



# "The Greenfield Elk"

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With March comes spring and new beginnings. The New Elk year will begin with the arrival of April. The new Officers for the Elk Year 2026-2027 have been elected. Congratulations to Jake Hagen and his suite of Officers.

I appreciate the trust the membership placed in me in making me the ER and the members and officers who so much to sustain the spirit, activities, charitable works and the physical structure of our lodge. All these folks are integral to the success of our lodge.

Our officers and members supported and completed a number of projects over the past year. The mini splits were installed in the lodge room in June and have helped to make the space much more comfortable. The member's door was replaced and painted. A number of annual events took place: the Spring Fling, Elk on the trail breakfast, golf tournament and Turkey trot. 2025 wrapped up with a successful \$10,000 drawing, and the distribution of 50 Christmas Baskets. 2026 has started with the St. Judes dinner. Irish nights is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

The work Kelli does Managing our Lodge and all the bartenders also contribute significantly to the success of the lodge.

Thank you to all the member's for all that you do! Best wishes to Jake and his suite of Officers.

Shelly 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  
Organist Bill Pease

### "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](mailto:ksnowgreenfieldelks@gmail.com)

### Coming Events

"Spring Fling  
BBQ"

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
,2026

More details to follow

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### "IN MEMORIUM"

Edwin W. Fronkus  
1958-2026

Michael A. Hisz  
1970-2026

Charles E. Kestyn PER  
1976-2026

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

## **Tip of the Antlers:**

**Thank You to Ray and Rindy Lavalley for cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs for the Franklin County fair parade of lights. And thanks to PER David Sprague the Fry man for making the French Fries.**

**Thank You to PER Scott Greaves for the cooking chicken wings and all the rest of the good food made for the Superbowl Sunday. Also Thank you to Corey O'Connell for helping with the Prep work.**

**A special Thank you to Kelli Moore and Our bartenders Tim Selivanoff and Nancy Beckwith for serving up the beverages for the Superbowl and making everything run smoothly.**

### **Tip of the Antlers**

**I am very sorry that I did not gather the names of everyone who worked on recent events. I know there were more people than I can recall and I apologize to anyone who is omitted.**

**Parade of Lights**

**Scott Greaves**

**Super Bowl Bar Poker**

**This was a new activity for Super Bowl Sunday. A number of members participated,**

and it was well received. Thea and Peter did a great job of keeping the hands moving along.

#### **St. Jude's Dinner**

This event was again coordinated by Mike Moore and a team of volunteers. They once again put on a delicious meal and successful raffle.

#### **Initiation Supper**

#### **Scott Greaves**

#### **Building Bridges Lunches**

These have resumed twice monthly luncheons and are being well received. The cook

for BB, Anne-Marie Brady, continues to not only provide delicious lunches but also to provide acknowledgement of the Veterans.

Members who assisted with luncheons in February include:

Bob Mott, Mike Blanchard,

Jerry Letourneau (Montague) You to PER Scott Greaves and PDD Mike Blanchard for making the food for PER Night.

### March Birthday

- 01 Hescock, Lisa
- 01 Moore, Jonathan J
- 02 Castine, Ryan P.
- 03 Kilgore Jr, William D
- 03 White, Candice L
- 05 Bonnette, David
- 06 Franks, Kim
- 09 Nicholson, Shelly
- 09 Zabko, Conner
- 11 Kuzmeskus, Peter
- 11 Wilkins, Bruce A
- 13 Baker, Patricia E.
- 13 Sheridan, Matt
- 15 Leh, Jordan
- 15 Linnell, Douglas
- 16 Lynch, Donald C
- 17 Butynski, William P
- 17 Kamansky, Edmond J
- 19 Ricketts, Penny
- 20 Phillips, Madalyn
- 21 Tsipenyuk, Roman
- 21 Tucker, Cameron
- 22 Herzig, Susan
- 22 Raymond, Mary Jane
- 24 Molongoski, Mary Lou
- 25 Page, Jeffery
- 26 Mott, Robert C PDD
- 27 Duprey, Kimberly F
- 29 Baker, Christie L
- 29 Billiel, Frederick H
- 31 Walker, Robert

### Computation of Grand Lodge Dues: 2026-2027

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 \$37.00 per Member.* The Breakdown of the total Grand Lodge Per Capita And Assessments for the 2026-2027 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	
<b>Regular Lodge Dues</b>	<b>\$60.00 + \$39.25</b>	<b>\$99.25</b>
<b>Life Members</b>	<b>\$30.00 + \$39.25</b>	<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>

### LODGE DUES 2026-2027

**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

The Irish Night Committee  
Is looking for Donations  
for the  
Raffle Table!

If you'd like to donate you  
can leave items in the  
backroom by the pinball  
machine! Please leave  
your name on the item so  
we know who donated!

Please leave Gift Cards at  
Bar with Bartender



# Greenfield Elks Annual

## Irish Night

Saturday

March 14th

Corned Beef Dinner  
Served at 6pm

\$20

Donation

Raffles -50/50 - Lottery Tree

Proceeds Benefit the  
Henry Burns Scholarship  
Fund

Open to All Members and  
Their Guests





MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION INC.

# 2026 CHARITY FUND DRIVE

**TOTAL PRIZES: \$33,000**

**GRAND PRIZE \$20,000**

**DRAWING:**  
Saturday, June 13, 2026  
Massachusetts Elks State Convention  
at  
Margaritaville Resort  
Cape Cod

**2ND PRIZE: \$3,000**

**3RD PRIZE: \$2,000**

**THREE \$1,000 PRIZES**

**5 \$500 SELLER'S POOL**

**LODGE POOL:  
FIVE \$500 PRIZES**

GET 1 CHANCE IN THE LODGE POOL FOR EVERY 20 BOOKS (\$400) RECEIVED IN THE NAME OF YOUR LODGE (INCLUDES MAIL-INS)

**\$5 EACH BOOK OF 5 TICKETS \$20**

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Elks Assoc. Inc.

# March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 6:00 pm - 12:30 pm BOD and Lodge Meeting	11	12	13	14 6:00 pm - 12:30 pm Irish Night
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 1:30 pm - 12:30 pm Montague Installation of Officers
22 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Leominster/ Fitchburg Installation of Officers 12:30 pm - 12:30 pm Leominster/ Fitchburg Installation of Officers	23	24 6:00 pm - 12:30 pm BOD and Lodge meeting	25	26 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Robert Mott PDD Birthday	27	28 12:30 pm - 12:30 pm Auburn Installation of Officers
29 12:30 pm - 12:30 pm Ludlow Installation of Officers	30	31				