



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Greetings all. Thank you to the membership for electing me as your ER for the year 2025-2026. I want to extend my thanks to ER Mark for his service as ER for the second time and to the officers who are continuing their service to our Lodge.

The success of our Lodge, its activities and events are due to the tireless efforts of our many volunteers and committee chairs along with Kelli who keeps track of all of our events. I feel fortunate to have such a strong group of officers and volunteers to support our Lodge.

Our volunteers led by Ceil Massey coordinated a very nice event for the installation of officers. This included a delicious dinner of Ceil's famous pot roast. Leftovers from this dinner were used to provide beef sandwiches to members and guests on 4/25. Our spring fling is scheduled for 5/17. Hope many of you will be joining us for this event.

April has also marked the continuation of the Luncheons for veterans by Building Bridges. Luncheons are currently being held at the Lodge on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Fraternally, Shelley Kelleher



E.R. 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. Dave Sprague PER
2 yr. Mike Blanchard PDD PER
3 yr. John Williams
4 yr. Gary Gadreault PER
5yr. Scott Greaves PER
Esq. Neal Jennison PER
Chaplain Sue Breite
Inner Guard Chet Saharceski PER

"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@gmail.com

Spring Fling BBQ Committee

Looking for donations for the
Raffle Table.

If you are interested in
donating an item, please see
Marsha Bonnett or you can
leave the item with your
name on it in the back
storage area. There is a table
marked for Spring Fling
Donations

The "Building Bridges" Organization

Will be holding, there
Luncheon's
On the Second and Fourth
Thursday.
Each Month.
Unless in conflict with another
event.

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

**Regional Meeting May 4
Lexington/Waltham #2204
10:30AM – 1:00PM**

**State Presidents Testimonial
May 17
Mike Delfino
Maynard/Clinton Lodge #1568
Cocktails 2:30PM
Dinner 3:30PM**

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

**ELK ON THE TRAIL June 21
Breakfast Greenfield 8-11AM
Whitcomb Summit
Florida, Ma.
12 NOON
Dinner Following
North Adams Lodge #487**

**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/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

May Birthdays

- 5-2. James Bitzer, Peter Quintana
- 3. David Snow
- 5. Carol Black, Dan Killey, Jeff Neipp
- 6. Joe Bunch, Jennifer Platek
- 7. Alex Siano, Bob Wood Jr.
- 8. Stan Lewandowski
- 9. Rich Hartshorn,, Mike Hisz, Jeff Tyler
- 10. James M. Burke
- 12. Joe Charron, Frank McDonald
- 13. Bill Devino
- 15. Scott Digeorge, Dan Llewelyn
- 16. Steve Guetti, Paul Viens
- 18. Mike Moore
- 21. Fred Ulrich, PER
- 23. Fred Parody
- 24. Jayme Guy
- 25. Keith Schempp
- 26. John Passiglia
- 27. Alfred Stevens
- 30. Ray Billiel, Ed Galenski Jr. Joe Lachance
- 31. Peter Broughan

Come on down and enjoy a libation on us,
and meet your friends and members.

Leave your doubt at the door.

Every year, when it is time to renew
your Elks Membership, a thought may
creep in:

Does my membership really matter?
Maybe you've felt that moment of
hesitation. But let us tell you this,
loud and clear: Leave your doubt at
the door.

Because when you walk through that
Lodge door, you stand in a place
where heroes are honored, children
are lifted, communities are
strengthened, and kindness wins. You
are part of something that stretches
across generations, across towns and
cities, across this entire nation.

You are an Elk.

And that matters more than you may
ever know.

So, leave your doubt at the door.

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Tip of the Antlers:

Installation of Officers:

**Ceil Massey, Monroe Phillips, Madalyn Phillips,
Chet Saharceski, Alan Ball, Marsha Bonnett, Beth Cadran,
Sue DeAngelis, Michael Blanchard, Kelli Snow, Gary Gadreault,
Tim Herzig, Scott Greaves, Mike Moore, Jonathan Moore,
John Williams, Neal Jennison.**

Building Bridges Veteran's Luncheon 4/24/25

Lodge members who assisted, include;

Bob Mott, Alan Ball, Chet Saharceski, Scott Greaves

Beef sandwiches and meat raffle 4/25/24

Mike Moore, Jonathan Moore, Scott Greaves, Mike Blanchard

**Greenfield Elks
9th Annual
Spring Fling
BBQ**

Saturday, May 17th

\$15. Donation

BBQ Chicken or Country Style Ribs

Get your Tickets at the Bar

Meal Served

5:30PM

Dancing to Open Juke Box

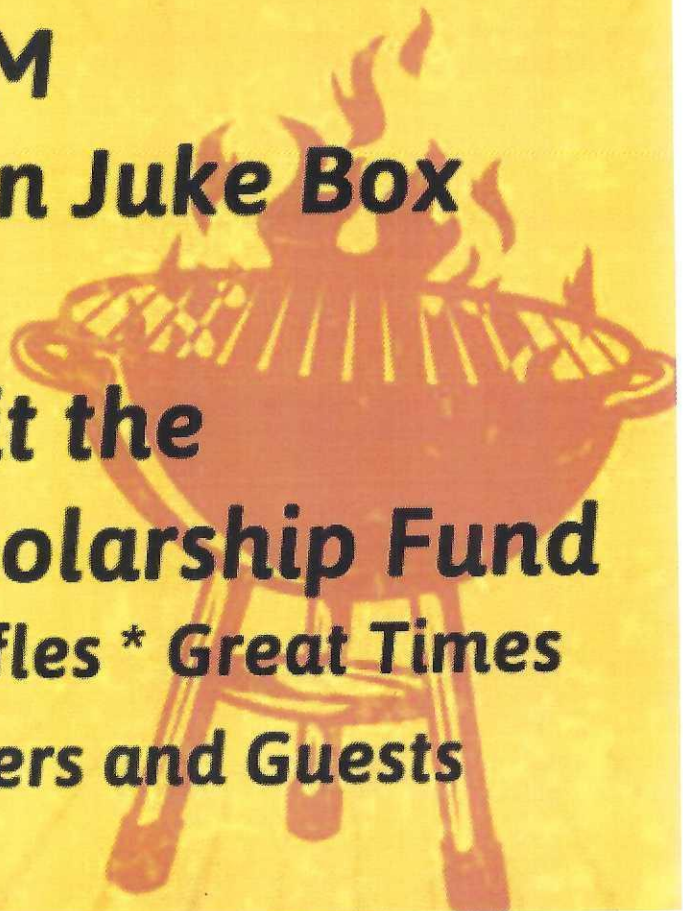
7PM

To Benefit the

Duane Nelson Scholarship Fund

Great Food * Great Raffles * Great Times

*** Open to All Members and Guests**



Spring Fling BBQ

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committee
is looking for donations for
the raffle table.**

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Marsha Bonnett or you can
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machines. There is a table
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Thank you**



Elk on the Trail Breakfast

Saturday

June 21st

8 am - 11 am

**Greenfield Lodge of Elks
3 Church St, Greenfield
MA**

**Come in for Breakfast
and then take a scenic
ride up the Mohawk trail
to the Elk on the Trail
monument in Florida MA**

Menu:

**Scrambled eggs,
pancakes, sausage,
bacon, english
muffins, home fries
and coffee**

***menu may change due
to availability**

\$10.

Donation



Elks Apparel

Hoodies

Gray, Blue, Hunter Green

\$25.00

Full Zip Sweatshirts

Blue and Gray

\$35.00

Short Sleeve Tee's

Blue, Maroon, Hunter Green

\$10.00

Long Sleeve Tee's

\$12.00

Sm, Med, Lg, XL, 2X

Not all sizes and colors may be
available - Many backordered

Old Stock

1/4 Zip, Full Zip, Crew Neck

Gray & Navy

\$30.





Days on Which to Display Your Flag

The flag should be displayed on all days and especially on all national and state holidays and on historic and special occasions.

January 1 – New Year's Day
January 20 – Inauguration Day
Third Monday in January – Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February – Washington's Birthday
April 6 – Army Day
Easter Sunday
Second Sunday in May – Mother's Day
Third Saturday in May – Armed Forces Day
The Last Monday in May – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
June 14 – Flag Day
July 4 – Independence Day
First Monday in September – Labor Day
September 17 – Citizenship Day
Second Monday in October – Columbus Day
October 27 – Navy Day
November 11 – Veterans' Day
Fourth Thursday in November – Thanksgiving Day
December 25 – Christmas Day
Days proclaimed by the President
Days of states' admission to the Union

Certain holidays will be celebrated on Mondays, or on the date traditionally recognized for that holiday, according to state option. If your state has not enacted the necessary legislation, the flag may be flown on both the Monday holiday and on the traditional date for the holiday.



HALF STAFF DAYS

- 1. POLICE MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 15**
- 2. MEMORIAL DAY—LAST MONDAY IN MAY
(HALF STAFF TILL NOON)**
- 3. KOREAN VETERANS DAY—JULY 27**
- 4. PATRIOT DAY—SEPTEMBER 11**
- 5. PEARL HARBOR DAY—DECEMBER 7**

**OTHER DAYS MAY BE PROCLAIMED
BY THE PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR**

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League	8 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Building Bridges Lunch	9	10
11	12	13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	14 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League	15	16	17 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm 9TH Annual 'Spring Fling'
18	19	20	21 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Fred Ulrich PER Birthday 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm [no title]	22 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Building Bridges Lunch	23	24
25	26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Memorial Day Parade	27 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Initiation	28 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League[no title]	29	30	31