



"The Greenfield Elk"

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With the coming of March, so arrives the end of our fraternal year & the end of my term as Exalted Ruler. Coming out of Covid, we knew it would be a year of transition. We put on several successful events, continued supporting the Elk dictionary project, the book Fair, scholarship program, Spring Fling, St. Jude's & having fun. Due to the diligence of Gary Clough & Jean Raymond, we have been able to get back into the VA Hospital in Leeds to support our veterans.

This year we've replaced our Lodge access system. A big thanks goes out to Steve Beckwith & his guys who did a stellar job installing the wiring. It is a small step in improving the infrastructure in our lodge. There remains so much work our lodge needs to help reduce operating costs & reduce emergency maintenance calls.

My final thought is that a huge thanks goes out to our members who have continued to support our lodge. I also thank my officers for your support & friendship. There are to many people who I would like to call out, but I don't have the room here I look forward to continuing to work with you to help continue our good work. It has been an honor to have had the chance to serve our lodge as Exalted Ruler. Congratulations to ER elect Chad Wright & his suite of officers, I wish them a great year.

Fraternally yours; 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 system is now in operation. If you haven't picked up your new device, you can get it when you pay your dues for 2023.

Lodge Heating & Cooling System

Replacing Gas furnace and install an Ecoer Heat Pump.

To complete in March.

DONOR WISH LIST VA LEEDS

Personal Care Items for Inpatients.

Deodorant/Body /Wash
Toothbrushes & Paste
Denture Cleaner Pills,
Disposable Razors

Recreation Therapy
Dunkin Donut Gift Cards
Bingo Support
Canteen Books

March Birthdays

- Mar. 1. Jonathan Moore
2. Ryan Castine
3. William Kilgour, Candace White
5. Dave Bonnett
6. Richard Chaisson, L. Kim Franks
9. Shelley Nicholson, Connor Zabko
11. Peter Kuzmeskus, Bruce Wilkins
13. Patricia Baker, Matt Sheridan
15. Jordan Leh, Douglas Linnell
16. Donald Lynch
17. William Butynski, Edmund Kamansky
18. Cody Celino
20. Adam Bouchard, Madalyn Phillips
22. Suzanne Herzig
24. Mary Lou Molongoski
25. Jeff Page
26. **Robert Mott PDD, PER, Tiler**
27. Kimberly Duprey
29. Christie Baker, Fred Billiel
31. Bob Walker

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/lobges/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 has been installed. FOB or Card available at Lodge

Tip of the Antlers:

“Literacy Project Fundraisers”

I am looking for several volunteers who would be interested in being part of a rotation to bake or purchase desserts. The events take place in spring and fall. Drop off and pick up takes place at the Lodge. I coordinate with “Judith Roberts” Executive Director, as time gets close.

**Please email me if interested, Susan Breite,
sbreite08@gmail.com**

Also, please include a phone number.

Thank you very much.

Our first date is May 7

Franklin County Sheriff's Office
is putting on a



Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit Warm the Children

Thursday, March 9th, 2023

serving from 5 to 8 pm
(to go containers available)

at the

Greenfield Elks Club
3 Church Street
Greenfield, MA 01301

50/50 Raffle

Lottery Tree Raffle

Donation:

\$10.00

per plate



For Tickets call:
Lieutenant Poremba
(413) 774-4014 ext: 2170

**Greenfield Elks
Annual
Irish Night**

Saturday

March 18th

Corned Beef Dinner

Served at 6PM

\$15.00

Donation

Dancing to

DJ Chase

Raffles - 50/50 - Lottery Tree

**Proceeds Benefit the
Henry Burns Scholarship Fund**



March 2023



AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Warm the Children Spaghetti Dinner		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			4:30 pm - 12:30 pm Installation of Officers 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Irish Night at Elks #1296
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			4:00 pm - 12:30 pm Installation of Officers
26	27	28	29	30	31	
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Installation of Officers		6:00 pm - 8:30 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				