

# "The Greenfield Elk"

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# **Exalted Rulers Message**;

February means my year as Exalted Ruler is drawing to a close and it is time to start preparations for the Lodge's annual election.

Nomination of offices will be held on February 13th at the regular Lodge meeting. If there is no nomination for an office at that meeting a nomination maybe made on the date of election. The elections will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the regular Lodge meeting. I encourage you to take part in the election of your officers. February also means that committee chairman should be looking at their budgets. Do they have funds to complete the year. Also, what they would suggest in next year's budget, which is due in April.

The Greenfield Hoop Shoot boys winners Grayson Thomas (age 8-9) and Tyler Podolski (age 12-13) went to the District Hoop Shoot and came home winners. They will be going to the state Hoop Shoot on Saturday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 AM in Maynard MA. The Greenfield Recorder Tuesday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Sports section did a nice article on the winners. The Building Bridges veterans' lunches started under PER Mark Lavin hit its one year anniversary this month. In that year they served about 2,900 meals. The anniversary was covered by TV & newspaper.



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3 yr. Scott Greaves, PER
4 yr. Dave Sprague, PER
5 yr. Corey O'Connell
Esq. Neal Jennison
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Inner Guard Steve Saharceski

# **IN MEMORIAM**

Eugene "Butch" C DeNofrio

Charles J Bohonowicz

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## **Sickness & Distress**

At home;

**Kris Jubb - Watters** 

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday @ 5 to 7 PM Cathy Thomas' \$10.00 chicken dinner.
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. State Hoop Shoot in Maynard MA
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. BINGO NIGHT 6 PM.
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Super Bowl Chili Cook off. Chili's to Lodge by 1:30 PM
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30 PM Officers
Clinic Leominster Lodge
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday @ 5 PM St
Jude's spaghetti supper. \$10.00
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. @ 10:30 AM State
Regional Meeting @ Billerica

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7 PM Nomination of offices.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 PM Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. 1:45 PM Vets' pizza party at Leeds.

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30 PM Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7 PM election of officers.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 PM Building Bridges meal & dance fundraise. \$10.00 March 17<sup>th</sup> Irish Night



# Tip of the Antlers..

Christmas Buffet: Thanks to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Karen Shepherd & Bob Mott

Thanks to Loretta & Gordie, Fran & Linda, Bob Mott & Dave Sprague for cleaning the kitchen and storage area. Special thanks to Gordie for doing all the caulking around the sinks. Special thanks to Eric Schatz for his hard work w/ cleaning/repairing item in the ice room & coolers, and for all the hard work he puts in whenever needed. Special thanks to Gary Gadreault, who has spent many, many hours, cleaning and repairing the stucco walls in the kitchen supply room. Gary replaced and repaired walls, refinished all the shelves, etc. Gary is a very dedicated member of our Lodge to spend over 40-50 hrs. on this job. Please thank him when you see him.

The work done by these people resulted in the Lodge passing a Board of Health inspection. Thank you.

The children's Christmas party on December 17th was enjoyed by 63 children, their parents, grandparents & siblings. Yes, we had a very full house!! Pizza from Big Y was a big hit...(gotta make a note to get more next year)!!! Cookies of every variety & size were prepared & donated by Bill O'Connell & Mary Jane Raymond. The activities, wrapping, shopping & setting up were all made possible by: Marsha & Dave Bonnett, Jenn Baker Johnson, Bob Mott, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Jean Rewa, Janine Greaves, Jan McMahon, Mary Lou Molongoski, Terry Black, Ellen Jenks, Bill "Santa" & Ceal Massey, Beth Cadran, Madalyn Phillips, Jean Martin & Kelli Snow. Our thanks to Sharon Rawson for bartending & to Phil Stevens for suit cleaning & candy canes. Special thanks to future Elk Tyler Podolski (gr'son of Bill Massey) for stopping by to help with setup & logistics! Tyler is committed to community service AND to winning the Elk's Hoop Shoot!!! Good Luck, Tyler!! Last but not least, thank you to Scott Greaves for putting together the raffle held during the buffet on Christmas Eve...proceeds to benefit children's parties. Our gratitude to Cheryl Broughan for her unseen efforts to keep both club entrances tidy & free of debris!!! Happy New Year Everyone! Marsha & Jenn

PER Dinner: prepared by Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Loretta Chattelle & Gordie Hardy. Thank you.

Friday Night Meals: Thanks to: David Sprague, Bob Mott, Eric Schatz, Loretta Chattelle, Godie Hardy, Jan MacMahon Raffle volunteers: Deb & Rick Cadran, MaryAnne & Bob Wells, Terry & Neal Black, George Hall & Ed Underwood.

KITCHEN & LODGE CLEANING TEAM: Fran Sirum, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Linda Gorey, David Sprague & Gary Gadreault.

Thanks to Scott Greaves, PER & David Sprague, PER for doing pizza, burgers, grinders on the Patriot's Game days.

# Tip of the Antlers...

We would like to thank Tim Herzig for his hard work in planning, organizing and successfully putting on another New Year's Party at our Lodge. Scott Greaves has advised that Ed & Gale Underwood, George & Linda Hall and Sue Herzig were part of Tim's team. Peter Clark manned the door and assisted Scott doing the lobster raffle. Thank you.

At the Xmas buffet Scott Greaves and Marsha Bonnett did the raffles, which were very successful. Thank you.

Dave Sprague and Brian Derry cooked the sausages, hot dogs and French fries for the Sunday, Patriots football game. Scott Greaves handled the raffle. The food sales and the raffle both made money for the Lodge.

The Building Bridges Veterans Thursday lunches celebrated one year this month. Thank you to the Elk members that have faithfully showed up to helped over the past year. PER Mark Lavin thank you for getting this started. Greenfield Building Bridges manager Chad Wright, who became a member because he was impressed with the good works Elks do. Bob Mott, Chet Saharceski, Bernie Schatz & Karen Shepard have been a regular part of the Thursday crew. Doug Baker and Sharon Rawson stepped in to run the kitchen when Chad was out. Phil Stevens has assisted when needed. Maria Burge who has helped over the year at the lunches, became a member in January 2018. The Lodge has gained other new members through this program. If I missed naming someone I'm sorry. Please let me know and I will add you in next month's bulletin. Also thank you to the Lodge veterans for showing up, enjoying the meal and making this a success.

Scott Greaves has informed me that he has purchased a new tux. Please come to the next tux event at the Lodge to see the new shiny, dapper tux. Scott will still look like Scott, beer in hand.

# **February Birthdays**

- 1. Arthur Baker, Michael Larabee
- 2. Beverly Strakose
- 5. Bryan Hobbs
- 6. Steven Snow
- 7. Barbara Earle, Paul Luippold
- 8. George Gagaris
- 9. Peter Bassett
- 11. Frederic Budarz, Joseph George, Patrick Jubb, James Olszewski
- 12. Jon Galenski, William Luippold
- 13. Norman Carme, Leonard Haggerty
- 14. Thomas Scopa
- 15. William Jarvis
- 17. Teresa Miner, Kurt Seaman
- 20. Jerry Gaimari, Caroline Stobierski
- 21. Michael Hickey
- 23. Jessica Jensen, Richard Nicoll
- 25. Donald Perreault, David Quinn
- 26. Jennifer Twyon, Alan Wondoloski
- 27. Michael Heiden, Joan Carol Levy, Jacqueline Raymond, Michael Raymond
- 28. Timothy Herzig, Eric Page
- 29. Edward Brzezinski

On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

# **District Hoop Shoot Winners**

The winners are 8 to 9 years old Grayson Thomas and the 12 to 13 years old was Tyler Podolski.

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## **Boy Scout Troop 5 Bottle Drive**

Our scout troop does bottles/cans as a fund raiser. You can drop your bottles/cans at the Lodges BBQ pit from 11 AM to 1 PM on the following dates 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12 & 6/9. Support our scout troop.

# **Lodge elections**

Nominations of officers February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Election of officers February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

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## **HELP NEEDED**

The Lodge needs people to volunteer, at least, once a month to do Friday night raffles & help in the kitchen.

Friday Fish Fries February 9, 16 & 23 - 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.

Fund raiser dinner by Cathy Thomas February 2 - Serving from 5 to 7 PM. The dinner is Chicken Cordon Bleu, potato & veg. Donation \$10.00. Takeout available. Tickets at the bar. Funds toward paving parking lot.

**Building Bridges Fundraise March 3** - Serving @ 5:30 PM Building Bridges meal, followed by a DJ & dance, fundraise for the Greenfield Lodge. This is to thank the Lodge for supporting the Thurs. Vet's lunches. \$10.00 donation tickets at the bar.

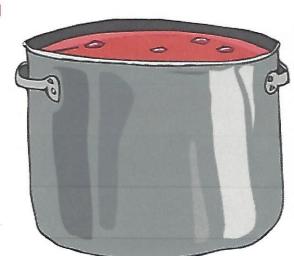
Chili Cookoff February 4 - Chili's need to be to the lodge by 1:30 PM. Judging starts at 2 PM



Please have your chili in the kitchen by 1:30pm

Judging starts

at 2pm Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd



Building Bridges Lod ge Benefit Saturday, March 3rd Italian Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 Music 7-11PM

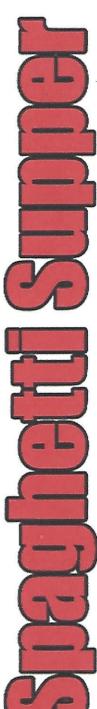
\$10. Donation Tickets at the Bar

# Kathleen Tomaus Catering February 2nd 5pm - 7pm

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots and Corn
\$10.

Eat in or Take out Purchase tickets by Jan. 30th at the Bar

Proceeds go Towards Paving the Parking Lot





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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** 

# HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

## Calendar of Events

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 🗿	2 (3) Diner By Kathleen Tomaus Catering	3 (3) Greenfield Minor League Bingo
4 ② Super Bowl Chili Cook off	5 (3) Ma. State business meeting	6 (3) Ma. State business Meeting	7 (i) Pitch League	8 💿	9 🚳 Fish Fry	10 (3) Boy Scouts Can/Bottle Drive
						St. Jude's Children's Cancer Benefit
11 🕥	12 🕥	13 ③ Lodge Meeting & Initiation	14 ② Pitch League	15 🕥	16 ② Fish Fry	17 (3) Terri Miner PER Borthday
		Nomination of Officers				
18 🕥	19 🕥	20 🕥	21 (3) Pitch League	22 🕥	23 🕥 Fish Fry	24 🕥
25 🕥	26 🕥	27 ③ Lodge Meeting Election of Officers	28 ② Tim Herzig Treasurer birthday			
			Pitch League			