



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Greetings to All;



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:

Wes Clark PDD,PER
James MacKenzie
Ralph Cassidy
Charlene Manor
Nursing
Chet Saharceski PER
Ludlow nursing

"ELK OF YEAR"

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

Please submit that name by
February 15, 2022

Pitch League Starts January 5, 2022

The Pitch League plays on Wednesday nights starting at 6:30pm. Full time & substitute players needed. Cost is \$4 p[er] week & sets will cost .25. There will be pizza on the 2nd Weds. Of the month. League will run from Jan 5-Mar 23, total 12 weeks. All Members are welcome to sign up at the Lodge for either full-time or alternate. Signup board is on the wall next to Pool sticks.

Any questions feel free to call or text Mark Lavin, PER @413-829-1041

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

I find it hard to believe we are now into the new year and the holiday season is behind us. I would like to thank Fred for heading up the Christmas Basket deliveries and all the members that were involved in preparing the baskets, delivering them and making it a success.

I would like to thank Scott for the overseeing the meat raffles and the Christmas Eve Hors-d'oeuvres. We are taking the month of January off from doing the Meat raffles, but watch the bulletin board for the February start up date.

My thanks go out to Mark Lavin for a successful \$10,000 Drawing again this year and also thank him for running the Pitch League. Hard to believe they are at their half way point.

I am sorry that Covid and all the variants keep forcing us to cancel events, however the health and safety of our members is our first priority.

I have approximately three more months as your ER and it has been an honor and a pleasure to have been so. Now it is time to start looking forward to April and the needs of our lodge. Again I want to remind you that there will be a number of officer vacancies for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. A number of officers who have served the lodge with dedication need to step down. The lodge can not function to serve the lodge and our communities without a full slate of officers. Members are asked to consider stepping up.

There are two types of officers: Elected and Appointed. Currently we expect openings for a Esteemed Loyal Knight and Esteemed Lecturing Knight as Elected officers. Designated/appointed officers include Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard and Tiler. These positions are appointed by the Exalted Ruler. These positions provide the member a good chance to learn about the workings of the lodge before becoming a member of the board of directors (elected officers). Not all appointed positions need filling.

Please consider taking on the challenge to help our lodge. If interested, please contact Jean Raymond or Neal Jennison.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year
Again, thank you for your support.
Fraternally yours,
Jean Raymond ER

Tip of the Antlers:

"Thanks" to John Williams PEY for swapping out toilet paper dispensers in bathrooms. No more rolling up a ball of thin one-ply tissue and hoping it holds up. Saves flushing several times....

Fifty Christmas Baskets were delivered to the needy on Saturday, December 18. This year we were able to have a ham with all the fixings as a change from turkeys. Fred Ulrich & Gary Gadreault, along with John Williams, Leigh Jenks picked up the food at "Food City" on Friday prior to delivery. Then our good elves Doug Houle, Doug Turner put together food baskets along with John Williams & Leigh Jenks who made three deliveries, Ed Underwood, Rich Card, George Hall also made three deliveries. John & Elsie Gilman sent twelve baskets to the senior center. Exalted Ruler Jean Raymond & PER Gary Clough helped with baskets. Special "Thanks" to "Broadway" Joe LaChance who drafted the list & coordinated the geographical locations of deliveries. Kelli Snow did the graphics on the posters that went with the baskets. "THANKS TO ALL"

"Special Thanks" to Ed Underwood for plugging holes from old tap system on west end of bar and refinishing!! The remaining taps should work better now that the secondary line is unattached.

The Thursday Veterans Luncheon will be cancelled during the month of January. Several other Lodges in our district also have cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation.

January Birthdays

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

- Jan. 2. Kelli Snow
- 3. Maurice Chamberland
- 7. William Erman
- 8. Ed Croteau, Joe Fistes
- 10. Marylou Scott
- 13. Richard Herzig
- 14. Marlo Warner
- 16. Brett Saharceski, Peter Weis
- 17. Amanda Sumner
- 20. Robert Bassett, Mike Morawski Jr.
- 21. Jeff C. Baker, Marsha Bonnet, Cheryl Broughan
- 22. **PER Mark Lavin**
- 23. Jordan Celino
- 24. **Dennis Moore Trustee**
- 25. David Lewandowski, Bob Wood Sr.
- 26. Todd Berger, **PER Bill Martin**
- 27. Sean Mason, Elizabeth Moore
- 28. Richard Cadran, Tom Peabody
- 29. Gary Selanis
- 30. William Clark
- 31. Paul Doran, Dave Norman

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	\$60.00 + \$26.25	\$86.25
Life Members	\$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



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NOMINATION FOR 2021-2022 ELK OF THE YEAR

CANDIDATE _____

COMMENTS: _____

PROPOSERS

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

January 2022

Happy New Year!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 +
2 +	3 +	4 +	5 +	6 +	7 +	8 +
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Kelli Snow Mgr. Birthday			6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Jaquars						
9 +	10 +	11 +	12 +	13 +	14 +	15 +
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots at Miami		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			
16 +	17 +	18 +	19 +	20 +	21 +	22 +
			6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Mark Lavin PER Birthday
23 +	24 +	25 +	26 +	27 +	28 +	29 +
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm [no title]	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm William Martin PER Birthday			
			6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			
30 +	31 +					