



"The Greenfield Elk"

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Elks National Foundation Message:

I wanted to update the Lodge on where our Lodge in terms of giving. We currently sit at \$2.05/member. We continue to climb in giving to the ENF, but we are still below the Grand Exalted Ruler's (GER) goal of \$4.80/member. Meeting the GER's challenge allows our lodge access even more grant money to help our communities.

If monthly giving works better for you, you can set up monthly giving amounts as low as \$5.00/month. If 5% of our lodge donate to the ENF via a monthly donation, we qualify for additional grant money. Money donated to the ENF is tax deductible.

Remember; Elks Care; Elks Care
Fraternally
Neal Jennison, Exalted Ruler



E.R. Neal Jennison
E.L.K. Chad Wright
E.L.K. Mark Lavin PER
E.L.K. Michelle Kelleher
Sec. Fred Ulrich PER
Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD
Trustees:
1 yr. John M. Williams
2 yr. Gary Gadreault PER
3 yr. Scott Greaves PER
4 yr. Dave Sprague PER
5yr. Mike Blanchard PDD,PER
, Esq.
Chaplain Jean Raymond
Inner Guard
Organist: William Pease

Trustee Dennis Moore
has resigned his position
due to medical
conditions.

Section 12.150 Statutes
Annotated, the Exalted
Ruler Neal Jennison has
appointed John Williams
to fill the vacancy until
such office is filled by
election taking place at
the next regular meeting
on October 11, 2022

ELKS PITCH LEAGUE

Oct. 5 – Dec. 14
Wednesday Night
10 Weeks Exclude Nov. 23
6:30 pm start time
Questions?
Text Joe Ruggeri
413-222-9291
Email
Jruggeri2002@yahoo.com

"IN MEMORIUM"

Teresa A. Miner
Past Exalted Ruler
1997 – 2022
Ronald Laczynski
1982 - 2022

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

Dear Fellow Members;

Fall is upon us and so are some important things happening. The first exciting event is the \$10,000 raffle which Mark Lavin is again leading.

Our annual District Deputy Pre-visit and Visitation is behind us. I want to thank Ceil Massey and her team for putting on an excellent meal. Ed McDonald, our District Deputy found the lodge in great shape financially and operating in accordance with Grand Lodge statutes. I wish to thank all of the officers for helping achieve a good report.

I'm looking for a member who will take the lead on bringing back the children's Christmas and Easter parties. Please reach out to me if interested.

The Board is always looking for event ideas from our members. The board loves listening to ideas to help our communities and fundraising. We have some events coming up. Look for them in the bulletins and I hope that all of you will consider participating.

Members who have children and grandchildren, now is the time to learn about the Elks National Foundation Scholarships available. The state association reports that applications for scholarships have been dropping in recent years. Please don't pass up a chance to have your child/grandchild to be considered.

Fraternally Yours;

Neal Jennison, Exalted Ruler



October Birthdays

- Oct. 1. Dan Majewski
2. Steve Garanin, Richard Golosh
Linda Gorey PER, Steve Kennedy
3. Helen O’Gorman
4. Greg Bergeron
5. Audrey Labonte, **John O’Connell PER**
6. Jim Burke, Armand Clavette, Don Parda
8. Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
9. Paul McDonald, Kathryn Patterson
10. Greg Jurek
11. Glenn Silva
12. John Kaczinski, Madeleine Oldenburg
Rich Rowell
13. Linda Hall
15. Linda Baker
16. Dave Sprague PER
17. Corey O’Connell 18. Greg Call
20. **Bob Killay PER**, Jacq Boyden, Don Roy
23. Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz
25. Roger Kennedy
26. Steve Jurek
28. **Gary Gadreault PER**
Kyle Gaines, John Stacy
30. Richard Card, Matt Zraunig
31. Bill Childs, Doug Houle

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

1296 Club



**Drawings Start
October 13th**

**See Deb Barton-Duprey
for information and to pay
or pay the Bartender**

Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296

\$10,000. Holiday Drawing



You Could Win

1st Prize \$10,000.00

2nd Prize \$1,000.00

3rd Prize \$500.00

4th & 5th Prizes \$250.00

Only 200 Tickets

Being Sold



\$100.00 Donation Per Ticket

December 10, 2022

Free Smorgasbord 6PM - Band 7-11 PM

Drawing at 10:30 PM



Elks Lodge #1296 reserves the right to cancel drawing

and return fee if less than 150 tickets are sold.

October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Linda Gorey birthday 4:15 pm - 9:00 pm Patriots at Green Bay			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER John O'Connell Birthday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Notre Dame at BYU
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Detroit Lions		6:00 pm - 8:30 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League			7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Notre Dame vs Stanford
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Dave Sprague birthday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm [no title]			6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Robert T. Killay Birthday		2:30 pm - 5:30 pm Notre Dame vs UNLV
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	8:15 pm - 11:30 pm Patriots vs Chicago Bears	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Gary Gadreault Birthday	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Notre Dame at Syracuse
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1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots at Jets						