



"The Greenfield Elk"

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Do you have children That are in Grades 5-8? If so, please see the attached flyer and have them participate in the Americanism Contest. A chance to win some money Just for writing an essay.

This Years topic is "Explain a Constitutional Right or Privilege and How it affects Your Family"



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@gmail.com

Coming Events

Lodge Golf Tournament
September 11th,2026

± "IN MEMORIUM"

Donald K. Parda
05/03/1972- 06/11/2026

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

Greetings Members All,

I hope everyone's summer has been going well so far. The slower season is upon us with everyone enjoying vacations and the summer sun. I hope that with that, the heart of Elkdom does not go unseen and unfelt in our membership. I encourage new ideas that will help to grow our membership and to show the public what the Elks can do and what benefits the lodge can bring as well.

I was honored to attend and represent the Greenfield Lodge and Massachusetts Elks Association at the Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago, Illinois this year. The experience was very encouraging and enlightening of what the heart of Elkdom means to others and how powerful it can be to members along with the outside community.

If anyone is looking for a way to help or volunteer but is unsure how to go about it or knows someone that does, come forward and I am sure there is something for everyone. More members involved and volunteering means the more we can do as Elks and for our lodge. Our newly installed Grand Exalted Ruler's Timothy F. Jaeger. motto this year is, "Ready Elks, Let's go!". So, following that, if anyone is ready to step up, let's do it together! There is still plenty of time until the next class of new members gets installed. If you know anyone looking to join or thinking of, now is the time to get them applications and get more folks participating in Elkdom.

Thank you everyone,

Jake Hagen Exalted Ruler

From Lodge Secretary

Our next Initiation will be the District Deputy Visitation on Tuesday October 27th, 2026.

If you have anyone that wants to join the Applications need to be in to me No Later than September 22nd 2026.

Applications are at the bar, or you could get one from me.

Fraternally,

Michael W. Blanchard PDD

Lodge Secretary

August Birthday's

01	Ryan P. O'Connell
01	Troy Renaud
01	Brian Winslow
02	Lee Winemiller
03	Jedadiah Henry
02	Kyle Quintana
05	Mark J. Carridi
06	Deborah J. Cadran
07	James Waitkus
08	Timothy Moore
08	Jeff Renaud
08	John M. Richardson
09	Chris Hartshorn
09	Jon S. Tirrell
09	Jan Wondoloski
11	Todd E. Goulet
12	Elizabeth M. Baker
12	Paul D. Roberts
14	James E. Kennedy
15	Simon J. Behilo
15	Loretta K. Chattelle
17	Douglas J. Smith
18	Francis L. Lemay
19	Melanie Snow
21	Daniel A. Hohengasser
21	John M. Peters
22	Lucas Asseng
23	Adele J. Corcoran
23	Chester Saharaceski PER
24	Tina M. Hickey
24	Lawrence P. Roy
24	Joseph Ruggeri
25	Michael H. Baker
25	Amber Flagg-Tucker
25	Joeseph Mendes
25	Paul St. Amand
26	Sharon L. Dobias
26	Steven S. O'Connell
28	Christopher Fontaine
30	Neil Black
30	Shauna Brook
30	John R. Carridi

Sickness and Distress

In Charlene Manor

Al Tirrell
Fran Lemay

In Northampton

John P Jenest

At Home

Chester Saharaceski PER
John O'Connell PER
Ronald Zabko Jr.

At Baystate Franklin

David McCarthy

Building Bridges Luncheons every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. August 13th and 27th.

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

July 28th Lodge meeting

**August 11th DD Clinic
Leominster/Fitchburg 6PM**

August 25th Lodge Meeting

September 8th Lodge Meeting

**September 11th Lodge Golf
Tournament C.C. Greenfield**

September 19th DD Pre-Visit 10am

September 22nd Lodge Meeting

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 #

**2026
Greenfield Elks
Annual Scholarship Golf
Tournament**

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

\$380. Per Team

**Includes Golf, Cart, Food on the Course
and Buffet Dinner at the Lodge.**

**(Please no outside beverages. The bar will
be open and a beverage cart will be on the
course.)**

***Form and Money Due by September
3rd.***

No Exceptions

***Sign up early limited to 34 Teams
Forms can be picked up at the lodge
Extra meals Available \$25.***

**Proceeds benefit the Greenfield Elks Scholarship
Fund**



2026

**Annual Greenfield Elks Golf Tournament
to Raise Money for Scholarships**

**This years annual golf tournament is being
held on Friday, September 11th at the
Country Club of Greenfield.**

**Every year this is a full tournament and
raises a considerable amount for our
scholarships.**

**We are asking for donations for our raffle
table which is always filled with great prizes!**

**If you would like to donate a item, gift card
or gift basket you can leave them at the
lodge on the table marked for prizes.
(If donating a gift card please leave with the
bartender).**

**Thank you from the Greenfield Elks
Golf Tournament Committee**

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm DD Clinic	12	13 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Building Bridges Luncheon	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm BOD and Lodge Meeting	26	27 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Building Bridges Luncheon	28	29
30	31					