

"The Greenfield Elk"

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Hello Greenfield Lodge 1296 members. We are post pandemic and hopefully every facet of our lives is full steam ahead. I for one am excited about the fraternal year 2023-2024. We have seen how successful Irish Night was this year and hopefully if all goes well, we can add more nationality night to the calendar. It is nice to see the lodge packed with members having a fun time. I want to thank the incoming officers for stepping up and helping lead the lodge into future prosperity. I want to thank Junior Past Exalted Ruler Neal Jennison for his leadership last year. During his term we have made many improvements to the lodge. I would like to continue the path of improvements and look forward to hearing many suggestions from all members. I would like to thank all the members, family and guests who came to and supported the lodge during our installation of officers. A big thank you and Tip of the Antlers goes to Ceil Massey & everyone else who prepared an awesome meal. Word got around about the famous pot roast, and it most definitely did not disappoint. If you see me around the lodge and have an idea, please let me know of other improvements can be initiated. This is how we become the strongest link in the fraternal chain.

E.R. Chad Wright



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

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.

**Members with their
Lodge Access Device
That have not submitted
their dues
Will not be able to enter
After April 15, 2023
Their device will be
deactivated at that time.**

"Elk Of Year"
Corey O'Connell

"Officer Of Year"
Timothy Herzig

"Citizen Of Year"
Judith Roberts
Literacy Program
Executive director

April Birthdays

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

April 1. Alan Ball
2. Christine Thorington
3. Mark Cadran, John Mackin
4. Dan Gauthier
5. Gail Underwood
6. Mike Perreault
7. Tina Scott, Tyler Townsley
8. James P. Kane
12. Art Belanger, Dan Malloy
13. Scott Powers
15. Todd Cromack
17. Robert Fistes
18. William Pease Jr.
19. Ed Fronckus, Cherie Kimplin
20. Jamie Koscinski
23. Sue Deangelis, Dan Finn
24. Alan Jurek, Gary Noga PER
25. Bill Fulton, Mick Muller, Glen Pasterczyk
27. Steve Lovett
28. John Doleva
29. Bob Wondoloski
Come on down & enjoy a libation with us.

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 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”**

If anyone is interested in baking or purchasing a treat, please email me at: sbreite08@gmail.com with a phone number.

Non refrigerated, single serving items such as brownies, cookies, cup cakes etc. are appreciated. Drop off/pick up takes place at the Lodge usually one or two days before the event. If there is a problem, I will pick up from you.

Dates of the events:

May 17 and 19 are important.

June 2 and 16 also

Thank You for your consideration.

Sue Breite



SLAINTE!



The Irish Night Dinner this year on March 18th was as always, a great time and success (Ignoring no dinner in 2020 due to mandatory closings at start of Covid19 shutdown, Boo!). With meals selling out and a huge crowd enjoying music and libations, our two bartenders Nancy and Erin did a great job keeping the drinks flowing.

Mike Moore and Corey O'Connell, Co-chairmen of the Irish Night Committee, would like to thank everyone who helped out in the kitchen with this year's Irish Night Dinner: Troy Renaud, Buzzy Blanchard, Ryan O'Connell, Bill O'Connell, Jon Moore, Shaun Coughlin, Matt Sheridan, James Bozek, Rob Muzzy, Mike Blanchard, Doug Houle. Helping serve plates were Deb Duprey, Linda Baker, Kimberly. Our apologies for we are most likely forgetting a name or two.

Liz Moore would like to thank Heather Mahoney and Scott Greaves for helping with raffles, and Stanley "The Door Man" Maynard. Also, thanks to everyone who donated and also participated in raffles.

Enough was raised from proceeds from the dinner and raffles to continue offering the Henry Burns Memorial Scholarship for local students. Thank you all!

**MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION
"ELK ON THE TRAIL"
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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Greenfield lodge of Elks.

The 100th Anniversary of the "Elk on the Trail" Ceremony will be held on Saturday, **June 17th, 2023, at 12:00pm**. It will be held at the Elk Memorial on Whitcomb Summit, Route 2, in Florida, Massachusetts. With a rain date of Saturday June 25th.

This is the only State Association sponsored Veteran's Memorial Program. Please help us honor our deceased Veterans by attending this very important service. All members, families, and guests are invited to attend.

This year I would like to include in my Mailing your lodges Breakfast (if your planning to hold it this year)

Please send the info to me as soon as I you can so it can include in all mailing.

Fraternally,

Douglas A. Merrick, P.D.D.
State Chairman, Elk on the Trail Committee

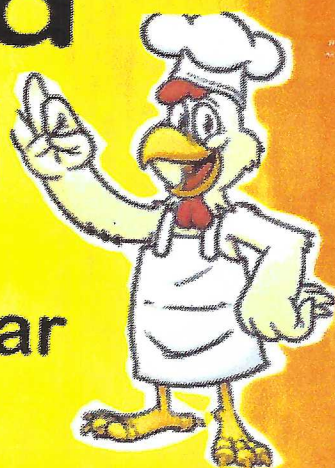
Greenfield Elks 7th Annual Spring Fling BBQ May 20, 2023



**Meal Served
at 5:30 PM**

\$15. Donation

**Tickets Available at the Bar
or See Nancy Beckwith**



**Only 120 tickets will be sold
get them before May 13th**



Open to Members and Guests

****Kitchen Closes**
at 7PM**

**Juke Box Will be Open For Dancing
at 7 PM**

**LOTS OF
RAFFLES!!!**

Benefits the Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund



MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION INC.

2023 CHARITY FUND DRIVE

TOTAL PRIZES: \$30,000
GRAND PRIZE: \$20,000

DRAWING:

Saturday, June 10, 2023
Massachusetts Elks
State Convention
at
Irish Villages Resort
and
Conference Center

2ND PRIZE: \$3,000

3RD PRIZE: \$2,000

THREE \$1,000 PRIZES

5 \$500 SELLER'S POOL

LODGE POOL:
FIVE \$500 PRIZES

GET 1 CHANCE IN THE LODGE POOL FOR EVERY 20 BOOKS (\$400) RECEIVED IN THE NAME OF YOUR LODGE (INCLUDES MAIL-INS)

\$5 EACH

BOOK OF 5 TICKETS \$20

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Elks Assoc. Inc. Participant's name and address must be legible and complete. Tickets returned by mail must be received by Monday, June 5 to guarantee inclusion in raffle.

You must be at least 18 years of age to participate. Winners are responsible for all taxes/fees.

MAIL TO: MASS. ELKS ASSOC. INC., P.O. BOX 415, MARSHFIELD, MA 02050

FOR ADDITIONAL BOOKS, EMAIL WAYBET71@YAHOO.COM

April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	
						5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Montague Installation
9	10	11	12	13	14	1
	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Chicopee Installation	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				
16	17	18	19	20	21	2
23	24	25	26	27	28	2
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				
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