



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Greetings members all. September was a busy month for the lodge. We had our annual golf tournament, the walk around the lake, and the fair parade. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and or contributed to those events. Our lodge passed our yearly board of health inspection with flying colors. A tip of the antlers goes to: Corey O'Connell, Scott Greaves, Gary Gadreault, Chet Saharceski, Shelly Kelleher, and John Williams for their efforts in preparing the lodge. We had a perfect score with zero deficiencies. Bar Bingo will be starting October 13. It will be casual & fun with food available for purchase. Trivia will be starting soon as well. Lastly, congratulations to Greenfield Lodge Family Feud team. They took first prize and represented the lodge very well. ER 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 Linda Baker
Inner Guard Harry Breite PDD, PER
Organist: Bill Pease

Chaplain informs us:

John O'Connell

Charlene Manor

"WELCOME"
NEW MEMBERS
JEFFREY & AIMEE CAIRNEY
PENNY RICKETS
JAKE PERKINS
JOHN PETERS JR.

If you are interested in
renting the hall or know
someone that is please call
Kelli at
413-774-4909 or email her at
ksnowgreenfieldelks@gmail.com

PITCH LEAGUE BEGINS

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2023

ENDING
DECEMBER 20, 2023

NO PITCH
NOVEMBER 22, 2023

October Birthdays

- Oct. 2 Steve Garanin, Dick Golosh, Jason Kelton
Steve Kennedy, **Linda Gorey PER**
3. Helen O'Gorman
4. Greg Bergeron
5. Audrey Labonte, **John O'Connell PER**
6. Jim Burke, Jim Girard, Don Parda
8. Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
9. Kathryn
10. Greg Jurek
11. Glenn Silva
12. John Kaczinski, Maddy Oldenburg, Rich Rowell
13. Linda Hall
15. **Linda Baker Chaplain**
16. **Dave Sprague PER**
17. Corey O'Connell
18. Greg Call
20. Jackie Boyden, Don Roy, **Bobby Killay PER**
23. Shaun Coughlin, Eric Schatz
25. Roger Kennedy
26. Steve Jurek
28. Kyle Gaines, John Stacy, **Gary Gadreault PER**
30. Richard Card, Matt Zraunig
31. William Childs, Doug Houle

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 has been installed. FOB or Card available at Lodge



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Michael F. Zellen
Past National President

September 15, 2023

A Fraternal Organization

Joint Committee on Revenue
Dear Chairman Moran and Cusack,

I hope this letter finds you and the members of the Joint Committee on Revenue doing well. I am writing in support of House Bill 2703, "An Act exempting certain fraternal organizations from the tax of sales of alcoholic beverages," sponsored by Representative Ayers.

This bill had its public hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, before your committee. I would like to go on record in support of this bill. In my involvement with all the Massachusetts Elks Lodges, along with being the State Sponsor of 3 other states: New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island, I see what a crucial role they play in the community, and the benefits of their charitable endeavors going back to those in need. I also understand the financial struggles that these organizations face in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the lasting economic hardship it created.

With the passage of this legislation, it would help fraternal organizations like our own continue to perform and enhance the charitable endeavors and community development efforts we have practiced for many years, which are crucial in our mission to build and strengthen our local communities.

I have attached a Charitable Giving Report for the combined 55 lodges in Massachusetts along with an additional Charitable Giving Report for our Massachusetts State Association for the fraternal year ending 3/31/2023. As you can see the 55 lodges show the number of volunteers, hours spent, miles driven, and contributions totaling \$6,466,143.56 and the State Association shows the number of volunteers, hours spent, miles driven, and contributions totaling \$566,459.00 for a total of \$7,032,602.58 for the lodge year ending 3/31/2023.

Therefore, I would like to go on the record in support of H2703.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Zellen".

Michael F. Zellen
Past National President

Tip of the Antlers:

September 8 Annual Golf Tournament, Co-Chair Kelli Snow & Dave Bonnett really appreciate all the people that made this event such a huge success. The meal prepared over two days was terrific. Many comments were made as to the style of the buffet.

Kitchen: Ceal Massey, Dave Bonnett, Maddy & Monroe Phillips, Candy White, Janet & Jean Rewa.

Hot dog Tent: Simon Behilo, John Williams, Leigh Jenks, John Richardson, Buzz Blanchard, Bill O'connell, Mike Moore, Mark Lavin

Raffles: Marsha Bonnett, Debbie Barton-Duprey, Thea Leh, Janice Smith, Kelli Snow, Stan Maynard, Linda Hall, Sue Herzig, Jan McMahon

Course: Fred Ulrich, Gary Gadreault

Bartenders: Shelley Nicholson, Erin Gendreau

Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296

Lottery Mania

Tickets on Sale Now!

\$550. Value

\$350. in Scratch Tickets

Plus \$200. Cash

Winner Take All

\$5.00 Per Ticket

**Only 300 Tickets to be
Sold**

**2 Door Prizes - Must be present
to win**



Greenfield Lodge of Elks #1296

\$10,000. Holiday Drawing

You Could Win

1st Prize \$10,000.

2nd Prize \$1,000.

3rd Prize \$500.00

4th & 5th Prizes \$250.

**Only 200 Tickets
Being Sold**

\$100. Donation Per Ticket

December 9, 2023

Free Smorgasbord 6PM - Band 7-11PM

Drawing at 10PM

**Elks Lodge #1296 reserves the right to cancel drawing and
return fee if less than 150 tickets are sold.**

Come Down and Play

Bar

Bingo



Friday

October 13th

Starting at 6:30PM

**1 Sheet for
\$5.
3 Sheets for
\$10.**

**Kitchen Will
be Open
to Purchase
Food!**

**5 Games!
Prizes for
every
game!**

**Open to Members &
Their Guests!**



October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4:15 pm - 8:00 pm Patriots @ Dallas	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Linda Gorey Birthday		6:00 pm - 9:00 pm DD Visitation Leominster/Fitchburg	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Notre Dame @ Louisville
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs New Orleans	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm DD Visitation Chicopee #1849	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bar Bingo	7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Notre Dame vs USC
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Linda Baker Chaplain Birthday 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Patriots @ Las Vegas	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm David Sprague birthday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm DD Visitation Gardner #1426	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Robert T. Killay PER Birthday	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Buffalo		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Gary Gadreault birthday 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Notre Dame vs Pittsburgh
29	30	31				
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots @ Miami						