



# "The Greenfield Elk"

## ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Hi All:

Your Exalted Ruler Here, LOL. I hope everyone is making it through this cold winter that we are having. Spring is right around the corner.

Thank you, Pete Quintana and, Thea Leh for running Bar Poker on Super bowl Sunday.

I would like to say great job to Michael Moore and his crew for a great spaghetti Dinner St. Jude's Night. Jonathan & Elizabeth Moore, Fred Parody, Buzzy Blanchard, Bob Mott, Jerry Gaimari, John Barnet, Jan McMahon, Sharon Rawson, Penny Ricketts, special thanks to Alan Jurek for a BIG Donation.

It is great to see people volunteering and helping out our lodge and the community.

**B=Best, P=People, O=On, E=Earth 1296**

Mark Lavin ERx2



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)

### END OF SUPPORT FOR WINDOWS

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MICROSOFT will no longer support  
software updates from Windows  
Update.

We are currently transitioning  
both computers to accept  
Windows 11 and therefore our  
systems will be current.

This will take several days to  
complete and cause some delays.  
Dues Cards have been processed  
thru March 2, 2025.

Out of area members cards will be  
sent by mail.

Thanks for your patience.

Michael Blanchard  
currently at Home with severe  
damage to his knee, caused by  
a fall on ice.

Al Tirrell at Home

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

Elks Night at the Worcester Red Sox  
Third annual Elks night to be held  
Friday August 22, 2025  
6:45pm

With a 2-hour fresh Off the Grill  
Buffet from 6-8pm.

The WooSox will be hosting the  
Jacksonville Shrimp  
(Miami Marlins) at Polar Park.

We are reserving and responsible for 275  
Tickets at the Shaw's Visitors Bullpen  
Terrace with a Firework show at the  
conclusion of the game!

Tickets will be sold at \$60.00 per ticket that  
will include a 2-hour buffet of their fresh off  
the Grill Menu and a cash private bar  
located in the space.

### 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/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 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 Due **\$99.25**

Life Member \$30.00 Grand Lodge assessments \$39.25 Due **\$69.25**

Phone #

Cell #

E-Mail

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

### March Birthdays

3-1 Lisa Hescok, Jonathan Moore  
2. Ryan Castine  
3. Bill Kilgour, Candy White  
5. Dave Bonnett  
6. L. Kim Franks  
9. Shelly Nicholson, Connor Zabko  
11. Pete Kuzmeskus, Bruce Wilkins  
13. Pat Baker, Matt Sheridan  
15. Jordan Leh, Doug Linnell  
16. Don Lynch  
17. Bill Buytynski, Ed Kamansky  
19. Penny Ricketts  
230. Madylyn Phillips  
21. Roman Tsipenyuk, Casm Tucker  
22. Suzanne Herzig  
24. Mary Lou Molongoski  
25. Jeff Page  
**26. Robert Mott PDD,PER**  
27. Kimberly Duprey  
29. Christie Baker, Fred Billiel  
31. Bob Walker  
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  
Installation Cocktails @1pm  
Meeting at 2PM  
This will be a closed Installation**

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**Greenfield Elks  
Annual  
Irish Night  
Saturday**

**March 15th**

**Corned Beef Dinner**

**Served at 6PM**

**\$15.00**

**Donation**

**Dancing to**

**DJ Chase**

**7-10pm**

**Raffles - 50/50 - Lottery Tree**

**Proceeds Benefit the  
Henry Burns Scholarship Fund**

# March 2025

Welcome Spring!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		8:00 pm - 12:30 pm Irish Night
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
				12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Montage Installation
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Lunch Building Bridges		1:30 pm - 12:30 pm Auburn Installation
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					