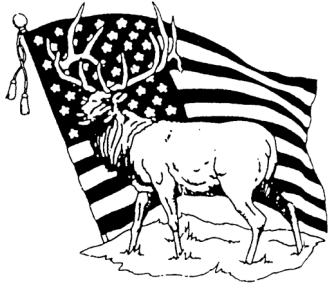


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Dec 2021



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Exalted Ruler's Message

November was pretty laid back at the lodge and I hope everyone had a good month. To start the month off we had our annual chili cook off on the 9th. The turnout for this event was absolutely awesome! Adam Kingery won first followed by Billy Richards and Jamie Viladiu third. We had 9 entries for our members to chose from. Our Veterans Day brunch was on 7 Nov with 11 veterans attending. Thank you your service. On Nov. 20th and 21st several members and officers attended the district meeting in Jackson, OH. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and attended these events.

December is going to be a busy month with several events. The 4th will be the members' Christmas party upstairs from 6:30 to 8:00 followed by music in the Lounge. On the 5th we will have our Memorial Service where we pay our respects to our recently deceased members. A meal will be served by the Emblem Club following the service. Our children will have a blast on the 18th at the Children's Christmas party with Santa and refreshments. We'll wrap up the year with the New Year's party upstairs with appetizers, cash bar and Rusty Ballinger and the Ultra Sound Band performing. There will be a \$10 cover charge or \$15 for a couple for this event. January 1st our trustees will take care of our members with their Recovery Day in the lounge starting at 11:00AM

Thanks again and Happy Holidays
Jim Duke, ER

Emblem Club

The holiday spirit is for giving and forgiving! Let's finish this year off in great spirits! Hoping everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving with their family and friends. I want to thank everyone who attended our Memorial Service and Past President's Night last month. The camaraderie of the Emblem Club is something I cherish and hope it is for you as well. Last meeting, we voted to pass the changes to our Standing Rules. Copies will be provided at the monthly meetings upon request.

Our next meeting for December will still be on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month, Dec 9th, but at 7pm (per our new Standing Rules). After the meeting, we will have a gift exchange (\$25 max) and a Potluck - so bring your favorite dish, dress festive, and join us! We have been discussing ordering t-shirts again with our club logo. Please contact Beth Stewart, or myself, if you are interested. We have several fund raiser dinners scheduled for the month of December so let us know if you can volunteer to help. And as always, keep your eyes and ears open for any volunteer work our club can do to help our Community!

Hope to see you in December, and don't forget to sign up for our drawing!
T
Tammi Sommer, President

Upcoming Events - Dec 2021

| | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 4 Dec | Members Christmas Party |
| 5 Dec | Memorial Service |
| 6 Dec | Lodge Mtg. |
| 8 Dec | Investigation |
| 18 Dec | Children's Christmas Party |
| 20 Dec | Lodge Mtg. |
| 31 Dec | New Year's Eve Party |
| 1 Jan 22 | 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 UPSTAIRS with a \$10 COVER CHARGE or \$15 for couples. Our own Rusty Ballinger and the Ultra Sound Band will have a full stage production and 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. **RESEVATION SIGNUP ENCOURAGED @ BAR**

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2021-2022

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Jim Duke |
| Leading Knight | David Thaler |
| Loyal Knight | Robert Schmoll |
| Lecturing Knight | David Allison |
| Secretary | Fred Bryant |
| Treasurer | Nelson Dray |
| Esquire | Drew Rose |
| Tiler | Terry Lucas |
| Chaplain | Tammi Sommer |
| Inner Guard | Dan Bowman |
| Trustee | Tom Meadows |
| Trustee | Bob Marchi |
| Trustee | Bob McClaskey |

Lounge Hours

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

Happy Hour, M-F, 4 - 7 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- 2 PM
 Wednesday 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM
 Thursday 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM
 Friday 11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM
 Saturday Noon- 8 PM
 Sunday 3- 8 PM

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve

Lounge closes at 6 PM

Christmas

The Lounge will be open @ 4 PM and the Kitchen will be closed all day.

New Years

Lounge open but Kitchen closed

Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec. 5th 1:00 PM

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

*Donald Whitlock Garland Plymale
 Kenneth Harris Gordon Roth
 Larry Leonard Gary Reynolds
 Danny Hall William Carter
 Jerry Bradley J. Lloyd Shaver
 Merrill Null*

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.

MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

6 Dec Salisbury Steak
 20 Dec Meat Loaf

Wednesday Night Wings

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

Friday Night Meals

3 Dec Ribeye
 10 Dec Filet
 17 Dec Chicken Livers
 24 Dec "Lunch Only"
 31 Dec Lasagna

Thursday Mexican Night 5-8 - See Calendar for schedule

Member's Christmas Dinner

December 4th

Emblem Club Members Invited

Join us for the Member's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 4th. The dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, green beans, and cranberry relish 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, WIDOWS OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER CAN ATTEND.(SORRY NOT BOTH)** Wade Jarrell and Band in the lounge 8-11 PM. .

Children's Christmas Party

December 18th 12:00 Noon

Up stairs

Christmas with Santa. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a \$10 gift for Santa to give to your child.

2021-2022 Elks Scholarship Information

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

Deadline - February 1, 2022

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

For additional information contact Rick Van Gundy or contact the Lodge

Candidates to be Voted on 6 Dec 2021

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Nicholas George | Bidwell | Lineman | Anthony Cardillo |
| Charles Denny | Bidwell | Gallipolis City schools | John Sipple |

Investigations 8 Dec 2021 @ 7 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> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lannis Gilbert | Oak Hill | | Drew Rose |
| J-Jay Johnson | Gallipolis | Student | Michael Scott |



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

Watch the OSU game with us.

2021 OSU Football Schedule

| Big Ten Championship Game | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Dec 4 | TBA | Indianapolis | TBA |




*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!!
From the Officers and
Staff of the Gallipolis
Elks Lodge*

Bowman's Driving Range
1683 State Rt. 160
Gallipolis, OH 45631


Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in




December 12, 2021
January 9, 2022
February 13, 2022
February 20, 2022 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



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



\$1 Beer Tuesday's
6-8 PM
All domestic, non-premium canned beer
Plus \$1 food item



GOING ALONE

Weekly Euchre games
Tuesday, @ 6 PM
Come and Join us!



Welcome Our New Members

Front row, pictured left to right: Chris Walker, Tylun Campbell, Harvey Watson, Bradyn Gardner Beth Stewart, and Stephanie Greene. Back row, left to right: Casey Staton, Brandon Rochii, David Abt, Anthony Odell, Ronald Phalin, and Lenard Deal. Not pictures is Duane Weingartner.

Flat Rock Revival

In the Lounge

Dec 10th
9-12



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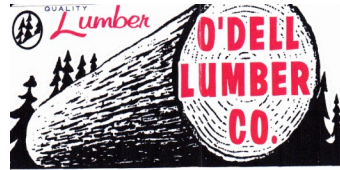


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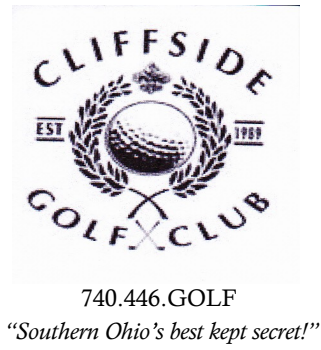
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Dec 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|-----------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | 1 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner | 2 *Mexican with Karey | 3 *Ribeye | 4 *Members Christmas Party |
| 5 *Memorial Service * Lounge opens @ 2 PM | 6 *Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg | 7 | 8 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigation | 9 *Emblem meeting | 10 *Filet | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner | 16 *Mexican with Karey | 17 *Chicken Livers | 18 *Children's Christmas Party 12:00 noon |
| 19 | 20 *Lodge Mtg *Trustee Mtg | 21 | 22 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner | 23 *Mexican with Karey | 24 *" Lunch Only" *Lounge closes @ 6 PM | 25 *Lounge opens @ 4 PM to close Kitchen closed |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner | 30 *Mexican with Karey | 31 *New Year's Eve Party *Lasagna | 1 Jan 22 *Recovery Day *Kitchen Closed |

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

The following changes to the current House Rules were read on the Lodge floor on 15 Nov. Since there were no further objections at that time, the below changes will be voted upon at the Lodge meeting on 6 Dec.

Fred Bryant, Secretary

**HOUSE RULE CHANGES
Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107
Nov 2021**

House Rule #4 as written:

Conduct in the clubrooms will be characterized by true gentlemanly decorum.

Changes to House Rule #4:

Conduct in the clubrooms will be characterized by proper decorum.

House Rule #4A as written:

- A. Violence, in any form and/or purposeful destruction of property, will not be tolerated. The minimum sentence for the perpetrator will be suspension from social functions and the loss of club privileges for a period of six months minimum subject to the provisions of Grand Lodge Statute 16.041

Changes to House Rule #4A:

- A. Violence or harassment, in any form and/or purposeful destruction of property, will not be tolerated. The minimum sentence for the perpetrator will be suspension from social functions and the loss of club privileges for a period of six months unless determined by the governing body

House Rule #5 as written:

Any guest, 21 years of age or older, residing in our Lodge jurisdiction (Gallia, Meigs, or Mason Counties), excepting member's spouse or significant other, will be permitted to visit three times.

Changes to House Rule #5:

Any guest, 21 years of age or older, residing in our Lodge jurisdiction (Gallia, Meigs, or Mason Counties), except a members spouse, widows, widowers, or significant others will not be restricted to 3 visits for Club privileges. All others will be restricted to 3 visits unless determined by the Governing Body.

Add:

C. Any person who has applied for membership in this Lodge and has received a favorable ballot will be extended visitation privileges that will allow them to visit the Lodge without being in the company of an Elk.

I. These visitation privileges will only permit the spouse to accompany the applicant.

II. These visitation privileges will only be extended until the date of the first initiation offered to the applicant unless the applicant has a valid excuse. A valid excuse will be determined by a committee consisting of the Exalted Ruler, Lodge Secretary and the Chairman of the Governing Body.

House Rule #8 as written:

No one will be permitted behind the bar at any time except bartenders or anyone authorized by the Governing Body or the bartender on duty.

Changes to House Rule #8:

No one will be permitted behind the bar at any time except bartenders, Exalted Ruler, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees or anyone authorized by the Governing Body or the bartender on duty.

House Rule #9 as written:

Any person refusing to answer his or her phone calls must leave the premises immediately for the remainder of the day. Exceptions may be made for prank or annoying phone calls.

Changes to House Rule #9:

Delete House Rule #9 in its entirety.

Any person refusing to answer his or her phone calls must leave the premises immediately for the remainder of the day. Exceptions may be made for prank or annoying phone calls.

ADD:

17. In accordance with GL Resolution 2021-8, no permit holder and no agent or employee of the Lodge or Club shall sell or furnish beer or intoxicating liquor to an intoxicated person in accordance with ORC section 4301.22(B).

18. Additional Guest Rules #18A as written:

A. It is the responsibility of the member to register his guests who are 21 years of age or older.

Changes to House Rule #18A:

A. It is the responsibility of the member to register their guests who are 21 years of age or older.

Additional Guest Rules #18E as written:

- E. Guests are not permitted in the clubrooms on Lodge Meeting nights between 7:30 p.m. and closing.

Changes to House Rule #18E:

- E. Guests are not permitted in the clubrooms on Lodge Meeting nights between 7:30 p.m. and closing unless providing transportation for a disabled member.

Additional Guest Rules #18G as written:

- G. Children under the age of 21 are not permitted in the clubrooms unless accompanied by an Elk, or their spouse, and that Elk, or spouse, is responsible for the children's behavior and actions at all times.

Changes to House Rule #18G:

- G. Adolescents between the age of 16-21 are not permitted in the clubrooms unless accompanied by an Elk, or their spouse, and that Elk, or spouse, is responsible for the adolescent's behavior and actions at all times.

Additional Guest Rules #18H as written:

- H. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the clubrooms when there is entertainment or a special event as determined by the Governing Body.

Changes to House Rule #18H:

- H. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the clubrooms after 9 o'clock in the evening.

2021 By-Laws and House Rule Revision Committee

Chairman: Bobby Marchi, PER
Nelson Dray, PER, Treasurer
Richard Borton, PDAC, PER
Billy Richards, PER, PER Assoc. Chairman
Fred Bryant, Secretary

Meeting of 22 Sept 2021 and subsequent amendments