



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Hi Members,

Happy October and the beginning of the holiday season.

I’ve been getting a lot of complaints on how some people are acting while sitting at the lodge. Please be nice to fellow members and guests. We are there to have a great time. People should be addressed, by their name, not anything else.

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

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

[@gmail.com](mailto:ksnowgreenfieldelks@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

“IN MEMORIUM”

“Francis H. Gochinski”

1970-2024

...” 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:

The Greenfield Elks Scholarship Golf Tournament Committee would like to thank everyone who made this year's annual golf tournament another great success! Thank you to all 144 golfers! Our generous tee box and team sponsors Parody Builders, Greenfield Savings Bank, All State Materials Group, Snow and Sons Landscaping, Beckwith Electric, NE-XT, Gilmore & Farrell Ins., Kostanski Funeral Homes, Greenfield Co-Op Bank, KK Auto Sales, Valley Concrete & Construction, McGovern Auto, Mackin Construction, Liberty Tax Service, Blackmer Insurance Agency and DiGeorge Builders. Fred Ulrich and Gary Gadreault for checking in all the golfers at the course. Stanley Maynard for obtaining all the raffle prizes. Ed Underwood for donating his 2 handmade signs from the Backporch Country Shop. Debbie Barton-Duprey, Thea Leah, Pam Robinson, Marsha Bonnett, Sue DeAngelis and Jan McMahan for promoting and selling all the raffles! Thank you to the crew at the hot dog tent who served all 144 golfers with hot dogs, burgers, Chili and sausage grinders: John Williams, Leigh Jenks, Bill O'Connell, Buzzy Blanchard, Mike Moore, John Richardson, Jeff Suprenant and Mark Lavin. Thank you for the wonderful meal put on by Ceal Massey and her kitchen crew of Maddy and Mumsy Phillips, Jean Rewa, Candy White, and Rindy LaValley.

Thank you all again and see you next year!

Kelli Snow and David Bonnett Co-Chairs

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

Annual Golf Tournament

The Massachusetts Elks Association Annual Golf tournament will be held on Tuesday October 8, 2024 at the Juniper hills Golf Course, 202 Brigham St. Northborough Ma. 9 AM Shotgun start.

\$125/Person or \$500/Team

Awards banquet to follow at the Hudson Lodge.

State Soccer Shoot, October 20th

Please join us at the state soccer Shoot on Sunday, October 20th at the Hudson lodge #959 – 99 Park St.

Literacy Project

Colleen Kuchinski is the new Executive director. She will have some fund raisers and has contacted me to see if some baked goods could be offered. If anyone would like to help, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Breite. Email: sbreite08@gmail.com

Text: 413-834-0684

**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

October Birthdays

- Oct. 2 Steve Garanin, Richard Golosh, Jason Kelton, Steve Kennedy, **Linda Gorey PER**
3. Helen O’Gorman
4. Greg Bergeron
5. Audrey Labonte, **John P. O’Connell PER**
6. James K. Burke, James Girard, Donald Parda, Laurie Paul
7. Autumn Flagg
8. Bob Bagdon, Tim Markowski
9. Kathryn Patterson
10. Greg Jurek, Peter McIver
11. Glenn Silva
12. John Kaczinski, Richie Rowell
13. Linda Hall
15. Linda Baker
16. **David Sprague PER**
17. **Corey O’Connell, PEY**
18. Greg Call
20. Don Roy, Jackie Boyden, **Robert Killay PER**
23. Shaun Coughlin, **Eric Schatz, PEY**
25. Roger Kennedy
26. Stephen Jurek
28. Kyle Gaines, John Stacy, **Gary Gadreault PER**
30. Richard Call, Matt Zraunig
31. William Childs, **Douglas Houle PEY**

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 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 15th.



District Deputy Pre-Visit & Visitation

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| Leominster #1287 | Saturday October 5 th 9am |
| Ludlow #2448 | Saturday October 12 th 9am |
| Chicopee #1849 | Saturday October 12 th noon |
| Greenfield #1296 | Saturday October 26 th 9am |
| Montague #2521 | Saturday October 26 th noon |

Visitation

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| Leominster #1287 | Wednesday October 16 th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm |
| Ludlow #2448 | Wednesday October 23 rd Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm |
| Chicopee #1849 | Monday October 28 th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm |
| Montague #2521 | Thursday November 7 th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm |
| Greenfield #1296 | Tuesday November 12 th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm |

Homecoming: Gardner Lodge #1426...Sunday November 24th, 2024

Cocktail hour 12:30pm...Meeting 2pm...dinner to follow.

Greenfield Elks Apparel

Available at the Lodge



Sizes
Sm, Med, Lg, XI &
2X

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

Short Sleeved T-Shirts
Blue, Maroon, Green
\$10.

Long Sleeved T-Shirts
Green, Charcoal, Maroon
\$12.

Hoodies
Grey, Blue, Green
\$25.

Full Zip Sweatshirt
Blue, Grey
\$35.

1/4 Zip Sweatshirts
Black, Grey, Blue
\$35.



October 2024

Happy Halloween!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Linda Gorey Birthday			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER John O'Connell birthday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots vs Dolphins		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Notre Dame vs Stanford
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots vs Texans			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Dave Sprague Birthday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Visitation-Leominster			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Notre Dame vs Georgia Tech
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Patriots @ Jaguars 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm P 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Robert T. Killay Birthday		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Visitation Ludlow Elks #2448			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Notre Dame vs Navy
27	28	29	30	31		
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots vs Jets	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER Gary Gadreault Birthday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Visitation Chicopee Elks #1849		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pitch League			

