"The Greenfield Elk"

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Lodge Hoop Shoot will be on Saturday December 19th at 9am. This year will bring us back to the YMCA. The Hoop Shoot is for boys and girls ages 8-13 as of April 1st,2027. Help is needed to make this event work. Please see Mike Blanchard if interested in helping.

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 PDD
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

New and Improved
Turkey Trot
November 20th 2026

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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."

"To our absent member"

Jake Hagen

Greetings,

Last month we had our District Deputy visitation where we had 5 new members initiated! We also held our vaccination clinic in collaboration with the Montague Lodge and CVS.

I urge members to come to meetings. Participation is crucial. At the meetings you can be in the know of current club-related topics and activities. Also, where new topics and ideas can be brought up.

Our Turkey Trot thanksgiving raffle is Friday the 20th. This year will include new prizes and format to benefit participants and volunteers.

I cannot say it enough. Come to meetings and promote new membership to folks you know. If anyone knows someone that is looking for ways to give back to the community or be a part of something bigger than themselves, the Elks is the perfect avenue. I hope everyone has a great and fulfilling Thanksgiving!

Thank you, members, all,

Jake Hagen,

Exalted Ruler

November Birthday's

01 David Paul Brougham
01 Dana Charest
01 Kevin S. Coughlin
02 William Harker
02 Thomas E. Herzig
02 William J. Rich
03 Stanley Ambo PER
03 Stacey Massey
04 Robert J. Woloss
05 Ashlee Kozlakowski
06 Bradley Baker
06 Thomas McDonald
07 Jonathan D. Bassett
07 Susan Smith
09 Paul R. Keller
09 Michael Koncal
09 Thea K. Leh
09 Edward Marvel
11 Peter A Ruggeri
11 Ronald J. Zabko JR.
12 Dale L. Andrews
12 Francis C. Chemi
12 Erin M. Quintana
12 Robert P. Wells
13 Kevin Bezio
14 James Cadran
15 Douglas R. Brown PER
16 William Kelly
16 Richard L. Mallory
17 Jeffrey D. Baker
18 Douglas A. Baker
18 John Wyman Gilman PER
18 Steven Worbel
24 Brian Guerin
25 Douglas A. Turner
26 Gordon L. Hardy
28 Lorinda Lavallee

Sickness and Distress

AT HOME:

Neal Black
Scott DiGeorge
David McCarthy

At Regal Care:

John O'Connell PER

At Northampton Nursing Home:

John P. Jenest

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

November 10th Lodge Meeting

November 11th Veterans Day

November 12 Building Bridges Luncheon

November 20th Turky Trot

November 24th Lodge Meeting

November 26th Thanksgiving

December 5th $10,000 Drawing

December 8th Lodge meeting

December 10th Building Bridges Luncheon

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 #

From Lodge Secretary

Members All,

Save The date Friday November 20th,2026 New and Improved Turkey Trot. There will Be 4 Winners each round That will consist of A Turkey, Kielbasa, Pie and Wine for each round.

There will only be 1 Building Bridges Luncheon in November and December due to the dates landing on Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve.

Anyone wishing to participate in the Veterans Day Parade. The Parade will form, at the Greenfield Middle School at 9:30am and start at 10:00am. All are welcome to participate and support our Lodge And Veteran's

Fraternally,

Michael W. Blanchard PDD

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Lodge Secretary

Thank You

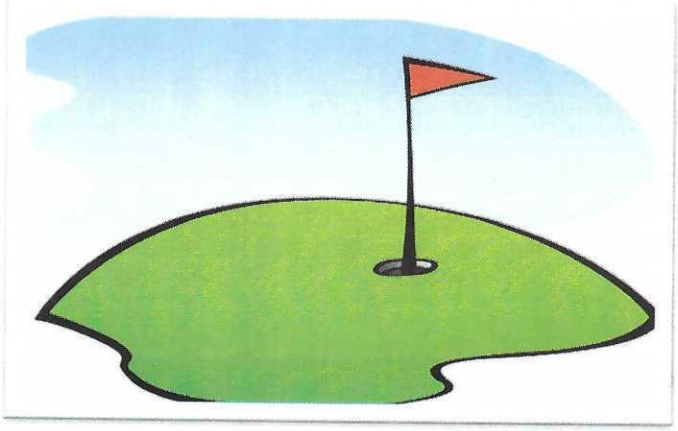
The 2026 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament held on September 11th at the Country Club of Greenfield was a very fun and successful day!

Many thanks to everyone who made this tournament a success: Mike "Bubbles" Blanchard and Sue Herzig checked in golfers and sold mulligans; Marsha Bonnett, Thea Leh, Pam Robinson, Deb Barton-Duprey, Penny Ricketts, Amy Proietti, Jan McMahon, and Maddy Phillips sold raffle tickets at check-in, on the course, and at the club; and John Williams, Leigh Jenks, Bill O'Connell, John Richardson, Mike Moore, Buzz Blanchard, Corey O'Connell, and Simon Behilo staffed the hot dog stand, serving hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage grinders, and chili. Shelley Nicholson and Erin Gendreau provided outstanding, friendly bar service. Ceal Massey, Mumsy Phillips, Candy White, Jean Rewa, and Tina Hickey prepared a delicious buffet for the golfers, while James Bozek, Rob Muzzy, Dave Snow, John Barnett, Jake Hagen, and Jean Rewa handled kitchen cleanup. These volunteers make the event a success year after year.

We also want to send a big thank you to the many members who donated items for the raffle tables. Without your support we could not have had such a wonderful raffle this year.

Thank you,

Kelli Snow & David Bonnett Co-Chairs





Turkey Trot
Friday,
November 20th

New Format
More Winners

Turkeys, Hams. Kielbasa,
Prosecco and Pies!!
Come down and see
whats new!!

November 2026

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