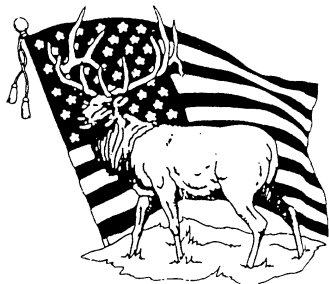


# ELKS NEWS



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## Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

### February 2021



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### Exalted Ruler's Message

January has been a good month in the lounge. A significant number of our members have taken advantage of the services of the lounge and the kitchen facilities. Thank you to the kitchen ladies and Nelson for providing such excellent meals.

With the coming of a new lodge year brings new opportunities for our members to get involved in our Lodge. In February we will be selecting officers and committee chairpersons for our 2021-2022 Lodge year. There are several officer positions and chairpersons that need to be filled. If you have an interest in any particular position, please let the ER, Leading Knight or any other officer know.

In this newsletter is a list of 77 members that have not paid their 2020 dues. If you are on this list and are having difficulty finding the means to pay your dues, please call us or stop in so we can make arrangements. If you haven't contacted us or paid your dues by 30 March 2021 your membership will be dropped.

I'm sorry to say that one of our most favorable February activity, Italian Night and ENF fundraiser, has to be postponed. We will be looking for a time when we can all safely get back together.

I want to remind you that all lounge drawings including the Last Queen Standing are active. When you come into the lounge be sure to sign up. Our staff is still doing a great job cleaning and sanitizing our lodge. Thanks to all our members for working with us and following the current state guidelines. The Trustees and Officers are doing their best to keep the lodge safe and open. If you

have any suggestions, please tell one of the Trustees or Officers. Even though the virus vaccine is starting to get distributed we still need to be careful. There are no guarantees. With your help, patience and cooperation we will get through these tough times.

Thanks again, Tom Meadows, ER

### Emblem Club

Hello Emblem-

I hope everyone is staying healthy. Our February meeting is scheduled for the 11th at 6:30 PM. We will be voting to make a permanent change to the meeting time from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM along with several membership applications.

We have received the Ohio State Assoc. of Emblem Clubs Scholarship Reverse Raffle tickets with a grand prize of \$1000. They are currently on sale at the bar for \$15 each. We are working on scholarship packets and will provide further info when available.

As always, please stay safe and healthy.

Beth McQuaid, President

### Upcoming Events - Feb 2021

1 Feb	Lodge Mtg. / Nomination of 2021 Officers / Old Timers Night
7 Feb	Super Bowl
10 Feb	Investigation
15 Feb	Lodge Mtg. / Election of 2021 Officers / PER Recognition Night

From the Trustees:

The Gallipolis Elks lounge and kitchen are open. Following state guidelines, the Lounge opens at normal hours but closes at 10 PM. Kitchen hours are the same as before. Friday Night Steak Night has been restarted restricted to 24 steaks each Friday. Be sure to reserve your Friday meal. We are happy to be able to get back together again; BUT, IF YOU ARE ILL, FEELING ILL, HAVE A FEVER OR ARE WORRIED ABOUT CONTRACTING OR SPREADING THE VIRUS, PLEASE STAY HOME.

It's up to the members to follow the guidelines so that all of us can get back to "normal" sooner.

# Gallipolis Elks Lodge

## Lodge Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler .....	Tom Meadows
Leading Knight .....	Jim Duke
Loyal Knight .....	David Thaler
Lecturing Knight .....	Robert Schmoll
Secretary .....	Fred Bryant
Treasurer .....	Nelson Dray
Esquire .....	Drew Rose
Tiler .....	Steve McGhee
Chaplain .....	John Story
Inner Guard .....	Dan Bowman
Trustee .....	Shannon Mayes
Trustee .....	Bob Marchi
Trustee .....	Bob McClaskey

## Lounge Hours

Sunday .....	Noon - 9PM
Monday - Thursday.....	11AM - 11PM
<b>Friday .....</b>	<b>11AM - 1AM</b>
<b>Saturday .....</b>	<b>11AM - 1AM</b>

**Happy Hour, M-F, 4 - 7 PM**

**Club Manager - Beth McQuaid**

**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
<b>Saturday .....</b>	<b>Noon- 8 PM</b>
<b>Sunday .....</b>	<b>3- 8 PM</b>

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## Ohio Elks Association 2021 PICK4 Calendars

*On Sale Now - \$20.00 each*

Each calendar has an Ohio Lottery PICK4 number that is valid for every PICK4 drawing in 2021!

Translation: Over 700 chances to win!!

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

## Foot Notes from the Secretary

Our Lodge new year will be starting in April which will bring a change of Officers, Committee Chairs and dues. If you would like to help guide our Lodge for the next few years, contact the ER, Leading Knight or any current officer with your desires.

Dues Notices were placed in the lounge the middle of Jan 2021 for pick-up. The remainder will be put in the mail the first of February. The 2021 dues are \$76.50 for regular members and \$41.50 for Life members.

## Nominations for 2021 Lodge Officers

Nominations for 2021 Lodge Officers will take place at the first meeting in February, with election of officers at the second meeting in February. If you are interested in becoming an officer or would like to be on a committee, please contact ER Tom Meadows, Leading Knight Jim Duke or PER Nelson Dray.

Interested Candidates to date are:

**ER: Jim Duke**

**Leading Knight: David Thaler**

**Loyal Knight: Robert Schmoll**

**Lecturing Knight:**

**Esquire:**

**Tiler:**

**Inner Guard: Dan Bowman**

**Chaplin:**

**Treasurer: Nelson Dray**

**Secretary:**

**Three Year Trustee:**

## MONTHLY DINNERS

### Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

1 Feb	Salisbury Steak
15 Feb	BBQ Chick Breast

### Wednesday Night Wings

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

### Friday Night Meals

5 Feb	Filet
12 Feb	Pork Linguine
19 Feb	Filet
26 Feb	Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs

**Mexican Night - Every Other Thursday 5-8**



Gallipolis Elks #107 used the \$3500 Beacon Grant to support four local food pantries by donating \$875 to each pantry. One of the pantries that received funds was Poppy's Tea Shop and food pantry. Poppy's serves the homeless and needy by providing them with clothing, hot meals, hot drinks and every two weeks a box of groceries. During the month of December they provided over 1700 hot meals and 300 boxes of food. No one in need is turned away. All of this is made possible because of donations of clothing, food and monies to the pantry. The other pantries that received the benefits of the grant were Grace United Methodist Church, Vinton Baptist Church and Cheshire Baptist Church. Pictured from left to right are Fred Bryant, Secretary Gallipolis Elks and Greg Hall, owner and operator of Poppy's Tea Shop and food pantry.

## Candidates to be Voted on 1 Feb 2021

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Cameron Kirby	Gallipolis		John T Sanders
Kirk Frazee	Gallipolis	Retired	Jim Hannon
Wyatt Sipple	Gallipolis	Student	John Sipple
Toby Greer	Gallipolis	Boilermaker	Tom Meadows

## Investigations 10 Feb 2021 @ 7:30 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>
Steven Hughes	Vinton	Gavin	Anthony Cardillo
Nathan Wright	Gallipolis	Student	Craig Wright
Kory Hager	Bidwell	Kyger	Travis Mooney

### 2020 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2021 if their dues are not paid:

Bobby Angel	Seth Akins	Chris Atkinson
William Bailey	Rusty Ballinger	Ryan Bates
Jason Booher		James Bowser
Jeff Boyer		Kyle Burnett
Mark D Burns	Mark Burris	
Richard Butcher	Michael Campbell	Greg Carver
Charles Chambers	Matt Champlin	John Cockburn
Lucas Coffman	Michael Condee	Scott Condee
Justin Connolly		Nick Craft
William Curfman	Brian Davidson	
Tyler Davis	Mark Dillon	Paul Doeffinger
	Elmer Dyer	Jarrold Gilmore
L A Gunither	Cody Hale	Randy Halley
Jamie Harris	Gary M. Harrison	William Henry
Tyler Holcomb	Brandon Janey	Dalton Jarrell
Scott Jones	John Kasee	
Aaron Lawhon		Jimmy Massie
Dean Mays		Steven Merry
John McClintock	Dennis McGurie	Tyler Noble
Bruce McLaughlin	James Ours	Ronald Peters
Greg Phillips	Michael Polcyn	Terry Porter
James Pratt	Gil Price	William Proffitt, Jr.
Steve Rose	Travis Roush	
Nick Saunders	Patrick Saunders	Scott Saunders
Robert Shaw	Marcus Sheets	Daniel Sizemore
Ethan Spurlock	Jonathan Stevens	David Stout
Jason Stout	Eric Thomas	
Joseph Walters		Tyler Warnimont
Josh Waugh	Larry S Whobrey	

### *Italian Night Party / Valentine's Dance / Gallipolis Elks ENF*



*Fundraiser has been postponed to a time when we can gather together. This is a great event for our Members and Lodge and we will continue it in the future. If you have any questions, please call the Lodge.*

## **SUPER BOWL ! 7 Feb**

### **Buckets of Beer @ Happy Hour Prices**



**Weekly Texas Holdem'  
Cancelled Until Further Notice**

## **Texas Hold 'em Tournament**



**Scheduled for February is  
CANCELLED**

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Robert Alan Silverstein

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**February 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> *Lodge Mtg. / Old Timers Night *Trustee Mtg	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> *Mexican Night 5-8	<b>5</b> *Filet	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> *Investigation *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	<b>11</b> *Emblem Club	<b>12</b> * Pork Linguine	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> *Lodge Mtg. / Per Night *Trustee Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	<b>18</b> **Mexican Night 5-8	<b>19</b> *Filet	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> * Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>						

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