



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message;

The District Deputy's visitation on September 12th went well. Her final report on the Greenfield Lodge was issued on September 20th. Safety concerns were related to signage, "Park at Your Own Risk" and "Not an Exit". The Auditing concerns were, reviewing certain forms with our accountant and a couple of miscellaneous clerical errors. The lodge and its members involvement in community activities with veterans, children, and other charitable organizations was noted in the report as a strong support of Elkdom. The officers and members of the Greenfield Lodge should be proud of the District Deputy's Report.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Winners advance through District, State, Regional and National competitions. The Greenfield Lodge Hoop Shoot is December 10th at the Greenfield Y.M.C.A.. Registration and warm up at 2 PM and the shoot starts at 3 PM. After the Hoop Shoot contestants' and their families are welcome to hamburgers and hot dogs at the Lodge. Please let friends and family with children ages 8 to 13 know about this event.



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5 yr. Corey O'Connell
Esq. Neal Jennison
Chaplain Michele Kelleher
Inner Guard Steve Saharceski

IN MEMORIAM

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Sickness & Distress

At nursing home;

Eugene "Butch" DeNofrio

Ralph Cassidy

Upcoming Events

Oct 28th Sat @ 7:30 PM Halloween
Nov 10th Veteran's Day Parade
forms at the Middle School
parking lot at 9:30 AM. Parade
starts at 10 AM. Coffee & donuts
after parade at the lodge
Nov 10th Friday Fish Fry 5:30 –
7:30
Nov 16th Thursday @ 6 PM Turkey
Trot
Nov 17th Friday Fish Fry 5:30 –
7:30
Nov 19th Sunday Book Fair 1 – 3
Nov 22nd Wed Thanksgiving Buffet
6 to 8 PM

Dec 2nd Sat \$10,000.00 drawing
Dec 3rd Sun Memorial Sunday
Dec 10th Sunday ARC XMAS party
Dec 10th Sunday Hoop Shoot at
YMCA registration @ 2 PM with a
meal at the lodge at 5 PM
Dec 17th Sunday Elk's kids XMAS
Dec 31st New Year's dance
Backtrack

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Halloween Party Saturday
October 28, 2017 from 7:30 - 11:30
there is a \$5 cover charge. Dance to
Backtrack.



Tip of the Antlers..

FAIR PARADE: Scott Greaves PER, David Sprague PER, Sharon Rawson, Linda Gorey PER, Fran Sirum, & Doug Houle. Doug donated the potatoes for the hand cut French fries. Dave & Scott did a great job, preparing & selling hot dogs, sausage grinders, & fries. Thanks, everyone.

Many, THANKS to Simon Behilo, a real life saver for the Lodge. Instead of having to spend hundreds of dollars on a company to repair the bar glass washer, Simon came to the "rescue". He was able to assess the problem, Fran Sirum got the parts, a few hours later, Simon had it up & running as it should. The Lodge should be very grateful to a man like Simon, who is willing to repair such things whenever we need it. Again, Simon, THANKS!

District Deputy Pre-Visit: Coffee, juice & pastries were set up by Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, & ER Chet Saharceski.

District Deputy Visitation Dinner, 9/12/17: Thank you, to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey Eric Schatz, Karen Shepherd and John Richardson for the excellent meal served that evening.

Thanks to Bob Wood for helping the Lodge bring the safety regulations up to par.

October is ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH and the Greenfield Lodge 1296 has donated \$500.00. Bob Mott raised \$500.00 for the ENF walk along the lake, which took place in Gardner. There are ENF contribution cards at the bar. Please consider making a contribution. ENF gives back \$8.5 million in scholarships. Thank you to those that supported Bob Mott and contributors to ENF.

Boy Scout spaghetti dinner: Thank you to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Loretta Chattelle, Gordy Hardy and Bob Mott for putting on a great meal in support of your Lodge Boy Scout Troop 5.

We have been notified by the Elks National Foundation that we have been awarded the Anniversary Grant. Thank you to Linda Gorey for filing the necessary forms. The \$1500.00 Anniversary Grant will be used to support the Greenfield Lodge, Veterans Building Bridges Lunch Program. This free lunch for veterans is on every Thursday from 12 - 1:30.

Thank you to Bob Mott, Neal Jennison and Chet Saharceski for distributing dictionaries to all 3rd graders in the Greenfield public school system

November Birthdays

1. David Brougham, Kevin Coughlin
2. Wesley Clark, William Harker, Thomas Herzig
3. Craig Underwood
4. Steven Saharceski, Robert Woloss
6. Bradley Baker, Thomas McDonald
7. Susan Smith
9. Paul Keller, Michael Koncal
11. Peter Ruggeri, Ronald Zabko
12. Dale Andrews, Josh Billiel, Robert Wells
14. James Cadran, Janet Twyon
15. Douglas Brown
16. Richard Mallory, William Massey
17. Jeffrey Baker
18. Douglas Baker, John Gilman
19. Lester Black
20. Antonio Rubinaccio
21. John MacLeod
22. Michael Clarke
25. Douglas Turner
26. Gordon Hardy
29. Robert Bitzer
30. Kenneth Miner

On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

Friday Fish Fries Nov 10 & 17 2017

Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Menu: fish fried or baked, shrimp, clam strips, chicken, beef meals. All meals are \$10.00 or less. Raffles will be held during the Fish Fry. Come support our Lodge and enjoy a good meal with family and friends.

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\$10,000.00 Drawing Sat Dec 2, 2017

Tickets for the drawing will go on sale early October. Prizes are 1st \$10,000.00, 2nd \$1,000.00, 3rd \$500.00, 4th & 5th \$250.00. Donation \$100.00 & only 200 tickets sold. Event will start about 6 PM. Free smorgasbord at 6:30 Dancing to BackTrack 8 – 12 PM. Drawing at 10:30 PM.

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Elk's Penny Raffle to support Elk's Charities

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

Drawing is when all tickets are sold. See bartender

Elks National Foundation Scholarships:

LEGACY AWARDS- applications available on line, must submitted on line by Feb. 2, 2018. Available to college bound high school seniors, who are children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks. enf.elks.org/leg.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP- available to any high school senior who is a US citizen. Applications available on line, must be submitted on line by Nov. 27, 2017 enf.elks.org/mvs.

MASS. ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC- applications available from school counselors, MAY NOT BE DUPLICATED. If more are needed contact m.esi@verizon.net. RETURN-ELKS LODGE 1296 no later than Feb. 1, 2018.

MASSACHUSETTS ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP- available from school counselor, no photo copies. Available to individuals attending a vocational/technical school, junior college, or a community college working on a one or two year program of studies that will further his/her education culminating in an associates degree, diploma or semester credit hours each term. No age limit, must be a US citizen. Grant is for one year, applicant may reapply for a second year. Return to Elks Lodge no later than March 1, 2018.

Linda Gorey is the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. There are funds available. If you know of anyone looking for a Scholarship refer them to the Elk's.

Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Drawing: December 2, 2017

Greenfield, Mass.

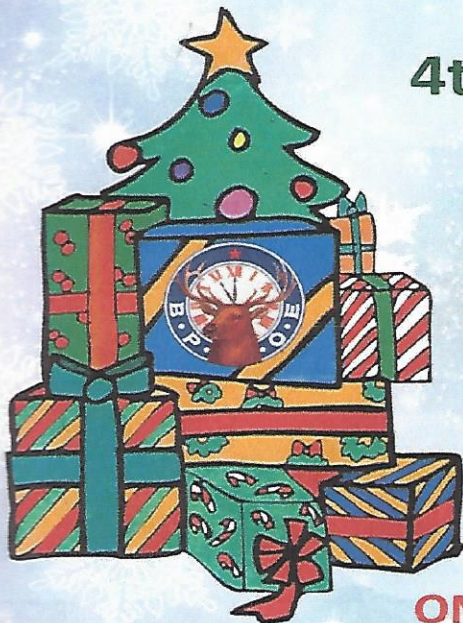
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1st Prize: \$10,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000.00

3rd Prize: \$500.00

4th & 5th Prize: \$250.00



**Donation
\$100.00**



ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

FREE Smorgasbord 6:30 • 8 - 12 Music • Dancing • Drawing 10:30 pm

U.S. Mail Service can not be used for Raffle purposes

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Greenfield Elks Lodge reserves the right to cancel the drawing and return your donation if less than 150 tickets are sold.

All prizes are considered "ordinary" income for federal and state income tax purposes - larger winners may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize.

IRS takes the position that no portion of the ticket prize qualifies as a charitable contribution.

The ODDS of Winning are as follows:

When 200 tickets are sold - 1 in 40

When 150 tickets are sold - 1 in 30

Greenfield Elks

#1296

New Years Eve



2017



Dancing to
Backtrack

8:30-12:30

Munchies



\$15. Per Person

Open to Members & Guests

Lodge will close at 7:30pm and reopen to
ticket holders at 7:30pm

Kids Christmas Party

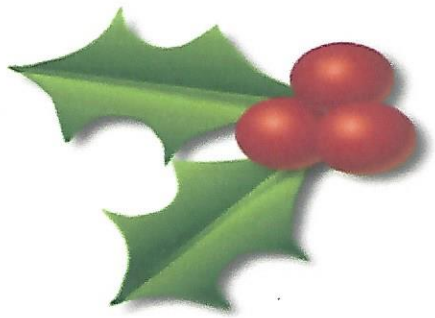


December 17th

11am - 2pm

Age 0-9

Get gifts from Santa



**All siblings welcome to
come join the fun!!**

**Pizza for
Lunch!**

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP**

December 5th

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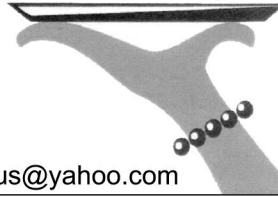
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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 + Pitch League	2 + Wes Clark {PER,PDD Birthday Building Bridges Vets Lunch	3 +	4 + Steve Saharceski Inner Guard Birthday
5 + PATRIOTS BYE WEEK	6 +	7 +	8 + Pitch League	9 + Paul Keller PER Birthdyday Building Bridges Vets Lunch Vets Casino Night	10 + Fish Fry	11 +
12 + PATRIOTS VS BRONCOS	13 +	14 + LODGE MEETING BOD MEETING	15 + Doug Brown PER Birthday Pitch League	16 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch Turkey Trot Raffle	17 + GHS Football Parents bingo	18 + John Wyman Gilman PER Birthday
19 + PATRIOTS VS RAIDERS	20 +	21 +	22 + NO PITCH League	23 + Thanksgiving	24 + Fish Fry	25 +
26 + PATRIOTS @ DOLPHINS	27 +	28 + LODGE MEETING	29 + Pitch League	30 + Building Bridges Vets Lunch		