



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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### **Exalted Rulers Message: Members All;**

*I hope you are all well. We have finally opened our Lodge again. At this time we are doing okay, being opened Friday & Saturday from 12pm-6pm. Many have asked if we can try opening on Sunday. The BOD will be looking into it. However, we need members to come forward and offer to help with the kitchen duties. Please contact me if you can help. My home phone is 413-223-5139 and cell is 413-230-8246.*

*The BOD is still trying to come up with some ideas to do additional fundraisers to help raise money and all ideas will be considered.*

*We are diligently pinching pennies to save money to pay our bills and Tim says being opened two days a week has helped "stop the bleeding". I would like to ask any members who have not paid their dues yet, to please consider doing so ASAP as this helps our income.*

*Please follow the State Mandated Guidelines for social distancing of six feet and wearing masks when not seated at a table. Masks must be worn when ever you are walking around the lodge. I thank you in advance. Hope to see you all soon.*

*Gary Clough, ER*



**E.R. Gary Clough**

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### **"IN MEMORIAM"**

**Lawrence M. Dumas**

**19666 – 2020**

..." A while ago we gathered  
Friendship beaming in each eye,  
Now the golden cord is severed,  
He has passed on realms on high."

**2019 – 2020**

**"ELK OF THE YEAR"  
KELLI SNOW**

**"OFFICER OF YEAR"  
COREY O'CONNELL**

**"Distinguished Citizen"  
Cecile Massey**

**SAVE THIS DATE**

**September 11, 2020**

**ELKS GOLF Tournament  
Greenfield Country Club**

## **Tip of the Antlers:**

March 15, 2020 Mass. Governor Charlie Baker issued Order prohibiting gathering of more than 25 people on premises consumption of food or drink. March 17, 2020 Lodge #1296 was officially "CLOSED".

All bars, tables, chair's and other surfaces were to be sanitized. Several members took this very seriously as this "Coronavirus" or (covid-19) pandemics took fire in the United States. Immediately Kelli Snow spent several days to attain this order. Gary Gadreault, Scott Greaves, Fred Ulrich took stock in the condition of our facility and decided this was the time to repair, replace, paint and hopefully get back to some form of normalcy.

As you know this took until late June before we were able to reopen temporarily, and the board of directors decided that Friday and Saturday between 12 noon and 6 pm would be appropriate. Only by selling food prepared in the Lodge were we able to sell alcoholic

Rigorous Protocols and Checklists for Social Distancing, cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting procedures were prepared by Trustee Corey O'Connell and posted at the front entrance, and also at the bar. The Kitchen area was completely sanitized, by Gary G., Scotty and Dave Sprague.

As of August 17, we are still in Phase III, however only 25 people are allowed in the lounge area. This will affect the Lodge Golf Tournament in September as we cannot exceed the occupancy restrictions for gatherings. (Indoor limit 25 people.) (Outdoor Gatherings will be 50 people.)

Many Lodge & State functions have either been cancelled, or will be planned for a later date. All our Lodge Scholarships, summer bakes and early fall events have also been cancelled.

It has been a tough year so far for our Exalted Ruler Gary Clough although he was able to hold the Installation of Officers outdoors in the parking lot and to hold the Lodge Zoom meetings in May and June.

The lunches have been fabulous with Chef Gary G., preparing the menus with the help of Gary Clough, Neil Jennison and Kathy Tomaus, who has put together some great Hors d'oeuvres for all. The highlight was the Lobster Rolls that Gary put together. Meatball Grinders & Hot Dogs, Roast Beef Cold Plate, Chicken Wings, Golumpkis & Pierogies, Chicken Pot Pie, Beef Taco Salad, Italian Subs, Dogs & Beans, Grilled Ham & Cheese, Chili Dogs, Hot Hamburger Sandwich, Bowl of Chili. Thanks to "Kelli" & "Stogie" for keeping everyone honest in following the directives. "No Standing or Sitting at the Bar"



### September Birthdays

Sept. 1. Tony Bresciano  
4. Wallace Hilliard, John Williams  
5. Corey Greene, George Hall, Ken Kurtyka  
Bruce Zimmerman  
6. John Jenest, Robbin Terault  
7. Mike Duclos  
9. Jim Price  
10. Ken O'Brien, Sharon Rawson  
12. Kathleen Rowe-Clapp  
13. Martin Powers, Len Roberts, Bob Sunderland  
14. Dan Beckwith, Nancy Beckwith, Ellen Jenks  
Wanda Nelson  
15. Bob Ferris, Jon Widdison  
16. PER James Keegan  
17. Russ Bardwell, Isaac Mass, Tim Wondoloski  
18. James Baker  
19. Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock  
20. Richard Thomas  
22. Doug Pratt, John Strakose  
24. Steve Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd  
25. Joe Easton  
26. Tom Bergeron, Elsie Gilman  
27. Mary Ellen furey  
29. Tom Rogers  
30. Bob Dash, Richard Lopriore  
Kenneth Sanderson Williams

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

### District Deputy Edgar McDonald Visitation Schedule:

Tuesday Sept. 15	Gardner
Monday Sept 28	Chicopee
Thursday Oct. 1	Montague
Wednesday Oct. 14	Ludlow
Tuesday Oct. 20	Greenfield
Saturday Nov. 14	Auburn

Visitation schedule will be; meal at 6:30 PM, the meeting will start promptly at 7:30.

DD Homecoming: Auburn , Nov. 14  
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 3:30  
Meeting at 5 PM Dinner to follow.  
By invitation Only.

DD Clinic Nov. 16, 2020  
Leominster/Fitchburg  
Meal at 6:30p.m.  
Meeting promptly at 7:30pm

### LODGE DUES 2020-2021

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**NAME:** Greenfield Elks #1296  
**ADDRESS:** 3 Church St.  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

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Regular Dues	\$81.00		Phone
Life Member	\$51.00		Cell

Locks Change April 15, 2020

**Membership cards will be mailed in March**



## **2020 Greenfield Elks Annual Golf Tournament**

The Greenfield Elks Lodge #1296 is hosting its annual golf tournament to raise money for scholarships at secondary schools in Franklin County. The tournament will be held at the Greenfield Country Club. This event will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> with tee times starting at 7:30AM

Due to the restrictions in place at the Country Club of Greenfield they have asked us to change our tournament format from a shotgun start to tee times. The Pro Shop at the Country Club of Greenfield will be handling the tee times and will only assign a tee time if your team is paid. Last years tournament was full, if you are planning on playing please send in your payment as soon as possible.

Cost is \$80.00 per player with cart and food on the course.  
Due to Covid restrictions as of now we will not be able to have our usual steak and chicken dinner at the lodge. We are looking into alternate options.

On Behalf of the Greenfield Elks and local students we thank you for your time and participation.

Questions?  
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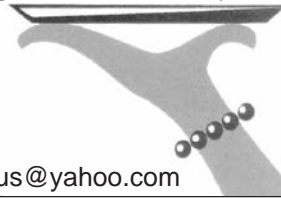
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September 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 +	2 +	3 +	4 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p	5 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p
6 +	7 +	8 + BOD & Lodge Meeting 6:00 p - 8:00 p	9 +	10 +	11 + Elks Golf Tournament 7:30 a - 3:00 p	12 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p
13 + Patriots vs Miami Dolphins 1:00 p - 4:30 p	14 +	15 +	16 + PER James Keegan Birthday 12:00 p - 12:30 p	17 +	18 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p	19 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p
20 + Patriots at Seattle 8:15 p - 11:45 p	21 +	22 + BOD & Lodge Meeting 6:00 p - 6:00 p	23 +	24 +	25 + Lunch at the Elks 12:00 p - 6:00 p	26 + [no title] 12:00 p - 6:00 p
27 + Patriots vs Raiders 1:00 p - 4:30 p	28 +	29 +	30 +			