

# "The Greenfield Elk"

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Greetings to All;

The Holliday season is in full swing & I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving & for those of you who made it to the Lodge on thanksgiving morning I hope you enjoyed the Bloody Mary's.

Turkey Trot was an enjoyable and successful evening & I am very thankful to all who help make it a success. I will not name people as I know I will forget someone. This has me looking forward to our Christmas drawing which I am sure will also be a fun and successful evening as well.

We have meat raffles starting again in December on the second & fourth Friday's, but please see the bulletin board for dates and/or cancellations.

Lastly please join us for our New Year's Eve celebration with the 60's Experience. For those to you who do not know I have ended up in rehabilitation this week with a sudden leg problem, everything is going well & discharge should be hopefully no later than December 9th. I am looking forward to returning to the lodge and seeing everyone & enjoying our holiday events. I want to thank all of you for your concern, thoughts & prayers.

With that, on behalf of myself and all the Lodge 1296 Officers I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. Jean Raymond ER



E.R. Jean Raymond
E.L.K. Neal Jennison
E.L.K. Chad Wright
E.L.K. Mark Lavin PER
Sec. Fred Ulrich PER
Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD
Trustees:

1 yr. Corey O'Connell PER Chairman 2 yr. Dennis Moore 3 yr. Gary Gadreault PER 4 yr. Scott Greaves PER

5yr. Dave Sprague PER Esq.

Chaplain Michelle Kelleher Inner Guard Amber Ortiz Organist: William Pease

# **Chaplain informs us:**

ER Jean Raymond Buckley Nursing

PER Gary Michael
Gadreault
Trustee, LM
Home

# **Email Notices**

During the pandemic one of the quickest and sometimes the only communication method has been through email. Notices regarding Lodge meetings, food service have been sent on a regular basis. If you have not been receiving the notices, please contact the Lodge Secretary at elks1296@comcast.net

### **LODGE HOURS**

**MONDAY THRU THURSDAY** 

12-8 PM

**FRIDAY** 

12-11 PM

**SATURDAY** 

12 - 9:30 PM

SUNDAY

12 - 7 PM

**Congratulations to our New Members** 

Christie L. Baker

Elizabeth M. Baker

**Cody Celino** 

David V. Celino

Jake Hagen

Daniel Hohengasser

Raymond Lavallee

Jakob Skalski

Shannon E. Whidden

### **December Birthdays**

Dec 2. Russell "Buzz" Blanchard, Stanley Garland Hank Horstman, Kevin Taylor

- 3. Joe Gochinski, Mike Skibiski Jr.
- 5. PDD Mike Blanchard, PDD Harry Breite
- 6. Tim Farrell, Ray Hanks, Bill Valvo
- 7. Chris Carme
- 8. Kathy Tomaus
- 9. Jim Jason, Russ Albert
- 10. Ed Underwood
- 11. Laura Denofrio
- 12. Vince Melendez
- 13. Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa
- 14. Bill O'Connell
- 16. George Platek, Grady Verplanck
- 17. Aaron Campbell
- 18. ER Jean Raymond
- 19. Deb Duprey, Ed Glabach,

**PER Mike Ruggeri, Chet Zywna** 

- 21. Pete Clarke, Mike Kelton, Mark Larange Jan McMahon
- 24. Ernie Patnode, Mark Stelzer
- 25. Joe Laurie, Nick Salustri
- 27. Steve Beckwith, Dave Simmons
- 28. Walt Williams
- 29. John Barnett, Jim Elwell, Jay Gilbert
- 30. Robert William Killay

Come on down and enjoy a libation with all your friends.

### **Computation of Grand Lodge Dues:**

Under Sections 4.231, 14.150 & 14.300 Laws of the Order, in addition to their annual dues, it is now mandatory for the collection of the Grand lodge Per Capita and Assessments from each member, including Life Members. The total Per Capita for Grand Lodge, Elks Magazine and Insurance is \$24.00 per Member. The breakdown of the total Grand Lodge Per Capita and Assessments for the 2022-2023 fraternal year is as follows:

For Grand Lodge expenses & operations \$6.50 For subscription to Elks Magazine \$5.50

For General Liability Insurance Assess. \$12.00

\$24.00

Mass. State Association

\$2.25

Regular Lodge Dues Life Members \$60.00 + \$26.25 \$86.25 \$30.00 + \$26.25 \$56.25

### **LODGE BYLAWS**

Greenfield Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1296

A user name and password are required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't have a password may register by giving their membership number and name to Grand Lodge online at:

http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm

## **LODGE DUES 2022-2023**

NAME:

**Greenfield Elks #1296** 

ADDRESS:-

3 Church St.

Greenfield, Ma 01301

Date:

Are you a Veteran? Yes No E-Mail

Regular Dues \$60.00 Grand Lodge assessments \$26.25 Due \$86.25 Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge assessments \$26.25 Due \$56.25

Phone #

Cell#

E-Mail

Locks Change April 15, 2022 Membership cards will be mailed in March

# **Tip of the Antlers:**

It has been a long time since we have been able to bring you up to some of the events that have taken place since last fall, starting with the Golf Tournament in September. A beautiful day for this event that was well attended. The event team that worked diligently in making this another success consisted of;

Chairmen Kelli Snow, Stan Maynard, Dave Bonnett. Porch; Fred Ulrich, Gary Gadreault.. Raffles; Janice smith, Deb Barton-Duprey, Jordan Celino, Jean Rewa, Candy White. Hot dog Tent; Leigh & Ellen Jenks, John Williams, Simon Behilo, John Richardson, Jeff Suprenant, Mark Lavin, Pete Clarke, Bill O'Connell. Kitchen; Marsha Bonnett, Ceal Massey, Madalyn & Monroe Phillips. Emblem Club; Linda Baker, Sandy Herzig, Carolyn Heiden.

"Turkey Trot" November 18 was another event that was well attended with raffling of fifty turkeys & two turkey door prizes. A delicious ham dinnerglaze with scalloped potatoes presented by Kathy Tomaus. Scotty Greaves & Joe Tomaus picked up the turkeys at Wall-Mart. Thanks to John Richardson, Joe LaChance, Gary Gadreault & Fred Ulrich for coordinating the ten raffles. Without the great job the sellers, Jeannie Graveline, Deb Duprey, Chad Wright, Amber Ortiz, Dave Sprague, Sharon Rawson, Neal Jennison, Mark Lavin, Jean Wilder & Jan McMahon this would not have been accomplished. "THANK YOU ALL".

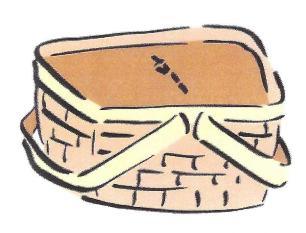
A "Special Thanks" to Corey O'Connell, Trustee, Safety Officer, who has spent countless hours in coordinating the Covid-19 requirements from the Mass. State & Federal Offices that were necessary in being in compliance with the requirements of "Staying Safe". It seems that every other week we were required to change the way we were doing business. This has taken its toll in renting out the facility for all events. As you know, some of the events have been cancelled, such as the "ARC" Christmas party, & the Children's Party. Hopefully next year we will be able to get back to normal

# Delivery of Christmas Food Baskets Saturday December 18th

Any member knowing of someone in need, sign up with the bartender.

8:00 AM

Name Address Phone Number





December 3rd & 17th 6:30 - 8:00Raffles every half hour

















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**EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT** 

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November 22, 2021

Dear Lodge Secretary,

As a result of mailing delays brought about by labor shortages at our printer, *The Elks Magazine* December/January print issue will be delayed by approximately three weeks. The online edition of the December/January issue, however, is currently available for viewing. In an effort to make sure that Members have access to the contents of this issue as soon as possible, I have provided a link below that will allow any Member to access the online edition of the December/January issue without registering for it or opting out of the print version, as is normally necessary to receive the online edition. Members can simply paste or type the following address into their browsers and view the December/January issue online at their convenience:

### https://mag.elks.org/december-2021-january-2022

Please place a copy of this letter on your Lodge Bulletin Board, announce the delay at your next Lodge meeting(s), and generally make this delay known to as many Members as you can.

I apologize to all Members for this unforeseen and unavoidable delay, and I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

John P. Sheridan Publisher/Editor

# December 2021 Merry Christmas!

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