



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE



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### Upcoming Events

Saturday Feb. 8  
1296 Club Drawing  
5:00PM

Tuesday Feb. 11  
Past Exalted Rulers Initiation New Members  
"Nomination of Officer's"

Saturday Feb, 15  
St. Jude's Spaghetti Supper  
Fundraiser

Dinner served at 5:00PM  
\$15.00 Donation  
Open to all Members & Guests

Tuesday Feb. 25  
Meeting  
"Election of Officer's"



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  
4 yr. John Williams  
5yr. Gary Gadreault PER  
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  
413-77404909  
Or email her at  
[ksnowgreenfieldelks@gmail.com](mailto:ksnowgreenfieldelks@gmail.com)

### "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

### "IN MEMORIUM"

"David G. Quinn Sr."

1957-2025

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

### February Birthdays

2-1. Art Baker, Mike Larabee  
2. Martha Keene, Ceal Massey,  
Bev Strakose, 33. Kristina Bergeron  
5. Bryan Hobbs  
Steve Snow  
7. Paul Luippold  
9. Pete Bassett  
10. Tom Conway, Steve Jones  
11. Fred Budarz, Jeff Cairney, Joe George  
12. Jon Galenski, Bill Luippold  
13. Len Haggerty  
15. Bill Jarvis  
17. Kurt Seaman  
20. Jerry Gaimari  
21. Mikw Hickey  
25. Dave Quinn  
26. Alan Wondoloski  
27. Jacqueline Raymond, Mike Raymond.  
Jason Massey  
**28. Tim Herzig Treasurer**  
Eric Page, Brian Werme  
Come on down and enjoy a libation on us,  
and meet your friends and members.

### Elks Installation Schedule

Sat. March 22 Montague by Leominster  
  
Sat. March 29 Auburn by Greenfield  
  
Sun. March 30 Chicopee by TBD  
  
Sat. April 5 Greenfield by Ludlow  
  
Sun. April 6 Leominster/Fitch. By Montague  
  
Sat. April 12 Gardner by Auburn

**NOTE: Sat. Installations, Cocktails @1:30  
Maating @3pm Diner to follow.**

**Sunday Installation Cocktails @ 12:30  
Maating 2PM diner fo follow**

**Sunday March 30 will be at Chicopee's  
Installlation Cocktails @1pm  
Meeting at 2PM  
This will be a closed Installation**

### 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 \$39.25 Dur \$99.25

Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge Assessments \$39.25 Due \$69.25

Phone #

Cell #

E-Mail



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

**Third Regional Meeting**

**Auburn Elks #2118**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

**10:30AM**

**8:30 – 9:00AM coffee and...**

**9:00AM State Board Trustees**

**9:30AM Past State Presidents**

**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	<b>\$99.25</b>
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$39.25	<b>\$69.25</b>

**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**

**1296 CLUB**  
**DRAWING**  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 8TH**  
**AT 5:00 PM**







# **Greenfield Elks**

**Annual**

## **St. Jude's Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser**

**Saturday**

**February 15th**

**Dinner served at**

**5pm**

### **Menu**

**Salad, Garlic Bread,**

**Spaghetti and**

**Meatballs**

**Assorted Desserts**



**\$15. Donation**

**Open to all members and their guests**

# FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1:00 pm - 12:30 pm Cornhole Tournament
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 1296 Club Drawing 5PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Super Bowl Sunday		5:30 pm - 8:15 pm Initiation by PER, Nomination Officers		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		5:30 pm - 9:00 pm St. Jude's Dinner/ Raffle
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
23	24	25	26	27	28	
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting, Election Officers		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Tim Herzig Treasurer Birthday	