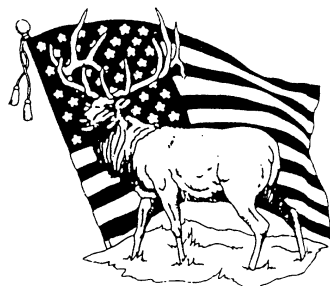
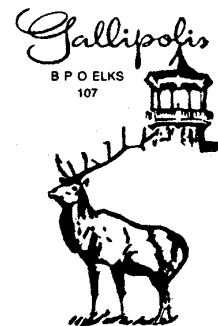


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Dec 2018



**A Fraternal
Organization**

**Make Your Friend
Your Brother**

Exalted Ruler's Message

We had a good evening and a good turnout for the Trick or Treat Candy give away on October 25th. We gave away a lot of candy and drug awareness material, which included 500 coloring books. I need to thank Chuck Beach, Nelson Dray, Scott Allison, Shari and Rick Van Gundy, Kitty and Bill Griffith, Shannon and Sandra Mayes, Dirt and LBD, Walt and Sharon Brown, Jessica Gillenwater, and Angie Burns.

We had a good turnout for the Halloween Party with prizes going to Scariest - The Witch and Book of Witchcraft, Best - The Muppets and Most Original - Pulp Fiction.

We had a Chili Cook-off in the Lounge on Saturday, November 3rd with your ER winning 1st place. I have to apologize to Nelson Dray for once again beating him in a Chili Cook-off. Your Leading Knight also beat Nelson and finished in 2nd place, But, Nelson did manage to come in 3rd place.

We had 13 new brothers Initiated into our Lodge on November 10th.

We fed 60 people for our Veteran's Brunch, of which 23 were veterans on November 11th. I would like to thank Bobby McClaskey, Richard Rumley, Ann Wickline, Terri Jividen and Nelson Dray for all their help.

I would like to thank the Emblem Club for decorating the Elks Christmas tree in the Gallipolis in Lights Tree Walk in the City Park.

We had a **BIG** weekend and a **GREAT** turnout for the District Meeting on the 16-18th. Friday, the Lounge was packed and we overflowed into the hallway. Joey D kept everyone around with his great music. On Saturday, everyone raved about how pretty the park was for the preview of Gallipolis in Lights. We then served over 100 people for the District Dinner. After that, some serious dancing and good times were had by everyone upstairs. On Sunday, we had continental breakfast, our District Meeting and then lunch. Unfortunately, all the big prizes left with our guests and nobody from the Lodge won them. **I want to thank the Officers, Trustees, Elk and Emblem Club members, and everyone that attended and helped with any of the weekend events. Thank you for putting in all the hard work and coming together as a Lodge to put on an unsurpassed District Meeting! We showed everybody in the District and State Officers how to**

do a District Meeting right! Now everyone else knows there is nothing like an ELKS #107 party!

We are still working on our new Lodge web page. The new address is **WWW.ELKS107.ORG**.

Bob Marchi, ER

Emblem Club

On Dec 1st., the Elks will host their annual Christmas party for members and Emblem Club members. It is a great meal and a great evening. On Dec 2nd., the Emblem Club Past Presidents serve lunch after the Elks Memorial Service. Then on noon Dec 13th., we will serve a Christmas dinner of turkey and ham along with all the sides to three shifts at Electro Craft. We need a lot of help for this dinner to prepare the meal, transporting, serving and clean up.

Our December meeting is also on Dec 13th. and starts at 7 PM. We will have our Christmas Party downstairs in the Lounge immediately following the meeting. Please bring a snack and a \$20 gift for the White Elephant gift exchange.

The Children's Christmas Party is Dec. 18th. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there along with pizza, pop and decorating sugar cookies. Please bring gift for Santa to give to them.

Hope you and your family have a happy and safe Holiday Season. Happy New Year. Jessica Gillenwater, President

Up Coming Events - Dec 2018

1 Dec	Members Christmas Party
2 Dec	Memorial Service
2 Dec	Hoop Shoot
3 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
12 Dec	Investigation
17 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
18 Dec	Children's Christmas Party
24 Dec	Lounge Open @ 11-6 PM
25 Dec	Lounge Open @ 3 - 11 PM
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Party in the Lounge
1 Jan 2018	Recovery Day



New Year's Eve Party

December 31st

8PM - 1 AM

Recovery Day

Jan 1st

11 AM



This year the New Year's Eve Party will be held in the Lounge. **Ultrasound, featuring our very own member, Rusty Ballinger, will perform from 9 PM-1AM.** Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and champagne at midnight. A shuttle will be available to help you home if needed, gratuity accepted. The Trustees will again be sponsoring **RECOVERY DAY** on Jan 1st starting at 11 AM.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Lodge Officers 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler	Bob Marchi
Leading Knight	Bob McClaskey
Loyal Knight	Jason Northup
Lecturing Knight	Jim Duke
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Nelson Dray
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Greg Wray
Chaplain	John Story
Inner Guard	Dan Bowman
Trustee	Billy McCulty II
Trustee	Rick Borton
Trustee	Walt Brown

Lounge Hours

Sunday	Noon - 9PM
Monday - Thursday.....	11AM - 11PM
Friday	11AM - 12AM
Saturday	11AM - 12AM

Happy Hour, M-F, 4 - 7 PM

Club Manager - Beth McQuaid

Lodge Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 PM

Trustees meet Monday at 6:00 PM

Phone 446-1782

Email: gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday	11:30 AM- 2 PM
Wednesday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM
Thursday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM
Friday	11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM
Saturday	12-8 PM
Sunday	12 - 8 PM

Kitchen Closed 24 & 25 Dec

Lounge Open

Christmas Eve 11-6 PM

Christmas Day 3-11 PM



Member's Christmas Dinner

December 1st

Emblem Club Members are Invited



Join us for the Member's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 1st. The dinner of turkey with all the trimmings will be served from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. A shirt with collar, dress pants or designer jeans will be required. The dinner is free with cash bar. **NO GUESTS- ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS, SPOUSES OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER CAN ATTEND.(SORRY NOT BOTH)** Music in the lounge 8-11 PM.



Children's Christmas Party

December 18th at 6:30 PM



Bring the kids to join Santa at the Elks Children's Christmas Party. Please bring a \$10 gift for Santa to give to your child. Refreshments will be served.

2018-19 Elks Scholarship Information

Legacy Award - Open to High School Seniors whose parents or Grandparents are Elk's members

Deadline - February 1, 2019

Application on line by going to elks.org/scholars and then search by typing in elks legacy application.

Educational Fund Grant - Available to High School Seniors or Graduates attending post secondary technical education (CANNOT BE USED IF ENROLLING FOR A BACHELORS DEGREE)

Deadline - March 1, 2019

Go to www.ohioelks.com and look under Projects and then State Grants . Completed applications go to your lodge, then onto District Chairperson

For additional information contact Tommy Windborne at tgwinborne@gmail.com

MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

3 Dec	Baked Steak
17 Dec	Lasagna

Wednesday Night Wings

Wings \$.50/\$.75 carry out

Friday Night Meals

7 Dec	Filet
14 Dec	Surf & Turf
21 Dec	Filet
28 Dec	Country Fried Steak

Mexican Night - Every Thursday 5-8

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starting

Sunday, Dec 2nd

1 PM

\$50 Buy-in

See Rick VanGundy for details



Tournament will be once a month , Oct. - March

Weekly Texas Holdem'

Tournament begins on

Sunday at 5:15 PM and will end at 8:30



Past Exalted Rulers Assoc. 2018 Christmas 50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

Drawing Dec. 1, 2018 @9:05 PM

Winner need not be present

See any PER or Bar Tender for tickets

Candidates to be Voted 3 Dec 2018

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
James Harris, II	Gallipolis	Kyger Creek	Greg Nida
William Evans	Gallipolis	Financial Planner	Dean Evans
Kevin Werry	Gallipolis	Deputy Sheriff	Jason Brown
Kevin Martin	Crown City	Ohio River Barns & Cabins	Mark Jividen
Anthony Lemley	Gallipolis	Gallipolis City Schools	Todd Houck
Bruce Davidson	Gallipolis	Life Member	
Tyler Davis	Gallipolis	ASD Construction	John White

Investigation on Wednesday, 12 Dec 2018 @ 7:30 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Cory Angell	Gallipolis	Thayer Power Comm.	Seth Woodward

The proposers are responsible to contact the individuals they propose and both the proposer and the applicant must attend Investigation Session. Any Lodge member that has concerns regarding any of the applicants should also attend this session.

Memorial Service **Sunday, Dec. 1st 1:00 PM**

*The names of these Absent Brothers have
been placed upon the scrolls of Elkdom.*

*Alan Kuhn Roy Gueser
Donald Spina Thomas Moulton
Robert L. Baxter David C. Ratliff
Paul Knox Charles W. Bodimer, III
Charles J. Adkins, Jr.*

On the first Sunday of December we take time to pay our respect to our deceased Brothers and to eulogize those who have gone to realms on high this past year. The families and friends of "Our Absent Brothers" are also cordially invited to attend this Memorial Service. A dinner, prepared by the Past Presidents of the Emblem Club, will be served following the service.

Out of respect for our Departed Brothers, the Lounge will be closed during this service.

Youth Football League

The Elks Football League Players, cheerleaders, coaches, and parents would like to thank the Elks for making it possible for them to have a youth football league. Without your support this never would have been possible. We had a "A", "B" and "C" division this year. All three Elks teams won the league in their division. The A team advanced to the 2nd playoff game while the B and C teams made it to the 3rd round before being eliminated. It was a good year! For the kids!

Thank you Brothers for your continued support to the youth of our community. A special thanks also goes out to Mike and Kim Canaday for all they have done this year along with all the coaches and volunteers!.

HOOP SHOOT

2 Dec @ 1 PM

Gallia Academy Middle School

Registration starts @ 12:30 PM

All Boys and Girls ages 8-13

**Volunteers are needed, see Norm Persin, or
ER Bobby Marchi**



Welcome our new Brothers!!!

Adam Kingery	Michael Campbell
Jeff Gardner	Russell Mittendorf
William Saunders	Joel Craft
Josh Cremeans	Delbert Duke
John Greene	Stephen Kenny
Gil Price	Dakota Wroten
Anthony McNeely	

Veterans Committee



The Gallipolis Elks received a \$2000 Freedom Grant from the Elks National Foundation to purchase Christmas gifts for our Veterans in our area. We done this in the past in conjunction with the GAHS and it was a huge success. We hope that we again



were able to bring friendship and Christmas cheer to our Vets and show that they are not forgotten. We also donated \$200 for a Veterans Christmas dinner in Chillicothe in conjunction with other Lodges in our District along with \$650 for Christmas gifts. As in the past, we purchased \$800 worth of canteen books for the veterans staying at the Chillicothe VA Hospital.

Rick Borton, Veterans Committee



Happy Hour Tuesday
ALL DAY!!!
Drink Specials



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Dec 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 *Elks Christmas Party
2 *Memorial Service *Hoop Shoot	3 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	4	5 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	6 *Mexican Night 5-8	7 *Filet	8
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Lodge Mtg. 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Trustee Meet Every 1st and 3rd Monday @ 6:00 PM