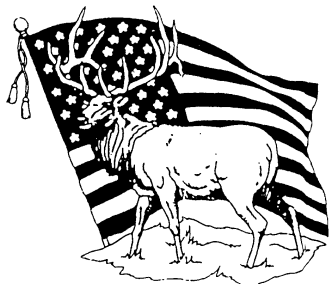


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Dec 2023



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Lodge News

November was a little laid back at the lodge but I hope everyone had a good month with the Thanksgiving holiday and being with family and friends.

To start the month, we had a Veterans Day lunch on 12 Nov where 10 veterans participated. One of the attendee, Homer Hankins, is a World War II veterans. According to our records we have 89 active Elk members that are veterans and we want to thank you all for your service. On Nov. 18th and 19th several officers and members attended the district meeting at Marysville Lodge #1130. Gallipolis Elks was recognized several times and we brought home the traveling trophy. On Nov 25th, during THE GAME, the Trustees will sponsor our annual chili cook off. The turnout for this event is always awesome with a lot of variety for you to sample! Unfortunately, the newsletter had to go to press before this event took place and the winners will be in the next newsletter. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and attended these events.

As we look forward to December we will have our annual Memorial Service on December 3rd. This Memorial is to remember our absent Brothers and Sisters who have passed from last December to now. The Emblem Club Past Presidents will provide a meal afterwards. Please plan to attend. Bobby Hood always gives a great oration. The dates and times for our annual Members Christmas Party and Children's Pancake Breakfast with Santa is in the newsletter. Don't forget that the Christmas dinner is free but it's with a cash bar. Please bring a gift for your child so Santa can present it to him or her. New Year's Eve will be

celebrated in the lounge. Music on the jukebox will be free for your favorite selections for listening and dancing. New Year' favors, heavy hors d'oeuvres and champagne at midnight will be available. On January 1st, our Trustees will again sponsor Recovery Day in the lounge starting at 11:00AM. Have a great holiday month and come join us!!!

Mike Null, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season so far. We have a busy December filled with events, please contact myself or Beth for details on dates and times so you can help us out. Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec 14th at 7pm with our Christmas party to follow. Please bring a gift for the exchange if you wish to participate and a snack for refreshment. Look forward to seeing you all there!

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

Jennifer Rose, President

Upcoming Events - Dec 2023

3 Dec	Memorial Service
4 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
9 Dec	Breakfast with Santa
9 Dec	Orientation and Initiation of new members
13 Dec	Investigation
16 Dec	Members Christmas Party
18 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Celebration
1 Jan	Recovery Day



New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31st

8PM - 1 AM

Recovery Day

Jan 1st

11 AM - ?



This year the New Year's Eve Celebration will be held in the Lounge. You will be able to play your favorite music on the Jukebox. Hors d'oeuvres and New Year favors will be provided along with 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.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2023-2024

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

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-2PM, 5-8 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, 16 Dec

Kitchen Closed

Christmas Eve

Lodge Closes at 6 PM

Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Kitchen will be closed.

Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec. 3rd 1:00 PM

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

<i>Greg Carter,</i>	<i>Trent Allen Fellure</i>
<i>Ron Ellis</i>	<i>Max Roberts</i>
<i>Richard Brown</i>	<i>Jeff Rathburn</i>
<i>Bill Proctor</i>	<i>Ronald Wright</i>
<i>William Eachus</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 and open at 2 PM

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Dec	Pot Roast
18 Dec	Meatloaf

Friday Night Meals

1 Dec	Filet
8 Dec	Salmon
15 Dec	Filet
22 Dec	Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
29 Dec	Filet

2023-2024 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors
 Deadline - November 13, 2023
 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, 2024
 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

Foot Notes from the Secretary

2023 Membership Dues: I continue to receive several dues payments a week but we still have a lot of members who have not paid their 2023 dues. If you are one of the **66** that have not paid, please bring your account up to date. Also, if you know of a friend or acquaintance that has not paid, please encourage them to update their account so you all can enjoy the activities of the Lodge together. There are some great events planned for this year, so don't miss out because of non-payment of your dues. It's a great Lodge and we need your participation and support.

Ohio Elks Association 2024 PICK4 Calendars

On Sale Now - \$20.00 each

Each calendar has an Ohio Lottery PICK4 number that is valid for every PICK4 drawing in 2024!

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 4 Dec 2023

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Michael Barry	Oak Hill	US Army Corps of Engineers	David Casteel
David Jones	Bidwell	Retired	Brett Unroe
James Plants	Gallipolis	Retired	Mark Przeslawski
Charles Zierenberg	Gallipolis	Surgeon, Holzer	Rick Smith
Brant Rocchi	Gallipolis	Student	Robert Rocchi
Arnold Stump	Bidwell	Retired	Bruce Nibert
John Roberts	Gallipolis	Smith Chevrolet	Mike Null
Keith Bochar	Gallipolis	Marketing	William Lookado

Investigations 13 Dec 2023 @ 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>
Doris Deal	Pt. Pleasant	Retired	Chella Matos
Tristin Crisenbery	Gallipolis	Crisenbery Elect	Lee Harris
Shane Jackson	Gallipolis	US Army Corps of Engineers	Roger Warren
Charles Unroe	Gallipolis	Retired	Bill Unroe
Richard Scott King	Bidwell	Retired Reinstatement	Walt Brown



Elroy (Mike Null) greeting Trick-or Tweeter's at the Gallipolis Elks and giving them candy and drug awareness packets. Over 700 drug awareness packets were given away.



Children's Breakfast

With Santa

December 9th 9-11 AM

In the Lounge



Pancakes and sausage will be served. Please bring a gift for Santa to give to your child.

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

December 10

January 14, 2024

January 28, 2024

February 11, 2024

February 18, 2024 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details

Member's Christmas Dinner

December 16th

Emblem Club Members Invited



Join us for the Member's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 16th. 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.** "Next Level" will be playing in the Lounge from 8:30 to 11:30 PM

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December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 * Filet	2
3 *Memorial Service @ 1PM	4 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	5 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	6 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	7 * Order from menu	8 * Salmon	9 *Breakfast with Santa 9-11 AM *Initiation of new members
10	11	12 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	13 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigations	14 * Order from menu *Emblem Club	15 * Filet	16 *Members Christmas Party *Kitchen Closed
17	18 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	19 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	20 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	21 * Order from menu	22 * Stuffed Pork tenderloin	23
24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve Celebration	25 Christmas Day *Kitchen Closed	26 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	27 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	28 * Order from menu	29 *Filet	30

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