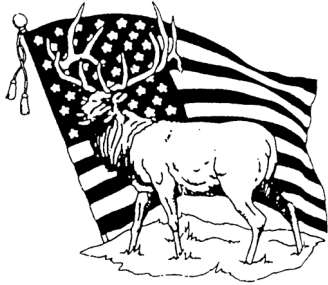
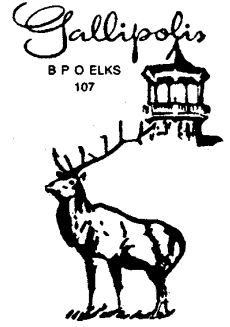


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

April 2024



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Lodge News

I want to thank the members that agreed to join me as new Officers for the 2024 Lodge year and the previous Officers that are remaining. I also want to thank everyone that is becoming a committee chairman. I would not have taken the ER position if it wasn't for all the great people we have here who always agree to help. But, we also need new people to step up and assume some of the responsibility. So, if you are interested in helping make your Lodge a better place, please let me know. We do a little bit of work but have a lot of fun doing it.

The installation of the 2024 officers was performed by the Past Exalted Rulers Association on March 23rd. Past ER Mike Null was presented with a plaque and a Grand Lodge Certificate of Recognition for the past year's achievements. Also recognized were Henry Meadows, Officer of the Year ; PER Walt Brown, Elk of the Year; Jennifer Bowers, Citizen of the Year; Donna Null, Special Recognition; Charles Cox, Special Recognition; and Certificates of Appreciation to Dan Bowman, Justin Saxon and Jason Bowers. Congratulations to all.

The Building Committee has reported that the needed repairs to the upstairs area will begin on 10 June. Once this begins, rentals will be limited and the lodge meetings will take place in the basement. It should take a couple of months to complete all the needed repairs.

The activities in the Lounge have been fairly brisk and

the Trustees, the Lounge and Kitchen crew are doing a great job. Mike Noe, our kitchen manager, puts together an outstanding menu and prepares a great meal. If you haven't eaten recently at the Elks, you need to do so. The kitchen has expanded hours Tuesday thru Sunday to accommodate your needs. You will thoroughly enjoy it.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

We are well on our way into Spring!

Our next meeting will be Thursday April 11, 7pm upstairs. We will be holding election of officers for the 2024-2025 term. We are also hosting the 3rd State Emblem meeting of 2024, April 20 & 21. We hope to have a good showing of members at the state meeting to help and visit with the state emblem members. Let's make the State officers feel welcome to our city and Elks lodge!

As always, we will post updates on our Facebook group. If you know a member not on Facebook, please share any updates with them. Thanks!

Jennifer Rose, President

Upcoming Events - Apr 2024!

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 1 Apr | Lodge Mtg. |
| 10 Apr | Investigation |
| 15 Apr | Lodge Mtg. |
| 26-28 Apr | OEA Meeting - Dublin |

2024 Lodge Officers

Front Row L to R: Treasurer Bob Marchi, Trustee Nelson Dray, ER Dan Bowman, Esquire Drew Rose, Loyal Knight Beth Stewart and Secretary Fred Bryant. Back Row L to R: Tiler Joe Evanich, Inner Guard Justin Saxon, Lecturing Knight Charles Cox, Chaplin Jonathon Elliott, Leading Knight Ron Pitchford, Trustee Rick Van Gundy, and Trustee Mike Null.



Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2024-2025

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Dan Bowman |
| Leading Knight | Ron Pitchford |
| Loyal Knight | Beth Stewart |
| Lecturing Knight | Charles Cox |
| Secretary | Fred Bryant |
| Treasurer | Bob Marchi |
| Esquire | Drew Rose |
| Tiler | Joe Evanich |
| Chaplain | Jonathan Elliott |
| Inner Guard | Justin Saxton |
| Trustee | Nelson Dray |
| Trustee | Rick Van Gundy |
| Trustee | Mike Null |

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Lounge Hours

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday | Noon - 9PM |
| Monday - Thursday..... | 11AM - 11PM |
| Friday | 11AM - 1AM |
| Saturday | 11AM - 1AM |

Happy Hour, M-W-T-F, 4 - 7 PM

Happy Hour, Tuesday, 12 - 4 PM

Club Manager - Beth Stewart

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

Trustees meet on the first and third

@ Mondays at 6:00 PM

gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

740.446.1782

Kitchen Hours

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday | 11:30 AM- 9 PM |
| Wednesday | 11:30 AM - 9 PM |
| Thursday | 11:30 AM - 8 PM |
| Friday | 11:30 AM - 9 PM |
| Saturday | 1- 8 PM |
| Sunday | 1- 8 PM |

Thursday Pasta Night with several selections

available. The menu will include

Chicken or shrimp alfredo

Shrimp Scampi

Pasta Diablo

Salmon over linguine

Steak and pasta

**Elks Lodge Wi-Fi password is
elks107elks (lower case)**



Welcome Our New Members!

Front row l to r: Harmony Jones, Jennifer Baker, Scott Williamson, Brian Taylor, Tim Butler, and Bobby Muncy. 2nd row, l to r: Ronny Evans, Justin Johnson, Morgan Saunders, Austin White, Tyler Walters and Charles Evanich. 3rd row, l to r: Justin Triplett, Van Willford, Julia Pasquale, Susan Kallies, Chris Brown and ER Mike Null.

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

| | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 Apr | Beef Tips and Noodles |
| 15 Apr | Grilled Chicken Salad |

Friday and Saturday Night Meals

The menu for every Friday and Saturday night will include filets, NY strip steak and salmon. No prior sign-up is necessary.

Elks Scholarships Applications Now Being Accepted

Gallipolis Elks PER scholarships are now available for graduating high school seniors residing in Gallia and Meigs counties in Ohio and Mason county in WV.

Scholarship applications are only available at guidance counselor offices at high schools within the tri-county area. Awards will be based on the applicants' financial need, scholarship achievements and leadership qualities. Deadline for return of the application to the Gallipolis Elks Lodge is Wednesday, 3 July. Completed applications can be sent to: Gallipolis Elks Past Exalted Ruler's (PER) Association, PO Box 303, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 or delivered to the Elks Lodge, 408 2nd Ave, Gallipolis, Oh.



Weekly Texas Holdem'
Sunday,
5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

CINCINNATI REDS TRIP



JUNE 8TH
\$120 PER TICKET
BUS DEPARTS AT 11 AM
SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH
MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP

KENTUCKY DERBY @ LODGE Saturday, May 4th.



Pre-race selection will commence on Friday, May 3rd, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 4 May, at 2 PM.

Lots of free food @ 5PM!!!

Candidates to be Voted on 1 April 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Benjamin Boyd | Oak Hill | Ohio Valley Electric | Greg Wray |
| Mason DiShong | Gallipolis | Holzer | Jonathan Elliott |
| Benjamin Slone | Crown City | Veteran | Eric Clary |
| Jim Sowards | Vinton | Buckeye Rural | Matt Hall |
| Kelly Neal | Gallipolis | Disabled | David Thaler |
| Justin Fisher | Oak Hill | OVEC | Jared Burnett |
| John Kallies | Patriot | Senior S/W Engineer | Donna Null |
| Jason Castor | Gallipolis | Custom Fuel Service | Lee Kerr |
| Zachary Whitlatch | Gallipolis | Gavin | Scott Nida |

Investigations 10 April 2024 @ 6:00 PM

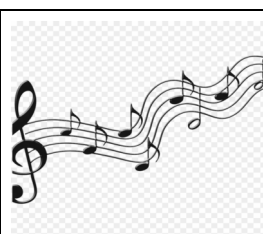
The proposers are responsible to contact the individuals they propose and both the proposer and the applicant must attend Investigation Session. Any Lodge member that has concerns regarding any of the applicants should also attend this session.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Ryan Grace | Gallipolis | Grace Excavating | Travis Roush |
| Tyler Adkins | Gallipolis | Retired | Steve McGhee |
| Thomas Brown | Bidwell | APG | Michael Barry |
| James Miller | Patriot | IBEW 429 | Josh Cremeans |
| Chris Nida | Gallipolis | Peoples Bank | Anthony Cardillo |
| Shawna Pitchford | Gallipolis | Nurse | Ron Pitchford |
| Aarika Stanley | Gallipolis | Hopewell Heath Center | Aaron Stanley |
| Robert Thoman | Crown City | Retired | David Castell |
| Charles Bell | Leon, WV | Retired | Ben Bowman |
| Loretta Davison | Vinton | RN | Susan Kallies |
| Andrew Parsons | Gallipolis | Gallia Co. Schools | Beth Stewart |



2023 Awardees

Pictured L to R: Charles Cox, Special Recognition, Justin Saxton, Certificate of Appreciation; Dan Bowman, Certificate of Appreciation, PER Mike Null and Donna Null, Special Recognition. Not pictured is Officer of the Year Henry Meadows, Elks of the Year PER Walt Brown, Citizen of the Year Jennifer Bowers and Josh Bowers, Certificate of Appreciation. Congratulations!!



In the Lounge

Jack Cochran
12 April
9 to 11

2023 Delinquent Members

The following members were dropped from membership on 30 March 2024 because their dues were not paid. They can again become a member in good standing, without loss of time, by paying 2023 and 2024 dues within the next 60 days.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Chris Atkinson | Jerry Baker | Corey Burlile |
| Kyle Burnett | Gerald Cade | Michael Campbell |
| Tylun Campbell | Joel Craft | |
| Robert Curry | Jordan Deel | David Dotson |
| Elmer Dyer | Chris Elliott | Eric Foster |
| Randy Halley | Donald Holcomb | Dalton Jarrell |
| Jason Kirby | Aaron Lawhon | Dustin McCombs |
| Eric Mulford | Aaron Price | Scott Rayburn |
| Tammy Robinson | Andrew Ruby | Scott Saunders |
| Robert Shaw | Jeff W. Sheets | Wyatt Sipple |
| Jason Stout | Eric Thomas | Charles Timms |
| Brian Vinson | David Wills | Dakota Wroten |

The Vacant Chair



Robert Ratliff
David Hager



We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be the vacant chair. But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory bear.

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

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April 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | 1 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg | 2 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday | 3 *Wing Night | 4 *Pasta Night | 5 *See Page 2 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday | 10 *Wing Night *Investigations | 11 * Pasta Night *Emblem Club | 12 * See Page 2 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg | 16 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday | 17 *Wing Night | 18 * Pasta Night | 19 * See Page 2 | 20 *Emblem 3 rd State Meeting |
| 21 *Emblem 3 rd State Meeting | 22 | 23 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday | 24 *Wing Night | 25 * Pasta Night | 26 *OEA Conv. - Dublin * See Page 2 | 27 *OEA Conv. - Dublin |
| 28 *OEA Conv. - Dublin | 29 | 30 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday | | | | |

Lodge Mtg. 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM Trustee Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday @ 6:00 PM except when noted.