



# "The Greenfield Elk"

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"On June 14, 1777, the Second continental congress took a break from writing the **Articles of Confederation** and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In 1907, our Order officially observed Flag Day 9 years before it became nationally recognized by Congress. In 1916, **President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary** by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

"This June 14<sup>th</sup>, our lodge will celebrate Flag Day as required by the statutes of our order. We are also holding an initiation of new members. I invite our members, who have never seen our Flag Day ceremony, to join us. The ceremony starts at 6:00 pm. The initiation will take place at the lodge meeting."



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  
Buckley Nursing  
Wes Clark  
Winchester Nursing  
Jim Mackenzie  
Home  
Chet Saharceski  
Home

### Proposition for Membership

Scott Greaves  
Proposes  
John P. Doleva  
Dan Killay  
Proposes  
Tyler Townsley  
David Sprague  
Proposes  
Jonathan Bassett

### "IN MEMORIUM"

Kenneth F. O'Brien

1969 – 2022

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

### June Birthdays

June 1. Heather Barton

2. Pamela Baker

5. Darryl Kimplin, Jim MacKenzie, Dale Parda

6. Gene Borkowski, Damien Clark, Gloria Warchol

7. **Scott Greaves PER**, Jim Gadreault

8. Monroe Phillips

9. Phil Stevens

10. Tom Lonergan

16. Tom Putnam

17. Susan LaFord

18. Dave Brady

19. Andrew Dulude

20. **Charlie Kestyn PER**, Luigi Pederzini

21. **Chad Wright ELK** Stanley Maynard

22. **Gary Clough PER** Corey Lovett

25. John McCann Jr.

26. Colleen Slattery

27. Dan Charest, Fernando Gonzalez

28. Dave Baker, Tim Kelleher, Gary O'Connell

29. James Bozek

30. **Neal Jennison ER Christina Sprague**

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
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Regular Lodge Dues	\$60.00 + \$26.25	<b>\$86.25</b>
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$26.25	<b>\$56.25</b>

### 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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As Elks, we've all heard our slogan; "Elks Share, Elks Care." Our members have over the years, done good things for our communities. We support our school children with the dictionary project and the book fair. We support our local scouting units. We do this with grants. The Grand Lodge has several grants that local lodges can apply for to put forward to any number of charitable opportunities.

The money available are broken down into several grants, each with a different aim: Beacon, Freedom, Gratitude, spotlight and Impact (for details on each grant, log onto Elks website). The amount of grant money each lodge can obtain is based on the generosity of membership to the Elks National foundation (or ENF). Each year the Grand Exalted Ruler sets goals for per member donations. This year the goal is \$4.80/member. If a lodge reaches that goal, for each dollar donated, the lodge can get \$3.00 back in grant money. Our lodge is currently at \$0.65/member.

You can make a donation by many different ways: 1) You can log onto [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), find the link to "donate to Elks National Foundation", fill out the form and provide your credit card information; or 2) Reach out our Secretary Fred Ulrich for a donation form. There are forms at the bar where you can fill out and give to the bartender with whatever donation you wish to provide.

As Exalted Ruler, I'm asking each member to do two things; 1) please take the time to donate \$5.00 to the ENF so our lodge can help our communities; and 2) If you know of a need in our community, please bring it to our Board of directors. Gary Gadreault, PER and Trustee, works hard to write grant requests, but we need our members to help us identify a need. We can't obviously help everyone, but we can do our best to help. Please help our lodge support our area. Thanks

Neal Jennison, Exalted Ruler

## **Tip of the Antlers: Emblem Club Members:**

**This month the “Emblem Club #43” held it’s annual tag sale on May 14<sup>th</sup>, raising \$464. The “Emblem Club” thanks the elks for the use of it’s parking lot and tables for this sale.**

**The club also voted to donate \$100 to “The Literacy Project” and \$200 to “Building Bridges.” In June, an end-of-year picnic/meeting will be held before a summer hiatus.**

**In the fall, we anticipate a visit from “Supreme Emblem Club” Officers and have plans for a BINGO fundraiser as well as a raffle booth at “Bernardston’s Scarecrow” in the park.**

**Mike Moore wishes to “Thank” all the members and friends that made the St. Jude’s Children’s Cancer Hospital event a success again this year. A check will be presented this month to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Danny Thomas, Founder.**

**Mass. Elks Association Annual State convention June 10-12, 2022 will be held Hyannis Resort Center starting Sat. June 11 at 8:45am. Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce Hidley from New York will be present**



# **Greenfield Elks**

## **6th Annual**

### **Spring Fling BBQ**

### **June 25, 2022**



**Meal Served**  
**at 5:30 PM**

**\$15. Donation**

**Tickets Available at the Bar**  
**or See Nancy Beckwith**

**Only 150 tickets will be sold**  
**get them before June 18th**

**Open to Members and Guests**

**\*\*Kitchen Closes\*\***

**at 7PM**

**Dancing To**  
**DJ**

**7 - 10 PM**



**Benefits the Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund**



# June 2022

Happy Summer!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 +	2 +	3 +	4 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Private Party
5 +	6 +	7 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Scott Greaves PER-Trustee birthday	8 +	9 +	10 +	11 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Private Party
12 +	13 +	14 + 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Flag Day-Initiation- Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Flag Day-Initiation- Meeting	15 +	16 +	17 +	18 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Elk On Trail Ceremony 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Private Party
19 +	20 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Charlie Kestyn PER Birthday	21 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Chad Wright ELK Birthday	22 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Gary Clough PER Birthday	23 +	24 +	25 + > 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm 6th Annual "Spring fling"
26 +	27 +	28 + 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	29 +	30 + 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Neal Jennison Exalted Ruler birthday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm [no title]		