



"The Greenfield Elk"

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It is hard to believe that the month of April is over. First off, I would like to say thanks to everyone who helped make my installation a success. My thanks go out to Kathy Tomaus for putting on a wonderful meal. Our brothers & sisters, who visited from our other West Central district lodges, members & guests all complimented the food. Thanks also go out to Kathy's helpers. I would like to recognize Scott Greaves for spending the time to clean the Lodge Room in preparation for the installation. Secondly, I wish to thank the lodge members who continue to support the monthly Troop 5 can/bottle drive. The month of April, Troop turned in \$223.00 worth cans/bottles. Since the inception of this drive in 2017, they have redeemed over \$5,000 to support scouting in our town. We are still in need of an Lecturing Knight. Please consider taking on the challenge to serve our lodge. I will encourage all members who have ideas for events to form a committee to discuss, plan & bring them to myself or another officer. Neal ER



E.R. Neal Jennison
E.L.K. Chad Wright
E.L.K. Mark Lavin PER
E.L.K.

Sec. Fred Ulrich PER
Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD
Trustees:

1 yr. Dennis Moore Chairman
2 yr. Gary Gadreault PER
3 yr. Scott Greaves PER
4 yr. Dave Sprague PER
5yr. Mike Blanchard PDD,PER
Gary Clough PER, Esq.
Chaplain Jean Raymond
Inner Guard
Organist: William Pease

Chaplain informs us:

John O'Connell
Wes Clark
Jim Mackenzie
Home
Chet Saharceski
Home
Ralph Cassidy
Charlene Manor

**Derby De Mayo
Party
Sat. May 7th
3 – 8PM
Kitchen will be
open Serving:
Chili & Chili Fries
Hard & Soft Tacos
Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs**

"IN MEMORIUM"

ALBERT G. STEVENS

1975 – 2022

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

May Birthdays

May 2. James Bitzer, Peter Quintana
3. David Snow, Bob Zaikowski
5. Carol black, Dan Killay, Bill Zwinington
6. Jennefer Johnson
7. Bob Wood Jr.
8. Stan Lewandowski
9. Rich Hartshorn, Mike Hisz, Lori Wegiel
12. Joe Charron III, Frank McDonald
13. Bill Devino
15. Scott Digeorge, Dan Ilwelyn, Jon Todd
16. Steve Guetti, Paul Viens
18. Mike Moore
20. Louis Manica
21. Ed Reagey, Fred Ulrich PER
23. Fred Parody
24. Jayme Guy
25. Ron Gaynor, Keith Schempp
26. John Passiglia
27. Alfred J. Stevens
28. Lorraine Gadreault
30. Joe Lachance, Ed Galenski Jr. Ray Billiel
31. Peter Broughan
Come on down and enjoy a friendship
libation with everyone....

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

Tip of the Antlers: Emblem Club Members:

After a long hiatus due to COVID, the Greenfield Emblem Club #43 resumed meetings and fundraisers in the fall of 2021. The club held a gift card raffle, sold Pampered Chef products and re-instated its annual 12 Days of Christmas Raffle raising over \$4,600. Funds were donated to the VA Hospital in Leeds, The Literacy Project, Greenfield Girls Softball, Warm the Seniors and the Department of Children & Families. Additional funds will go towards the Emblem club Scholarship. Future fundraising efforts include a tag sale and BINGO night.

“Thanks” Dave Sprague for updating and installing our monitoring system.

Tree Warden G.G. with assistance of ER Neal, did some trimming of the parking lot trees and Steph Snow hauled the wood to the resting grounds. Thanks, Guys, helluva job.

Pool Rack was relocated by Fred & Corey. New pool cue stand was in place by ER Neal.

Friday Nights Meat Raffle by Scotty was a great success. See you in the Fall. Thanks to Kathy for the super afternoon meals.

Special “Thanks” to Kelli for creating the event posters and keeping us aware of future events.

Derby De Mayo Party

Sat. May 7th
3 - 8PM

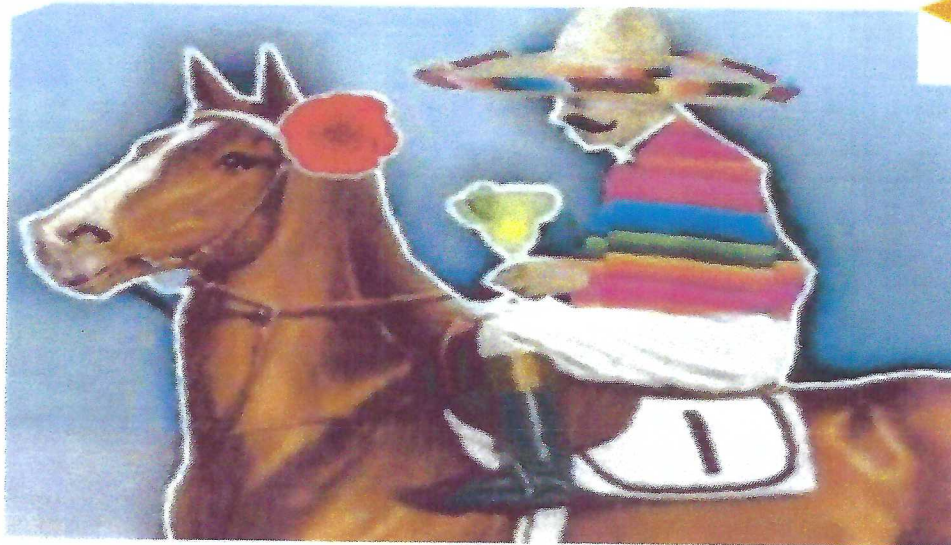


Kitchen will be open Serving:

Chili & Chili Fries

Hard & Soft Tacos

Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs





Days on Which to Display Your Flag

The flag should be displayed on all days and especially on all national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions.

January 1 – New Year's Day
January 20 – Inauguration Day
Third Monday in January – Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February – Washington's Birthday
April 6 – Army Day
Easter Sunday
Second Sunday in May – Mother's Day
Third Saturday in May – Armed Forces Day
The Last Monday in May – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
June 14 – Flag Day
July 4 – Independence Day
First Monday in September – Labor Day
September 17 – Citizenship Day
Second Monday in October – Columbus Day
October 27 – Navy Day
November 11 – Veterans' Day
Fourth Thursday in November – Thanksgiving Day
December 25 – Christmas Day
Days proclaimed by the President
Days of states' admission to the Union

Certain holidays will be celebrated on Mondays, or on the date traditionally recognized for that holiday, according to state option. If your state has not enacted the necessary legislation, the flag may be flown on both the Monday holiday and on the traditional date for the holiday.

HALF STAFF DAYS

- 1. POLICE MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 15**
- 2. MEMORIAL DAY—LAST MONDAY IN MAY
(HALF STAFF TILL NOON)**
- 3. KOREAN VETERANS DAY—JULY 27**
- 4. PATRIOT DAY—SEPTEMBER 11**
- 5. PEARL HARBOR DAY—DECEMBER 7**

**OTHER DAYS MAY BE PROCLAIMED
BY THE PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR**

May 2022

This month we honor our mothers and the service members who died for our country.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting, Initiation				8:00 am - 11:30 am EMBLEM CLUB TAG SALE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League Dinner		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Fred Ulrich PER Birthday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				
29	30	31				
	10:00 am - 12:30 pm Memorial Day Parade					