



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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### Exalted Rulers Message;

*I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed some vacation time. With the end of summer and the start of fall, Lodge activities are picking up. The Lodge did well in the District Deputy inspection and visitation. Recently the Lodge received recognition for the veterans' luncheons in TV and newspaper articles. Our golf tournament was a success in its fund-raising. Going into the fall season there are a lot of upcoming events at the Lodge. Please review the upcoming events section below and ads on other pages for the details on these events and be sure to mark your calendars for the events you want to participate in. There will be fliers of these events posted in the Lodge.*

*If you would like to thank someone under Tip of the Antlers, or have an event appear in the bulletin I need the information about 10 days before the end of the month.*



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### IN MEMORIAM

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At nursing home Eugene  
 "Butch" Denofrio

### Upcoming Events

Sept 30<sup>TH</sup> Sat Oktober Fest 6 PM  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Scouts Spaghetti  
 Supper 5 – 7 PM  
 Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Wed Weekly Pitch League  
 starts @ 7 PM. Other dates Oct  
 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> & Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Vets Pizza party at Leeds  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Sat @ 7 PM Halloween  
 Party & Dance to BackTrack 8 - 11  
 Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 6 PM Turkey  
 Trot  
 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat \$10,000.00 drawing  
 Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Memorial Sunday  
 Dec 10<sup>st</sup> Sunday ARC XMAS party  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Elk's kids XMAS

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's dance to the  
 band BackTrack  
 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> St. Jude's dinner

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**Spaghetti Supper Sunday Oct  
 1<sup>st</sup> 5- 7 PM**

Our lodge scout troop is holding a  
 fund raiser at our lodge.  
 \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 children ages  
 5 -12 & under 5 eat free.

Please come and support our troop



## Tip of the Antlers...

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The lounge dishwasher is working. Thank you, Fran Sirum.

Bob Mott and Chad Wright marched in the Fair Parade carrying a banner supporting the Building Bridges veterans lunch at the Greenfield Lodge. They were followed by Chester Saharceski, driving a convertible, with WWII veterans Bernie Schatz and Ron Powers. Thank you, Bob, Chad, Chet and Bernie for representing the Greenfield Elks in the parade.

While the fair parade was passing the Lodge Scott Greaves, Dave Sprague and Sharon Rawson were busy in the kitchen cooking and selling hot dogs, sausage grinders and french fries. We had a large crowd and made a nice profit with this event and looking to do this again next year. Thank you, Scott, Dave and Sharon.

On August 31 the Building Bridges Veterans' Lunch hosted 80 plus people. TV stations channel 22 and 40 were there along with newspaper coverage from The Recorder. They were there to cover WWII veterans receiving Quilts of Valor and Honor Flights to D.C. Lodge member Bernie Schatz was one of the vets being recognized. The Greenfield Elks Lodge was recognized for hosting the weekly lunches and being a hub for a wide range of veteran organizations. This was a very successful event. The media coverage highlighted the good works Elk's do in their communities. Thank you needs to be given to a number of members for this events success. Gary Gadreault our parking lot cop was able to get over 60 cars into our lot. Member Chad Wright was the cook and is the Associate Director Building Bridges Initiative in Greenfield. Members Bob Mott, Phil Stevens, Karen Sheperd, Eric Schatz and Chet Saharceski were part of the kitchen and cleanup crew. There were a number of non-members that helped with this event and deserve a note of thanks. Also thank you to District Deputy Linda Douglas who attended the event and documented it as part of her visitation review of our Lodge.

Thank you to everyone that was involved with the Greenfield Elk's Scholarship Golf Tournament. Stanley Maynard put a great crew together from registration staff, raffle ticket sellers, people donating and obtaining items for the raffles, prize distributors, 11<sup>th</sup> hole staff, hot dog tent crew, kitchen and cleanup crew and others. It was a great event. Sorry if I missed any group. Individual names were not available for a list of all involved in this event. Thank you to all involved.

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### **Oktoberfest Dinner Saturday Sept 30, 2017 at 6 PM**

Corey O'Connell is sponsoring an Oktoberfest Dinner on Saturday September 30th at 6pm. The dinner will include bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels, and more. Kids eat free with hot dogs as an alternative to bratwurst. There will be raffles, stein hoisting contest and a chicken dance? A \$10.00 donation is requested. Proceeds of the event are to benefit The Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

## October Birthdays

1. Daniel Majewski, Bernard Rosewarne
2. Stephen Garanin, Richard Golosh, Linda Gorey, Jason Kelton, Stephen Kennedy
3. Helen O’Gorman
5. Audrey Labonte, John O’Connell
6. James Burke, Armand Clavette
8. Robert Bagdon, Timothy Markowski
9. Paul McDonald
10. Greg Jurek
12. John Kaczinski, Richard Rowell
13. Linda Hall, Shirley Smith
15. Linda Baker, Adam Provost, Tracey Schryba
16. David Sprague
17. Corey O’Connell
18. Gregory Call
20. Jacquelyn Boyden, Robert Killay, Donald Roy
23. Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz
25. Roger Kennedy
26. Stephen Jurek, Mathew Poston
27. William Melnik
28. Alan Bolton, Edward Fleming, Gary Gadreault, Kyle Gaines, John Stacy
29. Lesley Pratt-Stacy
30. Donald Ouellette, Matthew Zraunig
31. Douglas Houle

**On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.**

## District Deputy Visitation Dates

Visitations are Montague October 5, Worcester October 12, Auburn/Webster October 19. Dinner is @ 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:30 at all of these lodges. The Leominster/Fitchburg visitation is Saturday, October 28. Cocktail hour @ 4 PM. Meeting @ 5 PM. Dinner & dancing to follow.

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## \$10,000.00 Drawing Sat Dec 2, 2017

Tickets for the drawing will go on sale early October. Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> \$10,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500.00, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> \$250.00. Donation \$100.00 & only 200 tickets sold. Event will start about 6 PM. Dancing to BackTrack 8 – 11 PM.

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## Elk’s Penny Raffle to support Elk’s Charities

1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$350.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$150.00  
5<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$50.00 The Lodge gets \$233.00

Drawing is when all tickets are sold. See bartender

## Pitch League Starts Wednesday Oct 4, 2017

The pitch league plays on Wednesday nights starting at 7pm. Full time and substitute players needed. Cost is \$4.00 per week and sets will cost you a quarter. There will be pizza on the second Wednesday of the month. The league will run from Oct 4, 2017 and end in Mar 2018, for a total of 23 weeks. We will not be playing on Thanksgiving Eve, November 22nd. All members are welcome to sign up. New players might have to start off as an alternate. Please sign up at the Lodge for either full-time player or alternate. Any questions feel free to call Mark Lavin, PER @ 413-829-1041.

## Halloween costume party and dance Saturday Oct 28, 2017

The band Backtrack will be playing from 8 PM to 11 PM. There will be a costume contest and raffles. Tickets will be on sale at the bar for \$5.00. Come to the Lodge early and enjoy a fun evening.

## Turkey Trot Thursday Nov 16, 2017

Mark your calendar. Additional details will be in the November bulletin.



# Halloween Party

Saturday Oct. 28th

7:30 PM till 11:30 PM



\$5.00 Cover



Dancing to Backtrack



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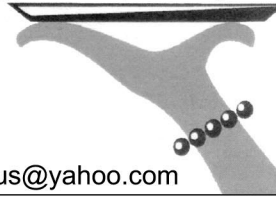
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### Calendar of Events

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PATRIOTS - CAROLINA Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner	2 Linda Gorey PER Birthday	3	4	5 John O'Connell PER Birthday DD Visitation Montague PATRIOTS @ TAMPA	6	7
8	9	10 Lodge Meeting BOD Meeting	11	12 Norwex Bingo Party DD Visitation Worcester	13	14 Private Party
15 PATRIOTS @ JETS	16 David Sprague PER Birthday	17 Corey O'Connell Trustee Birthday DD Visitation Gardner	18	19	20 Robert T. Killay PER Birthday	21
22 PATRIOTS - ATLANTA	23	24 LODGE MEETING BOD MEETING	25	26	27	28 Gary Gadreault Leading Knight Birthday DD Homecoming Leominster-Fitchburg
29 PATRIOTS - CHARGERS	30	31				