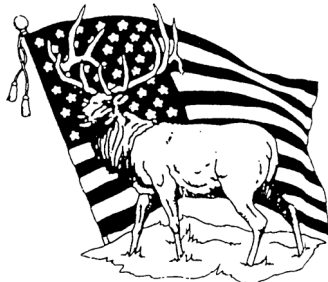
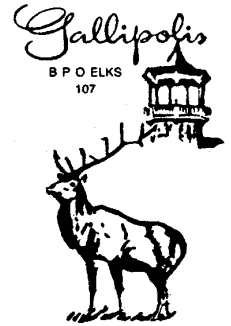


ELKS NEWS



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Lodge News

The month of November was a fairly busy month but not as intense as the activities of December are going to be. The lodge hosted our annual Veterans Brunch on Nov 10th. The brunch crew prepared a great meal for the veterans with 12 veterans being served along with 34 others. I want to mention that one of the attendees is a WWII veteran. According to our records we have 90 active Elk members that are Veterans and we want to thank all of you for your service. Our annual Chili Cook-Off was on 23 Nov. The turnout for this event is always absolutely awesome with a lot of variety for you to sample! This year was no different with Bobby Marchi taking 1st, Rosie 2nd and Billy II in 3rd. Thanks to all that participated.

November is also the beginning of a new year for our charitable bingo. That means that last year's records need to be reconciled and the license renewed for 2025. As almost everyone is aware, a certain percentage of the Lodges' net profit has to be given to our contracted charities which include ENF, CP, scholarships, city and county schools, athletic boosters, City of Gallipolis, Field of Hope, Gallipolis In Bloom, Snack Pack and the Senior Center. This year we donated \$253,000 to these charities which also included \$10,000 to the Ohio Elks Association for hurricane relief. This was a tremendous year for us to be able to support our community in such a manner.

As we look forward to December we will have our annual Memorial Service on December 1st. 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. December 7th will be the Children's Pizza and Ice Cream Bar with Santa after the Christmas Parade; New Member

Orientation & Initiation on 8 December; and our annual Members Christmas Party on 21 December. The Trustees are hosting a "soft opening" of the renovated area upstairs on 19 Dec. Dates and times for all these events are in the newsletter.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated upstairs. Music will be provided by DJ Gillenwater. 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!!!

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We prepared food for the annual Gallipolis Boat Club meeting on November 23 and they enjoyed the hors d'oeuvres. We also donated and made hot chocolate for the GIL lighting on November 27th. Thank you to all those who helped with these events.

December is going to be a busy month for us as we have SEVERAL food events though-out December. Please remember that just an hour or 2 makes a difference and that this is how we give back to our schools and community! Dates will be posted at appropriate times on our Facebook page. If you are on Facebook and not on our page, please let Jennifer Rose or me know and we'll get you added!! Our next meeting is on Thursday, December 12th @ 7pm. Our annual Christmas party will be after the meeting. Please bring a snack and a gift for the gift exchange if you'd like! Merry Christmas & stay healthy.

Beth Stewart, President

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 Upstairs. DJ Gillenwater will be playing for your entertainment. Hors d'oeuvres and New Year favors will be provided along with champagne at midnight. The Trustees will again be sponsoring **RECOVERY DAY** on Jan 1st starting at 11 AM.

Upcoming Events - Dec 2024

1 Dec	Memorial Service - Lounge opens at 2 PM
2 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
7 Dec	Pizza with Santa
8 Dec	New Member Orientation & Initiation
11 Dec	Investigation
18 Dec	Lodge Mtg.
21 Dec	Members Christmas Party
24 Dec	Lounge closes at 6 PM
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Celebration
1 Jan	Recovery Day

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Dan Bowman
Leading Knight	Ron Pitchford
Loyal Knight	Beth Stewart
Lecturing Knight	Charles Cox
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Joe Evanich
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Trustee	Rick Van Gundy
Trustee	Mike Null

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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

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.

21 Dec - Kitchen open 1-6

24 Dec - Kitchen open 11:30 - 6

25 Dec & 1 Jan - Kitchen Closed

25 Dec - Lounge open 4 - Closing

Credit Card Usage

**There will be a minimum charge of \$10
when using a credit card at the bar.**

Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec. 1st 1:00 PM

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

<i>Andrew Decoy</i>	<i>William Griffith</i>
<i>Forest Ramey</i>	<i>W. Scott Curlman</i>
<i>Robert Carhesi</i>	<i>Delbert Russ</i>
<i>David Hager</i>	<i>Robert Ratliff</i>
<i>Dow Saunders</i>	<i>Lee Harris</i>
<i>Jeff Sanders</i>	<i>Philip Roberts</i>
<i>James Rich</i>	<i>Howard Moore</i>
<i>Barton Repass</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 will open at 2 PM.

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

2 Dec	Baked Steak
16 Dec	Lasagna

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.

2024-2025 Elks Scholarship Information

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

Deadline - February 3, 2025

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

Member's Christmas

Dinner

December 21st

Emblem Club Members

Invited



Join us for the Member's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 21st. The dinner of turkey, ham, 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.** (Kitchen Open 1-6)

Stringbenders playing at 8:30

Candidates to be Voted on 2 Dec 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Joshua Atkinson	Pt. Pleasant	Retired	Mark Burns
Lawrence White	Crown City	Financial Adviser	Seth Williamson
Brad Shadle	Gallipolis	Kyger Creek	Jason Castor
Cade Roberts	Gallipolis	Heavy Equipment Operator	Colton Russell
Chris Davis	Bidwell	Gallia Co. EMS	Ron Carmichael
Wyatt Wooten	Pomeroy	AEP	Clester Tackett
Ethan Bostic	Vinton	Gallia Co. Rural Water	Clester Tackett
Shelly Hatfield	Bidwell	Secretary	Shawna Pitchford

Investigations 11 Dec 2024 @ 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>
Hollis Lee Mooney	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Highway Dept	Craig Chapman
Brian Workman	Gallipolis	Nidec Imperial Electric	Danielle Caldwell
Angela St. Clair	Patriot	Nurse	Danielle Caldwell
Timothy Brumfield	Patriot	Retired	Danielle Caldwell
Johnny Ellison	Gallipolis	Physician	Chella Matos
Tammy Ellison	Gallipolis	Retired Nurse	Chella Matos
Matthew Whalen	Bidwell		Dan Bowman
Brandi Roush	Gallipolis		Shawna Pitchford
Weston Clary	Crown City	Buckeye Rural Elect	Seth Williamson
Dustin Deckard	Gallipolis	Jividen's Farm Equip	Mark Jividen
Anthony Syrus	Gallipolis	TASC	Gabe Bevan

Celebrate the Soft Opening of the
Lodge Upstairs Area overlooking the
City Park and Lights!
Thursday, 19 Dec 2024 6 - 10 PM
Kent Jolly Playing 7 - 9



Children's Pizza & Ice Cream Bar



With Santa
December 7th 2-4 PM
Up Stairs

Please bring a gift for Santa to give
to your child.



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

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

December 1

December 15

January 5, 2025

January 19, 2025

February 2, 2025

February 9, 2025 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



The Gallipolis Elks donated \$8,000 toward the GAHS Stadium project, aiding in the stadium's expansion on the Gallia Academy High School Campus to establish an infrastructure to support all HS sports. Pictured from left: Tom Morgan (Asst. Elks Secretary), Craig Wright (City School Superintendent), Dan Bowman (ER) and Adam Clark (GAHS Athletic Director)

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Dec 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *Memorial Service *Lounge opens 2PM	2 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	3 *Taco Tuesday	4 *Wing Night	5 * Pasta Night	6 * See Page 2	7 *Kids Pizza / Santa
8 *New Member Orientation & Initiation	9	10 *Taco Tuesday	11 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib *Investigations	12 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	13 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	14
15	16 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	17 *Taco Tuesday	18 *Wing Night	19 *Upstairs Soft Opening 6-10 *Kent Jolly 7-9 * Pasta Night	20 * See Page 2	21 *Members Christmas Dinner
22	23	24 *Taco Tuesday *Lounge Closes - 6 *Kitchen 11:30-6	25 *Lounge Open 4 - Closing Kitchen Closed	26 * Pasta Night	27 * See Page 2	28
29	30	31 *Taco Tuesday *New Year's Eve Party	1 Jan 2025 *Recovery Day *Kitchen Closed	2 * Pasta Night	3 * See Page 2	4

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