



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Exalted Rulers Message: Members All;

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday season with your families. Heather and I wish you a very Happy New Year. Our Elk year is winding down. There will be a class coming in on Jan. 28th & another on PER night on Feb. 9th. Please if you have more candidates get your paperwork to Secretary soon. December was a very busy month, with the \$10,000 drawing, the ARC Party, delivering fifty food baskets & Children's party with Santa making his yearly visit. New Year's was the final party. A job well done by all the volunteers to make this happen. Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Michael W. Blanchard



E.R. Mike Blanchard PDD,PER
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E.L.K. Jean Raymond
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2 yr. Dave Sprague PER
3 yr. Corey O'Connell
4 yr. Dennis Moore
5yr. Gary Gadreault
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Chaplain Michelle Kelleher
Inner Guard Chad Wright
Organist: William Pease

**Chaplain Michelle
Kelleher
Informs us that**

"James MacKenzie"

***Recovering from surgery
"Baystate"***

***Jerry Gaimari
Florida***

ELK OF YEAR

All members are asked to submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF YEAR. Forms are available at the Lodge and should be placed in the ballot box at the end of the bar. Please state your name and reason behind your choice. This, is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate for their support of the Lodge during this past year. Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.

Please submit that name by
February 15, 2020

**Mass. Elks Redistricting Plan
Was be presented by PGER
Mike Zellen at the Regional
Meeting in Auburn.
West Central District
Auburn S Worc. County #2118
Chicopee #1849
Gardner #1426
Greenfield #1296
Leominster/Fitchburg #1237
Ludlow #2448
Montague #2521
Will take effect if approved by
Grand Board Trustees**

January Birthdays

- Jan. 2 Kelli Snow **SSLB**
3. Maurice Chamberland, Arnold Egloff
5. Richard LaCross
8. Edward Croteau, Joseph Fiftes
13. Richard R. Herzig
14. Bob Benedetti, Marlo Warner
16. Brett Sharceski, Peter Weis
2. Bob Bassett, Mike Morawski Jr.
21. Jeffrey C. Baker, Marsha Bonnett
Cheryl Broughan, Kelly Wunsch
22. Mark Lavin **PER**
24. Dennis Moore **Trustee**
25. Dave Lewandowski, Robert A. Wood
26. Todd Berger, William Martin **PER**
27. Sean Mason, Elizabeth Moore
23. Richard Cadran, Tom Peabody
29. Gary Selanis
30. William Clark
31. Paul Doran, Dave Norman

Come on down and enjoy a beverage with us and enjoy the hospitality.

The following scholarship applications are now available online.

Elks National Foundation. Legacy Award Scholarships.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time. Applications and complete details are online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarship/Legacy.cfm>.

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship.

Applications are available for download at <https://maelks.org>. This scholarship is available to high school seniors and may be reapplied for during the student's term in college. The application must be returned to the Lodge Secretary by January 15, 2020.

LODGE DUES 2020-2021

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Date: _____
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Life Member	\$51.00		Cell

Locks Change April 15, 2020

Membership cards will be mailed in March

Tip of the Antlers:

Thanksgiving Eve Buffet workers Ceal Massey, Madalyn Phillips, Marsha Bonnett, Joyce Wilder & Jean Wilder. Shepard's pie, lasagna, clam chowder & homemade bread & desserts were served.

Book Fair. The second Book Fair of 2019 was held on Nov. 24th from 1-3PM. This bi-annual event is made possible through a "Beacon Grant" from the Elks National Foundation. Thank you to Gary Gadreault for submitting the application for this grant. It allows us to offer a \$10.00 voucher to each student (grades Pre-K-12) to use toward their total book purchase. We also thank the World eye Bookshop for bringing a wide selection of books for students to choose from. The Bookshop also returns a percentage of total purchases made back to our club. It is awesome to see students still excited about choosing their own books! 125 students & teachers attended this event. Thanks to Scott Greaves & Corey O'Connell for setting up the hall; Marsha Bonnet & Jan McMahaon for checking in; Linda Gorey for consultation; Kelli Snow, as always, for so much help in so many ways & Jessica Mullins & staff from World Eye Bookshop.

The United Arc, Christmas Party was held on December 8, an important part of the Lodge annual events that has been held for over thirty-eight (38) years. This was started by our PER Charlie Kestyn In 1981. Graciously supporting this annual event were Cathy Tomaus, and P.J. Rosewarne who prepared the meal, Charlie Kestyn, Fred Ulrich, Scott Greaves, Matt Sheridan, Corey O'Connell & Emblem Club members Tina Hickey, Linda Baker & Patricia Cardaropoli to serve over one hundred meals.

To Bill Kilgour & his crew for running a very successful raffle.

Thanks "Bill" for your years of service to our Lodge.

"Scott" Greaves for organizing the New Year's Party.

The Children's Christmas party on Dec. 16 hosted 58 children along with parents & grandparents. We had a full house! Thanks to all the many helpers who make this a success every year!! Dave, Kelli & Dylan Snow, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Jean & Joyce Wilder, Ceal & Janelle Massey, Maddy & Mumsy Phillips, Deb Barton-Duprey, Jean Rewa, Janine & Scott Greaves, Beth Cadran, Marylou Molongoski, & of course Santa (Gary Gadreault)!! Merry Christmas to all!!

"Christmas Baskets" December 23rd, 1913

John K. Kelley, as chairman of the committee for soliciting funds for baskets for the poor, reported that substantially \$80.00 had been subscribed by members of the Lodge, and that thirty or more baskets would be distributed to the poor of Greenfield, Turners Falls and Deerfield on Wednesday morning Dec. 24th. On behalf of the committee he expressed his thanks to Bro. John Brooks, J. Converse Blagden and John Linehan for assembling the food in baskets and delivering them. A Christmas gift to will be presented Charles T. Ward our steward and Thornton Johnson our chef on Thursday evening, Christmas Night there would be Christmas tree exercises at the Home and purses presented to Bro, Ward and Mr. Johnson.

December 20, 2019 Tim Herzig, Doug Houle, Fred Ulrich, Dave Bonnett Leigh Jenks, Mike Blanchard, Tom Herzig retrieved the food from "Food City" then on Saturday along with Bob Mott, Gary Clough, Jean Raymond, Jean Rewa, Doug Turner, Bob Wood, Marsha Bonnet, Ed Underwood, Rich Card, Buzz Blanchard, Dave Gerard, Skip Jepson, Ron & Connor Zabko, John & Ryan O'Connell, delivered them..

COMING FEB. 9, 2020!



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2020 CHARITY FUND DRIVE

**TOTAL
PRIZES:**
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GRAND PRIZE:
\$20,000

DRAWING:

Saturday, June 6, 2020
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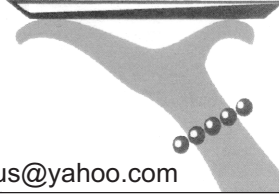
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January 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bruins vs. Bluejackets 12:00 p - 7:00 p	2 Kelli Snow SLB Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	3 Bruins vs Edmonton 1:00 p - 12:30 p	4
5	6	7 Bruins at Predators 8:00 p - 12:30 p	8 Pitch 7:00 p - 9:00 p	9 Bruins vs. Winnipeg 7:00 p - 12:30 p	10	11 Bruins at Islanders 7:00 p - 12:30 p
12	13 Bruins at Flyers 7:00 p - 12:30 p	14 BOD/Lodge Meeting 6:00 p - 8:15 p Bruins at Blue Jackets 7:00 p - 12:30 p	15 Pitch 7:00 p - 9:00 p	16 Bruins vs Pittsburgh 7:00 p - 12:30 p	17	18 Elks PER Association Dinner/Dance 6:00 p - 12:00 a
19 Bruins at Pittsburgh 12:30 p - 12:30 p	20	21 Bruins vs Vancouver 7:00 p - 12:30 p	22 Mark Lavin PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p Pitch 7:00 p - 9:00 p	23 PER Dinner/Meeting 6:30 p - 9:30 p	24 Dennis Moore Trustee Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	25
26 Bill Martin PER Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	27	28 [no title] 6:00 p - 12:30 p	29 Pitch 7:00 p - 9:00 p	30	31 Bruins vs Winnipeg 8:00 p - 12:30 p	