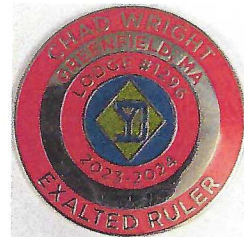




# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Hello All; I hope your summer started with a bang! This past June we initiated two new members and held our annual flag Day. If we could all be on the lookout for potential new members that would be great. Our lodge hosted the Elk on the Trail breakfast and had eight-nine people attend. A special thanks goes out to Bob mott, Neil Jennison, Mike Blanchard, Jake Hagen, and Kathy Clapp. We couldn't have produced the breakfast everyone was raving about without you all. Thank you all for the continued support of our lodge and keep the fresh ideas rolling in.  
Exalted Ruler, 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

### Chaplain informs us:

John O'Connell  
Charlene Manor

### **NEW LODGE HOURS JULY 10th – AUG. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday  
12 – 7PM  
Monday  
Closed  
Tuesday – Thursday  
12 – 8PM  
Friday  
12 – 11PM  
Saturday  
12 – 9PM**

### **"IN MEMORIUM"**

**"Paul E. McDonald"**

**1964 – 2023**

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



### July Birthdays

1. Leigh Jenks Jr.
2. Al Tirrell
3. Dick Colgan, Martin Forrett, Wanda Moore, Charles Seaman
4. Jacob Skalski
7. **Sid Jensen PER**, Dave McDonald, Rob Muzzy
8. Fran Gochinski, **Jake Hagen ELK**
9. Andrew Baker
11. Bob Dobias, Robert Volpe
12. David Allen, Brian Derry
13. **Michele Kelleher ELK**, Beth Cadran  
Robert Provost, Mike Shea
14. Todd Dubie, Jeannie Graveline
16. Laurie Baronas, Edgar Jepson
19. Erin Gendreau
20. Justin Galenski
21. Doug Beckwith, Mike Duprey, Alan Zraunig
22. Dan Castine,
23. Jean Wilder
24. Dave Mota, Andy Musacchio, Gary Russell
25. Matt Parody, Russ Woods
26. Jeff Suprenant
28. Tony Farrick
30. George Mowry, Joe Tomaus
31. Jacob Snow

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

### August Birthdays

- Aug. 1 Ryan O'Connell, Troy Renaud, Brian Winslow
2. George Handschuh, Lee Winemiller
  3. Jed Henry, Truett Pope, Kyle Quintana
  4. Garth Grennan, Willie Riggelman
  5. Mqark Cariddi
  6. Deb Cadran
  8. Tim Moore, Jeff Ranaud, John Richardson
  9. Chris Hartshorn, Jon tirrell, Jan Wondoloski
  11. Todd Goulet
  12. **Paul Roberts PDD**, Elizabeth Baker
  14. James Kennedy
  15. Simon Behilo, Loretta Chattelle
  17. Goug Smith
  18. Francis Lemay
  21. Dan Hohengasser
  23. **Chet Saharceski PER**
  24. Brian Barton, Tina Hickey  
Larry Roy, Joe Ruggeri
  25. Mike Baker, Paul St. Amand
  26. Sharon Dobias, Steve O'Connell, Brad Stone
  28. Chris Fontaine
  29. Mike Gauthier
  30. Neil Black, Shauna Brook, John Cariddi

### LODGE DUES 2023-2024

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Greenfield Elks #1296**

**ADDRESS:-** \_\_\_\_\_ **3 Church St.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Greenfield, Ma 01301**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**

**Are you a Veteran? Yes No E-Mail**

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

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## TUESDAY'S RESOLUTIONS BALLOTING RESULTS

2023-1	To clarify this Constitutional provision by eliminating a redundancy. <b>*Final approval of this proposed amendment requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at this assembly and compliance with Article IX of the Constitution.*</b>	Yes=2,490 No=84	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-2	To prohibit the use of resources of the Order and of Local Lodges for private, public, or social media fundraising activities in connection with a Local Forum or Grand Forum action.	Yes=2,336 No=236	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-3	To prohibit the use of resources of the Order and of Local Lodges for private, public, or social media fundraising activities in connection with a Local Forum or Grand Forum action, and to authorize the Grand Forum to issue a contempt order.	Yes=2,382 No=224	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-4	To formalize the appointment and authority of Special Representative District Leaders or Area Special Representatives.	Yes=2,455 No=145	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-5	To clarify that the determination of whether there exists good cause not to attend a District Deputy Clinic rests with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.	Yes=2,406 No=185	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-6	To clarify that the determination of whether there exists good cause not to attend a District Deputy Clinic rests with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.	Yes=2,404 No=196	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-7	To require the Lodge Treasurer to attend all District Deputy Clinics.	Yes=1,693 No=897	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-8	To clarify the types of projects that are subject to the provisions of this section of the Laws of the Order.	Yes=2,375 No=238	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
2023-9	To allow greater discretion for the use of defunct Lodge funds and to allow the Grand Exalted Ruler the authority to appoint a sufficient number of Trustees to administer the funds of a defunct Lodge.	Yes=2,370 No=245	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>



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**TUESDAY'S RESOLUTIONS BALLOTING RESULTS**

<b>2023-10</b>	To allow Local Lodges to adopt a by-law setting a minimum age requirement for Life Membership applicants.	Yes=2,240 No=374	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-11</b>	To define spouse as used in the Grand Lodge Statutes and in publications.	Yes=1,396 No=1,205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-12</b>	To require the Grand Lodge to provide a credit to Local Lodges for dropped Members.	Yes=769 No=1,826	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Failed</b>
<b>2023-13</b>	To authorize and prescribe the procedure by which a Member may resign from membership during the Lodge year.	Yes=1,376 No=1,229	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-14</b>	To allow Members to transfer from a Lodge appealing a Charter revocation.	Yes=2,375 No=240	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-15</b>	To permit and prescribe the procedure by which a Member, who has been dropped for non-payment, may apply for reinstatement in another Lodge when that individual's Lodge has had its Charter revoked and has appealed.	Yes=2,146 No=469	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-16</b>	To allow a Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Association to form a separate non-profit corporation for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charities, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge.	Yes=349 No=2,251	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Failed</b>
<b>2023-17</b>	To make it clear that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new Section 16.035 who neglects the duties of office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the Order. <b>*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2023-16.*</b>	Yes=1,666 No=920	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passed</b>
<b>2023-18</b>	To allow a Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Association to form a separate non-profit corporation for the purpose of fundraising. <b>*This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2023-16 and 2023-17.*</b>	Yes=1,089 No=1,499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Failed</b>

**G/L FRATERNAL COMMITTEE****All American Lodge Winners for 2022-23**

By **WILLIAM J. LINDSEY**  
Committee Chairman

The top three Contest "A" All American Lodges have been chosen in each Division. After listing the top 10 in each Division in the July Grand Lodge Newsletter, the judges have chosen the top three in each division and announced them at Grand Lodge in Minneapolis on Tuesday morning at the Business Session.

Here are the top three awards for Lodges in each Division.

**Division I — [1-150 Members]**

1st Place—Pendleton, SC No. 2861  
2nd Place—San Angelo, TX No. 1880  
3rd Place—Green Bay, WI No. 259

**Division II — [151 to 225 Members]**

1st Place—Santa Monica, CA No. 906  
2nd Place—Cedar Grove, NJ No. 2237  
3rd Place—Wheeling, WV No. 28

**Division III — [226 to 300 Members]**

1st Place—Kearny, NJ No. 1050  
2nd Place—Grand Island, NE No. 604  
3rd Place—Page, AZ No. 2498

**Division IV — [301 to 450 Members]**

1st Place—Gilroy, CA No. 1567  
2nd Place—Sierra Vista, AZ No. 2065  
3rd Place—East Stroudsburg, PA No. 319

**Division V — [451 to 700 Members]**

1st Place—Rensselaer, NY No. 2073  
2nd Place—Dover, DE No. 1903  
3rd Place—Casa Grande Valley, AZ No. 1957

**Division VI — [701 Members and up]**

1st Place—Phoenix, AZ No. 335  
2nd Place—St. Louis, MO No. 9  
3rd Place—Manasquan, NJ No. 2534

Congratulations to all Lodges that participated in Contest "A." You are all winners. Your Lodge is better because of your participation.

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September 8th  
9AM Shotgun Start  
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\$340. Per Team  
Includes Golf, Cart, Food on  
the Course and Buffet Dinner  
at the Lodge.  
(Please do not bring outside  
beverages. The bar will be  
open and a beverage cart will  
be on the course.)**

***Form and Money Due by August 31st  
No Exceptions***

**Sign up early limited to 34  
Teams**

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at the lodge**

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## ***Days on Which to Display Your Flag***

The flag should be displayed on all days and especially on all national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions.

*January 1 – New Year's Day*

*January 20 – Inauguration Day*

*Third Monday in January – Martin Luther King's Birthday*

*February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday*

*Third Monday in February – Washington's Birthday*

*April 6 – Army Day*

*Easter Sunday*

*Second Sunday in May – Mother's Day*

*Third Saturday in May – Armed Forces Day*

*The Last Monday in May – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)*

*June 14 – Flag Day*

*July 4 – Independence Day*

*First Monday in September – Labor Day*

*September 17 – Citizenship Day*

*Second Monday in October – Columbus Day*

*October 27 – Navy Day*

*November 11 – Veterans' Day*

*Fourth Thursday in November – Thanksgiving Day*

*December 25 – Christmas Day*

*Days proclaimed by the President*

*Days of states' admission to the Union*

Certain holidays will be celebrated on Mondays, or on the date traditionally recognized for that holiday, according to state option. If your state has not enacted the necessary legislation, the flag may be flown on both the Monday holiday and on the traditional date for the holiday.

## **HALF STAFF DAYS**

- 1. POLICE MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 15**
- 2. MEMORIAL DAY—LAST MONDAY IN MAY  
(HALF STAFF TILL NOON)**
- 3. KOREAN VETERANS DAY—JULY 27**
- 4. PATRIOT DAY—SEPTEMBER 11**
- 5. PEARL HARBOR DAY—DECEMBER 7**

**OTHER DAYS MAY BE PROCLAIMED  
BY THE PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR**



# July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Grand Lodge Convention	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Grand Lodge Convention	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Grand Lodge Convention	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Grand Lodge Convention	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Sid Jensen PER Birthday	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Jake Hagen ELK Birthday
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Michele Kelleher ELK Birthday		
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
30	31					



# August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Paul Roberts PDD Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League			
27	28	29	30	31		
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