



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Proposition for Membership

**Harold Breite Proposes
David F. McCarthy for Membership**



E.R. Jake Hagen
E.L.K. Mark Lavin Per
E.L.K Harold Breite PDD LM
E.L.K. James Bozek
Esquire Neal Jennison
Sec. Michael Blanchard PDD LM
Treas. Timothy Herzig LM
Tiler Robert Mott PDD LM
Inner Guard Robert Killay JR.
Chaplain Sue Breite
Trustees:
1 yr. Michael Moore
2 yr. John Williams
3 yr. Penny Ricketts
4 yr. Scott Greaves PER
5yr. David Sprague 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](mailto:ksnowgreenfieldelks@gmail.com)

@gmail.com

Coming Events

Flag Day Ceremony

Tuesday June 16th, 2026

6PM Lodge room

Father's Day

Sunday June 21st

† "IN MEMORIUM"

Joe Lachance

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

Happy May Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great time at the 10th Annual Spring Fling Barbecue. It was great time and the turnout was fantastic to see. Thank you to all the volunteers that make events like those happen. I was proud to be able to help the other hard-working members to put on such a fantastic event. I would also like to wELKcome our 5 new members to the lodge. They were initiated on May 26th, and our officers did a great job.

Next month is a busy month for Elkdom and our lodge. We have the Massachusetts Elks Association Convention on the weekend of the 13th. I am proud to be representing our lodge and to gather ideas and thoughts from other members around the state. I hope to bring back useful information to continue our growth.

We have our Flag Day ceremony on Tuesday the 16th. The Elk on The Trail is on June 20th, breakfast at our lodge begins at 8am and goes until 11am. The ceremony will be at 12 noon at the Elk Memorial on the trail, followed by dinner at North Adams Lodge. Also, we have a new membership Initiation on June 23rd, and the initiation will begin at 7pm. Hope everyone can make it to these important events!

Fraternally,

Exalted Ruler Jake Hagen

June Birthdays

02 Pamela Baker
05 Stacie Bourbeau
05 James J. Mackenzie
07 Scott Greaves PER TRUSTEE
08 Monroe E. Phillips
10 Thomas Lonergan
11 Eyon Lars Golden
12 Aimie Cairney
16 Thomas Putnam
17 Susan Lafond
18 David W. Brady
20 Luigi Pederzini
21 Stanley E. Maynard
22 Gary B. Clough PER
22 Corey Lovett
24 Nicolas P. Jurek
24 Janice M. Smith
25 Janice A. Leh
26 Amy Proietti
27 Joe Bysiewski
27 Aleta Smith
28 Tim Kelleher
28 Gary M. O'Connell
29 James Bozek Lecturing Knight
30 Neal Jennison DD Lodge esquire
30 Christina Sprague

Sickness and Distress

In Charlene Manor

Al Tirrell

At Home

Chester Saharaceski PER

Jerry Gaimari

John O'Connell PER

Reminder There is only 1 Meeting in the Months of July and August. These meetings will be on Tuesday July 28th and Tuesday August 25th. Board of Directors meetings is at 6PM and The Lodge meeting is at 7PM.

Have a wonderful summer and be safe.

**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 #

Tip of The Antlers

On Behalf of the Spring Fling Committee, we would like to thank All the helpers.

Madalyn Phillips

Ceal Massey

Jean Wilder

Doug & Pat baker

Doug & Nancy Beckwith

Candy White

Jean Rewa

Janet Rewa

Kelli Snow

Ray Lavallee

Doug Turner

Bill O'Connell

Jake Hagen

Marsha & David Bonnett

**Thank You for all the donations for Raffles and Desserts,
ect.**

Elk on the Trail Breakfast

**Saturday
June 20th
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





ELK ON THE TRAIL CEREMONY Saturday June 20th,2026

**Breakfast to be held at Greenfield lodge of Elks #1296
From 8-11am.**

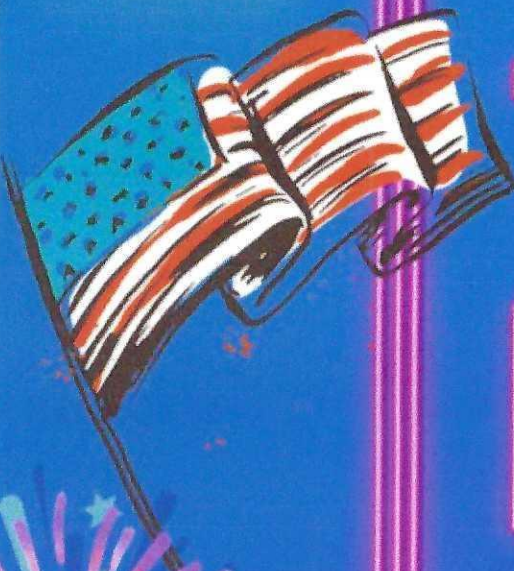
**Donation \$10 at the Door, there will also be a 50/50 raffle
to be drawn at 10:45AM.**

**Ceremony will be held at the (Witcomb Summit, Route 2)
229 Mohawk Trail, Florida Ma. 01247 Starting at Noon.**

**Dinner to follow at the North Adams Lodge #487,
100eagle Street, North Adams Ma.01247**

America's
250th
Celebration

FIREWORKS
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TRIVIA NIGHT



TRIPLE TRIVIA
MOVIES - MUSIC - AMERICA

JUNE 25-5:30 PM

GREENFIELD ELKS LODGE
3 CHURCH STREET

**\$20 PER PERSON - 8 MAX TEAM
FOOD - DRINKS - FUN - CASH PRIZE**



SAVE THE DATE

2026

**Greenfield Elks
Annual Scholarship Golf
Tournament**

**Friday, September 11th
9AM Shotgun Start
Country Club of
Greenfield**

Proceeds Benefit the Greenfield Elks Scholarship Fund

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 6:00 pm - 8:00 am BOD and Lodge Meeting	10	11 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Building Bridges	12 4:00 pm - 12:30 pm State Convention	13 9:30 am - 12:00 pm State Covention
14 11:00 am - 12:30 pm State Convention 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Flag Day	15	16 6:30 pm - 7:30 am Flag Day Service	17	18	19	20 8:00 am - 11:00 am ELK ON THE TRAIL BREAKFAST 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Elk on The Trail Ceremony
21	22	23 6:00 pm - 8:00 am BOD and Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Initiation of new members	24	25 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Building Bridges 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fireworks Fundraiser Trivia	26	27
28	29	30				