



"The Greenfield Elk"

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February 2022

Greetings to All;

It is hard to believe that I am rounding the corner of my final weeks as your Exalted Ruler. I am now looking forward to next year and serving as your incoming Chaplain. As of now we have restarted our meal raffles again every other Friday starting Feb. 4th, but please see the bulletin board for dates and/or cancellations.

Please join us for our Chili cook off February 13th. Judging starts at 2pm, then hang around and watch the Super Bowl.

Kathy Tomaus is planning on doing take out dinners for Valentines Day. Watch for details and put your order in by Wednesday February 9th

February 20th there will be a shuffleboard competition starting at 1pm, details are on the bulletin board. Also keep your eye out for a Corn Hole Competition and the return of our yearly St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital fundraiser.

Fraternally yours,

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:

John O'Connell
Buckley Nursing
Wes Clark Home

"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

District Installation Schedule

3/19 Leominster/Fitchburg
Auburn Installing 12:00

3/23 Ludlow...Chicopee install 7:30

3/26 Gardner....
Leominster install 5pm

3/27 Auburn..Gardner install 12:00

4/2 Montague.. By Greenfield 3:30

4/3 Greenfield..By Montague 3pm

4/11 Chicopee..By Ludlow 5:30

February Birthdays

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

- Jan. 1. Art Baker, Mike Larabee
2. Martha Keene, Cecile Massey, Bev Strakose
5. Bryan Hobbs
6. Steven Snow
7. Barbara Earle, Paul Luippold
10. Tom Conway
11. Fred Budarz, Joseph George
12. Jon Galenski, William Luippold
13. Lenny Haggerty
15. William Jarvis
17. **Teresa Miner PER**, Kurt Seaman
20. Jerry Gaimari
21. Michael Hickey
23. Richard Nicoll
25. Don Perreault, David Quinn
26. Alan Wondoloski
27. Jason Massey
27. Jacky Raymond, Mike Raymond, Peter Murphy
28. **Tim Herzig Treasurer**, Eric Page

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 _____



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Stephen Douglas

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Massachusetts-West Central District #4160

A Fraternal Organization

January 30, 2022

West Central District Installation Schedule

With the rising cost of gasoline I chose this year to limit travel as much as possible by having lodges close to each other install each other. I will be at all installations and encourage the Exalted Rulers and Leading Knights from every lodge to attend all of them also.

Date	Lodge Installed	By	Cocktails	Ceremony	Dinner
3/19	Leominster-Fitchburg	Auburn	12:00	1:00 p.m.	Following ceremony
3/23	Ludlow	Chicopee	N/A	7:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
3/26	Gardner	Leominster-Fitchburg	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Following ceremony
3/27	Auburn	Gardner	12:00	1:00 p.m.	Following ceremony
4/2	Montague	Greenfield	3:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Following ceremony
4/3	Greenfield	Montague	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Following ceremony
4/11	Chicopee	Ludlow	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Please arrange for a head count from your lodge to each installation and let the lodge getting installed know to avoid surprises.

Greenfield Elks

Annual



Super Bowl Sunday

February 13th

****Please have your chili
in the kitchen by 1:30***

Judging starts at

2PM

Valentine Meals

Monday

February 14th

Pick up at the

Greenfield Lodge of Elks

5pm till 7pm

To go orders only

No dine in

*Prime Ribs of Beef w/ Au Ju**

or

*Baked Encrusted Haddock**

**Served with fresh made au gratin
potatoes, & fresh made maple glazed
carrots*

Choice of dessert:

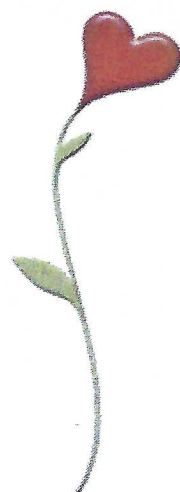
Triple chocolate cake

or

Cherry cheese cake

\$22.00 Donation

*Orders must be placed and paid for
by Wednesday Feb. 9th*



Elks

Shuffleboard Tournament

Sunday February 20th

1PM

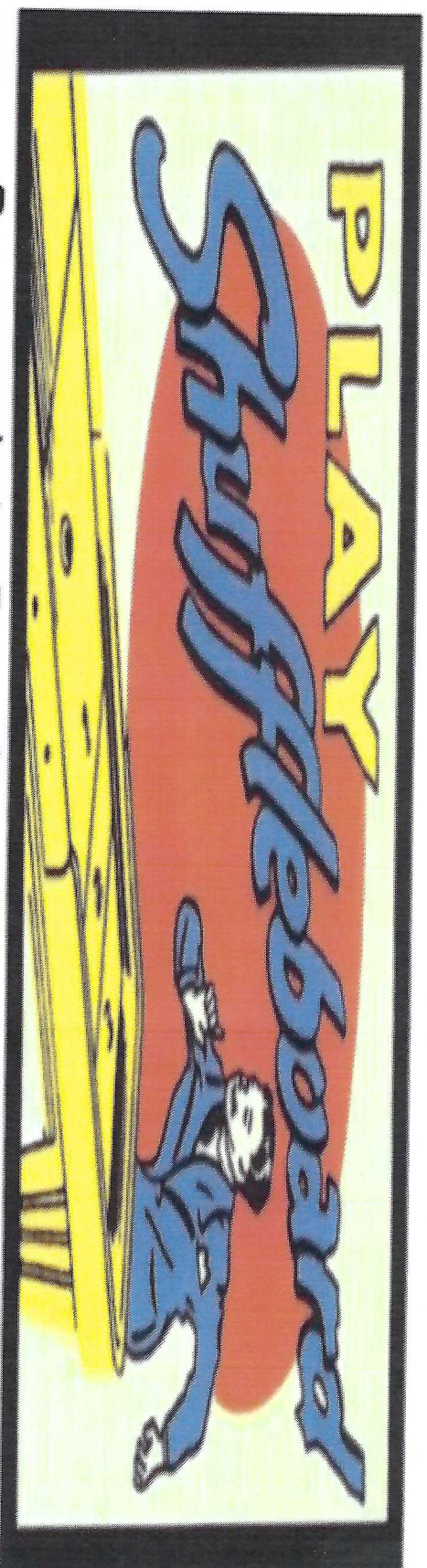
\$10. per
player

*Please sign up by

Feb. 18th

So Bracket Can be Made

Cash Prize for
1st & 2nd Place Team



Proceeds to Benefit the Scholarship Fund

February 2022

Happy Valentine's Day!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Meat Raffle Kitchen Open	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12:00 pm - 11:00 pm Chili cook Off Super owl	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Valentine Meals to Go	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Past Elk of Year Meeting	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Bark at the FULL MOON Day	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Teresa Miner PER Birthday		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1:00 pm - 11:00 pm SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Presidents Day	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting & Initiation				
27	28					
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Timothy Herzig Treasurer Birthday					