



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Hello members all!!

First off I'd like to thank the people who made District deputy Mike Blanchard's homecoming a success. Jr. PER Neal Jennison led the ceremony in my absence while I was under the weather. He and Heather Blanchard, from the Leominster Lodge, executed a wonderful ceremony and initiation. Thank you to all of the officers who also represented the lodge with their utmost decorum. Thanks to Ceal Massey her hardworking crew for a dynamite homecoming meal. The roof is completed and the contractors are putting on the last finishing touches. As we move into this holiday season, I would like all the members to know how much they are appreciated. Elkdom, is that much more rewarding when you have officers and members like we do here at the Greenfield Lodge #1296.

Fraternally yours.

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

If you are interested
in renting the hall or
know someone that is
please phone Kelli
Snow at 413-774-4909

Or email her at

[Ksnowgreenielks](mailto:Ksnowgreenielks@gmail.com)

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**Please Welcome
New Members
Stacie Bourbeau
Autumn Flagg
Jeffrey Tyler
Roman Tsipneyuk**

"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."

December Birthdays

- Dec. 2. Buzz Blanchard, Stan Garland,
Henry Horstman, Kevin Taylor
3. Joe Kochinski, Stan Kochinski, Mike Skibiski Jr.
5. **Mike Blanchard, DD, Harry Breite DD**
6. Tim Farrell, Ray Hanks, Bill Valvo
7. Chris Carme
9. Jim Jason, Albert Russ
10. Roxanne Goulet, Ed Underwood
11. Laura Denofrio, Donna Mowry
12. Vincent Melendez
13. Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa
14. Bill O'Connell
16. George Platek, Grady Verplanck
17. Aron Campbell
18. **Jean Raymond PER**
19. Deboraah Barton-Duprey, Ed Glabach
Mike Ruggeri PER, Chet Zywna
20. Shawn Atamaniuk,
21. Mike Kelton, Mark Larange, Janice McMahon
23. John Chadwick
24. Ernie Patnode, Mark Stelzer
25. Joe Laurie
27. Steve Beckwith
28. Walt Williams
29. John Barnett, Jim Elwell, Jay Gilbert
30. Robert William Killay
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/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

Tip of the Antlers:

“Turkey Trot” Friday November 17 was well attended with raffling of fifty turkeys and two turkey door prizes. A delicious ham dinner prepared by Chad Wright and served by Neal Jennison and Kathy Rowe-Clapp. Dave Bonnett & Mumsy Phillips drove up to Wal-Mart to pick up the turkeys in the morning.

Thanksgiving eve buffet was set up by Ceal Massey and Madalyn & Mumsy Phillips. Many “Thanks” from all the members that attended.

DD Mike Blanchard Homecoming was Sunday November 19 with over eighty Mass. State Officers and dignitaries in attendance. State President Steve Hardy, Tony Picolo, Peter Plecinogo, Dave Charbonneau, Lisa Patrick, Bob Wambach and all nine District Deputys witnessed the impressive initiation ritual of four new members. Stacie Bourbeau, Autumn Flagg, Roman Tsipneyuk, Jeff Tyler. Jr. PER Neal Jennison E.R., James Keegan Leading Knight, Shelly Kelleher Loyal Knight, Jake Hagen Lecturing Knight, Fred Ulrich Secretary, Tim Herzig Treasurer, Heather Blanchard, Esquire, Linda Baker Chaplain.

A delicious dinner of Yankee Pot Roast with all the fixings was prepared on Saturday and Sunday morning prior to the homecoming and served Sunday after the services. A huge “THANKS” are in order for Ceal Massey, Madalyn & Monroe Phillips, Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Ray & Rindi LaValley, Janet Rewa, & Johathan Moore.

Members that helped decorate the Lodge Room for Christmas: Dave & Marsha Bonnett, Linda Hall, Jerry Gaimari, Deb & Rick Cadran, Shelly Nicholson, Sue Breite, Gail Underwood, Beth Cadran, Michelle Kelleher, Chet Saharceski, Debbie Duprey.

December Events

2nd - Member Craft Fair

3rd - Memorial Sunday

7th - Pool League

Minor League Meeting

9th - \$10,000 Drawing

10th - Private Party 2pm

12th - Lodge Meeting

15th - Private Party 5pm

16th - Private Party 5pm

17th - Private Party 4pm

24th - Open 12-8:30pm

25th - Closed for

Christmas

26th - Lodge Meeting

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 Elks

12 Days of Christmas Raffle

\$10.00 per ticket

Only 500 tickets being sold



*Win Multiple
Times*

Daily drawings start

Dec.13th thru Dec 24th

Win \$100 each day 13th-22nd

Win \$500 on 23rd

Win \$1000 on 24th

*Purchase your tickets from
Greenfield Elks Members
Also available at the Elks*

Greenfield Elks Apparel



1/4 Zip Sweatshirts

**Blue, Gray, Black
\$35.00**

Short Sleeve Tees

**Blue, Maroon, Hunter
Green
\$10.00**

Hoodies

**Gray, Blue, Hunter Green
\$25.00**

Full Zip Sweatshirts

**Blue, Gray
\$35.00**

Long Sleeve Tees

**Hunter Green, Charcoal
\$12.00**

Sm, Med, Lg, XL, 2X

**Not all sizes and colors may
be available in all styles.**

December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Craft Fair
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Memorial Service		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm DD Mike Blanchard & PDD Harry Breite Birthday	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		6:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$10,000 Holiday Drawing
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 12:30 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		9:00 am - 12:30 pm Deliver Christmas Baskets
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Jean Raymond birthday	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Mike Ruggeri Birthday		1:30 pm - 12:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Christmas Eve Hours	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Merry Christmas Lodge Closed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
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