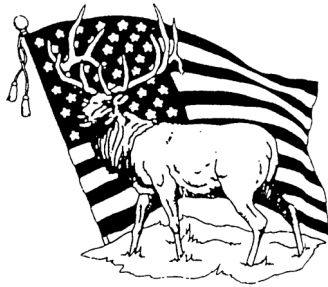
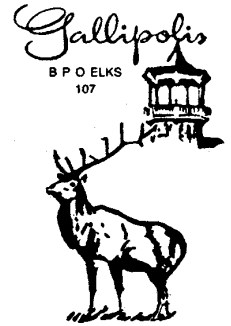


# ELKS NEWS



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**Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107**

**August 2025**

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Your Brother**

## Lodge News

The month of July was really some month! We started it by traveling to Kansas City for the Grand Lodge Convention, the Elks Golf Scramble, the preparation needed to be done to start the renovation of the main lounge and finished with a Fish Fry at the Farm.

I want to give a special thanks to the Lodge for sending me to the Grand Lodge Convention. I learned a lot during the meetings and after-hours activities. We had several members that traveled to Kansas City with me to represent our Lodge and we all truly benefitted from the experience. The highlight of the convention was the swearing in of PDAC Bobby Marchi as the 2025-2026 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for our District!! Congratulations, Bobby!

Bob Marchi again organized the Elks Golf Scramble at Cliffside on July 19th. The weather was good but hot, and the course was in good condition. The team of Mike Owens was first, Dustin Caudill second and Ryan Hudson third. Fun was had by all 49 participants. Thanks, Bobby, for a great job once again.

The renovation is coming along nicely in the main lounge. I need to thank all of the people that volunteered to help move appliances, furniture and etc. to the upstairs area and basement. It was a labor intensive and difficult task. Thank you very, very much! Since the Lodge area is used for dining, the August initiation of new members and the lodge meetings will be held in the basement. Hopefully, all will be completed by October. Thank you for your patience as we go through this process.

In the middle of August we will be attending the Fall

Reunion of the Ohio Elks Association in Dublin. The recently installed Grand Exalted Ruler will be the keynote speaker. This will be followed by the Gallipolis Elks Annual Free Picnic on 30 August. This is a paid-up members and significant others only event. Details are in the newsletter.

We currently are holding the Lodge meeting in the basement during the renovation. I hope everyone will be patient and understanding during this period.

Ron Pitchford, ER

## Emblem Club

Hello Emblem!

I hope everyone is enjoying summer. As you know, we don't have any meetings in August but will still do the monthly drawing at 8 PM. The September meeting will be on the 11th at 7 PM.

Our Supreme Emblem Convention is August 24-29 and we will have a report at the September meeting.

The Elks annual picnic is on 30 August from 1-6 PM at the Farm with free food and drink. Our paid up members are invited but cannot bring a guest.

## Upcoming Lodge Events - Aug 2025

3 Aug	DD Clinic @ Circleville
4 Aug	NO Lodge Mtg.
9 Aug	New Member Orientations and Initiation
13 Aug	Investigation
15-17 Aug	OEA Meeting @ Dublin
18 Aug	Lodge Mtg.



**THIS FUNCTION IS FREE FOR  
PAID UP ELKS AND THEIR  
SPOUSES. MUST SHOW  
CURRENT YEAR LODGE  
CARD**

**Elks Annual FREE PICNIC**

**26 August 2025**

**1-6 PM at the Farm**

**Chuck-a-Luck  
50/50**

**Picnic Fare  
Soda and beer  
Bottom shelf liquor**

**Lounge opens @ 6 PM**



**Music  
by  
Dog Days**



# 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

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

## 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

**During the renovations, the  
daily kitchen menu will have  
fewer items.**

## 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.



## PER Scholarship Awardees

The Gallipolis Elks PER Association awarded \$2000  
scholarships to the following 11 graduating seniors:

Wyatt Harris  
Yuriana Reyes  
Reagan Skidmore  
Jenna Schwall  
Kennedy Fellure  
Bella Tolliver  
Ethan Haley  
Brittyn Snedaker  
Isabella Lunsford  
Carlee Saunders  
Halli Angel  
Sophia Rocchi  
Myli Jones  
Addison Snyder  
Bailey Snyder

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Aug	No Meal
18 Aug	Pork Loin

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menu will have fewer items.**

## Trustee's Corner

### Main Lounge Renovation

The main lounge renovation began on 21 July and is scheduled to be completed the first week of October. The upstairs lounge, kitchen (which was moved upstairs with a limited menu), along with the electronic raffle machines are open during the regularly scheduled hours. Members and guests can access the upstairs area through the front door and take the stairs or elevator to the lounge. Entering from the alley rear entrance would be thru the kitchen door and taking the rear stairs exiting in the kitchen. Members need to be careful when going thru the kitchen. The door buzzers are not operational and if you need assistance gaining access to the Lodge, please call the bartender at 740.446.1782 and they will let you in. The elevator is operational, has been inspected and any needed repairs completed. The Lodge meetings will still be held in the basement during the renovation. Watch for further information in the Lodge. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ER , Trustees or the Bar Manager.

## Candidates to be Voted on 18 Aug 2025

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Luke Saunders	Gallipolis	Insurance Agent	John H. Saunders
Todd Alford	Willow Wood	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Jacqueline Brumfield	Gallipolis	Project Manager	Chella Matos
Madelyn Brumfield	Gallipolis	Self Employee	Chella Matos
Meredith Davis	Bidwell	Carmichael Ins. Agent	Tammi Sommer
Karen Deel	Gallipolis	Holzer	Matt Hall
Jacob Elberfeld	Gallipolis	Gallipolis Police Dept	Jonathan Elliott
Andrew Fraley	Waterloo	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Calab James	Thurman	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Kristopher Lloyd	Gallipolis	Air Craft Mechanic	Reid Eastman

## Investigations 13 Aug 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>
Paul Lutton	Gallipolis	Retired	Billy Burdette, Jr.
Amy Lynn Curfman	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Local Schools	Michael Brandeberry
Shanna Ray	Gallipolis	Holzer	David Thaler
Christopher Valentine	Gallipolis	Crisenberg Elec.	Colton Russell
Dan Miller	Tempe, AZ	Teacher	Rick Borton
Elijah Blazer	Bidwell		Rick Van Gundy



**OSU Football is again  
on the Big Screen in the  
Lounge!!**

**Buckets of domestic beer on  
sale for the duration of the OSU game!**

### *2025 OSU Football Schedule*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug 30	Texas	Columbus	12:00
Sept 6	Grambling St.	Columbus	3:30
Sept 13	Ohio	Columbus	7:00
Sept 21	OFF		
Sept 27	Washington	Washington	TBD
Oct 4	Minnesota	Columbus	TBD
Oct 11	Illinois	Illinois	TBD
Oct 18	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	TBA
Nov 1	Penn State	Columbus	TBA
Nov 8	Purdue	Purdue	TBD
Nov 15	UCLA	Columbus	TBD
Nov 22	Rutgers	Columbus	TBD
Nov 29	Michigan	Michigan	12:00
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—	Big Ten Championship Game		
Dec 6	TBA	Indianapolis	8:00



### **Elks NFL 29 Club**

**Sign up now for the 2025  
NFL 29 Club.**

**The first 32 entries will be entered.**

**Must pay when signing up.**

**Contact the bartender in the Lounge**



**Weekly Texas Holdem'  
Sunday, 5:15 PM**



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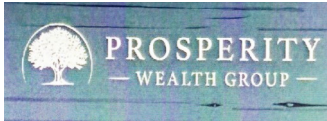
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## Aug 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
During the renovations, the daily kitchen menu will have fewer items.					<b>1</b> * Steak Night	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> *DD Clinic @ Circleville	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> * Steak Night *Prime Rib	<b>9</b> *New member orientation & initiation
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> *Wing Night *Investigations	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> * Steak Night *OEA Conv @ Dublin	<b>16</b> * OEA Conv @ Dublin
<b>17</b> * OEA Conv @ Dublin	<b>18</b> * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> * Wing Night	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> * Steak Night	<b>23</b>
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> * Wing Night	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> * Steak Night	<b>30</b> *Members Picnic

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.