

"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message;

Our 4th Annual Spring Fling Barbecue was a success and many members enjoyed the evening with the DJ. Flag Day will be honored on our regular meeting night, Tuesday June 12th, the Boys Scouts will participate in this event starting at 6PM with dogs and burgers to follow. I am scheduling a Board of Directors Meeting for June 5th at 6PM, we did not have a BOD meeting our last May meeting because of the installation of new members. Congratulations to our four new members, and I hope you will enjoy this lodge.

E.R. Gary G.



**E.R. Gary Gadreault
E.L.K. Mike Blanchard PDD, PER
E.L.K. Gary Clough
E.L.K. Mark Lavin, PER
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Meat Raffle

**Scott Greaves, PER and
Trustee**

**Scot wishes to recognize
those who volunteered:**

**Gary Gadreault ER,
Sharon Rawson**

Jan McMahon

Marylou Molongoski

Upcoming Events June

**8-10 Mass Elks State
Convention, Hyannis
9. Boy Scout Can collect.
12 Lodge Meeting BOD
Flag Day Ceremony
16 Elk on Trail Breakfast.
Ceremony 12noon on Trail
26 Lodge Meeting**

Flag Day....

On June 12th the Officers of the lodge will be conducting the Flag Day Service. This is a very impressive event when we, as elks, take the time to honor our country's Flag and recall it's proud history. The Boy Scouts will be in attendance to participate with us. A Light collation will follow. The service will start at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend.....



Tip of the Antlers...

Installation of Officers March 25 was well attended and with a fine meal presented by Fran Sirum and his crew , Linda Gorey, Loretta Chappelle, Gordy Hardy, Eric Schatz, and Peter Broughan. The waitstaff of Linda Baker, Sue Breite, Deb Duprey, Linda Merritt and Eva Carrier. **"THANK YOU"**

Mark Lavin PER would like to "Thank" everyone that played in the pitch league this year. Full time or as a sub. This was my first year running it. I learned a lot & had fun. I hope all of you did as well. I would also like to thank Nancy Beckwith for being a great bartender & putting up with us every Wednesday. Thank you to Fran Sirum, Linda Gorey, Bob Mott, Loretta Chatelle & Gordie Hardy for an awesome meal at our banquet. There are a few changes in the works for next season. I'm hoping to have more people playing. This year's winner was Stanley Maynard. Congrats Stan. Mike Koncal had the most sets.

A Special "Tip of the Antlers" for Jan Wondoloski for his very generous donation to the Elks National Foundation Scholarship program.

35 contestants, divided into 8 "New Families", got to know one another & pooled their brain power while playing "Meet Your New Family Feud" on Sunday, April 15th. After 7 elimination rounds, the 2 Hot 2 Trot family emerged as the winners. The "Family" members were Dottie Niemiec, Linda Hall, Linda Gorey (PER), John Richardson & Rick Cadran. "Our man" Stef Harvey" Snow did an awesome job as the host for the event. IT Artist Artie Baker was at the controls. Judges were Maddy Maddog Phillips, Janice Jazzydog Smith & Buzzy Bulldog Blanchard. Other fantastic people who made the event a success were Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Artie & Pam Baker, Mumsy Phillips, Bill & Ceal Massey(&dau) Amy Podolski, David & Kelli Snow, Kyle Gaines, bob Killay, Jr., Doug Turner, Dave Sprague, Doug Houle, Mark Lavin(PER), Jeannie (Makeup Artist) Graveline & Gary Gadreault (ER). Meat & cheese bulky sandwiches were sold throughout the day. All monies raised from both food & raffles will benefit the children's holiday parties. Thanks Gardner Elks for use of equipment

Tip of Antlers...

Flags on the deck donated by Bernie Schatz, were replaced by ER Gary over the weekend, just in time for the Memorial Day parade. Old and worn flags should be brought in and given to our Veterans chair, Denny Moore, which are presented to the Northfield VFW for disposition.

The Mass. State Elks Spring Cribbage Tournament was held on April 22 at the Leominster Elks Lodge. Representing Greenfield, Mike Blanchard, teamed with Michelle Kelleher. Chet Saharceski teamed with ER John Dick, Leominster & in first round Chet drew a perfect hand. (Photos were taken). And, in the final round they won the Tournament

On May 19th, we once again brought in spring with our Fourth Annual Spring Fling BBQ!! Over 150 meals were served featuring chicken or ribs, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread & watermelon. Desserts were donated by the Emblem Club members & Elk members. There were door prizes, a silent raffle, a \$100 lottery tree & a 50/50 raffle. Items were donated by Foster's Supermarket, Denny's Pantry, Andy's & the Oak Shoppe, Allstate's Asphalt, Miller Lite, Budweiser, Rock Ridge Farm, Bob mott, Deb Duprey, John Barnett, Jan McMahon & Sandy Williams. Your continued support of this event is priceless!! Of course all the "Red Shirts" helpers who made the whole thing happen (despite a bit of rain) were: Gary Gadreault, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Jean Rewa, Janet Rewa, Doug Turner, Dooug & Pat Baker, Doug & Nancy Beckwith, Scott Greaves, Bill & Ceal Massey, Deb Duprey, Jean Martin, Joyce Wilder-Oakes, Madalyn Phillips, Neil & Terri black, Artie & Pam Baker, Simon Behilo, Kelli Snow & Lee Winemiller. As always our awesome bartenders deserve a thanks: Sharon Rawson, Sue Smith & Bob Killay Jr.

This event is held to support "THE DUANE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP which is awarded annually to a graduating SENIOR AT Pioneer Valley Regional School. The 2017 recipient was Elizabeth Sweeney of Northfield.

June Birthdays

4 Chris Clark
5 James MacKenzie
6 Gene Borkowski, Gloria Warchol
7 Jimmy Gadreault, PER Scott Greaves
8 Monroe Phillips
9 Phil Stevens
10 Tommy Lonergan
16 Tom Putnam
17 Susan Laford
18 Dave Brady, Cindy Donohue
19 Andrew Dulude
20 Charlie Kestyn PER, Luigi Pederzini
21 Stan Maynard, Chad Wright
22 Sal Rossi PER, Gary Clough ELK
Corey Lovett
24 Nicholas Jurek, Janice Smith
25 John McCann Jr
26 Colleen Slatery
27 Jeff Trudeau, Col. Fernando Gonzalez
28 Tim Kelleher, Gary O'Connell
29 James Bozek
30 Neal Jennison Esquire

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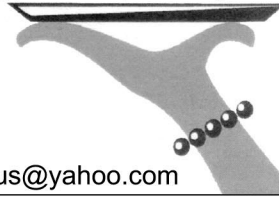
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



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24 	25 	26  Lodge Meeting & Gov. Body 6:00 p - 8:00 p	27  Golf CCG 4:30 p - 7:00 p	28 	29 	30  Neal Jennison Esquire birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p