

"The Greenfield Elk"

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I hope everyone was able to enjoy Thanksgiving. I want to extend some very well deserved thanks to everyone who helped make the turkey Trot a success. Staring with Scott Greaves & Mark Lavin who led it, to Bob mott who worked the phones to Walmart to get the turkeys, to those who picked up the turkeys, to those members who coordinated and sold the tickets & finally the members who came to have fun. It was a great night that will help family's in need have a nice Christmas meal.

Three events are coming in December that I want to alert members about. The first is Trivia Night Dec. 2nd. Pull a team together & have fun supporting the Christmas Baskets. The second is the Annual Memorial Service on Dec. 4th at 1:00pm. This service, required by the Grand Lodge Statutes is where we pay our respects to members who we lost this past year. Thirdly, we are holding an initiation of eight candidates at the first Lodge Meeting on December 13. Gary Clough & Jean Raymond are still looking for donations to help our veterans at the VA Hospital in Leeds. They have a box located near the quarter jug. There is a list of items posted near the box that the veterans would appreciate receiving

I wish everyone a very safe & healthy Holiday season
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:

"Members"
PLEASE NOTE
"Lodge Door Access"
Information included in
this bulletin.
Key Fob or
Card Key
Relating to your
membership number
Has to be updated to the
Lodge Data Base
PLEASE RESPOND
A.S.A.P.

"HOOP SHOOT"
FREE THROW CONTEST
GREENFIELD YMCA
DECEMBER 11, 2022
1:00 PM
BOYS AND GIRLS
Children ages 8 to 13
Age is determined by the
contestants age as of
April 1, 2023

"IN MEMORIUM"
Robert D. Murphy
1989 – 2022

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

11/28/22

Dear Members

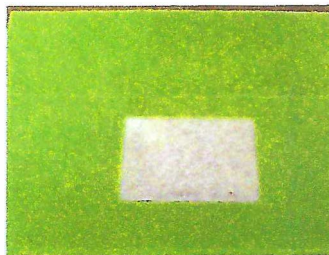
I wanted to reach out to the members that don't have email. The lodge is moving forward with replacing our current access system with an upgrade that will save the lodge money long term.

The new system will use a reader that will use one of two devices for opening the door. You have a choice between two devices:

1. **Key fob:** This device can be attached to your keyring. The device is the size of a quarter; or



2. **Card Key:** This card is the same size as your membership card and fits in the sleeve the Secretary presents us each year.



The plan is to issue a Key Fob to members. If you prefer a Card Key, please respond to this letter. If you don't respond, but find in the future that you prefer the other device, the lodge will swap the devices at no cost. If you wish an additional device, the cost is \$5.00/device

If you have any questions, please reach out to myself. Please respond with your choice by December 14th, 2022.

Fraternally yours:

Neal Jennison, Exalted Ruler

December Birthdays

2. Russ Blanchard, Stan Garland, Kevin Taylor, Henry Horstmann
 3. Joe Gochinski, Stan Gochinski, Mike Skibiski Jr.
 5. Mike Blanchard PDD, Harry Breite PDD
 6. Tim Farrell, Ray Hanks, Bill Valvo
 7. Christopher Carme
 8. Kathleen Tomaus
 9. Jim Jason, Albert Russ
 10. Ed Underwood
 11. Laura Denofrio, Donna Mowry
 12. Vince Melendez
 13. Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa
 14. Bill O'Connell
 16. George Platek, Grady Verplanck
 17. Aaron Campbell
 18. Jean Raymond PER
 19. Deb Barton-Duprey, Edward Glabach
Chet Zywna, Mike Ruggeri PER
 20. Shawn Atamaniuk
 21. F. Peter Clarke, Mike Kelton, Mark Larange
Janice McMahon
 24. Ernie Patnode, Mark Stelzer
 25. Joe Laurie, Nicholas Salustri
 28. Walt Williams
 29. John Barnett, Jim Elwell, Jay Gilbert
 30. Robert William Killay
- Come on down and enjoy your friends.

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
	\$29.00
Mass. State Association	\$2.25

Regular Lodge Dues	\$60.00 + \$31.25	\$91.25
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$31.25	\$61.25

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

New Door Access will be installed & should be in place early 2023

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

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

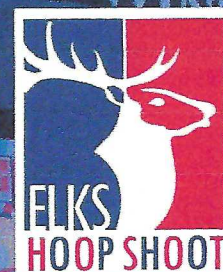
Drawing at 10:30 PM



Elks Lodge #1296 reserves the right to cancel drawing

and return fee if less than 150 tickets are sold.

ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST



**A CHANCE TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE
NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL
OF FAME.**

CONTEST LOCATION Greenfield YMCA

HOSTED BY: LODGE NAME Greenfield **LODGE NO.** 1296

DATE December 11th, 2022 **TIME** 1:00 PM

DIRECTOR Neal Jennison **PHONE/EMAIL** 413-320-7884

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age-group is determined by the contestant's age as of April 1, 2023.

For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



Lottery Tree Raffle

\$150.

Worth of Lottery Tickets

1 for \$1.

6 for \$5.

13 for \$10.

**To Be Drawn On
New Years Day**

To Benefit ENF & Lodge

December 2022

Merry Christmas!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:15 pm - 11:30 pm Patriots vs Bills	2 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm TRIVIA NIGHT	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Mike Blanchard PDD & Harry Breite PDD Birthday		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			6:00 pm - 12:30 pm \$10,000 Holiday Drawing
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	8:15 pm - 11:45 pm Patriots at Arizona Cardinals	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting & Initiation	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League		9:00 am - 12:00 pm Christmas Baskets Delivering	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Jean Raymond PER Birthday 8:15 pm - 11:30 pm Patriots at Raiders	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Mike Ruggeri Birthday		6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League & Banquet		6:30 pm - 12:30 pm Big Meat Raffle Christmas Roast	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Cincinnati
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Lodge Closed		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Visit with friends