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Exalted Rulers Message;

When you receive this bulletin I will be PER Chester Saharceski and Gary Gadreault will be the ER. As my final message to the members of the Greenfield Lodge of Elks, thank you for letting me serve the Lodge and the membership this past year. We reached ENF goals for the first time in years. We were awarded grants that have not been received in the past. Our partnership with the Episcopal Church Building Bridges Veterans Lunch provided about 3,000 lunches in the past year. The Thursday lunches have made the Lodge a focal point for area veterans' organizations. We received free press and praise from TV, Newspaper articles and veteran organizations. Building Bridges did a fund raiser for the benefit of the Greenfield Lodge, raising \$1,300.00 for the Lodge. Our Hoop Shot boys won all 3 age groups in the district contest, which gave the Lodge more press in the local newspaper. One boy had a second place finish in the state contest. Bob Mott and the dictionary project also made the newspaper. I will end my message with THANK YOU TO THE Officers, Committee Chairmen, members, friends and family for my year as ER of the Greenfield Lodge.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Sickness & Distress

John O'Connell at home

William Kilgour, Sr. in
hospital

Upcoming Events

March 31st Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM
April 1st Sun Lodge Dues
April 13th Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM
April 15th Sun @12:30 PM The New
Family Feud. Need 40 contestants.
Food will be available at event.
April 15th Sun locks change
April 22nd Sun @ 9 AM Mass Elks
Spring Cribbage tournament at the
Leominster/Fitchburg lodge \$50.00
per team. Enter by April 18th.
April 27th Fri Five Meat raffles
start @ 5 PM last @ 7 PM

Incoming Officers

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Tip of the Antlers..

Thank you to ER (PER) Chester Saharceski and his wife Michele Kelleher, PDD-PER Bob Mott and PDD-PER Michael Blanchard for their donations to put together three raffle baskets. Chet was at the Lodge selling raffle tickets after the Tuesday Lodge meeting, before the Wednesday pitch league, at the Thursday Building Bridges veterans lunch, after the Friday meat raffles and again on Saturday at the Building Bridges fund raiser for the Greenfield Elks. Part of the proceeds from the raffle paid for the fourth square table used by the pitch league. Several eight foot folding tables, shelving and other items were also purchased from the closing Athol /Orange Lodge. THERE WAS NO COST TO THE LODGE FOR ANY OF THIS. Please consider these items as donations to the Lodge. In addition to the items purchased with the raffle proceeds, a check for \$500.00 will be given to the Lodge as part of the Building Bridges fund raiser for the Greenfield Elks. The funds will be used for maintenance and repairs in the kitchen.

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 fuel.

Thank you to member Chad Wright and the Episcopal Churches' Building Bridges Veterans Lunch Program for putting together the fund raiser for the Greenfield Elks Lodge. Building Bridges put the meal together, with some donations. The lasagna was donated by Chester Saharceski and Michele Kelleher. Some of the desserts were also donated to the meal. Assisting Chad with this fund raiser were Lodge members Bob Mott, Maria Burge and Chester Saharceski. Non Lodge members that are regulars at the Building Bridges Lunches were Wanda Pyfrom, Renee Robinson, Amber Ortiz and Janet Serejeko. Also thanks to Bobby C for providing the music. THERE WAS NO COST TO THE LODGE FOR ANY OF THIS EVENT. After expenses the Episcopal Church Building Bridges Veterans Lunch Program will be donating \$800.00 to be used for maintenance, repairs or improvements in the kitchen.

The Easter party was held on Sunday March 18th with 30 children attending. It was, as usual, a chaotic and fun day!! Cookies, brownies, cupcakes & Rice Krispie's "nests" were made & donated. Many thanks, to all who donated time, money & food. The party would not be possible without our volunteers: Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Bill & Ceal Massey, Munroe & Madalyn Phillips, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Jean Martin, Jean Rewa, Jan McMahon, Marylou Molongoski, Janine Greaves, Melanie Ouellette, Beth Cadran, Bob Mott & last, but certainly not least, Mr. Easter himself...Leigh Jenks!! Thank you very, very much to Doug Houle for donating the Pelican storage container to raffle off with proceeds going to benefit the children's parties!!!

I would like to add my thanks to Marsha for being Chairman of the Activities Committee during my year as ER and thank you to all the people that have assisted her this year.

Tip of the Antlers...

Mike Moore, Liz Moore, and Corey O'Connell would like to thank the following for their help with this year's Irish Night.

Kitchen: Steve O'Connell, Bill O'Connell, Dave Bonnett, Buzzy Blanchard, Troy Renaud, Skip Jepson, Chopper Smith, James Bozek, Jeff Renaud, Shaun Coughlin

Raffles: Heather Mahoney, Marsha Bonnett, Scott Greaves, Jean Martin

Emblem Club Ladies: Linda Hall, Beth Cadran, Gail Underwood, Jeanine Greaves

Stan 'The Doorman' Maynard, Doug 'Potato Head' Houle,

Also thanks to Tim Herzig for arranging music with DJ Barton.

We had a packed house. Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes. And finally thanks to all that came down for the dinner, raffles, and cheer and those that didn't make it down to dinner but still donated by participating in raffles or donations. This event is all about getting everyone together for a great St Patrick's Day Feast while also raising funds for a scholarship for a local deserving student in honor of our past brother Henry Burns.

Thank you to Scott Greaves for organizing the last two meat raffles. Also thanks to Jan McMahon, Sharon Rawson and Gary Gadreault for assisting Scott at the raffles.

ER Chester Saharceski would like to thank the following Lodge officers for attending the Building Bridges Lunch program and meeting with the Bishop. PER Linda Gorey presented a sample check representing the \$1,500.00 Anniversary Grant to Bishop Douglas Fisher (Linda wrote the grant request). Lecturing Knight Gary Clough represented the Lodge in presenting a sample check for \$1,400.00 to the Bishop. This check was a donation made by the Garanin family in memoriam of their uncle Louis Kozloski.

Bishop Douglas Fisher presented ER Chester Saharceski with a real check for \$800.00 to be used for kitchen expenses. ER Chester Saharceski present the Lodge with a real check for \$500.00 from the fund raiser raffle. The raffle items were funded by Michael Blanchard, Bob Mott, Michele Kelleher and Chester Saharceski.

April Birthdays

1. Alan Ball
3. Mark Cadran, John Mackin, Jr
5. Alexander Sirum
6. Michael Perreault
7. John Duprey
8. James Kane
9. Susan Breite
12. Dan Malloy
13. Terry Doton
15. Todd Cromack, John Sayer
17. Robert Fistes, David Tetreault
18. Paul Orszulak, William Pease, Jr
19. Edwin Fronckus, Stanley Kaczinski
23. Susan Deangelis
24. Alan Jurek, Robert Murphy, Gary Noga
25. William Fulton, Michael Muller
27. Stephen Lovett
29. Robert Wondoloski

On your birthday enjoy a beverage on us.

Boy Scout Troop 5 Bottle Drive

Our scout troop is collecting clean, refundable bottles/cans as a fund raiser. You can drop your clean bottles/cans at the Lodges BBQ pit from 11 AM to 4 PM on the following Saturday dates 4/14, 5/12 & 6/9. Support our scout troop. So far this has raised about \$187.00 for the Scouts.

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Lodge Installations

Cocktails 1 hour before & dinner after 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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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NEW

A Raffle
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Ticket Sales start at
5PM

Friday Night

Meat Raffle

5:00 - Sirloin Steaks



5:30 - Kielbasa
Pekarski or Blue Seal

6:00 - Easter Ham

6:30 - Tenderloin Steaks

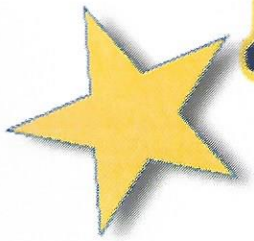
7:00 - Delmonico/Rib Eyes



March 2,16,30 May 11,25

April 13,27 June 8, 22

Meet Your New Family Feud



50/50 Raffle

Sunday Raffles
April 15th

1:00 PM



40 Person Limit
Teams to be Drawn
On Day of Event

All Participants
Arrive at 12:30 PM

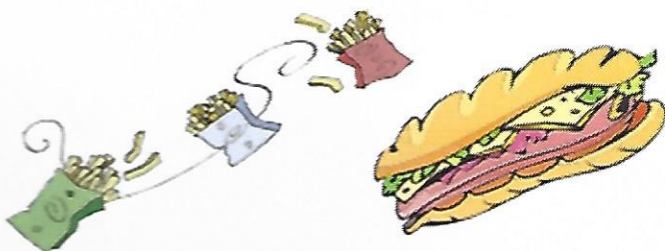
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April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Leominster/Fitchburg Installation by Greenfield 5:30 p - 9:30 p	7 Montague Installation by Auburn-Webster 3:30 p - 9:30 p
8 Worcester Installation by Leominster/fitchburg 12:00 p - 4:30 p	9	10 Lodge Meeting B.O.D. 6:00 p - 8:00 p	11	12	13 Meat Raffles 5:00 p - 7:30 p	14 Boy Scout Can/Bottle collection 11:00 a - 1:00 p
15 WCD PER Meeting 10:30 a - 12:30 p New "Family Feud" 12:30 p - 3:30 p	16	17	18 Bill Pease, Organist Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p Paul Orszulak PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	19	20	21
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting Gov. Body 6:00 p - 8:00 p	25	26	27 Meat Raffles 5:00 p - 8:30 p	28
29	30					