

"The Greenfield Elk"

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Hello members all. With thew holidays fast approaching I would like to take the time to highlight some important things happening around the lodge. Financially the lodge has been very solid and we have used funds on several infrastructure projects. Updating our heating and cooling systems. Replaced the roof door frame. And this week the biggest project is removing both roofs to the structural deck and mechanically attach (2) layers of 2.6" polyisocyanurate roof . insulation, flash all roof top penetrations and wall tie ins. Wrap existing wood rail in .032 aluminum flashing for watertight seal. Fabricate and install perimeter flashing. Set up OSHA approved fall protection. I would also like to note a couple other bright spots. The dictionary program is well on its way and the Hoop shoot is being developed for this year as well. Lastly, its nice to note that the lodge portion of our dues have not increased in well over 25 years. Insurance for the buildings and coverage of assets has increased.

I for one am thankful this year for all of the Officers dedication and the continued support of our membership in our charitable endeavors. And a big "Thanks" to Gary Gadreault in pursuing several ENF Grant money for upcoming events.

Fraternally Yours,

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:

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

DD Visitations

Thursday Nov. 2nd

Montague #2521

Thursday Nov. 16th

Auburn #2118

Dinner 6PM

Meeting 7PM

DISTRICT DEPUTY
HOMECOMING

"MICHAEL W. BLANCHARD"

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

COCKTAILS 12:30

INITIATION 2PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

"IN MEMORIUM"

"Nicholas J. Salustri"

1969 – 2023

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

November Birthdays

Nov. 1. Dave Brougham, Dana Charest, Kevin Coughlin

- 2. Bill Harker, Tom Herzig
- 3. Stan Ambo PER, Lance Barton,

Stacey Massey, Craig Underwood

- 4. Robert Woloss
- 5. Amber Ortiz
- 6. Brad Baker, Tom McDonald
- 7. Jonathan Bassett, Susan Smith
- 9. Paul Keller PER, Mike Koncal

Thea Leh, Ed Marvell

- 11. Peter Ruggeri, Ron Zabco Jr.
- 12. Dale Andrews, Erin Quintana, Bob Wells
- 13. Kevin Bezio
- 14. Jim Cadran, Janet Twyon, Shannon Whidden
- 15. Doug Brown PER,
- 16. Bill Kelley, Richard Mallory
- 17. Jeffrey D. Baker
- 18. John Wyman Gilman PER, Doug Baker
- 22. Michael Clarke
- 25. Doug Turner
- 26. Gordon Hardy
- 28. Lorinda Lavallee
- 29. Robert Bitzer
- 30. Ken Miner

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

Computation of Grand Lodge Dues: 2024-2025

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 \$34.00 per Member. The Breakdown of the total Grand Lodge Per Capita And Assessments for the 2024-2025 fraternal Year is as follows:

For Grand Lodge expenses & operations \$6.50
For subscription to Elks Magazine \$5.50
For General Liability Insurance Assess. \$22.00
\$34.00
Mass. State Association \$2.25

 Regular Lodge Dues
 \$60.00 + \$36.25
 \$96.25

 Life Members
 \$30.00 + \$36.25
 \$66.25

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

October 24, 2023

I, Michael Blanchard, make a motion to spend up \$100,000.00.

Out of our investment funds for the purpose of replacing the roof.

There will be no indebtedness to the lodge as we will be using money from our investment funds,

The Lodge Secretary will notify the membership Via email and bulletin, that the Lodge will be voting on this expenditure at our next lodge meeting to be held on Tuesday November 14th, 2023.

The meeting time is 7PM in the lodge room.

Scott Greaves trustee has been authorized to act on behalf of the Lodge on this project.

Fraternally,

Michael W. Blanchard DDGER

4 Year Trustee

Friday November 17th

Dinner at 6pm Raffles to follow

Ham Dinner Tickets \$5.

All members and their guests welcome





If you make crafts and would like to set up a table here at the Elks to sell them, please sign up or see Jonathan Moore for more information.

Cost for a table is \$10.

Cost of table proceeds will benefit the Veterans



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.

Greenfield Ladge of Elks

Memorial Sunday December 3, 2023 11 am Service Luncheon to follow

November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Stan Ambo PER Birthday	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Notre Dame @ Clemson
				Bridges 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Visitation	Diffuday	Clemson
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Washington			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Paul Keller PER Birthday 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		10:00 am - 12:30 pm Veteran Day Parade
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30 am - 1:00 pm Patriots vs Colts 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Mass Elks Second		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Doug Brown PER Birthday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges 6:00 pm - 9:15 pm	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Turkey Trot	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm John Wyman Gilman PER Birthday 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Regional Meeting			Pitch League	Visitation Auburn		Notre Dame vs Wake forest
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm District Deputy Michael Blanchard Homecoming				8:00 am - 2:00 pm Thanksgiving		3:30 pm - 7:15 pm Notre Dame @ Stanford
26	27	28	29	30		
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots @ Giants		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		