



“The Greenfield Elk”

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Hi Members,

I hope everyone is doing well. We have many events coming up, Craft Fair Saturday Nov. 16 from 12P-4P. If you would like to have a space for this event, please sign up at the Lodge. The turkey Troy will be Friday Nov. 22. Come down and take a chance at a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner. The \$10,000 drawings tickets are out and available for sale. They are selling quickly. The drawing is Saturday Dec. 7 at 7PM.

We are looking for someone to cook some appetizers on Wednesday Nov. 7 727 thanksgiving Eve. If you're interested, please let me know. If you have an idea for an event or fundraiser. Please let me know.

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E.R. Mark Lavin PER
E.L.K. Michele Kelleher
E.L.K. Jake Hagen
E.L.K. Harry Breite PDD,PER
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Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD

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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

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Greenfield Elks #1296

Bar Hours

Sunday 12pm-10pm

Mondays

2pm-8pm

Tuesday-Thursday

12pm-11pm

Friday & Saturday

12pm-12am

Hours subject to change

Due to holidays

Or events

WHY THE ELK?

The elk is a peaceful animal, but will rise in defense of its own in the face of a threat. The majestic creature is fleet of foot and keen of perception. A most fitting representation, the stately elk is, for a distinctly American, intensely patriotic, family oriented organization subscribing to the principles of Elkdom. “Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and fidelity.” The 15 Founders of the BPOE desired a readily identifiable creature of stature, indigenous to America. Eight members voted to adopt the elk, seven favored the buffalo.

November Birthdays

- Nov. 1 Dave Brougham, Dana Charest, Kevin Coughlin
2. William Harker, Tom Herzig
3. **Stan Ambo PER**, Lance Barton, Stacey Massey
4. Robert Woloss
6. Brad Baker, Tom McDonald
7. Jonathan Bassett, Susan Smith
9. **Paul Keller PER**, Mike Koncal, Thea Leh, Jillian Lizotte, Ed Marvell
11. Peter Ruggeri, Ron Zabco Jr.
12. Dale Andrews, Erin Quintana, Robert Wells
13. Kevin Bezio
14. James Cadran
15. **Doug Brown PER**
16. Bill Kelly, Richard Mallory
17. Jeff Baker
18. **John Wyman Gilman PER**, Doug Baker
25. Doug Turner
26. Gordon Hardy
28. Lorinda Lavallee
29. Robert Bitzer

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

Leominster #1287

Saturday October 5th 9am

Ludlow #2448

Saturday October 12th 9am

Chicopee #1849

Saturday October 12th noon

Greenfield #1296

Saturday October 26th 9am

Montague #2521

Saturday October 26th noon

Visitation

Leominster #1287

Wednesday October 16th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm

Ludlow #2448

Wednesday October 23rd Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm

Chicopee #1849

Monday October 28th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm

Montague #2521

Thursday November 7th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm

Greenfield #1296

Tuesday November 12th Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm

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

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

November 1867 Charles Vivian landed in New York from South Hampton England

Along the way, he met Richard Steirly, Robert Butler, Hughley Dougherty, and Cool Burgess.

One night while they were out at a tavern, they decided to play a game to decide who was paying for the refreshments. They rehearsed the trick of each dropping a cork on the bar and picking it up as rapidly as possible. The idea being that the last man to lift his cork was to buy. Thus, the birth of the Jolly Corks. Because Sundays were dry in New York they started meeting at Mrs. Giesman's Boarding House. In December of 1867, while returning from a friends' funeral, it was suggested that the Jolly Corks become a protective and benevolent society. On February 2, 1868, a motion was made to organize the Jolly Corks as a lodge along benevolent and fraternal lines and provide that a committee be appointed to formulate rules and regulations for its' government, prepare a suitable ritual, and select a new name. The committee visited Cooper Institute Library where they found the ELK described as "an animal fleet of foot, timorous of doing wrong, but ever ready to combat in defense of self or of the female species". This name appealed to the committee.

On February 16, 1868, the committee reported, recommending that the Jolly Corks be merged into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7.

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Effective 10/20/2024

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 7, 2024

Free Smorgasbord 3PM - Band 4-8PM

Drawing at 7PM

**Elks Lodge #1296 reserves the right to cancel drawing and
return fee if less than 150 tickets are sold.**

2024 Turkey Trot


Friday
November 22nd

Dinner at 6pm
Raffles to follow

Ham Dinner Tickets
\$5.

All members and their guests welcome





GREENFIELD ELKS
"JUICE MOORE"
MEMBER CRAFT
FAIR

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH
12 - 4PM

If you make crafts and would like to set up a table here at the Elks to sell them, please sign up or see Jonathan Moore for more information.

moorejon52@gmail.com

We will invite public to come and purchase crafts this year

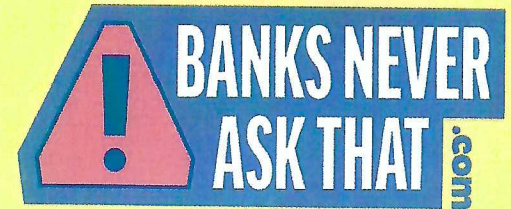
Cost of a table is \$20.

*A donation of a item you are selling would be greatly appreciated for our raffle table.

Cost of table and raffle proceeds will benefit the Veterans Hospital at Leeds

Phishing Red Flags

Every day, regular people like you lose their hard-earned money to online phishing scams. Don't fall for fake — learn how to spot shady texts, emails, and phone calls by knowing the things your bank would never ask.



Mobile Payment App Scams

Scams using payment apps such as Cash App, PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle®, are growing more and more prevalent as those platforms become increasingly popular. Once you're hooked, it only takes seconds for a scammer to access your hard-earned cash.

MOBILE PAYMENT APPS

Be wary of texts or calls about payment apps

Payment app scams often start with a phone call or text. If you get an unexpected call, just hang up. If you get an unexpected text, delete it. Even when they seem legitimate, you should always verify by calling your bank or payment app's customer service number.

Use payment apps to pay friends and family only

Don't send money to someone you don't know or have never met in person. These payment apps are just like handing cash to someone.

Raise the alarm on urgent payment requests

Scammers rely on creating a sense of urgency to get you to act without thinking. They might claim your account is in danger of being closed, or threaten you with legal action. These high-pressure tactics are red flags of a scam — a real bank would never use them.

Avoid unusual payment methods

Banks will never ask you to pay bills using a payment app, or ask you to send money to yourself. Scammers can "spoof" email addresses and phone numbers on caller ID to look like they're from your bank, even when they're not. When in doubt, reach out to your bank directly by calling the number on the back of your card.

What to do if you get scammed on a payment app

1. Notify the payment app platform and ask them to reverse the charge.
2. If you linked the app to a credit card or debit card, report the fraud to your credit card company or bank. Ask them to reverse the charge.
3. File a police report.
4. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

FREE THROW CONTEST

THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

CONTEST LOCATION: Greenfield Y MCA
HOSTED BY: Greenfield Elks LODGE NO. 1296
DATE: Saturday Dec. 14th TIME: 9AM Registration
10 AM SHOOT STARTS
DIRECTOR: Michael Blanchard CONTACT: 413-824-1931

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2025. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

November 2024

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots @ Titans				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Notre Dame vs Florida State
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots @ Bears		5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Lodge Meeting DD Visitation & Initiation		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		12:00 pm - 4:00 pm 'Juice Moore' Member Craft Fair 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame vs Virginia
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots vs Rams				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Turkey Trpot	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Notre Dame vs Army
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1:00 pm - 4:15 pm Patriots @ Dolphins		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Notre Dame @ USC