

"The Greenfield Elk"

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Hello, Members all!!

As we spring into the new fraternal year, I'd to highlight a few things. First off, I'd like to take the time to thank the officers for all of their hard work for the fraternal year 2023-2024. We accomplished many goals as a lodge and our officers and their efforts were very instrumental & appreciated. Secondly, we have to thank ER elect Mark Lavin & his incoming suite of officers. I'm sure they will tackle the challenges our lodge will face the upcoming fraternal year with enthusiasm, dignity, and passion. Your dedication in our lodge is much appreciated. Lastly, I want to thank pour members for supporting the lodge & all our events & fundraisers throughout the year.

I know we have made a great impact within our community once again this year. I'm proud to be a part of the greatest fraternal organization in America.

We are the Elks! 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

Installation

Sun. April 6
Sun. April 7
Sat. April 13
Sun. April 14
Sat. Cocktails at 1:30
Meeting at 3pm
Dinner to follow

Schedule

Gardner by Greenfield
Ludlow by Auburn
Greenfield by Montague
Chicopee TBD
Sun. cocktails at 12:30
Meeting at 2pm
Dinner to follow

"IN MEMORIUM"

"Robert S. Zaikowski"

1981-2024

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

April Birthdays

- 4-1 Alan Ball
 2. Christine Thorington
 3. Mark Cadran, John Mackin Jr.
 4. Dan Gauthier
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 6. Mike Perrault
 7. Tina Scott
 8. P. James Kane
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 12. Art Belanger, Dan Malloy
 13. Scott Powers
 15. Todd Cromack
 17. Robert Fistes
 18. Bill Pease
 19. Edwin Fronkus
 20. Jamie Koscinski, Julio Mendez
 23. Susan Deangelis
 24. Alan Jurek, **Gary Noga PER**
 25. Mik Muller, Glen Pasterczyk
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 28. John Doleva
 29. Bob Wondoloski
- Come on down and enjoy friendship &
have a touch of the good stuff

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

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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**

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SLAINTE!



The Irish Night Dinner this year on March 16th was again a great time and success. This year meal tickets sold out before the day of the event. Besides the meal, a huge crowd enjoyed social libations with our two bartenders Shelley and Erin doing a great job keeping the drinks flowing. DJ Chase kept the music pumping all evening with patrons both young and old cutting up the dance floor.

Mike Moore and Corey O'Connell, Co-chairmen of the Irish Night Committee, would like to thank everyone who helped out in the kitchen and hall: Buzzy Blanchard, Bill O'Connell, David Bonnett, Ryan O'Connell, Steve O'Connell, Jonathan Moore, Troy Renaud, Jeff Renaud, Shaun Coughlin, Fred Parody, James Bozek, Tyler Elmore, and Scott Greaves. Helping serve plates were Deb Duprey, Linda Baker, Rindy Lavalley, Jan McMahan, Peter Broughan, and Chrissy Sprague.

Liz Moore would like to thank Heather Mahoney and David Sprague for helping with raffles. Also, thanks to everyone who donated and also participated in raffles.

Enough was raised from proceeds from the dinner and raffles to continue offering the Henry Burns Memorial Scholarship for local students. Thank you all!

Greenfield Filks 8th Annual

Spring Fling BBQ

Saturday May 18th

Meal Served at 5:30pm

Kitchen Closes at 7pm

\$15. Donation

Only 120 Tickets Sold

Tickets Available at the Bar

or See Nancy Beckwith

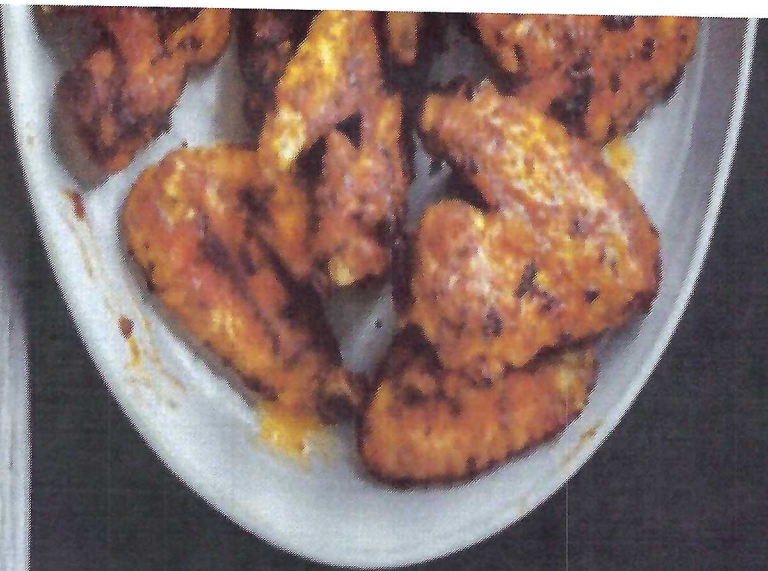
Before May 11th

Open to Members and Guests

Dancing to the
Juke Box
7pm

Lots of
Raffles


Benefits the Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund





Greenfield Elks Golf League

**Starts Wednesday April 24th
at the
Country Club of Greenfield
If you are interested in
playing please sign up at the
Elks**



April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		3:30 pm - 9:00 pm Gardner Installed by Greenfield
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm Ludlow Installed by Auburn		6:00 pm - 9:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Greenfield Installed by Montague
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Golf League			
28	29	30				