



"The Greenfield Elk"

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Exalted Rulers Message: Members All;

I hope you are all well. Had success with opening the lodge on Friday & Saturday so we are now open on Sundays. The hours are 12-6pm offering food. Please follow guidelines for social distancing of six feet & wear mask when not sitting at a table. Masks must be worn when walking around the lodge.

The BOD is still looking for members to come forward & offer to help with the kitchen duties. Please contact me if you can help. My home phone number is 413-230-8246. Also please remember we still need new members, so if you know anyone that is interested please encourage them to do so now.

Mark Lavin is in the process of getting ready to start the \$10,000 Raffle. Stay tuned for further information here as well as our Face Book page and at the lodge.

We are diligently pinching pennies to save money to pay our bills so if you or anyone you know have not paid their dues yet I would like to ask you to please consider doing so ASAP as this helps our income.

Dues notices were mailed to 42 delinquent members Sept. 24. The list is posted on the bulletin board. Please stay safe and thank you for utilizing the lodge & purchasing food.

Hope to see you all very soon. Gary Clough ER



E.R. Gary Clough

E.L.K. Jean Raymond

E.L.K. Neal Jennison

E.L.K. Chad Wright

Sec. Fred Ulrich PER

Treas. Timothy Herzig

Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD

Trustees:

1 yr. Dave Sprague PER Chairman

2 yr. Corey O'Connell PER

3 yr. Dennis Moore

4 yr. Gary Gadreault PER

5yr. Scott Greaves

Esq.

Chaplain Michelle Kelleher

Inner Guard Steve Saharceski

Organist: William Pease

"IN MEMORIAM"

NEAL O. GRAVES

1968 – 2020

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

"Hours of Operation"

"Friday and Saturday"

12 Noon – 6PM

"Menu Posted"

"Sunday"

12 Noon – 6PM

"Hot Dogs"

" Cheese Burgers"

"Elks Meeting Night"

Scheduled for October 27

Has Been Changed

To October 20, 2020

**District Deputy
Edgar McDonald**

Official Visitation

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 September 22, we are still in Phase III, however only 25 people are allowed in the lounge area. Table size increase from 6 to 10 guests per table. We will continue our practice of NO sitting or standing at the bar area.

Many Lodge & State functions have either been cancelled, or will be planned for a later date. All our Lodge Scholarships, 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 Kathy Toraus., preparing the menus with the help of Scotty Greaves , who have put together some terrific choice meals 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. We will post the monthly menu on our web site as well as in the bulletin.

Thanks to "Kelli" & "Stogie" for keeping everyone honest in following the directives. "No Standing or Sitting at the Bar"

October Birthdays

- Oct. 1. Dan Majewski
2. Steve Garanin, Rich Golosh, Linda Gorey PER
Jason Kelton, Steve Kennedy
3. Helen O'Gorman
4. Greg Bergeron
5. Audrey Labonte, John O'Connell PER
6. James K. Burke, Don Parada, Armand Clavette
8. Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
9. Paul McDonald, Kathryn Patterson
10. Greg Jurek
11. Glenn Silva
12. John Kaczinski, Richie Rowell
13. Linda Hall
15. Linda Baker
16. PER Dave Sprague
17. Corey O'Connell Trustee
18. Greg Call
20 PER Robert Killay, Jacquelyn Boyden, Don Roy
23. Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz PEY
25. Roger Kennedy
26. Steve Jurek, Matt Poston
27. Bill Melnik
28. PER Gary Gadreault, Al Bolton
John Stacy, Kyle Gaines
30. Richard Card, Matt Zraunik
31. Douglas F. Houle PEY

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

The 56th Annual Golf Tournament September 11, 2020 Greenfield Country Club

With 144 Golfers
Teeing off starting at 8am

This was Coordinated by Kelli Snow
Who orchestrated the event as long
time Stan Maynard was not available.
Hot & Sweet Sausages were prepared
by Leigh Jenks, Chili by John Williams,
Hot Dogs, cheeseburgers by John
Richardson & Simon Behilo.
Pete Clarke support team of Buzzy
Blanchard, Mike Moore, Ryan
O'Connell, &
John Gilman who donated the two
burner grill for the chili.
Debbie Barton Duprey handled the
chores at the 11th hole. Supported bt
Mark Lavin & Stogie.

LODGE DUES 2020-2021

Return with payment to:

NAME: Greenfield Elks #1296
ADDRESS: 3 Church St.
Greenfield, Ma 01301
Date: _____
Phone# _____

Are you a Veteran?	Yes	No	E-Mail
Regular Dues	\$81.00		Phone
Life Member	\$51.00		Cell

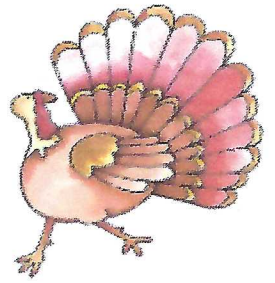
Locks Change April 15, 2020

Membership cards will be mailed in March

Turkey Trot Raffle



1 Chance for \$5



3 Chances for \$10

Drawing will be week before
Thanksgiving

Winners can pick up turkeys on

11/20, 11/21 or 11/22

from 12-6



Proceeds to benefit the
many local charities of BPOE 1296

Meals for October

10/9 & 10/10

- Fresh made Italian meatballs & spaghetti small salad and warm garlic cheese bread \$10.
10/9 – Lg chicken salad rolls w/chips and pickles \$5.
10/10 – Fried bologna sandwiches w/chips and pickles \$5.
plain or w/raw onion

10/11

- Hamburgers & hot dogs (specials) w/chips and pickles \$5.

10/16 & 10/17

- Fresh made pot roast w/Jardine gravy, mashed potatoes, butternut Squash \$10
10/16 – Lg ham salad rolls w/chips and pickles \$5.
10/17 – Grilled ham & cheese w/chips and pickles \$5.

10/18

- Hamburgers & hot dogs (specials) w/chips and pickles \$5.

10/23 & 10/24

- Fresh made lasagna w/cheese garlic bread \$10.
10/23 – Steak & Cheese subs w/onions & peppers, chips and pickles \$5.
10/24 – Hot pastrami on rye bread w/chips and pickles \$5.

10/25

- Hamburgers & hot dogs (specials) w/chips and pickles \$5.

*Menu is subject to change

October 2020

<div> ← October ▼ 2020 ▼ → Today </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Linda Gorey Birthday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4:15 pm - 8:30 pm Patriots @ Kansas City	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER John O'Connell Birthday					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Denver		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER David Sprague Birthday	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Robert T. Killay Birthday				
		7:00 pm - 8:30 pm District Deputy Visitation				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4:15 pm - 8:00 pm Patriots vs San Francisco			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Gary Gadreault Birthday			