

# "The Greenfield Elk"

#### **ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**



### Volume CV46- Issue 6 www.greenfieldelks.org June 2025

May brought us longer days and warmer weather and the start of the golf league. May also brought another successful Spring Fling that raised funds for the Duane Nelson Scholarship fund. The crew that organized this, prepared the meals, sold raffle tickets and the members who donated to the raffles all contributed to the success of this event. May also saw five new members initiated May 27.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> we will conduct the Flag Ceremony. This will be done at 6:00PM prior to our scheduled Lodge meeting at 7:00PM. The Boy Scouts will be assisting in this program. It provides a history of the flag of our country.

Building Bridges has had a cut back on the luncheon for Veterans to once a month. The luncheon will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

June 21<sup>st</sup> is the Elk on the Trail ceremony at noon. Weather permitting the ceremony will be held at the site of the statue. In case of inclement weather the ceremony to honor veterans will be held at the North Adams lodge of Elks. The Elk was erected by the Massachusetts Elks Association in 1923 to honor WW1 veterans. The Greenfield Lodge will be serving breakfast for elks traveling for the ceremony from 8:00 to 10:00. The cost for the breakfast is \$10.00.

June is also convention month for the Elks. Mass. State will be held in Hyannis June 6-8. National in Kansas City June 29 – July 3. Enjoy the start of your summer! Hope you enjoy warm weather, sunshine and come by the Lpodge to enjoy time with your friends.



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

Building Bridges Lunch's

Second Thursday Month

If facility available

"IN MEMORIUM"

"Frederic S. Budarz"
1956-2025
"James A. Gadreault"
1982-2025
"Michael J. Shea"
2004-2025

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

#### **June Birthdays**

- 6-2 Pamela Baker
- 4. Christopher Clark
- 5. Stacie Bourbeau, Jim MacKenzie
- 6. Gene Borkowski, Gloria Warchol
- 7. Scott Greaves PER-Trustee
- 8. Monroe Phillips
- 10. Tom Lonergan
- 11. Eyon Lars Golden.
- 12. Aimee Cairney
- 16. Tom Putnam
- 17. susan Kaford
- 18. David Brady
- 20. Charles Kestyn PER, Luigi Pederzeni
- 21. Stan Maynard, Chad Wright PER
- 22. Krista Campbell, Corey Lovett

#### **Gary Clough PER**

- 24. Nick Jurek, Janice Smith
- 25. Janice Leh, John McCann
- 26. Colleen Slattery
- 27. Joe Bysewski, Aleta Smith
- 28. Tim Kelleher, Gary O'Connell
- 29. James Bozek
- 30. Neal Jennison PER, Chritina Sprague Come on down and enjoy a libation on us, and meet your friends and members.

#### "Need for Loyal Knight"

As previously advised, the position of loyal Knight is currently open. I had appointed Chet Saharceski to temporarily fill this position until an election could be held on May 27. At the meeting we had no nominations for this position. We did have two members who had stepped up to serve in this position but then found they were unable to go forward. However, the position remains open. Chet's time as temporary Loyal Knight has ended. The position and nominations remain open and nominations will be accepted at our meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please understand that having an open officer position could impact the Board of Directors ability to conduct Lodge business. A quorum is needed for any vote on business before the BOD can be taken. Having an open position results in fewer officers being available to make a quorum.

NAME:
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.

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

Mass. Elks Scholarship Inc.

Has approved a Scholarship Grant to the following Students from our Lodge:

Paige Bernier \$1699.00 Sean Babineau \$1500.00 Samantha Baker \$1500.00 Kylie Gamache \$1300.00

# 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

#### **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

# Tip of the Antlers:

2025 Spring Fling:

Marsha Bonnett, Dave Bonnett, Nancy Beckwith, Doug Beckwith, Terry Black, Neil Black, Doug Turner, Ray LaValley, Rindi LaValley, Ceal Massey, Madalyn Phillips, Monroe Phillips, Candy White, Janet Rewa, Jean Rewa, Jean Wilder, Scott Greaves,

Bill O'Connell, Gary Gadreault, Kelli Snow, Shelley Nicholson, Erin Gendreau

Initiation of New Members:

Scott Greaves—order, set up, serving, clean up of grinders for pre-initiation meal.



May 27, 2025

I, Harold R. Breite, PDD, By-Laws Coordinator, a member in good standing in the Greenfield Lodge of Elks No. 1296 do hereby propose the following By-Law revisions;

1. Consistent with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Statutes Annotated 2024 Section 12.050, Section 4 of the By-Laws of Greenfield Lodge No. 1296, Version 7 dated 10/24/24, pertaining to the the Elected Officers and Duties of the Secretary to be revised as follows:

Deletion of "For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$5,500.00 per annum, payable twice per year."

Inserting in place thereof; "For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$7,000.00 per annum, payable quarterly."

2. Consistent with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Statutes Annotated 2024 Section 12.060, Section 5 of the By-Laws of Greenfield Lodge No. 1296, Version 7 dated 10/24/24, pertaining to the the Elected Officers and Duties of the Treasurer to be revised as follows:

Deletion of "He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$5.500.00 per annum, payable twice per year."

Inserting in place thereof; "He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$7,000.00 per annum, payable quarterly."

Motions to accept these proposals will be made and voted on at the June 24, 2025 Lodge Meeting.

Fraternally,

Harold R. Breite, PDD

# 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 availble - Many backordered
Old Stock
1/4 Zip, Full Zip, Crew Neck
Gray & Navy
\$30.







\*

1	2	3	3:30 pm - 6:30	5	6	7 12:00 pm - 12:30
			pm Golf League			pm Scott Greaves PER Birthday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Flag Day Ceremony 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Vets Building Bridges Lunch		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Charles Kestyn PER Birthday	8:00 am - 11:00 am Elk on Trail Breakfast 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Chad Wright PER Birthday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Gary Clough PER Birthday		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting, By-Law Vote	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Golf League			
29	30					
2:00 pm - 12:30 n ational onvention ansas City	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Neal Jennison PER Birthday					