



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message;

Happy Holidays all, again another busy month for our lodge.

Our new ATM machine proposal was voted on and passed. Soon we will have our own machine.

Effective January of 2019 there will be a \$25 cent increase in all alcoholic beverages, the governing body voted on this last meeting. The Hoop shoot for the kids is December 15th at 1PM at the Gfld YMCA, dogs and burgers for the families, afterward.

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E.R. Gary Gadreault
E.L.K. Mike Blanchard PDD, PER
E.L.K. Gary Clough
E.L.K. Mark Lavin, PER
Sec. Fred Ulrich PER
Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD
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1 yr. Francis Sirum Chairman
2 yr. Scott Greaves PER
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

The "Chaplain" Reports

***Fran Sirum Home
Maurice Chamberland
"Charlene Manor"
Philip Stevens Home***

Upcoming Events

Dec. 2 Memorial Sunday 1pm
Football Raffle 3:30 to 6pm
8. Toys for Tots
\$10,000 Drawing
9 ARC Christmas Party
10. Meeting BOD
15. Deliver Christmas Baskets
15. "Hoop Shoot" YMCA
16. Kid's Christmas Party
25. Christmas
31 New Years Party

\$10,000 Raffle

Drawing: Dec. 8, 2018
1st Prize: \$10,000.00
2nd Prize \$1,000.00
3rd Prize \$500.00
4th & 5th Prize \$250.00
Donation \$100.00
Free Smorg 6:30
8 – 12 Music – Dancing
Drawing 10:30pm
Only 200 Tickets Sold



Tip of the Antlers...

Turkey Trot Thursday Nov. 15, a “snowy” evening that kept the attendance down, however all those present had a fabulous meal of ham, steamed vegetables, scallop potatoes & salad that was prepared by Fran Sirums crew of “Loretta Chatelle” and Linda Gorey, Eric Schatz, Gordy Hardy, Bob Mott & Brian Derry. Starting off the early day was ER Gary Gadreault with Scotty Greaves going over to Market Basket to pick up the turkeys.. Was quite a trip!!

Working at the Lodge were Tim Herzig, John Richardson, “Broadway Joe” Lachance, Fred Ulrich, Mark Lavin, Gary clough, Jeannie Graveline, Sharon Rawson, Jean wilder, Mike Koncal, Art Baker, Dave Sprague & Mike Larabee.

Thanksgiving Buffett...Since Fran wasn't feeling up to doing the buffet this year and not wanting to disappoint, the following people stepped up to do it for him....Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Bill & Ceal Massye, Maddy & Mumsy, Phillips & Sandy Herzig. Thank you all for putting this together on short notice. A marvelous spread that was enjoyed by many. We were thinking of you Fran...feel better soon!

A “special” Thanks to Mike Moore who stepped into the breach and saved the day from a potential flood in our Ice Making Machine. He donated his time and equipment to replace & install a new one. Apparently on several occasions the drain has been clogged and the pump capacity was not functioning properly, therefore overflowing. Kelli upon her early arrivals was faced with the decision to tap the pump and let it drain. The problem was that the drain hose let loose and filled the floor. One big mess. Took several hours to clean and dry, and move the beer cartons.

December Birthday

12-1 Julian Leh
2 Russ Blanchard, Stan Garland, Henry Horstman
Kevin Taylor
3 Joe Gochinski, Mike Skibiski
4. Darlene Fleming
5 Mike Blanchard PDD, PER Harry Breite PDD PER
6 Tim Farrell, Ray Hanks, Dan Lawrey, Bill Valvo
7 Chris Carme
8 Richard Melnik
9 Jim Jason, Al Russ
10 Ed Underwood
11 Norman Wiles
12 Vince Melendez
13 Janet & Jean Rewa, Bob Tyler
14 Bill O'Connell
16 Frederik Marsh
17 Aaron Campbell
18 Jean Raymond
19 Deb Duprey, Ed Glabach, Mike Ruggeri PER
20 George Kane, Dick Provost
21 Peter Clarke, Mike Kelton, Jan McMahon
24 Ernie Patnode
25 Jerry Kells, Joe Laurie, Ed Warchol, Nick Salusrti
26 Joanne Brown
27 Steve Beckwith, Dave Simmons
28 Walter Williams
29 John Barnett, Jim Elwell, Jay Gilbert
30 Robert William Killay
Come down and enjoy a little libation on us

"Veterans Committee"

Chairman Denny Moore

wishes to "Thank" the following people who made this past year's events so successful. Pizza Parties, Vets night & events at the "Leeds Facility"

Bernie & Eric Schatz, Brian Derry,. John Williams. Gary Clough, Jean Raymond, Mike Moore, Mike Smith, Steve O'Connell, Sharon Rawson, Jeannie Graveline, Stef Snow, Tim Moore, Bob Mott, Scott Greaves, Pete Broughan, Mike Burek, Fred Ulrich, John Gilman, Matt Sheridan,

And, a special "THANKS" to my wonderful & Understanding wife, "Wanda"

Are You An Active Member?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are just content your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, & mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home, to criticize & knock?

Do you take an active part, to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied, to only just belong?

Do you work with the committees, get right in & mix?

Or leave the work to just a few & talk about the "cliques?"

Think this over, member, you know right from wrong!

Are you an active member or do you just belong?

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Drawing: December 8, 2018

Greenfield, Mass.

YOU COULD WIN

1st Prize: \$10,000.00

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ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

FREE Smorgasbord 6:30 • 8 - 12 Music • Dancing • Drawing 10:30 pm

U.S. Mail Service can not be used for Raffle purposes

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Greenfield Elks Lodge reserves the right to cancel the drawing and return your donation if less than 150 tickets are sold.

All prizes are considered "ordinary" income for federal and state income tax purposes - larger winners may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize. IRS takes the position that no portion of the ticket prize qualifies as a charitable contribution.

The ODDS of Winning are as follows:

When 200 tickets are sold - 1 in 40

When 150 tickets are sold - 1 in 30

Greenfield Elks *New Years Eve* *2018*

Dancing to
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8:30-12:30

\$15.00 Per Person

Open to Members & Guests

Munchies & Champagne Toast

Lodge will close at 7:30pm and reopen to
ticket holders at 7:30pm



Kids Christmas Party

Sunday

December 16th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

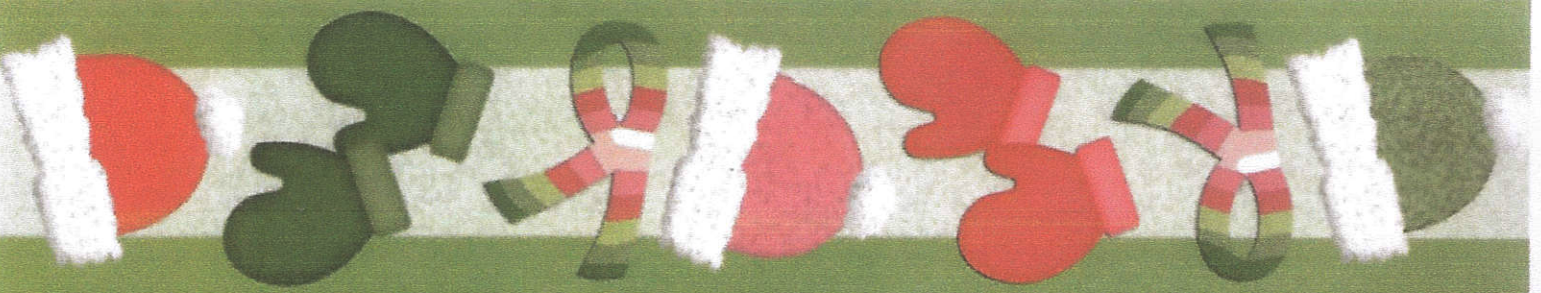
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December 10th



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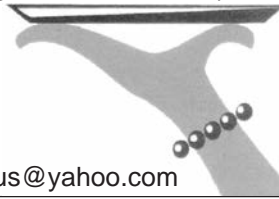
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December 2018

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2 Football Raffle 12:00 p - 12:30 p Memorial Sunday 1:00 p - 2:30 p Patriots - Minnesota 4:30 p - 10:00 p	3	4	5 Mike Blanchard & Harry Breite PDD,PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	6	7	8 Toys for Tots Craft Fair 9:00 a - 3:00 p \$10,000 Drawing 6:30 p - 11:45 p
9 United ARC Christmas Party 12:00 p - 3:00 p Patriots Miami 1:00 p - 4:30 p	10	11 Lodge BOD & Meeting 6:00 p - 8:00 p	12	13	14	15 "HOOP SHOOT" 1:00 p - 3:00 p
16 Kid's Christmas Party 12:00 p - 12:30 p Patriots - Pittsburgh 4:30 p - 9:00 p	17	18	19 Mike Ruggeri PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	20	21	22
23 Patriots - Buffalo 1:00 p - 4:30 p	24	25 Christmas No Lodge Meeting 12:00 p - 12:30 p Jerry Kells, Nick Salustri, Joe Laurie, Ed Warchol Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	26	27	28	29
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