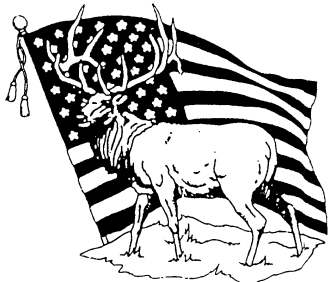
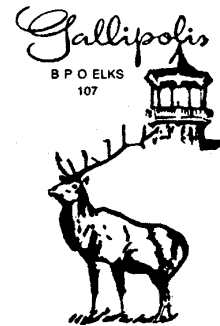


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 December 2022



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Lodge News

After the November newsletter was published, the Lodge participated in the city-wide Halloween activities. The Emblem Club gave out candy, with the help of two foreign students, and PER Walton Brown handed out drug awareness packets in the front of the Lodge. The Elks Lodge set up additional tables for the Trick or Tweeter's in the parking lot. Almost all the candy was given away along with all the drug awareness packets. On the 29th was the Halloween Party in the lounge with some great costumes. The winner this year was the Alice in Wonderland crew, Shari, Lori, Donna, Renee and Brandy. Second place went to Diane and third to Tammi. Congratulations!

The month of November was a "catch your breath" month before the activities of December. The lodge hosted our annual Veterans Brunch on Nov 13th. The brunch crew this year was comprised of Dan Bowman, Bob McClaskey, Kirk Frazee, Ann Wickline and David Thaler. They prepared a great meal for the veterans but only 7 veterans were served along with 28 others. Our annual Chili Cook-Off was delayed this year to Nov 26th so the results will be posted in January's newsletter.

We are entering the holiday season and I hope that everyone will have a wonderful holiday. December is traditionally a very busy month at the lodge and this year is no exception. Notable events are the Elks Memorial Service on the 4th, Members Christmas Party on the 10th; Children's Christmas Party on the 17th; New Year's Eve Party on the 31st and, of course, Recovery Day on the 1st. Please pay attention to the dates and times in the newsletter for all our upcoming events this month and enjoy the holidays!!!!

David Thaler,
Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

I hope all is well with our members and you are staying warm and healthy. Our Memorial Service was conducted at November's meeting with PCP Tammi Sommer draping the cloth. Thank you to all that were in attendance.

We will have our December meeting on the 8th @ 7 PM with our Christmas exchange party after the meeting. Please bring a gift of maximum value of \$25 along with a covered dish / dessert of your choice, if you wish. This is always a great time.

Some dates to remember for this month:

- Dec 4th Elks Memorial Service
- Dec 10th Elks Member Christmas Dinner (Emblem Invited)
- Dec 17th Kids Christmas party w/Santa - sign up in lounge

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Thank You,
Beth Stewart, President

Upcoming Events - Dec 2022

4 Dec	Memorial Service
5 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
10 Dec	Members Christmas Party
14 Dec	Investigation
17 Dec	Children's Christmas Party
19 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
Noon



This year the New Year's Eve Party will be held in the UPSTAIRS area 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. The Trustees will again be sponsoring *RECOVERY DAY* on Jan 1st starting at Noon. **RESERVATION SIGNUP ENCOURAGED @ BAR**

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	David Thaler
Leading Knight	Robert Schmoll
Loyal Knight	Ron Pitchford
Lecturing Knight	Dan Bowman
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Kirk Frazee
Tiler	Justin Saxton
Chaplain	Tammi Sommer
Inner Guard	Beth Stewart
Trustee	Bob McClaskey
Trustee	Tom Meadows
Trustee	Nelson Dray

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	4- 8 PM
Sunday	3- 8 PM

Elks Christmas Party, 10 Dec

Kitchen Closed

Christmas Eve

Lodge Closes at 6 PM

Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Kitchen will be closed.

Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec. 4th 1:00 PM

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

<i>Larry Betz</i>	<i>Jay Crisenbery</i>
<i>Larry Ehlin</i>	<i>Hobart Foster</i>
<i>Tim Meadows</i>	<i>Joe Owen</i>
<i>G. Leo Valentine</i>	<i>Tommy Winborne</i>
<i>Russell Wood</i>	<i>William Pooler, Jr.</i>
<i>E.V. Clarke, Jr.</i>	

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.

The Vacant Chair



William Pooler, Jr.



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

MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

5 Dec
19 Dec

Beef & Noodles
Spaghetti

Wednesday Night Wings

Wings \$.75/\$1.00 carry out

Friday Night Meals

2 Dec
9 Dec
16 Dec
23 Dec
30 Dec

Filet
Ribeye
Filet
Chicken & Dumplings
Filet

2022-2023 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors
Deadline - November 15, 2022
Application on line at elks.org/scholars
Applications must be submitted on line

Legacy Award - Open to High School Seniors whose parents or Grandparents are Elk's members
Deadline - February 1, 2023
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

Ohio Elks Association 2023 PICK4 Calendars

On Sale Now - \$20.00 each

Each calendar has an Ohio Lottery PICK4 number that is valid for every PICK4 drawing in 2023!

Translation: Over 700 chances to win!!

See PER Nelson Dray or the bartender to purchase your calendar. Proceeds go to the Lodge and CP.

Candidates to be Voted on 5 Dec 2022


Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Tom Abrahamson	Gallipolis	Retired	Jim Ward
Brycon Curfman	Gallipolis	Reinstatement	Bart Repass
Justin Schartiger	Pt. Pleasant	WV State Trooper	Jonathan Elliott

Investigations 14 Dec @ 6:30 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>
Emily Fouty	Thurman	Success Advisor	Nelson Dray
John Hopkins	Gallipolis	Shelly and Sands	James Stewart
Michael Harrison	Crown City	Self Employed	Travis Mooney
Jeff Rathburn	Gallipolis	Kyger	reinstatement
Ted Lawhorn	Bidwell	Retired	RJ Finney
Austin Casto	Vinton	Casto Excavating	Richard Jagers
Christopher Coppick	Rio Grande	Correctional Officer	Travis Roush
			Bob McClaskey



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

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

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

December 11, 2022
 January 8, 2023
 January 22, 2023
 February 13, 2022
 February 19, 2023 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details


2022 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
—	Big Ten Championship Game		
Dec 3	TBA	Indianapolis	TBA

Children's Christmas Party

December 17th 12:00 Noon Upstairs

Sign up sheet in Lounge



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



Member's Christmas Dinner

December 10th


Emblem Club Members



Invited

Join us for the Member's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 10th. 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)** Dog Days will be in the lounge 8-11 PM. (Kitchen Closed all Day)





Weekly Texas Holdem'

Sunday,
5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

Welcome our New Members!!

Front left to right: Chase Davis, Drew Tucker, Russell Taylor, Steven McDaniel, and John Gill. Back row left to right: Jordan Zerkle, Jeremy Kempton, and Benny Cardwell.



Merry Christmas and Happy NewYear!!

From the Officers and Staff of the Gallipolis Elks

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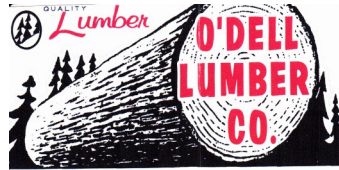


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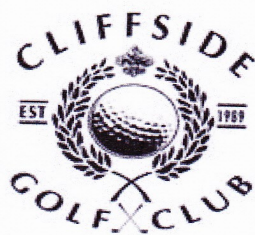
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December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			*Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	1	2 * Filet	3
4 *Memorial Service	5 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	6 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	7 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	8 * Order from menu * Emblem Meeting	9 * Ribeye	10 *Members Christmas Party
11	12	13 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	14 *Investigations *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	15 * Order from menu	16 * Filet	17 *Kids Christmas Party
18	19 * Lodge Mtg * Trustee Mtg	20 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	21 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	22 * Order from menu	23 *Chicken & Dumplings	24 *Lodge Closes at 6 PM
25 *Christmas Day	26	27 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	28 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	29 * Order from menu	30 * Filet	31 *New Year's Eve Party

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