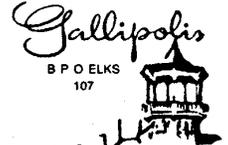


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 February 2023



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Lodge News

The meetings we have in February are especially important for our Lodge in 2023 and hope to have a good turn out. First, we start on February 4th with initiation of new members and at our normal meeting on February 6th is Old Timers night and nomination of officers for 2023. Anyone who is interested in becoming an officer be sure to let us know by contacting the ER or any current officer with your desires and be at the meeting. The meeting on February 21st is PER night and election of officers. Hope to see you there. Don't forget Italian Night on 11 February where you can celebrate Valentine's Day and support the Elks National Foundation. You can get your advanced seating by contacting the bartender.

Unfortunately, In this newsletter is a list of 53 members that have not paid their 2022 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 2023 your membership will be cancelled.

See you at the Lodge,

David Thaler, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

I hope everyone is having a GREAT NEW YEAR! Don't forget that our February meeting is on the 9th at 7 PM where we will be voting on new members. The 2nd OSAEC meeting was held at Upper Sandusky on January 14th but I was unable to attend. However, minutes of the meeting will be available soon.

Don't forget that Emblem members are invited to sign up for Italian Night on February 11th at 7 PM. There will be an

Italian dinner followed by a live and silent auction and entertainment. It's a great time! Check in the lounge for details.

Community Service reports are available to be filled out and returned to Kim Canaday. Also, Americanism reports need to be turned into Jennifer Rose. 2023 dues statements will be put in the mail soon so please be on the lookout. Susan Brandeberry has the scholarship packets ready and can be picked up in the Lounge.

Stay Healthy!

Beth Stewart, President

From the Trustees

We would like to thank Bill Noe, Dan Bowman and Mike Elliott for finally getting the new dish washer installed in the upstairs kitchen. This is just in time for the Italian Night dinner! Also, we want to thank the crew of James Stewart, Henry Meadows, Josh Caldwell, Jeff Lemley and Brad Hopkins for removing the old coolers from the upstairs bar and installing the new coolers. This definitely was a labor intensive project in getting the old ones moved to the first floor and getting the new ones upstairs and installed. Thanks again to all involved in these two projects!

Upcoming Events - Feb 2023

4 Feb	Initiation of new members
6 Feb	Lodge Mtg. / Nomination of 2023 Officers / Old Timers Night
8 Feb	Investigation
11 Feb	Italian Night / ENF Fundraiser
20 Feb	Lodge Mtg. / Election of 2023 Officers / PER Recognition Night
25 Feb	Elks Leadership Kollege



Italian Night Party / Valentine's Dance / Gallipolis Elks National Foundation Fundrais-

Saturday, February 11th

Main Ballroom

Large Table (Seats 8)	\$200
Medium Table (Seats 6)	\$150

Bar Area

Per Seat: \$15 per person

Marchi's Old Fashion Spaghetti
Dinner from 7:00 to 8:00 PM
(The way it used to be!)

Charity Auction
8:00 to 9:30
Music 9:30 to ??

Questions????
Call/Text Jennifer
740.339.0356
Or ask /call @ the
lounge

Music
By
Brad Gillenwater



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

**Kitchen is closed
February 11th**



The Vacant Chair

Ron "Bull" Ellis



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 the golden cord is severed, He has passed to realms on high.

Nominations for 2023 Lodge Officers

Nominations for 2023 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 David Thaler or PER Nelson Dray or any other officer. *Interested Candidates to date are:

ER: Mike Null	Leading Knight: Dan Bowman
Loyal Knight: Ron Pitchford	Lecturing Knight: Beth Stewart
Esquire: Kirk Frazee	Tiler: Charles Cox
Inner Guard: Justin Saxton	Chaplin: Jonathan Elliott
Treasurer: Bob Marchi	Secretary: Fred Bryant
Three Year Trustee: Rick Smith	

*This is just a list of candidates that "have shown interest" in becoming an officer but it does not mean that others cannot also be considered.

2022-2023 Elks Scholarship Information

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

MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

6 Feb	Chicken Alfredo
20 Feb	Beef-n-noodles

Wednesday Night Wings

Wings \$.75/\$1.00 carry out

Friday Night Meals

3 Feb	Filet
10 Feb	Chicken Stir fry
17 Feb	Ribeye
24 Feb	Filet

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 for 2023 are in the lounge for you to pick up. The remainder will be put in the mail the first part of February. The 2023 dues are \$86.50 for regular members and \$51.50 for Life members. The \$5 dues increase is again credited to a \$5 increase of the Grand Lodge per capita for insurance. Same as last year.

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 6 Feb 2023

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Stanley Jones	Gallipolis	Lawn Care	Ron Pitchford

Investigations 8 Feb 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>
Gary Carney	Gallipolis	Retired	Chuck Beach
Austin Casto	Vinton	Casto Excavating	Travis Roush
Trenton Deem	Syracuse	DPC Contractors	Evan Moore
Seth James	Crown City	Ohio State Trooper	Jonathan Elliott
Chad Rhodes	Cheshire	SS Lumber	Richard Jagers
Kevin Butcher	Gallipolis	Structure Solutions	Jonathan Stevens
Brian Curnutte	Gallipolis	Buckeye REC	Matt Hall
Vicky Denny	Gallipolis	Retired	Mike Denny
Brett Unroe	Vinton	Ceres Consulting	Clester Tackett
Colton Russell	Bidwell		Charles Meadows
Trenton Meadows	Gallipolis	Fowler Ins.	Kirk Frazee
Dillan Mota	Gallipolis	John Sang Ford	James Stewart

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

February 12, 2023

February 19, 2023 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details

2022 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2023 if their dues are not paid:

Josh Bolton	Jeff Boyer	Larry Bradley
Rebecca Brauch	Jeremiah Brown	Jason Brown
Mark A. Burns	Eddie Clagg	
Charles Chambers	Matt Champlin	Nick Craft
William Cremeans		Brady Curry
Tony Daniels		Evan Downey
Delbert Duke		Kyle Evans
Ryan Glover	Travis Halley	
Steven Henderson	Edward Holley	
Keith Jeffers		Scott Jones
Cameron Kirby	Jeff Lanham	Shawn Layne
Ryan Leger	Keith Lewis	Jason Liberati
Bruce McLaughlin	Steven Merry	
Anthony McNeely	Brad Morrison	
Tim Murphy	Steve Neff	Tyler Noble
Lee Osborne	Jim Ours	
Alexander Penrod	Ron Peters	Michael Polcyn
Chris Pitchford	Terry Porter	Kyle Saunders
Scott Saunders		
Bill Stewart		Richard Tipton
Brian Vinson	Luke Vollborn	Randy Wheeler
Larry Whobrey	Jimmy Wiseman	Keith Wilson



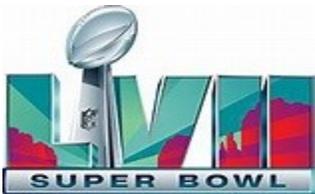
2022 Hoop Shoot

Once again we had another successful Hoop shoot at all of our area schools with a total of 143 students participating. All the



winner were presented with Elks 107 2022 Hoop Shoot t-shirts. The following Players advanced to the South Central District meet in Jackson: Cotton Swick, Briella Clary, Tucker Grubb, Carson Stowers, Oliva Clary, and Tyauna Powell. Of these, Tucker Grubb and Carson Stowers finished runner up in their division and received a trophy. A huge thanks to Phillip Kuhn, Gary Harrison, Fred Bryant, Richard Rumley and Rick Borton for their assistance.

Yours in Hoops, Norm Persin



SUPER BOWL !

12 Feb 2023

**Buckets of Beer
@ Happy Hour Prices**



Weekly Texas Holdem'

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



Borrowed Mules Band

Feb 10th

9-12

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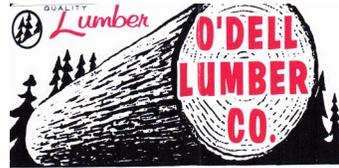


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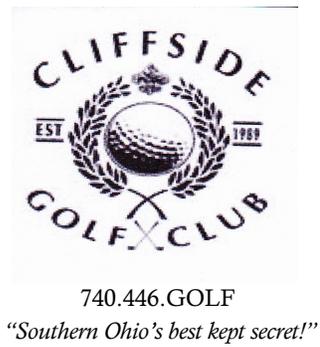
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February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		* Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	1 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	2 * Order from menu	3 * Filet	4 *Initiation of New Members
5	6 * Lodge Mtg. Nomination of Officers/Old timers' night *Trustee Mtg	7 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	8 *Investigations *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	9 * Order from menu * Emblem Meeting	10 * Chicken Stir Fry	11 *Italian Night / ENF Fundraiser *Kitchen Closed
12 *Super Bowl XVII	13	14 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	15 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	16 * Order from menu	17 * Ribeye	18
19	20 * Lodge Mtg. Election of Officers/ PER night *Trustee Mtg	21 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	22 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	23 * Order from menu	24 * Filet	25 *Elks Leadership Kollege - Newark
26	27	28 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	*Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner			

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