



“The Greenfield Elk”

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I love seeing all the people coming together for the events at the lodge and for the community.

Thank you to Deborah Barton-Duprey and all the people that helped decorate the hall.

Thank you to Ceal and her team for the delicious meal for the \$10,000 raffle... It was a great night. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets. All tickets were sold this year.

Thank you to Michael Blanchard PDD and all the people that helped for the Hoop Shoot.

Thank you to Tim Herzig and everyone that helped deliver the Christmas Baskets.

Thank you Chad and his team, for volunteering to do the meal for Christmas Eve.

Last but not least. Great job Deborah Barton-Duprey on the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle.

Happy 2025! Here is to another year for Greenfield Lodge 1296

ER2 Mark Lavin



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

Treas. Timothy Herzig
Tiler Robert Mott PER, PDD

Trustees:

1 yr. Scott Greaves PER
2 yr. Dave Sprague PER
3 yr. Mike Blanchard PDD-PER PER
4 yr. John Williams
5yr. Gary Gadreault PER
Esq. Neal Jennison PER
Chaplain Sue Breite
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 selected 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.

Mark Cariddi, Mark Lavin, Corey O’Connell, Paul Viens
Please submit your request.

“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, 2025

January 23, 2025
Past Exalted Rulers
Dinner Meeting

February 11
Nomination of Officers
Past Exalted Ruler’s
Initiation of New Members

February 25 Meeting
Election of Officers

Tip of the Antlers:

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot Friday Nov. 22 was well attended with raffling of fifty turkeys. A delicious ham dinner prepared by Chad Wright, and served by Bob Mott, Marsha Bonnett, Gordy Hardy, Loretta Chatelle. Dave Bonnett & Tim Herzig, along with Bob Mott & Doug Baker who drove up to Wal-Mart to pick them up in the morning.

Thanksgiving Eve Buffet was set up by Ceal Massey & Madalyn & Mumsy Phillips. Many "Thanks" from all the members that attended.

ER Mark Lavin "Thank You" to Ceal & her team for the delicious meal for \$10,000 Raffle. It was a great night, and to all the ticket sellers who made this work. All tickets were sold.

Members that helped decorate the Lodge Room for Christmas:
Deb & Kim Duprey, Beth Cadran, Aimee Cairney, Rick Cadran, Linda Hall, Sue Herzig, Kathy Clapp, Jerry Gaimari, Gail & Ed Underwood.

Tim Herzig wishes to "Thank" the following members who participated in the Christmas Basket delivery on Saturday Dec.21, 2024. Dave Bonnett, Ed Underwood, Camden Bonnett, Fred Ulrich, Jim Cadran, Head Cheerleader Marsha Bonnett, Bill O'Connell, John Williams, Leigh Jenks, Rick Card, Ron Zabko, Connor Zabko, Tom Herzig, Christa Campbell, Buzzy Blanchard, Doug Turner, Corey O'Connell, Mike Blanchard, Bob Mott, Jerry Gaimari, Bruce Wilkins, Shelly Kelleher, Chet Saharceski.

Fifty Baskets, consisting of 16+# Turkeys, Stuffing, 5# Potatoes, Carrots, Assorted cans Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Margarine, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin/Apple Pie, Gallon Milk.

Mike Blanchard "Thank You" members, Robert Mott, Tim Herzig, Tom Herzig, Fred Ulrich, Jerry Gaimari, Mike Larabee, Ryan O'Connell, Heather Blanchard, Sue Breite, Shelly Kelleher, Chet Saracheski, Judy Dacyczyn, Steve Dacyczyn, Chad Wright

January Birthdays

- 1-2. **Kelli Snow Mgr.**
2. Maurice Chamberland,
5. Cody Kingsbury
7. William Erman
8. Ed Croteau, Joe Fistes
13. Richard Herzig
14. Nicholas Koscinski
16. Brett Saharceski, Peter Weis
17. Amanda Sumner
20. Robert Bassett, Mike Morawski Jr.
21. Jeff C. Baker, Marsha Bonnett,
Cheryl Broughan
22. **Mark Lavin ER, PER**
25. Dave Lewandowski, Robert A. Wood
26. Todd Berger, **Bill Martin PER**
27. Sean Mason, Elizabeth Moore
28. Rick Cadran
30. William Clark
31. Paul Doran, Dave Norman

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.



LODGE DUES 2025-2026

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 Dur \$96.25

Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge Assessments \$36.25 Due \$66.25

Phone #

Cell #

E-Mail

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

**Dart Tournament, Jan. 6, 2025
Tee Up Taproom
7-0 James St. Suite 235
Worcester, Ma 01603**

**State Presidents Cruise
January 12-19, 2025
Cruise from Miami to the Eastern Caribbean
January 12 Sailing the Norwegian Encore
Call 1-800-772-0847**

**Cornhole Tournament Feb. 8, 2025
Ludlow Elks #2448
69 Chapin St. Ludlow
Sign up 9:30am Starts 10:00pm
\$40 per 2 person team
\$20 for singles**

**Minigolf Tournament Feb. 22, 2025
Trombetta's Farm, 655 Farm Road
Marlboro, Ma.**

**Mass Elks State Convention
June 6-8, 2025
Emerald Resort
Hyannis, Ma**

**Computation of Grand Lodge Dues:
2025-2026**

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 2025-2026 fraternal Year is as follows:

For Grand Lodge expenses & operations	\$6.50
For subscription to Elks Magazine	\$5.50
For General Liability Insurance Assess.	\$25.00
	\$37.00
Mass. State Association	\$2.25

Regular Lodge Dues	\$60.00 + \$39.25	\$99.25
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$39.25	\$69.25

LODGE BYLAWS

Greenfield Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/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>

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

Greenfield Elks

CORNHOLE

T O U R N A M E N T

Saturday, February 1st

start time 1pm

\$20 Per Team

1 person on a team needs to

be an Elk member

****Limited to 24 teams***

Sign up now to secure your spot!



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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
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Email: elks1296@comcast.net

Return Ballot by Feb. 15, 2025

**NOMINATION FOR
2024-2025
ELK OF THE YEAR**

CANDIDATE _____

COMMENTS

PROPOSERS

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

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

January 2025 - Happy New Year!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Kelli Snow Mgr. Birthday		
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Winter Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Winter Pitch League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Mark Lavin ER, PER Birthday	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
			6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Winter Pitch League	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm PER Dinner/Meeting		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Bill Martin, PER Birthday		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Winter Pitch League			