## **ELKS NEWS**



## Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 Jan 2021





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#### **Exalted Ruler's Message**

I can truly say that I am happy to say hello to 2021 and good-by to 2020! I'm sure that 2021 will bring happier times and bring us back to normal. We have missed our friends in the Lodge and our Brothers and Sisters throughout the District and State.

Even though our Lodge was closed for several weeks this spring with no revenue, we were still able to contribute a substantial amount to our community and local charities. These contributions were made possible through our proceeds from charitable bingo and grants from the Elks National Foundation. We made donations to ENF, CP, PER Scholarship Fund, City of Gallipolis, County and City Schools, Gallipolis In Bloom, Snack Pack, TU Teens, Field of Hope and Veterans which totaled \$16,081. We received 4 grants from the Elks National Foundation totaling \$10,500 which was divided between 5 food banks in our area and Snack Pack. With God's help we were able to help the residents of our community.

In this newsletter is a list of 89 members that have not paid their 2020 dues. This is an abnormally high number for this lodge. 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 paid because of the virus, please consider keeping your membership current for when we are able to have our normal activities and enjoy the camaraderie of the Lodge.

With the coming of the new year brings new opportunities for our members to get more involved in our Lodge. We will be selecting new officers and committee chairpersons to guide the activities of the Lounge and

Lodge. If you have an interest in any particular position, please let the ER, Leading Knight or any officer know.

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.

Happy New Year,

Tom Meadows, ER

#### **Emblem Club**

Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone had a Blessed and Safe Christmas. Thank you to all who volunteered for the several events we worked in December. As of right now, our January meeting is scheduled for January 14th. If anything changes I will let you know as soon as possible.

As always, please stay safe and healthy.

Beth McQuaid, President

#### <u>Upcoming Events - Jan 2021</u>

| 24 Dec | Lounge closes @ 6 PM                |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 Dec | Lounge Open 3-11PM / Kitchen Closed |
| 1 Jan  | Recovery Day / Kitchen Closed       |
| 4 Jan  | Lodge Mtg.                          |
| 13 Jan | Investigation                       |
| 18 Jan | Lodge Mtg.                          |

#### 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 with the restriction of 24 steaks each Friday. Be sure to reserve your Friday meal. New Year's Eve plans are still unresolved. Check with the lounge for updates.

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.

#### 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  |

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### Gallipolis Elks Lodge

#### **Lounge Hours**

| Sunday                    |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Monday - Thursday         | TIAW - TIPW       |  |  |  |
| Friday                    | 11AM - <u>1AM</u> |  |  |  |
| Saturday                  | 11AM - <u>1AM</u> |  |  |  |
| 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

| Sunday    | <u>3– 8 PM</u>          |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Saturday  | Noon-8 PM               |
| Friday    | 11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM   |
| Thursday  | 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM |
| Wednesday | 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM |
| Tuesday   | 11:30 AM- 2 PM          |

#### **Holiday Hours**

**Christmas Eve** 

Lounge closes at 6 PM Kitchen lunch only Christmas

The Lounge open 3-11 PM Kitchen closed. New Years Eve

> Lounge open Kitchen lunch only New Years Day

Recovery Day Kitchen Closed

#### 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.

#### 2020-2021 Elks Scholarship Information

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

Deadline - February 1, 2021

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

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 will be 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.

**2020 Membership Dues:** I continue to receive several dues payments a week but we still have a lot of members who have not paid their 2020 dues. If you are one of the 89 members that are listed on the next page that have not paid, please bring your account up to date.

#### **MONTHLY DINNERS**

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Jan Chicken Alfredo 18 Jan Pork Chop

> Wednesday Night Wings Wings \$.50/\$.75 carry out

> > Friday Night Meals

1 Jan Kitchen Closed - Recovery Day

8 Jan Filet

15 Jan **Baked Spaghetti** 

22 Jan Filet

29 Jan Chicken Liver

Mexican Night - Every Other Thursday

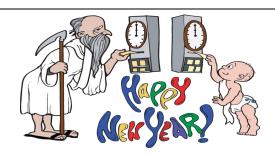
#### The Vacant Chair

**Benjamin Saunders** James Betz Donald Whitlock



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.



#### Candidates to be Voted on 4 Jan 2021

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Address</u> | <b>Occupation</b>         | <u>Proposer</u>      |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Gage Harrison | Gallipolis     | Hibbett Sports            | John Sipple          |
| Joshua Bolton | Oak Hill       | Carpenter                 | <b>James Preston</b> |
| Joseph Wolfe  | Bidwell        | Wolfe Heating and Cooling | Anthony Huffman      |

#### Investigations 13 Jan 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> | Occupation  | <u>Proposer</u>  |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Steven Hughes | Vinton         | Gavin       | Anthony Cardillo |
| Wyatt Sipple  | Gallipolis     | Student     | John Sipple      |
| Toby Greer    | Gallipolis     | Boilermaker | Tom Meadows      |

#### **2020 Delinquent Members**

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

| 50 Iviaicii 20    | 21 if their dues are i | not para.             |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bobby Angel       | Seth Akins             | Chris Atkinson        |
| William Bailey    | Rusty Ballinger        | Ryan Bates            |
| Jason Booher      | Eric Bowcott           | James Bowser          |
| Jeff Boyer        | Billy Burdette, III    | Kyle Burnett          |
| Mark A Burns      | 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   | Joel Craft             | Nick Craft            |
| William Curfman   | Brian Davidson         | Chance Davis          |
| Tyler Davis       | Mark Dillon            | Paul Doeffinger       |
|                   | Elmer Dyer             | Jarrod Gilmore        |
| L A Gunither      | Cody Hale              | Randy Halley          |
| Jamie Harris      | Gary M. Harrison       | William Henry         |
| Tyler Holcomb     | Brandon Janey          | Dalton Jarrell        |
| Jeff Johnson      | Scott Jones            | John Kasee            |
| Aaron Lawhon      | John Loveday           | Jimmy Massie          |
| Dean Mays         | Bob L McClaskey        | Steven Merry          |
| John McClintock   | Dennis McGurie         | Tyler Noble           |
| Bruce McLaughlin  | James Ours             | Ronald Peters         |
| Greg Phillips     | Michael Polcyn         | Terry Porter          |
| James Pratt       | Gil Price V            | Villiam Proffitt, Jr. |
| Robert Pugh       | 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            | Luke Vollborn         |
| Joseph Walters    | Lester Ward            | Tyler Warnimont       |
| Josh Waugh        | Larry S Whobrey        | John Williams         |
| Robert F Woodward |                        |                       |
| 1                 |                        |                       |



#### Welcome Our New Members

First Row L-R: Keith Wilson, Jerry Baker, Nick McQuaid, Dennis Dodrill, and Aaron Jeffers. Back Row L-R: Carole Singer, Daniel Randolph, Aaron Price and Anthony Huffman.



Weekly Texas Holdem'
Cancelled Until Further Notice

#### Texas Hold 'em Tournament



Scheduled for January is CANCELLED



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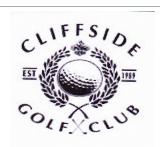
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January 2021

| January 2021  |                             |        |   |                                       |                                     |     |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Sun           | Mon                         | Tue    | Wed   | Thu                                   | Fri                                 | Sat |
| <b>Dec 27</b> | Dec 28                      | Dec 29 | Dec 30  | Dec 31 ** Kitchen open for Lunch only | Jan 1 *Recovery Day *Kitchen Closed | 2   |
| 3             | 4 *Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg  | 5      | 6 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner              | 7<br>*Mexican<br>Night 5-8            | 8<br>*Filet (24)                    | 9   |
| 10            | 11                          | 12     | *Investigation *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner | 14<br>*Emblem<br>Club                 | 15<br>*Baked<br>Spaghetti           | 16  |
| 17            | 18 *Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg | 19     | 20 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner             | 21<br>**Mexican<br>Night 5-8          | 22<br>*Filet (24)                   | 23  |
| 24/31         | 25                          | 26     | 27 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner             | 28                                    | 29<br>*Chicken Liver                | 30  |