



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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### Exalted Rulers Message;

*The last two months of the year are some of the busiest for the Lodge. When you get this bulletin we will have already successfully done a parade, our first fall fish fry, thanksgiving buffet, received \$3500.00 in grant money, held a book fair, ran a great turkey trot that will allow us to do gift baskets for the needy. We will have continued efforts to meet an ENF donation goal to obtain a \$2500.00 grant. There is no slow down in December. The \$10,000.00 drawing is a great way to start the month. The next day is Memorial Sunday, the day Elks gather to pay tribute to our absent members. The service starts at 1 PM. We are looking for Bell Ringers to man the kettles. We are looking for names of people in need of our Xmas food baskets. Please refer to the upcoming events listed below for the full list of December events. Some events are fund raisers allowing us to support our community events and others are to thank our members for their support at this time of the year and throughout the rest of the year. I wish all members a happy holiday season and a happy New Year.*



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### IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Rosewarne

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### Sickness & Distress

At nursing home;

Eugene "Butch" DeNofrio

Ralph Cassidy

### Upcoming Events

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat \$10,000.00 drawing  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Memorial Sunday 1 – 3  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday last day to sign up for kids XMAS party  
Dec 8th Friday Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> An open to the public Toys for Tots event 11 AM - 5 PM.  
Hamburg's & hot dogs on sale. A cover charge for the band  
Backtrack playing 7 – 10 PM  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday ARC XMAS party  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hoop Shoot at YMCA registration @ 2 PM with a meal at the lodge at 5 PM

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Xmas food baskets 8 AM.  
We need name of people in need  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Elk's kids XMAS 11 am – 2 PM  
Dec 22nd Friday Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday XMAS Buffet 2 pm to 5 PM  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's dance  
Backtrack. Max of 150 tickets on sale.

### Ringin the Bells

There will be a signup sheet at the lodge for persons interested in ringin the Salvation Army Bells



## Tip of the Antlers..

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**VETERANS PARADE:** Thank you walkers and rides Shelley Kelleher, Bernard Schatz, Bob Mott, Karen Shepard and Chad Wright for representing the Greenfield Elks in the parade. The setup and cleanup staff, for the coffee, juice and donuts served at the Lodge after the parade were Chet Saharceski, Bob Mott, and Karen Shepard.

We have received the Elks National Foundation \$1500.00 Anniversary Grant that will be used to support the Greenfield Lodge, Veterans Building Bridges Lunch Program. We have also received the Elks National Foundation Beacon \$2000.00 Grant that will be used to hold our Book Fair at the Greenfield Lodge. Please thank Linda Gorey for her work in obtaining these grants. If more than 15 percent of our members donate at least \$10 to ENF that will allow the lodge to apply for the Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant, a \$2500.00 grant. Please help us reach this goal and keep Linda Gorey working. Donation cards are available in the Lodge. Thank you.

I would like to extend a big thank you to the following who helped out with the Oktoberfest Dinner at the Greenfield Elk's Club on September 30<sup>th</sup>, Mike Moore, Troy Renaud, Matt Sheridan, Phil Stevens, Doug Houle, Pete Clarke, Elizabeth Moore, Scotty Greaves, Steve O'Connell and all the 'guests' who helped out with cleaning up the tables and hall. Thank you to those not able to attend dinner but donated via meal tickets or raffles. Those that did attend in the festivities, including the Stein Hoisting Contest, congratulations to our Women Champion Patricia Barrett and our Men's Champion Jeff Renaud. With the proceeds from this event, our Greenfield Elks 1296 road race team was able to present a check to The Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center (Dartmouth Hitchcock) at the Harpoon Oktoberfest Road Race the following weekend. See you next year. Thanks from Corey O'Connell.

Thank you, Peter Broughn for putting up all the flags for Veteran's Day at the entrance to the Lodge.

Our first Fish Fry was crewed by Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Karen Shepherd, Eric Schotz, David Sprague & Bob Mott. The raffles were done by Maryanne Wells and Sue Lafond.

Turkey Trot kitchen help were Fran Sirum, Eric Schatz, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Brian Derry, and Linda Gorey. The rest of the Turkey Trot team included Chairman Scott Greaves, John Richardson, Joe Lachance, Fred Ulrich, Tim Herzig, Kelli Snow, Gary Gadreault, Neil Jennison, Buzz Blanchard, Wes Clark, Mike Koncal, Larry Dumas, Gary Clough, Sharon Rawson, Dave Sprague, Jean Martin, Stan Maynard, Jeanne Graveline, Tom Herzig, Rick Cadran, Shaun Coughlin, Danny Griffith, Bob Mott and Chet Saharceski. Also a very great thanks goes to all the members and guests that made this a very successful fundraiser for the Lodge.

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## December Birthdays

1. Julian Leh
2. Russell Blanchard, Stanley Garland, Kevin Taylor
3. Joseph Gochinski, Melanie Ouellette, Michael Skibiski
4. Darlene Fleming
5. Michael Blanchard, Harold Breite
6. Timothy Farrell, Raymond Hanks, Daniel Lawrey, William Valvo
7. Christopher Carme
8. Richard Melnik
9. Jim Jason, Albert Russ
10. Timothy Gochinski, Robert Koch, Edward Underwood
11. Norman Wiles
12. Vincent Melendez
13. Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa, Robert Tyler
14. William O'Connell
19. Deborah Barton-Duprey, Edward Glabach, Micheal Ruggeri, Chester Zywna
20. George Kane, Richard Provost
21. Peter Clarke, Michael Kelton, Janice McMahon
22. Brandon Burns
24. Ernest Patnode
25. Jerome Kells, Joseph Laurie, Nicholas Salustri, Edward Warchol
26. Joanne Brown, Elwin Deveneau
27. Steven Beckwith, David Simmons
28. Walter Williams
29. John Barnett, James Elwell, Jay Gilbert
30. Robert William killay

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

## Friday Fish Fries December 1, 8 & 22

**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 are on sale now. 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. Free smorgasbord at 6:30 Dancing to BackTrack 8 – 12 PM. Drawing at 10:30 PM.

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There is still time to apply for Elks National Foundation Scholarships: LEGACY AWARDS- applications available on line, must submitted on line by Feb. 2, 2018. MASS. ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC- applications available from school counselors, may not be DUPLICATED. If more are needed contact [m.esi@verizon.net](mailto:m.esi@verizon.net). Return to Lodge 1296 no later than Feb. 1, 2018. MASS ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, return to Lodge 1296 no later than march 1, 2018. SEE NOVEMBER BULLETIN

## *Tip of the Antlers*

The Halloween Party was a great success making a fun evening for members and guests. Thanks, goes to Scott Greaves, Dave Sprague and Pete Clark for this money raising event for the Lodge.

The Book Fair brought in a good crowd with a mix of past book fair customers and many saying this was their first time, but they will be back for the next one. The success of the Book Fair starts with Linda Gorey filling out the paperwork to get the Beacon Grant for the Lodge. Thank you Linda for the continued success of the Book Fair. Thank you to Janine Greaves and Jan McMahon for handling the vouchers for the attendees. Fran Sirum and Bob Mott were the setup and cleanup crew. The World Eye Bookshop provides the books for the Book Fair and is due a thank you for the events success.



# ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

**Sunday, December 10**

**2 pm Registration**

**3:00 pm Start**

**YMCA Gymnasium**

**Boys & Girls 8 – 13**

**FREE EVENT!**



YMCA in Greenfield, along with the Greenfield Elks Club will host a Basketball Foul Line Shooting Contest. Local winners will go to the district finals. Players will be divided into age groups. For kids 8-13 years old as of April 1, 2018.

**This contest is free for all kids in the community.**

**Hot Dog and Hamburger dinner to follow at the  
Greenfield Elks Club.**





# ***Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296***

***Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks***

**Drawing: December 2, 2017**

**Greenfield, Mass.**

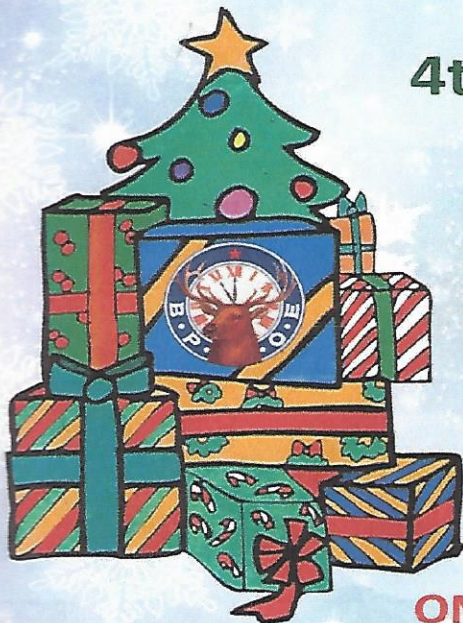
**YOU COULD WIN**

**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

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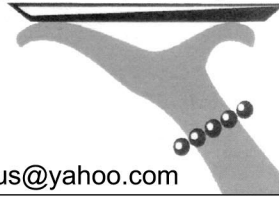
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December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Fish Fry	2
3 PATRIOTS VS BILLS	4	5 Harry Breite PDD,PER Birthday Mike Blanchard PDD,PER Birthday	6	7	8  Fish Fry	9
10 United Arc Christmas Party Hoop Shoot	11 PATRIOTS VS DOLPHINS	12 LODGE MEETING BOD MEETING	13	14	15  Fish Fry	16 Christmas Baskets Delivery
17 Children's Christmas Party PATRIOTS VS STEELERS	18	19 Mike Ruggeri PER Birthday	20	21	22  Fish Fry	23
24 PATRIOTS @ BILLS Christmas Buffett	25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	26 LODGE MEETING	27	28	29  Fish Fry	30
31 PATRIOTS VS JETS New Years Party						