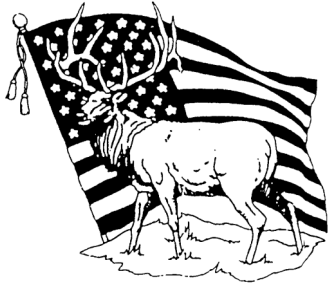


# ELKS NEWS



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## Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

### April 2025



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### Lodge News

Thank you on electing me again as your ER. I will do what I can to keep our lodge moving along the upward trend we have enjoyed these past several years. I would like to thank Dan Bowman for his service to the lodge and for helping me prepare for this next year.

There will be several significant activities taking place at our Lodge this year. With the upstairs modifications complete, the Building Committee is looking to upgrade the main lounge this year, hopefully starting this summer. Then in November we will be hosting the Ohio Elks Association Officers for their annual visit to the South Central District with State President Keith Denny presiding. We definitely want to leave them with a great impression of our Lodge. We will be looking for volunteers to help with these activities.

Our ENF contributions this year were off the charts!! Our Per-Member-Giving was \$84.92 this year with a total donation of \$74,221!! Currently, we are 1st in the State, 1st in the nation in the lodge category of 700+ members and 10th in the nation of lodges overall. Our donations were derived from proceeds from the 2024 Italian Night, instant bingo and member contributions.

The Past Exalted Rulers of our lodge have their 2025 scholarship applications available for graduating high school seniors. You can obtain the applications from your high school counselors. Applications are due to the lodge by the end of June 2025.

You can find the April events listed in this newsletter. Note that not all of the activities in May have been set, but Derby Day is the first Saturday of May. This is one of the main events of the year with lots of food and entertainment. Don't forget to place your bets either on Friday night or Saturday.

Ron Pitchford, Exalted Ruler

### Emblem Club

Hello Emblem Members,

Spring has finally sprung! Kim Canaday has mailed our 2025 dues notices to all our members. The 2025 dues need to be paid prior to June 30th or your membership will be dropped. If you have not received your dues notice by the end of April, please contact Kim Canaday.

Our April meeting is Thursday, April 17th at 7 PM. Please plan to attend to see what we have on the books! We will be filling the Easter Eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt at the Farm on April 19th. The event starts at 1 PM. Hope you can attend, it is always a good time.

Beth Stewart, President

### Upcoming Lodge Events - April 2025

7 Apr	Lodge Mtg.
9 Apr	Investigation
19 Apr	Easter Egg Hunt @ Farm
21 Apr	Lodge Mtg.
25-27 Apr	OEA Convention - Dublin

## RUN FOR THE ROSES



### KENTUCKY DERBY @ LODGE Saturday, May 3rd.

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



**Lots of free food!!!**

# Gallipolis Elks Lodge

## Lodge Officers 2025-2026

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

## 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**

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## Kitchen Hours

Tuesday .....	11:30 AM- 8 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

Every 2nd Friday's menu will include Prime Rib. Please call and reserve a prime rib meal by Wednesday of that week. Servings not reserved will be on a first come basis.

## Credit Card Usage

**There will be a minimum charge of \$10 when using a credit card at the bar.**  
**Tabs should be paid prior to departing the lounge on the same day they were started.**

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

## 2024 Delinquent Members

The following members were dropped from membership on 30 March 2025 because their dues were not paid. They can reinstate their membership without loss of time by paying their 2024 and 2025 dues by the end of May:

Thomas Abrahamson	Richard Bailey	Eric Bowcott
Billy Burdette,III	Kyle Burnett	
Steven Burnette		Eddie Clagg
Edward A Caudill	Chris Coppick	
Evan Downey	Fred Edelman	
Kyle Evans	Raleigh Evans	Fred Fillinger
L A Guinther	Michael Harrison	
Jerry Holly	Irah Jarrell	Scott Jones
Stephanie Lester	Dean Mays	Nicholas Morgan
Samuel Rhodes	Nate Riddle	Scott Robinson
Kyle Saunders	William Tad Saunders	Randy Sharrett
Joel Shinn	Corey Short	William Skidmore
Corey Small	David Small	
Ethan Spurlock	Roger Walker	Brian Williams

## Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

7 Apr	Meatloaf
21 Apr	Spaghetti/meatballs

## 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.

## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 19th**  
**1 PM at the Elks Farm**

**Children of an Elk,  
 Grandchildren & 1 child guest.**

**In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to the Lodge basement. Contact the Lodge for any questions.**



## Elks Golf Pick-Em 2025

**Masters**  
**April 10-13**  
**Details @ Bar**

## CINCINNATI REDS TRIP

**JUNE 7TH**

**\$130 PER TICKET**

**SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH**  
**MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP**



## Euchre Tournament 1 PM

**April 12th**

**Sign-up by 1230**

**\$20 per person**

**Hosted by Stacy Wright**

**GOING**



**ALONE**

## Weekly Texas Holdem'

**Sunday, 5:15 PM**



## Candidates to be Voted on 7 Apr 2025


*Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Charles Baird	Henderson, WV	Property Owner	Ed Midkiff
John Godwin	Gallipolis	Smith Chevrolet	Tim Epling
Robert Hill	Gallipolis	Robie Trailer Sales	Rick Van Gundy
Daniel Sickles	Gallipolis	Smith Chevrolet	Tim Epling
Cory Jones	Gallipolis	Deckhand	David Jones
Darren Sprecker	Patriot	Retired	Neal Peifer
Ruth Ann Craig	Gallipolis	Retired	Ann Wickline
Zachery Phillips	Patriot	IBEW	Scott Williamson

## Investigations 9 Apr 2025 @ 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>
Tim Murphy	Gallipolis	Crisenberg Elect. Reinstatement	Bob Crisenbery
Karey Slusser	Gallipolis	Elks Bartender	Nelson Dray
Violet Kay Fennell	Vinton	Bellisio Foods	James Ward
Hugh Graham	Gallipolis	Gallia-Vinton ESC	Brendan Carter
Travis Dennie	Gallipolis	ITSVOIP Communications	Chris Davis
Greg Greenlee	Bidwell	Allard Excavating	Chris Davis
Like Patrick	Gallipolis	Postmaster-Middleport	Chris Davis



Cool Spring Night in the  
Upstairs Lounge  
overlooking the  
City Park and Lights!  
Thursday, 17 April 2025  
6 - 10 PM  
Entertainment John Greene  
7 - 9



### **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, 2 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.



## DERBY DAY


### Saturday, May 3rd.

Derby Day activities will be the same as in previous years. Pre-race activities will commence on Friday, 2 May from 6 to 8:30 PM. Tables will be set up to help you with your horse selections. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 3 May, at 2 PM until race time. This is always a great event at the Lodge and should be again this year. Come on down and join the fun! **To avoid any confusion, please record your race selections!!**

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Dan Bowman, ER, presented the 2025 GL Citizenship of the Year Award to Brad Sang, John Sang Ford, for his support to the Gallipolis Elks in their efforts to provide aid to the victims of Hurricane Helene. Brad provided the staging area for the collection of hurricane relief supplies.



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**April 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> *Taco Tuesday	<b>2</b> *Wing Night	<b>3</b> * Pasta Night	<b>4</b> * See Page 2	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	<b>8</b> *Taco Tuesday	<b>9</b> *Wing Night *Investigations *Sign Up for Prime Rib	<b>10</b> * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	<b>11</b> * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> *Taco Tuesday	<b>16</b> *Wing Night	<b>17</b> * Pasta Night	<b>18</b> * See Page 2	<b>19</b> *Easter Egg Hunt
<b>20</b> Easter Sunday	<b>21</b> * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	<b>22</b> *Taco Tuesday	<b>23</b> * Wing Night	<b>24</b> * Pasta Night	<b>25</b> *See Page 2 *OEA Conv. Dublin	<b>26</b> *OEA Conv. Dublin
<b>27</b> *OEA Conv. Dublin	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> *Taco Tuesday	<b>30</b> * Wing Night			

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