

# **“The Greenfield Elk”**

## **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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### **ER Message;**

With fall upon us, it is time to ask that all members think about ways to help the lodge with our charitable works. One of our charitable efforts is to help our veterans at the VA hospital in Leeds. Gary clough and Jean Raymond have put out a box for donations of needed items for our veterans. Please take a look at the wish list and the next time you go to the store, pick up an item within your budget and share.

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. I ask all Elks who are veterans to please join me in marching in the Greenfield Veteran's Day parade. The parade starts at 10.00 am from the Middle School. Let's show our support.

This past week, Bob mott and I started delivering dictionaries to our third graders. The look on their faces reinforces to us just how much this simple kindness leaves an impression on not just the kids, but to their teachers. If you haven't had the chance to experience this, I highly recommend it. Bob Mott has been leading this effort for 26 years. Please thank Bob when you see him.

Christmas basket time is near and the Turkey Trot and Trivia Nigh events are sure to be a lot of fun and a great way to support.  
Fraternally Yours, 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. William Pease  
Chaplain Jean Raymond  
Inner Guard  
Organist:

### **Proposition for Membership**

**Marty Powers**

**Proposes**

**Thea K. Leh**

**Kathy Rowe-Clapp**

**Proposes**

**Burdick J. Gracie**

### **November is Elks Veterans Remembrance Month.**

**On Veterans Day Nov. 11  
We honor the brave men  
and women who serve  
our country and have  
fought to secure our land  
of liberty.**

**On this day, Elks all across  
our country honor our  
veterans with parades.**

### **The Chaplain informs us...**

**“Big Blue” John Williams  
Resting comfortable at  
Home after knee replacement  
surgery.**

## **Tip of the Antlers:**

**September 9 Golf Tournament Co-Chair Kelli Snow & Dave Bonnett appreciate all the people that made this event a huge success. The meal prepared over two days was terrific. Many comments were made as to the style of the buffet.**

**Kitchen: Ceal Massey, Maddy & Monroe Phillips, Candy White, Jean Rewa and Marsha Bonnett.**

**Hot Dog Tent: Leigh Jenks, John Williams, Bill O'Connell, Buzz Blanchard, John Richardson, Jeff Suprenant, Mark Lavin.**

**Raffles: Stanley Maynard, Marsha Bonnett, Jordan Celino, Deb Barton-Duprey, Jan McMahan, Tina Hickey, Robert W. Killay, Thea Leh.**

**Course: Fred Ulrich, Gary Gadreault**

**Bartenders: Shelley Nicholson, Jordan Celino.**

## **September 27, 2022**

**District Deputy Visitation and Dinner: Yankee Pot Roast Prepared by Ceal Massey, Marsha Bonnett, Maddy & Monroe Phillips, Candy White, Jean Rewa.**

**DD Ed McDonald & his suite of Officers & Exalted Ruler Neal Jennison "Thank" the members for preparing the dinner.**

**Special "Thanks" John Williams for repairing the bar stools. The swivel plates were worn and had to be replaced..**

**And...To Bob Mott for presenting over 2,232 Dictionary's to Third grade students over several years. "Thanks" Bob.**

### November Birthdays

- Nov. 1. Dave Brougham, Dana Charest  
Kevin Coughlin  
2. William Harker, Tom Herzig  
3. **PER Stan Ambo**, Lance Barton  
Stacey Massey, Craig Underwood  
4. Robert Woloss  
5. Amber Ortiz  
6. Brad Baker, Tom McDonald  
7. Jonathan Bassett, Susan Smith  
9. **PER Paul Keller**, Mike Koncal, Ed Marvell  
11. Peter Ruggeri, Ron Zabco Jr.  
12. Dale Andrews,, Robert Wells  
14. James Cadran, Shannon Whidden  
15. **PER Doug Brown**  
16. Bill Kelley, Richard Mallory  
17. Jeffrey D. Baker  
18. **PER John Wyman Gillman**, Doug Baker  
19. Lester Black  
22. Michael Clark  
25. Doug turner  
26. Gordy Hardy  
28. Lorinda Lavallee  
29. Robert Bitzer  
30. Ken Miner

### 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 \$29.00 per Member.* The breakdown of the total Grand Lodge Per Capita and Assessments for **the 2023-2024** fraternal year is as follows:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| For Grand Lodge expenses & operations   | \$6.50         |
| For subscription to Elks Magazine       | \$5.50         |
| For General Liability Insurance Assess. | \$17.00        |
|   | <b>\$29.00</b> |
| Mass. State Association                 | <b>\$2.25</b>  |

|                    |                   |                |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Regular Lodge Dues | \$60.00 + \$31.25 | <b>\$91.25</b> |
| Life Members       | \$30.00 + \$31.25 | <b>\$61.25</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**



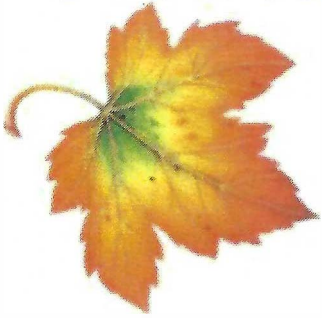


# Turkey Trot

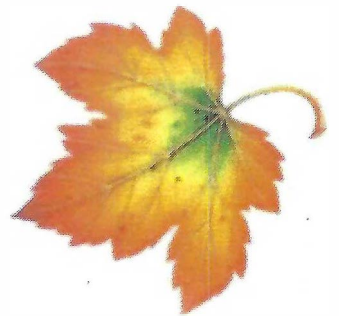
Thursday Nov. 17th

Dinner at 6pm

Raffles to follow



Ham Dinner Tickets  
\$5.



Maple Glazed Ham,  
Au Gratin Potatoes,  
Green Beans,  
Homemade Apple  
Sauce

All Members and Their  
Guest Welcome





# **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.**



# Greenfield Elks



**Friday**

**December 2nd**

**7PM**

**\$5. Per Person**  
**Teams of 5\***

**\*Minimum of 4 Maximum 6 Per Team**

**Food Available  
for Purchase**

**Prizes for**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd**

**Kitchen Open at 6PM**

**Place Teams**

**Please sign up by 11/28/22**

**Proceeds to benefit Christmas Baskets**



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

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### Our Legacy to the Future

In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve. Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would "unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind." During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant.

More than 90 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities.

### Our Mission

The [mission of the ENF](#) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

### Our Impact

Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$500 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. Our programs continue to grow each year, allowing Elks to do even more to build stronger communities. [Click here](#) for details on all ENF programs.

This year, the ENF allocated nearly \$16 million to fund the [Community Investments Program](#), investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. Community Investments Program grants offer your Lodge an opportunity to serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

### How the ENF Works

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have nearly 120,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$749.6 million.

A [board of seven trustees](#), who are all past national presidents of the Order, governs the ENF, which is located at the Elks national headquarters in the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. The director, Jim O'Kelley, oversees the administration of the ENF's day-to-day operations. [Click here](#) to meet O'Kelley and his staff. The ENF also has volunteers at the Lodge, district and state levels who help coordinate our fundraising strategy and implement our programs.

# November 2022

## Thank You Veterans!

| Sun                                   | Mon | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
|                                       |     | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
|                                       |     |   | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>Pitch League  | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm<br>PER Stam Ambo<br>Birthday |  |  |
| 6                                     | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12   |
| 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Colts @ Patriots |     | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>BOD & Lodge<br>Meeting       | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm<br>P:ER Paul Keller<br>Birthday<br>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>Pitch League |  |  | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm<br>Notre Dame @<br>Navy           |
| 13                                    | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   |
|                                       |     | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm<br>PER Doug Brown<br>Birthday | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>Pitch League  |  | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm<br>PER John Wyman<br>Gilman Birthday | 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm<br>Notre Dame vs<br>Boston College |
| 20                                    | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   |
| 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm<br>Jets @ Patriots  |     | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>BOD & Lodge<br>Meeting       |  | 8:15 pm - 11:30 pm<br>Patriots @ Vikings         |  | 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>Notre Dame @<br>USC             |
| 27                                    | 28  | 29  | 30   |  |  |  |
|                                       |     |   | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>Pitch League  |  |  |  |

## Happy Thanksgiving!