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1 yr. Michael Moore
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“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
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Coming Events
Spring Fling
May 16th
Tickets \$20.00 Donation
Tickets Sales End May 10th
Meal @ 5:30pm
Juke Box 7Pm
benefits Duane nelson
Scholarship Fund

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“IN MEMORIUM”

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

Greetings everyone,

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to make the Installation of Officers dinner come out so good and be as special as it was. Without the help from Ray and Rindy Lavellee with their crew from the kitchen to set up, to clean up and everything in between. Also, to those who brought food such as appetizers and desserts. It was a great event and could not have come together without each and everyone's help.

That is something to keep in mind. When willing and motivated members come together, great things can be accomplished and achieved. Volunteers is what keeps this club going and there are never enough.

I would like to thank James Bozek (Esteemed Lecturing Knight), Bobby Killay Jr (Inner Guard), Penny Ricketts (Three Year Trustee), and Mike Moore (One Year Trustee) for stepping as a new faces in the chairs and volunteering their time. With those positions filled we now currently have every chair filled and our first ever Female Trustee in this lodge.

With that, a major lodge event is right around the corner. The annual Spring Fling, May 16th. Don't forget to get meal tickets and come support with a great meal. Also the next initiation of new members will be May 26th. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Exalted Ruler Jake Hagen

May Birthdays

02	James E.	Bitzer
02	Peter	Quintana
03	David J.	Snow
04	Bruce R.	Hagen PER
05	Carol	Black
05	Daniel N.	Killay
05	Jeffery	Neipp
06	Joseph	Bunch
07	Alex V.	Siano
07	Robert A.	Wood Jr.
08	Eugene A.	Clark
09	Richard W.	Hartshorn
09	Jefferey	Tyler
10	James M.	Burke
12	Joseph	Charron III
13	William P.	Devino
15	Scott	DiGeorge
15	Daniel	Llewelyn
16	Steven H.	Guetti
16	Paul D.	Viens
18	Michael H.	Moore
21	Christopher	Jones
21	Fred	Ulrich PER LM
23	Fred	Parody
24	Jayme	Gay
25	Keith	Schempp
26	John S.	Passaglia
27	Alfred J.	Stevens
30	Raymond	Billiel
30	Edward A.	Galenski Jr.
30	Joseph P.	Lachance
31	Peter	Broughan

Sickness and Distress

In Charlene Manor

Fran Lemay
Al Tirrell

At Home

Chet Saharaceski
Jerry Gaimari
John O'Connell PER

Dues notices will be going out in May for Delinquent Members who have yet to pay their dues. That letter will be sent by the Grand Lodge. Thank You to all have paid their dues already. Our next initiation will be held on Tuesday May 26th,2026. Right now the class is at 11 canidates.

**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
Regular Lodge Dues	\$60.00 + \$39.25 \$99.25
Life Members	\$30.00 + \$39.25 \$69.25

LODGE BYLAWS

Greenfield Lodge Bylaws are available online 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>

Upcoming Events

May 9th State Presidents Testimonial

May 10th Mother's Day

May 12th Lodge Meeting

May 26th Lodge Meeting

June 12th State Convention

June 16th Flag Day

June 21st. Father's Day

July 5th- July 8th National Convention in Chicago, Il.

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 #

Message from the GER Bryan R Klatt

There is much to commemorate in May

In May, we have numerous programs to Be The Difference: National Youth Week, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day.

The first week of the month, May 1-7, is Elks National Youth Week. Honor the youth in your community at the end of their school year.

A variety of certificates are available online, including ones for Student/Teenager of the Year/Month and the Elks JROTC Awards Program.

Happy Mother's Day to the important ladies in our lives. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. We need to extend our heartfelt thanks to all mothers. If possible, find a way to honor the mothers in your life and plan a Lodge activity to let them know how much they mean to us.

Many of us may not automatically think of Armed Forces Day, which honors those currently serving in the U.S. military, held this year on Saturday, May 16. It was designated as a day for the unification of the armed forces to be celebrated together instead of celebrating each branch individually. God bless our troops who served throughout the history of our country.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25. It is a wonderful time when we can recognize and commemorate the men and women of all services for their sacrifices and hard work that kept our country safe and prosperous.

Elks have a heart for remembering our departed service members by attending or participating in a Memorial Day parade, working at a cemetery ceremony, assisting in putting flags at service members' graves, or planning a memorial ceremony at your Lodge.

Always remember to Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."

10th Annual

Greenfield Elks Spring Fling



BBQ

Saturday, May 16th

BBQ Chicken or Country Style Ribs

\$20. Donation

Get your tickets at the bar

Ticket Sales End 5/10/26



Meal Served

5:30pm

Dancing to Open

Jukebox 7PM

Benefits the Duane Nelson

Scholarship Fund

*Open to All Members and
Guests



Great Food * Great Raffles *
Great Times

Spring Fling BBQ



The Spring Fling BBQ
committee



is 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 in the back
storage area by the pin ball
machines. There is a table
marked for Spring Fling
Donations. If donating a Gift
Card Please leave at the bar.

Thank you

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:30 am - 1:00 pm State Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm State Presidents Testimonial
10	11	12 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bod and Lodge Meeting	13	14	15	16 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Spring Fling
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD and Lodge Meeting	27	28	29	30
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