec. Fred Ulrich, PER
Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott, PDD,PER
Trustee
1 yr. Dennis Moore Chairman
2 yr. Francis Sirum
3 yr. Scott Greaves, PER
4 yr. Dave Sprague, PER
5 yr. Corey O’Connell
Esq. Neal Jennison
Chaplain Michele Kelleher
Inner Guard Steve Saharceski

IN MEMORIAM

James Sturgeon

Carroll Bowen

William Zimmerman

Upcoming Events

August 31st Thursday Special
Veterans’ lunch from noon to 1:30
Sept 7th Fair Parade 4:30 – 7:30
Hot dogs – Sausage & Fries
Sept 9th Saturday District Deputy
Pre Visit @ 10 AM
Sept 10 Sunday 10:30 Regional
meeting @ Leominster/Fitchburg
Sept 12th Tues District Deputy visit
Meal @ 6:30 & meeting @ 7:30
Sept 15th Sat Golf Tournament 9
AM start. Meal @ lodge 4 PM
Sept 23th PER’s Family Feud
Night at Gardner Lodge

Sept 23rd PER Family Feud at
Gardner lodge
24th ENF Walk Along the Lake
at Gardner Lodge
Sept 30TH Sat October Feast at 6 PM
Oct 4th Wed Pitch League @ 7 PM
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Sickness & Distress

At nursing home Eugene “Butch”
Denofrio

At home Maurice Chamberland