



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message;

By the time our members receive this writing I will be in San Antonio TX representing our lodge at the National Convention. Hopefully I'll have good news to bring back to our lodge. I would like to thank PER Mark Lavin for purchasing two truck raffle tickets (\$100.00 apiece) and setting up the raffle square board. The winner of one drawing will have his or her name on said ticket and the second ticket will have our lodge name, the winner has a choice of the truck or \$2,500.00 in cash. Remember July/August has only one monthly meeting, the 4th Tuesday each month. Happy summer!



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In Memoriam

John Laskoski

**"...a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
now the golden cord is severed,
he has passed to realms on
high."**

Upcoming Events July-Aug

Grand Lodge Convention

San Antonio, Texas

July 1 – 4

Elks Veterans Raffle

July 8, 2018

Sponsored by West Central

Five Lodge Committee

Drawn at Gardner Elks

2pm

Elks night at Fenway for Vets

Sept 13, 2018

The "Chaplain" reports the Following"

Greg Jurek recuperating at home.

**Mike "Chopper" Smith
Doing marvelously after surgery**

Ralph Cassidy resting comfortably.

**Dick Provost able to rest
After surgery.**

July Birthdays

**July 1. Leigh Jenks Jr.
2. Roland Kinsman, Al Tirrell, Steve Wiggin
3. Dick Colgan, James Duke, Martin Forrett,
Charles Seaman. 4. Larry Dumas
5. Todd Boynton, Disk Caldwell, Bernie Schatz
7. Sid Jensen PER, Rob Muzzy, Dave McDonalds
8. Bernie Bergeron, Francis Gochinski
9. Andrew Baker
12. Brian Derry
13. Beth Cadran, Michele Kelleher, Mike Shea
Bob Prrovost
14. Todd Dubie, Clint Wells, Jeannie Graveline
16. Skip Jepson
20. Justin Galenski
21. Doug Beckwith, Ed Thurston, Alan Zraunig
22. Dan Castine
23. Jean Martin, Kristen Watters, Joyce Wilder-Oakes
24. John Laskoski, Andrew Musacchio, Gary Russell
John F. Troyan Jr. CMSGT
25. Matt Parody, Russell Woods
26. Jeff Suprenant, Joe Yablonski Jr.
27. Matthew Jakutowicz
29Kimerly Storey
30. George Mowry, Joe Toraus**

August Birthdays

**Aug. 1 Ryan O'Connell, Troy Renaud
2. George Handschuh, Lee Winemiller
3. Truett Pope
4. Thomas Bresciano, Lou Denofrio, Willie riggleman
5. Mark Cariddi
7. Lindsey townie
8. Tim Moore, John Richardson
9. Chris Hartshorn, Jon Tirrell
Maryanne Wells, Jan Wondoloski
12. Paul Roberts PDD, Jason Kilgour, Jen Murphy
14. James Kennedy
15. Simon Behilo
18. Fran Lemay
21 Neal Graves
23. chet Saharceski PER
24. Brian Barton, Janine Greaves
Larry Roy, Joe Ruggeri
25. Mike Baker, Paul St.Amand
26. Steve O'connell, Brad Stone
28. Chris Fontaine
29. Mike Gauthier
30. Neal Black, John Cariddi, Dave Puchalski**

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS

JULY 3-6 GRAND NATIONAL CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS

ELKS NIGHT FOR OUR VETERANS

FENWAY PARK SEPT. 13 7PM

RED SPX – BLUE JAYS

Motorcycle Run September 16 Billerica Elks

2nd Run September 29 Middleboro Elks

2018 Chevy Silverado Truck or \$25,000

Draw 11-18-18 Randolph Elks

Elks Veterans Raffle

PROCEEDS TO FUND PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS
AT THE NORTHAMPTON VA MEDICAL CENTER

1st Prize: \$1,500.00	3rd & 4th Prizes: \$500.00
2nd Prize: \$1,000.00	5th - 8th Prizes: \$100.00

To be drawn at the Gardner Lodge of Elks #1426

31 Park Street, Gardner, MA 01440

Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM



ONLY 400 TICKETS TO BE SOLD

Donation: \$20.00

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West Central Five Lodge Committee

Greenfield Lodge # 1296 Gardner Lodge # 1426

Montague Lodge # 2521 Leominster/Fitchburg Lodge # 1237





Mass Elks Association Veterans Fund

100% of proceeds to support
Mass Veterans Hospitals

2018 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT 4x4 or \$25,000 Cash*



Tickets: \$100 Each

**Drawing to be held November 18, 2018 • 12:15pm
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Drawing to be held on November, 18 2018. Prize will be available for inspection on a date following the raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. Minimum of 450 tickets must be sold by 11/01/18 to proceed with the raffle. If goal not reached, each person will be sent a refund check. **The value of the prize will be treated as ordinary income to the winner for federal and state income tax purposes and that the winner will be required to pre pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize.** The Internal Revenue Service takes the position that no portion of the ticket price will qualify as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. All proceeds go to the Mass Elks Veterans Fund - 100% will benefit the Veterans Hospitals of Massachusetts. Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase a ticket and claim the prize. Please make checks payable to Mass Elks Association.

The Elks are committed to their mission, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.

Greenfield Elks Annual 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

At the
Country Club of Greenfield

Friday September 14th

9AM Shotgun Start



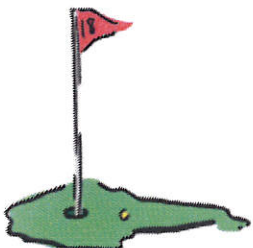
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September 6th**

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Massachusetts Association, Inc.

VETERANS MOTORCYCLE RUN COMMITTEE

Donald M. Barnard Jr., State Chairman

Dear Exalted Ruler,

The Massachusetts Elks Lodges are having two Motorcycle Run Fundraisers this year to raise money for one of our state projects, "Massachusetts Elks Veterans Fund." One of the runs will be held at the **Billerica Elks Lodge on Sunday, September 16, 2018** and a second will be held at the **Middleboro Elks Lodge on Saturday, September 29, 2018**. Please spread the word around your lodge to get riders involved. The pre-registration forms are attached. Please hang these in your member's quarters.

Each year Elks Lodges throughout the state have fundraisers to raise money for hospitalized veterans. Across our Commonwealth and country, in hundreds of veteran's homes and hospitals, tens of thousands of war veterans would live shut away lives, forgotten by their country and countrymen, were it not for such groups as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Elks motto: **"So long as there are Veterans, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."** In 2016, the Elks' contributions to the nation's heroes provided more than \$32 million to more than 300 Veterans Administration Medical Centers, clinics, and state care facilities. The Elks have entered into a partnership with the VHA to support efforts to rescue homeless Veterans in their communities. To this end, the Elks, nationwide, have pledged \$4 million dollars to help end Veterans Homelessness.

Would your lodge kindly make a monetary donation towards the Motorcycle Run. Please make check payable to: **Massachusetts Elks Association**. Send donation to: **Veteran's Run, c/o Billerica Elks, Arlene Reid, PO Box 568, Billerica, MA 01821**. Any questions can be directed to elksvetsrun@yahoo.com.

We offer Sponsorship levels: Platinum Level (\$500 or more), Gold Level (\$250 - \$499), Silver Level (\$100 - \$249), and Friendship Level (\$1 - \$99).

Within your sponsorship level, your lodge name and telephone number will be placed on the back of the t-shirts we are giving to the riders. Platinum level will be at the top and in largest print, Gold level will be in the middle with smaller print, and Silver level will be at the bottom with even smaller print. To ensure your lodge name and telephone number is on the t-shirts; please have your donation in by **August 31, 2018**. Any donations received after **August 31, 2018** may not get on the t-shirts. Friendship level sponsors will not appear on the t-shirt, but will be listed on the day of the event and on our web page. On the day of the event, the names of all the sponsors will be on display.

In appreciation of your commitment, your company name will be placed on the Massachusetts State Elks Veteran's Charity Motorcycle Run web page, <http://www.maelks/vetsbikerun.com/>
Join our Group on Facebook: **Mass Elks Veterans Motorcycle Run**

If your lodge would like to be a central meeting location where the riders can meet and travel to the registration site together with safety in numbers, please let us know so I can spread the word around the state.

Thank you for helping the Massachusetts Veterans to a better future.

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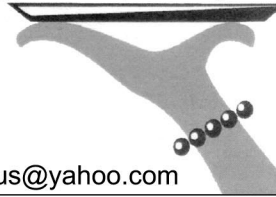
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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Grand Lodge Convention 8:00 a - 10:00 p	2 Grand Lodge Convention 8:00 a - 10:00 p	3 Grand Lodge Convention 8:00 a - 10:00 p	4 Independence Day 12:00 a - 12:00 a Grand Lodge Convention 8:00 a - 10:00 p	5	6	7 Sid Jensen PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p
8 Elks Veterans Raffle 2:00 p - 4:00 p	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting & BOD 6:00 p - 8:00 p	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Paul Roberts PDD Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Chet Saharceski PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	24	25
26	27	28 Lodge Meeting & BOD 6:00 p - 8:00 p	29	30	31	