



# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

## **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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### ***Exalted Rulers Message;***

***Greetings all, hope everyone had an enjoying summer! Our new driveway and paving of the gravel parking lot is still on track, with the construction to begin in early September. Members and our rental parking people will have to be patient and flexible during this project, as we will not have full use of our lot during this process. District Deputy Steve Dacyczyn will be visiting our lodge during our Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 7PM regular monthly meeting; we will also be initiating a new member as well. I invite all members to attend this event. GG/ER***



**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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Esq. Neal Jennison  
Chaplain Elsie Gilman  
Inner Guard Harry Breite PDD, PER  
Organist: William Pease**

### **FAIR PARADE**

**THURSDAY SEPT.6**

**4:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Handcut French Fries**

**Sausage & Meatball**

**Grinders**

**Hot Dogs**

**Sweet Corn**

### **Upcoming Events Sept.**

**Sept. 11 DD Visitation,  
Initiation, Meeting**

**Elks Night at Fenway for Vets  
Sept 13, 2018**

**Sept. 14 Annual 4 Person Golf  
Tournament**

**Sept. 25 BOD & Lodge  
Meeting**

**Sept. 29 GER Reception**

**Dinner**

**Sept. 29 Boy Scouts Bottle –  
Can Collection**

**The “Cbhaplain”  
Reports the following:**

**“Ray Billiel”  
Home following  
Heart Surgery**

### September Birthdays

- Sept. 1 Tony Bresciano  
4. Wallace Hilliard, John Williams  
5. Corey Greene, George Hall, Ken Kurtyka, Bruce Zimmerman.  
6. Jack Jenest, Robbin Terault  
7. Mike Duclos  
9. Jim Price  
10. Ken O'Brien, Sharon Rawson  
12. Mike Cachat, Kathy Rowe-Clapp  
13. Martin Powers, Len Roberts, Bob Sunderland  
14. Dan Beckwith, Nancy Beckwith, Ellen Jenks  
15. Bob Ferris, Jon Widdison  
16. PER Jim Keegan  
17. Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass, Tim Wondoloski  
18. Jim Baker, Tom Willis  
19. Harry Ruddock, Barb Griffiths  
20. Dick Thomas  
22. Doug Pratt, John Strakose  
24. Steve Gibowitz, Karen Shepherd  
26. Chaplain Elsie Gilman, Tom Bergeron  
27. Mary Ellen Furey, Ron Laczynski  
28. Trustee Fran Sirum  
29. Brian Brooks, Tom Rogers  
30. Bob Dash, Richard Lopriore  
Ken "Sandy" Williams

Come on down and enjoy a little libation on us during your birthday month.

### District Deputy Pre-Visit & Visitations

#### Pre-Visit

Sat. Sept. 8 9am Montague  
Sat. Sept. 8 1pm Greenfield  
Sun. Sept. 16 1pm Worcester  
Sat. Oct. 13 9am Auburn/Webster

#### Visitation

Wed. Sept. 5  
Leominster/Fitchburg  
Tue. Sept. 11 Greenfield  
Tue. Sept. 18 Gardner  
Thurs. Sept. 27 Worcester  
Thurs. Oct. 18 Auburn/Webster  
Visitation Schedule:

Meal: 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm

Sat. Oct. 20 Montague

Homecoming

Cocktails 3:30, Meet. 5pm

Dinner & Dance to follow

### LODGE DUES 2018-2019

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# TIP OF THE ANTLERS.....

At the Massachusetts State Convention in June the Greenfield Lodge received the Edward A. Spry Memorial trophy for being the NUMBER 1 LODGE for veterans activities in the state. Gary Clough accepted the trophy at the convention for the Lodge. To receive this trophy is a great honor and shows the hard work done by our members. Robert Mott sent the Elks' state Veterans Committee every newspaper article, reports of when the TV stations were at the Lodge, reports on the Building Bridges lunches and reports on the other events and activities the Lodge does throughout the year. Without Bob's efforts we would not have received the trophy. Thank you Bob.

The Building Bridges Lunch has become a large part of our veteran activities. This program was started under PER Mark Lavin. Thank you Mark. Chad Wright, member, chief cook of this lunch and supporter of veteran activities throughout the community is a large part of this Lodge getting the trophy. Thank you Chad. The lunch could not take place without it's volunteers. The volunteers include Bob Mott, Karen Shepherd, Bernie Schatz, Eric Schatz, Doug Baker, Sharon Rawson, Chet Saharceski and others (sorry if I missed your name).

To help keep the lunch program going Linda Gorey applied for and got the Elk's \$1,500.00 Anniversary grant. A past Lodge ER's family contributed \$1,400.00 to the veterans lunches. Thank you.

Our own Veterans Committee Dennis Moore, Bernie Schatz, Eric Schatz, Gary Clough, Fred Ulrich, John Williams, John Gilman, Brian Derry, Chad Wright, John O'Connell, Steven Saharceski, Chet Saharceski and others have also contributed to events and activities supporting veterans. The monthly pizza parties at Leeds and the yearly casino night are the Lodge's scheduled events. Marching or riding in the various parades to represent the Lodge and veterans is also part of our Lodge's activities.

This is part of the reason the Greenfield Lodge is the NUMBER 1 LODGE for veterans activities and holder of the Edward A. Spry trophy.

Submitted by PER Chester Saharceski

Steven Saharceski will be receiving an award this fall from Leeds Veterans Hospital for his contribution of over 1,000 hours at Leeds in support of our veterans.

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# Greenfield Elks Annual 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

At the  
Country Club of Greenfield

**Friday September 14th**

**9AM Shotgun Start**



**\*\*Sign up & Pay By  
September 6th**

**To Secure your Spot  
\$320. Per Team**

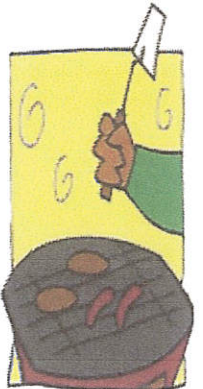
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**Extra Meal Tickets**

**\$12.00**

**and Dinner at the Elks Lodge at 4:00 PM**



**Benefits  
the Scholarship Fund**



# Fair Parade

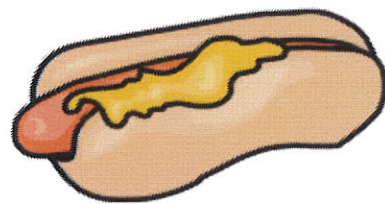
Thursday, September 6th

4:30PM - 7:30PM



**Handcut**

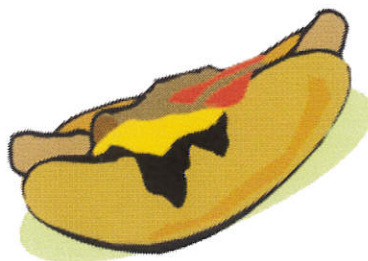
**French Fries**



**Meatball  
Grinders**

**Sausage  
Grinders**

**Hot Dogs**



**Sweet  
Corn**





# **HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH**

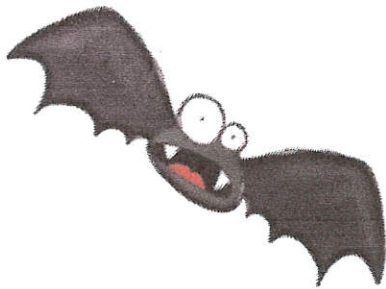


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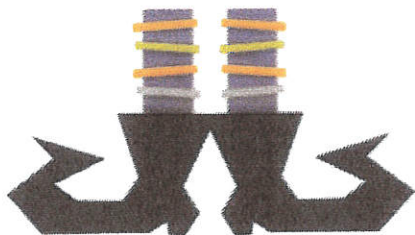
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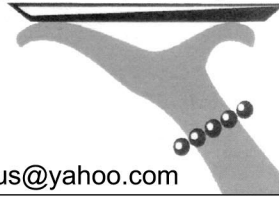
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2 +	3 +	4 +	5 + DD Visitation 6:30 p - 9:00 p	6 + Fair Parade 4:30 p - 7:30 p	7 +	8 + DD Pre-Visit 1:00 p - 2:30 p
9 + Patriots - Houston 1:00 p - 4:30 p	10 +	11 + DD Visitation 6:30 p - 10:00 p	12 +	13 +	14 +	15 +
16 + Patriots - Jacksonville 4:30 p - 9:00 p	17 +	18 + DD Visitation 6:30 p - 9:30 p	19 +	20 +	21 +	22 +
23 + Patriots - Detroit 8:30 p - 11:30 p	24 +	25 +	26 +	27 + DD Visitation 6:30 p - 9:30 p	28 +	29 +
30 + Patriots - Miami 1:00 p - 4:30 p						