



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Dear Members; First I want to announce that our Lodge has exceeded the Elks National Foundation Grand Exalted Ruler goal of \$4.80/member. Our current standing is \$6.02/member which opens up our lodge to even more grant money to help our communities. I want to thank each and every member who contributed to the ENF to surpass that goal. If you know of an organization that need help (veteran, fire department, etc), please bring that opportunity to the board.

The month of February has several fun and important events. If you haven't signed up for shuffleboard, or cornhole tournaments, please consider doing so. The annual St. Jude's Spaghetti dinner is being held this month. Mike Moore and his team do a great job.

The first meeting in February is PER night. We will be initiating new members that evening. This month we nominate and vote on the officers for the nest fraternal year. If you are curious on how the lodge functions, becoming an officer is a great way to get involved and learn. We are in need of a Lecturing Knight and other officers who are designated by the incoming Exalted Ruler. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to either myself or Chad Wright.

Fraternally,
Neal Jennison, Exalted Ruler



E.R. Neal Jennison
E.L.K. Chad Wright
E.L.K. Kathy Rowe-Clapp
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:

Lodge Access System

The goal is to go live with the new system by the end of February. If you haven't picked up your new device, you can get it when you pay your dues for 2023.

"ELK OF YEAR"

All members are asked to Submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF YEAR. Forms are available at the Lodge as well as in this bulletin. Please state your name and reason behind your choice. This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy candidate for their support during this past year. Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.
Please submit that name by February 15, 2023

DONOR WISH LIST VA LEEDS

Personal Care Items for Inpatients.

Deodorant/Body /Wash
Toothbrushes & Paste
Denture Cleaner Pills,
Disposable Razors
Recreation Therapy
Dunlin Donut Gift Cards
Bingo Support
Canteen Books

February Birthdays

- Feb. 1 Art Baker, Mike Larabee
2. Martha Keene, Cecile Massey, Bev Strakose
5. BNryan Hobbs
6. Step Snow
7. Barbara Earle, Paul Luippold
10. Tom Conway, Steve Jones, Trent Vielbig
11. Fred Budarz, Joe George
12. Jon Galenski, Bill Luippold
13. Lenny Haggerty
15. Bill Jarvis
17. Kurt Seamqan
20. Jerry Gaimari
21. Michael Hickey
25. Don Perreault, Dave Quinn
26. Alan Wondoloski
27. Jason Massey, Peter Murphy
Jacky Raymond, Mike Raymond
28. Tim Herzig, Eric Page, Brian Werme

Come on down and enjoy friendship & have a touch of the good stuff.

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/loдges/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 2023-2024

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 \$31.25 Due **\$91.25**

Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge assessments \$31.25 Due **\$61.25**

Phone #

Cell #

E-Mail

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

Greenfield Elks

Shuffleboard Tournament Saturday

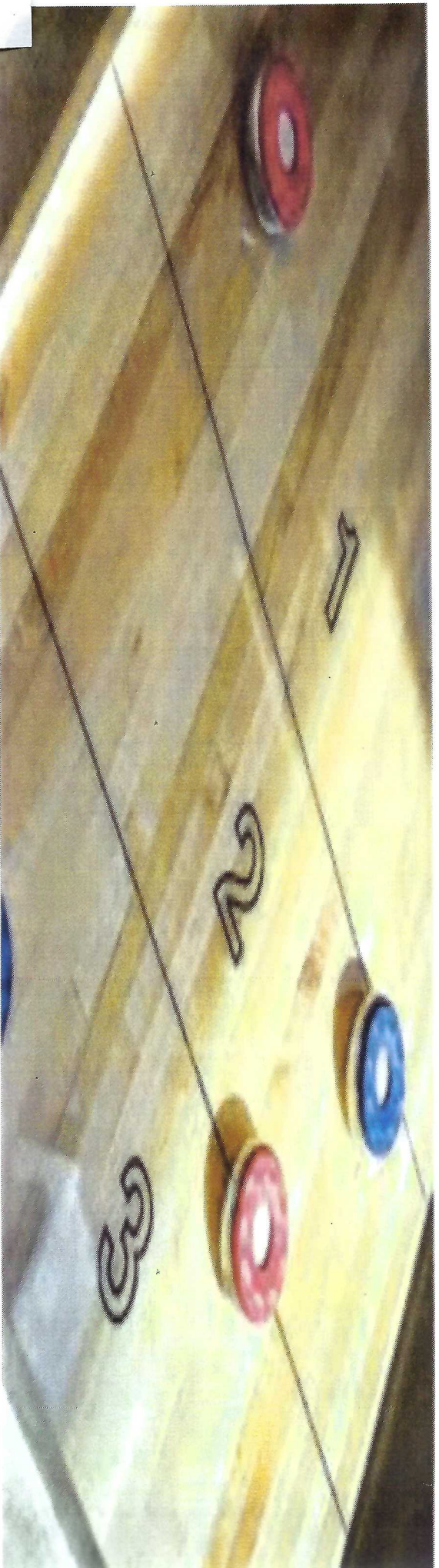
Save the date!

February 4th Starting at 1PM Members & Guests

**Prizes
for
1st & 2nd
Place**

**\$10. Per Player
2-Person Teams
Must be signed up by
February 3rd 6PM**

**Proceeds
Benefit The
Scholarship
Fund**



CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

Super Bowl Sunday



February 12th
Starting at 12pm



Members & Guests

\$10. Per Player

2-Person Team

Must be signed up by

February 11th 6pm

Super Bowl
Buffet
Starting at
2pm

Prizes for
1st & 2nd
place

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE



Greenfield Elks **Annual** **Spaghetti Supper** **To Benefit**



Saturday
February 11th
Dinner Served At 5PM
\$15. Donation

Raffles



Raffles

Members & Guests Welcome



February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		1:00 pm - 12:30 pm Shuffleboard Tournament
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		5:00 pm - 12:30 pm St. Jude's spaghetti Supper
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm Super Bowl Sunday Cornhole Tournament		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Nomination of Officers 2023-2024	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
26	27	28				
		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Tim Herzig Treas. Birthday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Election of Officers 2023-2024				