



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Hello members all!!

I hope your holiday's have been everything you wished for. I'd like to tip the antlers to Mark Lavin for organizing another successful \$10,000 drawing. It really bolstered the lodge in so many ways. Another tip of the antlers goes to Neal Jennison and bob mott for their continued efforts with the dictionary program. The children really enjoy the dictionaries. I hope the New Year brings prosperity for the lodge and each one of our member's.

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

Life Membership in the Order. Section 14.260
By an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge Meeting. A member in good standing may be elected to a Life Membership when he has: Paid to the lodge or lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than (30) years, preceding his election.

Gordon L. Hardy
Robert D. Provost
Eligible

"ELK OF YEAR"

All members are asked to Submit a ballot for their choice of ELK OF YEAR. Forms are available at the Lodge as well as in this bulletin. Please state your name and reason behind your choice.

This is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon a worthy Candidate for their support during this past year. Two basic rules, they cannot be an Officer and only one is selected.

Please submit that name by
February 15, 2024

"IN MEMORIUM"

"Wilfred G. Riggelman"

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."

Tip of the Antlers:

“Thank You”

**To the following members who participated in
the Christmas Basket**

Delivery Saturday December 16, 2023.

**Tim Herzig, Fred Ulrich, Dave Bonnett,
Marsha Bonnett, Buzz Blanchard, Doug Houle,
John Williams, Leigh Jenks, Ed Underwood,
John Richardson, Bill O’Connell, Rich Card
Corey O’Connell, Mark Lavin, Tom Herzig,
Krista Campbell (Westfield), George Hall,
Jerry Gaimari, Ron Zabko, Connor Zabko.**

**Fifty-Two Baskets, consisting of 20# Turkeys,
Stuffing, 5# Potatoes, Carrots, Assorted cans of
Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Margarine,
Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin/apple Pie, Gallon of
Milk.**

**“Hoop Shoot Program” held Saturday December 2, 2023 at YMCA. Chairman
Neal Jennison would like to “Thank” Michele Kelleher, Chet Saharceski and Tom
Herzig for their help. We couldn’t have done it without them. Unfortunately had
8 competitors, but the parents thanked us for holding the event.**

January Birthdays

Jan. 2. Kelli Snow
3. Maurice Chamberland
7. William Erman
8. Edward Croteau, Joe Fistes
13. Richard Herzig
14. Nick Koscinski
16. Brett Saharceski, Peter Weis
17. Amanda Sumner
20. Robert Bassett, Mike Morawski Jr.
21. Jeff C. Baker, Marsha Bonnett
Cheryl Broughan, Kelly Wunsch
22. Mark Lavin
23. Jordan Celino
25. David Lewandowski, Bob Wood Sr.
26. Todd Berger, **Bill Martin PER**
27. Sean Mason, Elizabeth Moore
28. Richard Cadran
29. Gary Selinas
30. William C. Clark
31. Paul Doran, Dave Norman
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 2024-2025

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 \$36.25 Due **\$96.25**

Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge assessments \$36.25 Due **\$66.25**

Phone #

Cell #

E-Mail

New Door Access has been installed. FOB or Card available at Lodge

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.**



NAME _____ DATE _____



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Kelli Snow Birthday	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Central District PER Meeting		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		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PER Dinner/Meeting		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			