



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Exalted Rulers Message;

Greetings all, our new driveway and paving is finally done. Our District Deputy visit was interesting and we are striving to make adjustments to some of our procedures. Our next goals will be focused on our own ATM, the fence the town removed between us and the school and the porch railing this spring. October and November will be getting busy with our fall events; I encourage all to get involved.

GG/ER



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3 yr. Dave Sprague PER
4 yr. Corey O'Connell PER
5yr. Dennis Moore
Esq. Neal Jennison
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Inner Guard Harry Breite PDD, PER
Organist: William Pease

“Thank You” Elk Members.

Who came down for the Fair Parade Sept. 6. A Special “Thanks” to Sharon Rawson, Bill O’Connell, David Sprague & Scott Greaves who cooked the food. A great turnout

Upcoming Events October

Oct. 5 Meat Raffle 6-7:30
Oct. 9 BOD & Meeting 6pm
Oct. 12 Meat Raffle 6-7:30
Oct. 20 Scouts Can Collection
Oct. 20 Halloween Party
Oct. 23 BOD & Meeting 6pm
Wednesday
Weekly Pitch League

The “Chaplin” Reports the following:

Maurice Chamberlin
Greenfield Hospital
Fran Sirum Home
“Juice” Moore Home
Norm Carme
Charlene Manor

OCTOBER Birthdays

10-1 Dan Majewski
10-2 Steve Garanin, Linda Gorey PER
Dick Golosh, Jason Kelton, Steve Kennedy
10-3 Helen O'Gorman
10-5 Audrey Labonte
10-6 James K. burke, Armand Clavette
10-8 Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
10-9 Paul McDonald
10-10 Greg Jurek
10-12 John Kaczenski, Richie Rowell
10-13 Linda Hall
10-15 Linda Baker, Tracey Schrba
10-16 Dave Sprague PER
10-17 Corey O'Connell Trustee
10-18 Greg Call
10-20 Jackie Boyden, Robert T. Killay PER, Don Roy
10-23 Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz
10-25 Roger Kennedy
10-26 Steve Jurek, Matt Poston
10-27 Bill Melnik
10-28 Alan Bolton, Ed Fleming, Kyle Gaines
Gary G. Gadreault Exalted Ruler, John Stacy
10-30 Don Ouellette, Matt Zraunig
10-31 Doug Houle

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

**District Deputy
Pre-Visit & Visitations
Pre-Visit**

**Sat. Oct. 13 9am Auburn/Webster
Visitation**

**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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08/31/2018

POW/MIA Remembrance Service

memorial gatherings in conjunction with the POW/MIA flag draped over an empty chair...this service can be adopted, or modified appropriately for your own preferred use. Members should remove their caps during this service.

“Those who have served, and those currently serving in the uniformed services of the United States, are ever mindful that the sweetness of enduring peace has always been tainted by the bitterness of personal sacrifice. We are compelled to never forget that while we enjoy our daily pleasures, there are others who have endured and may still be enduring the agonies of pain, deprivation and imprisonment.

“Before we begin our activities, we pause to recognize our POWs and MIAs.

“We call your attention to this small table which occupies a place of dignity and honor. It is set for one, symbolizing the fact that members of our armed forces are missing from our ranks. They are referred to as POWs and MIAs.

“We call them comrades. They are unable to be with their loved ones and families, so we join together to pay humble tribute to them, and to bear witness to their continued absence.

“The table is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors.

“The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their Country’s call to arms.

“The single rose in the vase signifies the blood they may have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep faith, while awaiting their return.

“The red ribbon on the vase represents an unyielding determination, for a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us.

“A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate.

“The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait.

“The glass is inverted, they cannot toast with us at this time.

“The chair is empty. They are NOT here.

“The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope, which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

“The American flag reminds us that many of them may never return and have paid the supreme sacrifice to insure our freedom.

“Let us pray to the Supreme Commander that all of our comrades will soon be back within our ranks.

“Let us remember and never forget their sacrifice.

“May God forever watch over them and protect them and their families.”

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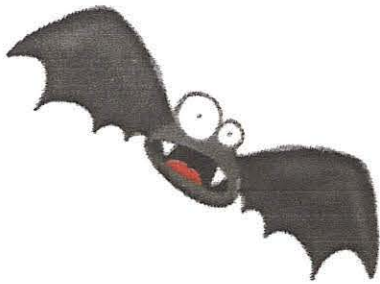


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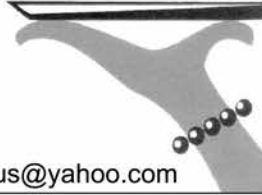
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


















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HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP BY PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

October 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2  Linda Gorey PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	3 	4  Patriots - Indianapolis 8:15 p - 10:00 p	5  John P. O'Connell PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p Meat Raffle 6:00 p - 7:30 p	6 
7 	8 	9  BOD & Lodge Meeting 6:00 p - 8:30 p	10 	11 	12  Meat Raffle 6:00 p - 7:30 p	13 
14  Patriots - Kansas City 8:00 p - 11:00 p	15 	16  David R. Sprague PER birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	17  Corey O'Connell Trustee Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	18  DD Visitation 6:30 p - 9:30 p	19 	20  Boy Scout Can Collection 11:00 a - 1:00 p Robert T. Killay PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p DD Visitation Homecoming 3:30 p - 12:30 p Halloween Party 7:30 p - 11:45 p
21  Patriots - Chicago 1:00 p - 4:30 p	22 	23  Lodge BOD & Meeting 6:00 p - 8:00 p	24 	25 	26 	27 
28  Gary G. Gadreault Exalted Ruler Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	29  Patriots - Buffalo 8:15 p - 11:00 p	30 	31 