



"The Greenfield Elk"

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE



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Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. Thank you for the membership for providing me the opportunity to attend the National Convention in Kansas City. It was a memorable experience. It was not only informative but fun.

Autumn is approaching quickly and there a lot of upcoming activities. Details will be includes elsewhere in this bulletin. First up is the Fair Parade on Thursday September 4th. The kitchen will be opening at 4 for hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage grinders and French fries.

The Building Bridges luncheon will be on 9/11. Volunteers to help with setting up, serving and cleaning up are always appreciated as are desserts.

The Massachusetts State Elks Association calendar raffle has started. This program was introduced last year to help reduce annual dues. New this year are increased prize amounts and fewer total calendars sold. They are available at the bar or through members that are selling the calendars.

Fraternally, Michele Kelleher ER



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
9/12

If facility available

"IN MEMORIUM"

"Eugene J. Borkowski"
1967-2025
"Alan R. Ball"
1988-2025

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

September Birthdays

- 9-1 Tony Bresciano
3. Gracie Burdick
4. Wallace Hilliard, **John Williams Trustee**
5. Corey Greene, George Hall, Ken Kurtyka
Bruce Zimmerman
6. John Jenest, Robbin Tetreault
7. Mike Duclos
8. Matt Abbey
10. Sharon Rawson
12. Stephen Hussey, Ray Lavallee
Kathy Rowe-Clapp, Andrea Zimmerman
13. Martin Powers, Lenny Roberts, bob Sunderland
14. Nancy Beckwith, Ellen Jenks, Wanda Moore
15. Bob Ferris, Jon Widdison
16. Jim Keegan PER
17. Isaac Mass, Tim Wandeloski
18. James Baker
19. Barbara Griffith, Harry Ruddock
22. John Strakose
24. Steve Gibowicz, Karen Sheperd
26. Tom Bergeron, Elsie Gilman, Hunter Roberts
27. Mary Ellen Furey
29. Tom Rogers, Mike Scroggin
30. Ken (Sandy) Williams

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

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

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.



"Tip of The Antlers"

Installation, painting and signage for members door

John Williams Trustee

Gary Gadreault USAF, Ret.

Building Bridges Veterans Lunch

Bob Mott

Chet Saharceski

Pop Corn Machine cleaning

John Williams

Safety Manager

Corey O'Connell

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

2026 CALENDAR RAFFLE

SELLERS

Mike Blanchard, Gary Gadreault, Scottie Greaves, Jake Hagen

Neal Jennison, Dave Sprague, Fred Ulrich, Bill Valvo , John Williams



MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION

Elks Care



Elks Share



No 1000

Donation: \$20.00 per calendar

2026 RAFFLE

JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 \$150	2 \$50	3 \$75
4 \$75	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$75
11 \$75	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$75
18 \$75	19 \$150	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$75
25 \$75	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$75

FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 \$75	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$75
8 \$75	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$75
15 \$75	16 \$150	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$75
22 \$75	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$75

MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 \$75	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$75
8 \$75	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$75
15 \$75	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$75
22 \$75	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$75
29 \$75	30 \$50	31 \$50				

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$75
5 \$75	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$75
12 \$75	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$75
19 \$75	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$75
26 \$75	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50		

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 \$50	2 \$75
3 \$75	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$75
10 \$75	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$75
17 \$75	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$75
24 \$75	25 \$150	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$75
31 \$75						

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$75
7 \$75	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$75
14 \$75	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$75
21 \$75	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$75
28 \$75	29 \$50	30 \$50				

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$150
5 \$75	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$75
12 \$75	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$75
19 \$75	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$75
26 \$75	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$50	

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 \$75
2 \$75	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$75
9 \$75	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$75
16 \$75	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$75
23 \$75	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$75
30 \$75	31 \$50					

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$75
6 \$75	7 \$150	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$75
13 \$75	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$75
20 \$75	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$75
27 \$75	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50			

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$75
4 \$75	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$75
11 \$75	12 \$150	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$75
18 \$75	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$75
25 \$75	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$75

NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 \$75	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$75
8 \$75	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$150	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$75
15 \$75	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$75
22 \$75	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$150	27 \$50	28 \$75
29 \$75	30 \$50					

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$75
6 \$75	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$75
13 \$75	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$75
20 \$75	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$150	26 \$75
27 \$75	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$50		

Prizes will be mailed to the Name/Address below. Please write legibly.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

No 1000

Donation: \$20.00 per calendar. Ticket sales through 12/1/2025.

Please make checks payable to the Lodge where you purchased this calendar.

SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE



Grand Exalted Ruler

Bryan R. Klatt

Reception Dinner

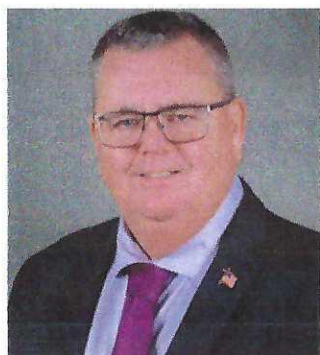
Saturday Afternoon - September 27, 2025

Envision Hotel, Mansfield, MA

Cocktails 2:30 PM Dinner 3:30 PM

\$55 Per Person

Tables of Ten Available



Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan R. Klatt Reception Dinner Ticket Order Form

Please make Checks Payable to:

Massachusetts Elks Association

And mail to:

Daniel DeGregorio, PSDGER, PSP
116 Doolittle Lane
West Wareham, MA 02576

Please print!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Lodge: _____ E-Mail: _____

Tickets are \$55 each.

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please call or e-mail any questions to:

Tony Piccolo 617-650-0917 tonypiccolo@comcast.net

Dan DeGregorio 774-320-9667 dannycapcod@yahoo.com

Rooms are available for Friday and Saturday at the Envision Hotel
Contact Jeff Hopkins for room reservations at 774-451-1501
or jhopkins118@comcast.net



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKS FAMILIES

LEGACY AWARDS

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$1.4 million** in college scholarships worth **\$4,000** each to a total of 350 children and grandchildren of Elks members.

ELIGIBILITY

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are encouraged to apply. Visit enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated based on their commitment to the core values of the ENF:

- ← Knowledge
- ← Community Service
- ← Charity
- ← Integrity

SERVICE

Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college to receive their scholarship funds. Visit enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer to learn more.

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **September 2, 2025** at enf.elks.org/leg.

DEADLINE

On or before **February 2, 2026**.

Elks National Foundation, Inc.
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue | Chicago, IL 60614
elks.org/scholars | scholarship@elks.org



EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Undergraduate financial assistance for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to **\$5,000**. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

ELIGIBILITY

- ← Attend an accredited United States college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- ← Demonstrate financial need
- ← Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired.

APPLICATIONS

Available by request between **May 1** and **December 31** of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org.

LEARN MORE

For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit enf.elks.org/EEG.

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elks.org/scholars | scholarship@elks.org

2026 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest.

ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and United States Citizen

JUDGING CRITERIA



Academics



Leadership



Service



Financial Need

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS*

- ▶ **480** scholarships worth **\$4,000**
- ▶ **20** scholarships worth **\$30,000**

**Awards paid over four years*

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **August 1, 2025**
at enf.elks.org/MVS



DEADLINE

On or before **November 12, 2025**
Counselor Report due **November 19, 2025**

Elks National Foundation, Inc.
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue | Chicago, IL 60614
elks.org/scholars | scholarship@elks.org

2026 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 1, 2025

- ▶ Applications Available at
enf.elks.org/MVS



NOVEMBER 12, 2025

- ▶ Application Deadline

DECEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

- ▶ Lodge and District Judging
- ▶ Quarter-Finalist Application Opens
Transcript Required

FEBRUARY 2026

- ▶ State Judging
- ▶ Semi-Finalist Application Opens
FAFSA Submission Summary Required

MARCH 2026

- ▶ National Judging
- ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend
Leadership Weekend and receive \$30,000

APRIL 30-MAY 3, 2026

- ▶ Leadership Weekend in Chicago



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all eligibility and application requirements are met.

There is no guarantee of a financial award until applicants reach the national level.

Many Lodges, Districts and State Elks Associations also award scholarships through the MVS contest. The ENF and its contest partner International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), are only responsible for administering the national competition.



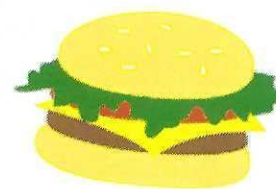
Come watch the parade with us!
Thursday, Sept. 4th
Parade starts at 5pm

Kitchen will be open at
4pm

you can purchase



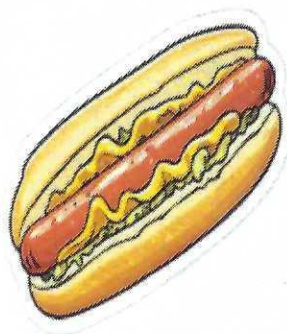
Hamburgers



Hot Dogs

Sausage Grinders

French Fries



Area 1 Build A Bed

Join us for a special charity event dedicated to making a positive impact on our community. Let's create meaningful change together and give support to those in need.



Event Highlights

- 15 beds to be built!
- Help children in our communities!
- Several ways to help!

How to Participate

- **Attend the Event**
 - Bring a team of 3-5 people to build
 - Volunteer to be part of the kitchen crew, registration table, etc.
- **Donate**
 - Twin size sheets
 - Blankets
 - Pillows



EVENT DETAILS

OCTOBER 4, 2025

GARDNER LODGE #1426
31 PARK ST.
GARDNER MA 01440
9:00AM

1296 CLUB

DRAWINGS WILL START IN OCTOBER

**If you'd like to stay in, please pay the bartender
or see Deb Barton-Duprey.**



**If you do not already have a
number and would like one,
please see Deb and she will
let you know if one is
available.**

FLU CLINIC

Our Lodge is partnering with the Montague Lodge and CVS to conduct a flu vaccine clinic on September 30th at our Lodge. The clinic is scheduled to run from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM. The attached link or QR code can be used to access the CVS registration site for a flu shot. This is NOT a free clinic. Your insurance carrier will be billed by CVS for the cost of the vaccination in accordance with the plan's coverage. If you do not have insurance, you will be required to pay for the cost of the vaccine prior to receiving the injection.

When coming for a vaccine please be sure to dress as to permit access to your upper arm for the injection.

<https://www.cvs.com/scheduling/clinic-details?lob=rximz&flow=clinicinfo&clinicID=BE22F1CC35FCC27A10AC4CDE41E4A762>



September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fair Parade		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Raiders 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Raiders		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting			9:00 am - 7:00 pm Elks golf Tournament	7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Notre Dame vs Texas A&M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots at Miami		12:00 pm - 12:30 pm PER James Keegan Birthday				3:30 pm - 8:30 pm Notre Dame vs Purdue
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Pittsburgh		6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD & Lodge Meeting				1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Notre Dame at Arkansas
28	29	30				
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Patriots vs Carolina Panthers						

