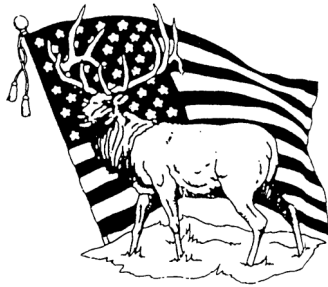
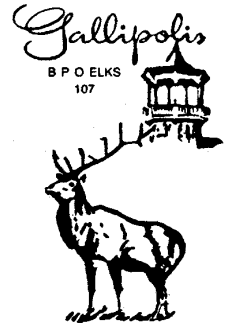


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 February 2025



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Lodge News

This year has gotten off with a bang with Ole Man Winter doing his normal tricks. The Arctic vortex wants to show us that it can still make it down here.

The month of February is here and with it some changes within the Lodge and Lounge. The meeting on 3 February is Old Timers and PER Night along with nomination of officers for 2025. The second monthly meeting on 17 February will be election of officers. If you have any desire to become an officer or a committee member be sure to talk with the ER, Leading Knight, Trustee or any other current officer.

Don't forget Italian Night is on 15 February where we celebrate Valentine's Day and support the Elks National Foundation. You can get your advanced seating by contacting the bartender. This is definitely the best event of the year for our Elks. Also, be sure to look through the newsletter because there are several other events planned for February.

Unfortunately, in this newsletter is a list of 52 members that have not paid their 2024 dues. If you are on this list and you have paid your dues please contact us ASAP so that this can be corrected. But if you are on the 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 2025 your membership will be cancelled.

There has been a change in the eligibly for those that play pull tabs and the electronic bingo machines. Please read the guidance that has been posted by the machines and if you have any questions ask the Trustees, Bar Manger or Secretary.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Warm Winter Greetings.

It definitely has been a **cold start** to the new year. We had a nice January meeting and hope the same for our meeting on 13 Feb @ 7 PM where we will be voting on new members applications.

Please get your volunteer sheets in order because they will be due soon. Additionally, dues for the 2025-2026 year will be due in April. There are still opportunities tickets and reverse raffle tickets available for sale at the bar. Ending soon!! As always, stay safe and warm!!!!

Beth Stewart, President

Upcoming Events - Feb 2025

| | |
|--------|--|
| 3 Feb | Lodge Mtg. / Nomination of 2025 Officers / Old Timers and PER Night |
| 12 Feb | Investigation |
| 15 Feb | Italian Night |
| 17 Feb | Lodge Mtg. / Election of 2025 Officers |
| 22 Feb | Elks Leadership Kollege |



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

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

Saturday, February 15th

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

Questions????

Call/Text Dan
740.339.0174
Or ask /call @ the
lounge

Main Ballroom

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

Bar Area

Per Seat: \$20 per person
Pay at time of reservation

Table Reservations can be
made in the Lounge.



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 |
| Chaplain | Jonathan Elliott |
| Inner Guard | Justin Saxton |
| Trustee | Nelson Dray |
| Trustee | Rick Van Gundy |
| Trustee | Mike Null |

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**Elks Lodge Wi-Fi password is
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**

@ gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

☎ 740.446.1782

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.**

Credit Card Usage

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

2024 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on
30 March 2025 if their dues are not paid:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Thomas Abrahamson | Richard Bailey | Eric Bowcott |
| Billy Burdette,III | Kyle Burnett | |
| Steven Burnette | Curtis Casto | Eddie Clagg |
| Edward A Caudill | Chris Coppick | Bret Cremeens |
| Brian Davidson | Evan Downey | Fred Edelman |
| Kyle Evans | Raleigh Evans | Fred Fillingner |
| Zach Green | L A Guinther | |
| Michael Harrison | Jerry Holly | Chris Homer |
| Irah Jarrell | Jeff Johnson | Scott Jones |
| Nicholas Landry | | Stephanie Lester |
| Dean Mays | Nicholas Morgan | Lance Neville |
| James Ours | Ron Peters | Chris Pitchford |
| Terry Porter | Samuel Rhodes | Nate Riddle |
| Scott Robinson | Steve Sanders | Kyle Saunders |
| William Tad Saunders | Randy Sharrett | Joel Shinn |
| Corey Short | William Skidmore | Thomas Skinner |
| Corey Small | David Small | Ethan Spurlock |
| Nathaniel Spencer | | |
| Roger Walker | Harley Watson | Brian Williams |

Nominations for 2025 Lodge Officers

Nominations for 2025 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 Dan Bowman or Leading Knight Ron Pitchford or any
other officer. Interested Candidates to date are:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ER: Ron Pitchford | Leading Knight: Beth Stewart |
| Loyal Knight: Charles Cox | Lecturing Knight: Joe Evanich |
| Esquire: Drew Rose | Tiler: Fred Bryant |
| Inner Guard: Justin Saxton | Chaplin: Jonathan Elliott |
| Treasurer: Bob Marchi | Secretary: Tom Morgan |
| Three Year Trustee: | |

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

| | |
|--------|------------------|
| 3 Feb | Meat Loaf |
| 17 Feb | Chicken Stir-fry |

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

The Vacant Chair

Tom Anderson



**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.**



Weekly Texas Holdem'

**Sunday,
5:15 PM**

Candidates to be Voted on 3 Feb 2025

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Alan Patrick | Gallipolis | C&DI | Jesse Patrick |
| Jennifer Hatfield | Bidwell | Abbyshire | Shawna Pitchford |
| Glenda Darst | Bidwell | Abbyshire | Shawna Pitchford |
| Kyle Dray | Gallipolis | Thermal Solutions | Nelson Dray |
| Reid Eastman | Gallipolis | Ohio Valley Supermarkets | Matt Hall |
| James Ward | Gallipolis | Gallia Co. Local Schools | James Hannon |
| Brian Shadle | Gallipolis | Peterbuilt | Nate Cummons |
| David Fields | Pt. Pleasant | Holzer | Mike Fetty |

Investigations 12 Feb 2025 @ 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> |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| John Woodruff | Gallipolis | | Tom White |
| Zachery Phillips | Patriot | IBEW | Scott Williamson |
| Amber Fields | Pt. Pleasant | Holzer | Chella Matoes |
| Tim Murphy | Gallipolis | Crisenberg Elec. | Bob Crisenbery |
| Barbara Rocchi | Gallipolis | Rocchi Pool Service | John Rocchi |
| Gayla Fetty | Gallipolis | Self Employed | Frank Fetty |
| Zachary Belville | Vinton | Construction | Rick Van Gundy |



Winter music series in the
Upstairs Lounge
overlooking the
City Park and Lights!
Thursday, 20 Feb 2025
6 - 10 PM
Entertainment TBD
7 - 9

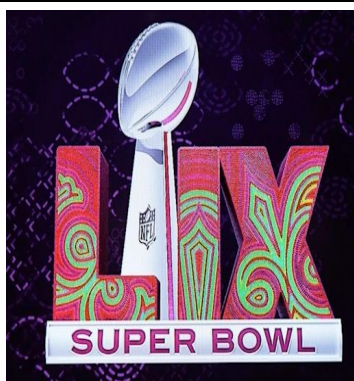
Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

February 2, 2025

February 9, 2025 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



**SUPER BOWL !
9 Feb 2024**

**Buckets of Beer
@ Happy Hour Prices**

Footnotes from the Secretary

On 1 April 2025 our Lodge will start a new year 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 for pickup. Those remaining will be put in the mail the first of February. The 2025 dues are \$93 for regular members and \$58 for Life members. The dues increase is again due to an increase of the Grand Lodge per capita for insurance. Same as the last three years.

Spring isn't officially
here yet but the sun is
shining, the snow is
melting and I can see
little bits of grass.
It's a glorious day!



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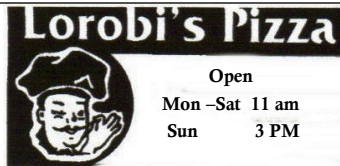
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February 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg | 4 *Taco Tuesday | 5 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib | 6 * Pasta Night | 7 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 *Taco Tuesday | 12 *Wing Night *Investigations | 13 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting | 14 * See Page 2 | 15 *Italian Night |
| 16 | 17 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg | 18 *Taco Tuesday | 19 * Wing Night | 20 * Pasta Night | 21 * See Page 2 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 *Taco Tuesday | 26 * Wing Night | 27 * Pasta Night | 28 * See Page 2 | |

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