



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message;

I will start with an apology. Scott Greaves asked me to put something in the bulletin about his new tux. I wrote "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". I have deleted the last three words as I was advised by a member in writing that the last words were unprofessional. I did not intend the three words to be disrespectful to Scott. I received the note at the shuffleboard tournament. Within 5 minutes of reading the note I apologized to Scott. A written apology in the bulletin was requested by Scott. Apology given.

An anonymous memo was posted at the Lodge that appeared to be a juvenile attempt to smear a very longstanding member of this Lodge. In the future any memos should include your name so you can be contacted about the memo and its appropriateness for posting in the Lodge.

The ER message should be about the good things the Elks' do not the errors we have made.

The April bulletin will be my last bulletin. Just for clarification the Lodge secretary handles the calendar page, the ads page and the various fliers.



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4 yr. Dave Sprague, PER
5 yr. Corey O'Connell
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Inner Guard Steve Saharceski

Sickness & Distress

Wes Clark at home

Jonathan Moore recovering
from surgery

Upcoming Events

March 2nd Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM

March 3rd Sat 5:30 PM Building
Bridges Italian meal donation
\$10.00 fundraiser for GNFD Elks.
Dance to a DJ from 7 – 11 PM
Tickets at bar

March 16th Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM

March 17th Sat Irish Night meal 6
PM donation \$10.00 door prize –
50/50, auction, lottery tree .Fund
raiser Henry Burns Scholarship.
Tickets at bar.

Upcoming Events

March 17th Vets Pizza party @ Leeds

March 18th Sun 1 -3 PM Kids ages 1
to 8 Easter Party Sign up by 3/12

March 24th Sat @6 PM Greenfield
Football fund raiser meat raffle
\$1,400.00 in meat / sea food

March 25th Sun Installation of
Greenfield Lodge officers

March 31st Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM



Tip of the Antlers..

Thank you to ER Chester Saharceski and his wife Michele Kelleher for their donation of three tables and eight chairs. Some members of the Pitch League had indicated that they prefer square tables. Chet knew that the closing Athol /Orange lodge had some tables and chairs for sale. He went to the Athol /Orange lodge purchased, picked up and delivered the tables and chairs to the Greenfield Lodge.

Thank You to "Kathleen Tomaus Catering" for the excellent dinner, you and your staff presented on February 2nd. Over one hundred meals were served. Thank you to Mark Lavin for organizing this event. This event resulted in an \$850.00 donation being made to our Parking Lot Project. Thank You, Greenfield Elks Members and guests for supporting this event.

The Super Bowl Buffet staff included Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Karen Shepherd, Brian Derry and Bob Mott. Thank you.

Thanks to Scott Greaves for handling all the raffles, during the Chili Cookoff / Super Bowl Buffet.

The Chili Cookoff drew a good number of members and guests to the Lodge and thanks needs to be given to the people that took part in this event. The kitchen staff included Kelli Snow, Linda Hall, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy and Karen Shepard. The judges were Doug Baker, Beth Cadran, Marsha Bonnett, Bob Killay and Chet Saharceski. The following are the contestants that took time to prepare and enter a chili, David Snow, Dylan Snow, Linda Hall, Stef Snow, Bob Mott, Linda Gorey, David Sprague, Chris Clark, Art Baker, Sean Mason and Paul Viens. Thank you, to all contestants. The winners were Stef Snow 1st place, Paul Viens 2nd place and Dylan Snow 3rd place.

Thanks to Scott Greaves & Tim Herzig for organizing & coordinating the annual Shuffleboard Tournament, also to Scott for providing food.

Thank you Mark Lavin for the facebook page information located in this bulletin.

Thank you to our Hoop Shoot contestants, Grayson Thomas age 8/9, Caleb Thomas age 10/11, Tyler Poldolski age 12/13 and their families for making it to the State Hoop Shoot in Maynard MA

Thank you Bob Mott and Chester Saharceski for their work with the local, district and the state Hoop Shoot in Maynard MA.

Thank you to Michael Blanchard, Bob Mott and Chester Saharceski for the time they have spent working at the Athol/Orange Lodge. A variety of items that are very useful by our Lodge were salvaged. Hopefully these items will be a benefit to the Lodge. The cost was Mike, Bob and Chet's work, time and gas.

Tip of the Antlers...

From Marsha Bonnett thank you for all the donations of wrapping paper & accessories for the kids Christmas party was overwhelming!! Thank you everyone! We also use medium sized bags for Easter egg collecting...the kids don't seem to mind that they're Christmas designs!!

The last Friday night Fish Fry was held on Feb. 16th. All the rest have been canceled due to declining attendance and scarcity of volunteers. All the "kitchen people" would like to thank all those members and guests who have faithfully participated and the volunteers who have done the raffles. All the people who have worked in the kitchen have been faithful to the Lodge to help boost Friday night participation and attendance as well as bring funds for the Lodge, high accolades to all of them: Eric Schatz, Loretta Chattelle, Gordie Hardy, Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Dave Sprague, Bob Mott, and Karen Shepherd. The scheduled raffle staff for February included Marsha & Dave Bonnett, MaryAnne & Bob Wells and Pam & Art Baker. From the Lodge membership and guests thank you Fish Fry staff for your hard working in feeding us on Friday nights.

A raffle at the Building Bridges Lodge fund raiser will be run to raise funds to purchase some items from the Athol/Orange and not have to take money from the Lodge.

Scout troop 5 wishes to thank members who have dropped off cans and bottles for their fund raiser. They have redeemed over \$75.00 so far with more collection dates scheduled.

The Greenfield Lodge will be installing the Leominster/Fitchburg officers on Friday April 6th. The installation team includes Mike Blanchard, Neil Jennison, Gary Gadreault, Gay Clough, Mark Lavin, Linda Gorey, Dave Sprague, Bob Mott, Steve Saharceski, Michele Kelleher and Chet Saharceski

Check out the fliers posted by the pool table. Cribbage, pool and horse shoot tournaments. A trip to New York and others events are posted.

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Menu for Building Bridges Greenfield Lodge Fund Raiser

The meal starts at 5:30. Dance to a DJ from 7 to 11 PM. A \$10.00 donation requested.

Appetizers: Italian Wedding Soup, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Italian Cold Cuts and Cheeses

Dinner: Lasagna, Chicken Bacon Alfredo, Garlic Bread

Deserts: included but unknown

March Birthdays

1. Jonathan Moore
2. Ryan Castine, Albert Stevens
3. William Kilgour Jr
5. David Bonnett
6. Richard Chaisson, Kim Franks
7. Joseph Sullivan
9. Alex Cooley
11. Bruce Wilkins
13. Patricia Baker, Matt Sheridan
17. William Butynski, Edmund Kamansky
18. Philip Johnson
20. Madalyn Phillips
21. Ralph Cassidy
24. Mary Lou Molongski
25. Jeffery Page
26. Robert Mott
29. Frederick Billiel, Phillip Zimmerman
31. Robert Walker

On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

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 4 PM on the following Saturday dates 3/10, 4/14, 5/12 & 6/9. Support our scout troop. This has raised about \$75.00 for the Scouts.

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Please like our Facebook Page

Greenfield Lodge of Elks 1296. Once you like the page, please click on the following tab. It will drop down different options. Click on see first. That will put the Elks posts at the top of your news feed. This will help you know about upcoming events.

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Lodge Installations

Cocktails 1 hour before & dinner after installation
March 24th Sat Gardner @ 5 PM Installation
March 25th Sun Greenfield @ 1 PM installation
March 31st Sat Auburn/Web @ 3 PM Install
April 6th Fri Leom/Fitch @ 7 PM installation
April 7th Sat Montague @ 5 PM installation
April 8th Sun Worcester @ 1 PM installation

LODGE DUES FOR 2018-2019 LOCKS CHANGE ON APRIL 15, 2018

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Return with payment to:

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Do you want a paper bulletin Yes/ No _____



NEW

A Raffle
Every 1/2 Hour

Friday Night Meat Raffle

5:00 - Sirloin Steaks



5:30 -

Kielbasa

Pekarski or Blue Seal

6:00 - Beef Chuck Roast

6:30 - Tenderloin Steaks

7:00 - Delmonico/Rib Eyes



March 2,16,30 May 11,25

April 13,27 June 8, 22

The background of the entire poster is a stylized American flag, featuring white stars on a green field in the upper left and red and white stripes across the rest of the image.

Building Bridges
Lodge Benefit
Saturday, March 3rd
Italian Buffet
5:30 - 7:00
Music
7-11PM
\$10. Donation
Tickets at the Bar

Children's Easter Party

Sunday, March 18th

1 - 3 PM

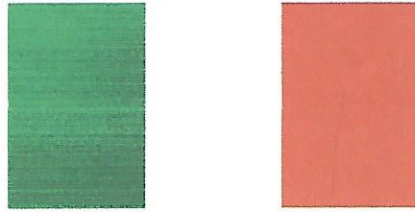


Cookies & Ice Cream
Served 1-3pm

Ages 1-8

Deadline For Sign Up
March 12th





IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH

CORNERED BEEF DINNER

SERVED AT 6PM

\$10 DONATION



DOOR PRIZE, 50/50 RAFFLE, LOTTERY TREE, CHANCE AUCTION


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March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Meat Raffles	3 Building Bridges Lodge Benefit
4	5	6	7 Joe Sullivan PER Birthday Pitch League	8	9	10 Boy Scouts Can/Bottle Collection
11	12	13 Lodge Meeting & BOD	14 Pitch League	15	16 Meat Raffles	17
18 Children's Easter Party	19	20	21 Pitch League	22	23	24 Installation Gardner Elks by Montague
25 Installation of Officers	26 Robert Mott PDD, PER Birthday	27 Lodge Meeting & Gov. Body	28	29	30 Meat Raffle	31 Installation of Officers