



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE



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**Hello Members:**

I hope everyone has had a great summer. Now is when the lodge comes back to life. We have a lot of things coming up. Fair parade is 9/5. Elks Golf Tournament is 9/13. Pitch will be starting in October. \$10,000.00 Drawing 12/7. Festivities for this event will be earlier in the day. Drawing will be at 7pm. Please reach out to me if you would like to help with any of these events. Always looking for new ideas and new people helping.  
Mark Lavin ER



E.R. Mark Lavin PER  
E.L.K. Michele Kelleher  
E.L.K. Jake Hagen  
E.L.K. Harry Breite PDD,PER  
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 Sue Breite  
Organist: Bill Pease

### "HALL RENTAL"

If you are interested in renting the hall or know someone that is  
Please phone  
Kelli Snow  
413-774 4909  
Or email her at  
[ksnow@greenfieldelks.org](mailto:ksnow@greenfieldelks.org)  
[ksnow@gmail.com](mailto:ksnow@gmail.com)

### ELKS PITCH LEAGUE

START OCTOBER 9  
FOR 10 WEEKS  
END DECEMBER 18  
NO PITCH  
NOVEMBER 20  
FOR INFORMATION  
CHAIRMAN JOE RUGGERI  
413-222-9291

The chaplain informs us...

PER Linda Gorey  
Home & doing Well

## **Tip of the Antlers:**

**Tim Herzig & Ed Underwood for repairing the wall near the pool table.**

**John Williams for repairing the drain & faucets behind the bar.**

**Scotty Greaves for adjusting the spot light on the roof and coordinating the installing of gutters on main roof and the front of the building. Mr. gutter did a fantastic job in correcting the flow of water from the roof.**

**Snow's replacing the gravel along the front edge and redirecting the flow coming off the roof. No more water in the lady's lounge.**

**The awning at the front of the building is being replaced and should be installed by the time this bulletin is published.**

**Gary Gadreault for setting up the great Lobster Roll & Jonathan Moore coleslaw & sales last week. Do it again Blanch.**



**Mass Elks Association  
News and Upcoming Events.**

**Veterans Motorcycle Run, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Billerica Elks, 14 Webb Brook Road.**  
**Registration begins at 9am. Ceremony at**  
**11am. Motorcycles will depart at noon, and**  
**the band and food will begin at 2pm.**

**ENF Walk around The Lake**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**Area 1- Gardner Lodge #1426**  
**SEE BOB MOTT**

**Reception Dinner for Grand Exalted Ruler**  
**Douglas A. Schiefer**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the envision Hotel & Conference Center**  
**Mansfield, Ma.**  
**Cocktails 2:30 PM**  
**Dinner 3:30 PM**  
**\$50.00 Per Person**  
**Please make checks payable to the Mass.**  
**Elks Assoc. &to**  
**PSDGER, PSP Daniel DeGregorio**  
**116 Doolittle Lane West**  
**Wareham, Ma. 02576**

**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	<b>\$96.25</b>
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$36.25	<b>\$66.25</b>

**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**



## September Birthdays

- Sept. 1. Steve Bresciano  
3. Gracie Burdick  
4. Wallace Hilliard, **Trustee John Williams**  
5. Corey Greene, George Hall,  
Ken Kurtyka, Bruce Zimmerman  
6. John Jenest, Robbin Terault  
7. Mike Duclos  
8/ Matthew Abbey  
10. Sharon Rawson  
12. Ray Lavallee, Kathy Clapp, Andrea Zimmerman  
13. Marty Powers, Len Roberts, Bob Sunderland  
14. Dan Beckwith, Nancy Beckwith  
Ellen Jenks, Wanda Nelson  
15. bob Ferris, Jon Widdison  
**16. PER James Keegan**  
17. Isaac Mass, Tim Wondoloski  
18. James Baker  
19. Barbara Griffiths, Harry Ruddock Jr.  
22. Bev Strakose  
24. Steve Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd  
26. Tom Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, Hunter Roberts  
27. Mary Ellen furey  
29. Tom Rogers, Michael Scroggin  
30 Richard Lapriore, Sandy Williams

Come on down and enjoy a libation on us, and meet your friends and members.

## Scholarships are now available online!

All applications must use official Massachusetts Elks Scholarship Inc. forms

Visit [maelks.org/scholarships](http://maelks.org/scholarships) or scan the QR code

The Directors will consider the following criteria when awarding scholarship awards:

- Academic Standing
- Demonstrated family financial need
- Evidence of leadership and citizenship

Applicants should note that MA Elks Scholarship, Inc. awards are made to students across the state, and that every effort is made to achieve geographic balance in the offering of these awards. Before preparing this application, students should read carefully the procedures outlined and follow completely. No requests for assistance will be considered until a complete application, including all attachments are on file. Deadline for receipt of application and supporting documents to the local lodge is January 15<sup>th</sup>.



## MA ELKS STATE CALENDAR RAFFLE

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# MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION



**No 5101**

## 2025 RAFFLE

JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			\$100	\$25	\$25	\$50
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OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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\$50						

DECEMBER						
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*Prizes will be mailed to the Name/Address below. Please write legibly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

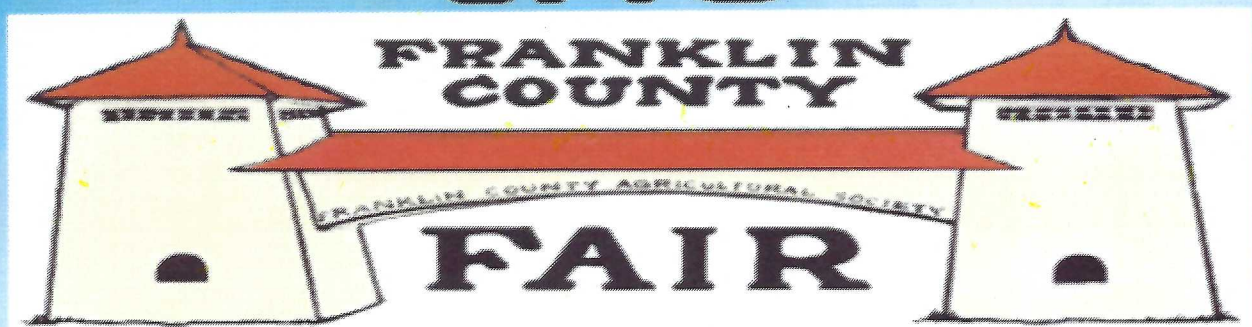
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation: \$20.00 per calendar. Ticket sales through 12/15/2024.**  
**Please make checks payable to the Lodge where you purchased this calendar.**

**No 5101**



# Come Watch the



# Parade

## Sept. 5th

### Kitchen will

### be open at 4PM

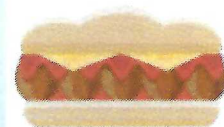
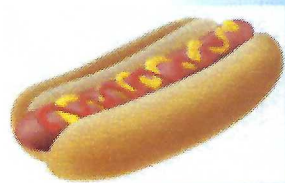
Available for Purchase:

Hot Dogs

Hamburgers

Meatball Grinders

French Fries



\*Food items subject to change

## \*Open to Members and Their Guests





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MAElks.org



MaElks.org is Updated Regularly!

Find All Your  
MA Elks Association Needs  
24/7



## ***The MA Elks Website is on FIRE!***



**-Find the Date and Time of a MA Elks Event!**

**-Download All the Forms for All the MA Elks Activities!**

Golf, Bowling, Billiards, Darts, Cornhole, Cribbage, ENF Walk, Worcester Red Sox, Motorcycle Run, Elk on the Trail, GER Reception, State Testimonial, State Convention, Grand Lodge Convention, and MORE! You name it, we've got it ready for YOU!

**-Download MA Elks Event Flyers to Hang in Your Lodge!**

**-Download Scholarship Forms!**

Send the public to MAElks.org to access these Scholarship Applications!

**-Download the D.A.P. Trailer Rental Form!**

**-Find the Name of Committee Chairs!**

**-Learn About ALL the GREAT Charitable Works the MA Elks Do!**

Rev. 8/1/24: The Massachusetts Elks Association Website is getting better every day! Updates are being added regularly! If you can't find something, feel free to reach out to State Coordinator, Chris Melanson, at [Chris@PoolsandCues.com](mailto:Chris@PoolsandCues.com) and he'll get you the information you're looking for! If you are a MA Elks Committee Chair and want your MA Elks Event info on the site, reach out to Chris immediately! We are all a team and our goal is to make EVERYTHING MA Elks as successful as possible! Let's do this!



MASSACHUSETTS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC.  
MAJOR PROJECT  
Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc.

September

2024 Applications

President  
William J. Hopkins, III

To: Exalted Rulers & Secretary  
From: William J. Hopkins, III, Ma Elks Scholarship President  
Subject: 2024 Scholarship Application

Vice-President  
Denise O. Shurtleff

**The Board of Directors and I are pleased to announce the New 2024 applications are now on the internet**

Treasurer  
John J. White

Type [maelks.org](http://maelks.org). Click on Ma Elks Scholarships. Scroll down till you see in **Red**, Ma Elks Scholarship application. Application is 4 pages.

Secretary  
Katherine K. Pearson

Please review the important requirements of the application form

Directors  
Joseph V. Balestrieri  
David G. Charbonneau  
Peter T. Krisak  
Darlene MacDonald  
Stacy Rice

1. The instructions to applicants are very detailed, and address many of the most commonly raised questions. You should read the instruction page carefully to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations, which govern Massachusetts Elks Scholarship assistance.
2. Please note that **two** signatures are required on ALL applications, the Exalted Ruler or Secretary and the Chairman of the Lodge Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Office without both signatures will accept **NO** application. Applications **MUST** be fully completed before forwarding to the Scholarship Office or the application will be returned to the **STUDENT**.

State President  
Michael A. Delfino

Advisor  
Michael F. Zellen P.G.E.R.

The "Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc." program is our most important charitable activity, and local lodges have the initial responsibility for its success.

Administrative Assistant  
Linda Pratt-Webber

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express my thanks to you for your cooperation in ensuring the success of the 2024 application process.

Sincerely,  


William J. Hopkins, III  
President

Cc: Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc. Directors & Officers  
Exalted Ruler\*Secretary\*Lodge Scholarship Chairman

"Thank you," for your continued support of our work



# September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Trustee John Williams Birthday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fair Parade, Kitchen Open 4PM		3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame vs Northern Illinois
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots At Bengals		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting			9:00 am - 8:00 pm Scholarship golf Tournament	3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame @ Purdue
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Seattle	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Jim Keegan Birthday			8:15 pm - 11:45 pm Patriots at Jets		3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame vs Miami Ohio
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame vs Louisville
29	30					
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Patriots at San Francisco						