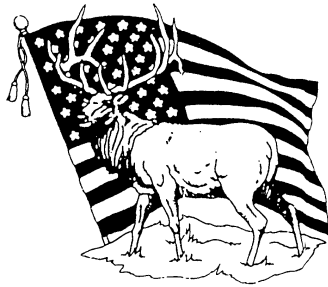
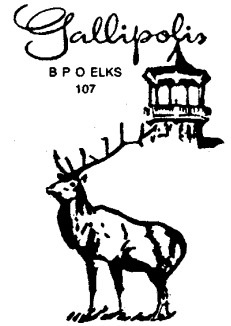


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Jan 2022



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Well, here we are in January 2022, almost. (Newsletter had to go to the printers before we actually finished 2021). I can't believe I only have 3 months left as your ER. The time has gone fast. We will be selecting new officers and committee chairpersons to guide the activities of the Lounge and Lodge in February. If you have an interest in any particular position, please let me, the Leading Knight or any officer know. I want to thank John Story and Ron Pitchford for filling in for our two vacant officer chairs for the remainder of the year.

We had a good turnout for our Elks Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4. Your Officers served turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and green beans to about 60 members and guests. I would like to thank Bill and Kitty Griffith for preparing all the food for the dinner and Beth Stewart and Stephanie Greene for decorating the tables and tree. Bill and Kitty have been helping/preparing this dinner for 37+ years! Sunday, December 5th was our Elks Memorial Service for those Brothers that had passed during the previous 12 months. We had about 40 members and guests in attendance. Bob Hood again gave a stirring Oration. I would like to thank Bill and Kitty Griffith for providing an excellent meal afterwards. Over the Thanksgiving holidays Norm Persin organized our annual Elks Hoop Shoot and had an excellent turnout. I would like to thank him and all the others for their excellent efforts in completing this project. The remaining activities for December still are the New Year's Eve Party and Recovery Day.

On the charitable side of our Lodge we did very well this year. We were 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 \$25,128. We received 3 grants from the Elks National Foundation totaling \$8,500 which was divided between food banks in our area and Snack Pack. With God's help we were able to help the residents of our community.

Hope you have a great New Year, Jim Duke, ER

Emblem Club

Happy New Year to the Elks and Emblem members of Gallipolis! May the New Year bless each of you with good health, happiness, and prosperity! Our beautiful park during the holidays reminds us how festive our community can be yet exemplifies how caring our big hearts truly are in this small town. Wishing all had an amazing Christmas holiday with family and friends, having many visits through our iconic park.

Emblem serviced the month of December handling many club fundraisers through dinners for our community members. Thank you to all who helped from both the Emblem and the Elks! Our December club meeting was quite festive with a fun night entailing Secret Santa gifts and scrumptious food.

The January 13th meeting at 7pm will cover events and club business to get 2022 started. Please bring ideas for helping our community through charity and service work. We have to get those volunteer hours up! Hope to see you on the 13th!

Tammi Sommer, President

Upcoming Events - Jan 2022

24 Dec	Lounge closes @ 6 PM
25 Dec	Lounge Open 4-11PM / Kitchen Closed
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Party
1 Jan 22	Recovery Day
3 Jan	Lodge Mtg.
12 Jan	Investigation
15-16 Jan	Dist. Mtg @ Nelsonville
17 Jan	Lodge Mtg.



New Year's Eve Party

December 31st

8PM - 1 AM

Recovery Day

Jan 1st

11 AM



Rusty

This year the New Year's Eve Party will be held in the UPSTAIRS with a \$10 COVER CHARGE or \$15 for couples. Our own Rusty Ballinger and the Ultra Sound Band will have a full stage production and will perform from 9 PM-1AM. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and champagne at midnight. A shuttle will be available to help you home if needed; gratuity accepted.

RESERVATION SIGNUP ENCOURAGED @ BAR The Trustees will again be sponsoring RECOVERY DAY on Jan 1st starting at 11 AM.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Jim Duke
Leading Knight	David Thaler
Loyal Knight	Robert Schmoll
Lecturing Knight	John Story
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Nelson Dray
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Ron Pitchford
Chaplain	Tammi Sommer
Inner Guard	Dan Bowman
Trustee	Tom Meadows
Trustee	Bob Marchi
Trustee	Bob McClaskey

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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	Noon- 8 PM
Sunday	3- 8 PM

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve

Lounge closes at 6 PM

Christmas

The Lounge will be open @ 4 PM and the Kitchen will be closed all day.

New Years

Lounge open but Kitchen closed

Ohio Elks Association 2022 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 will be in the lounge around the middle of Jan 2022 for pick-up. The remainder will be put in the mail the first of February. The 2022 dues are \$81.50 for regular members and \$46.50 for Life members. The \$5 increase of dues is caused by the increase of Grand Lodge per capita of \$5 for insurance.

2021-2022 Elks Scholarship Information

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

Deadline - February 1, 2022

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

3 Jan	Smothered Chicken
17 Jan	Lasagna

Wednesday Night Wings

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

Friday Night Meals

7 Jan	Roast
14 Jan	Filet
21 Jan	Ribeye
28 Jan	Filet

Thursday Mexican Night 5-8 - See Calendar for schedule

Euchre Tournament 1 PM

Jan 8th

Sign-up by 1230

\$20 per person



Nominations for 2022 Lodge Officers

Nominations for 2022 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 Jim Duke Leading Knight David Thaler or PER Nelson Dray. Interested Candidates to date are:

ER: David Thaler

Loyal Knight:

Esquire: Drew Rose

Inner Guard:

Treasurer: Bob Marchi

Three Year Trustee: Nelson Dray

Leading Knight:

Lecturing Knight:

Tiler:

Chaplin: Tammi Sommer

Secretary: Fred Bryant



Candidates to be Voted on 3 Jan 2022

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Tristan Janey	Gallipolis	R & C Packing	James Stewart
Lannis Gilbert	Oak Hill		Drew Rose
J-Jay Johnson	Gallipolis	Student	Michael Scott
Cory Call	Gallipolis		Cody Call
Alana Fraley	Patriot	Gallia Co. Health Dept.	Scott Condee
Candace Hopewell	Gallipolis		Howard Moore
Dick Brown	Gallipolis	Requesting Life Membership	

Investigations 12 Jan 2022 @ 7 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>
Chella Matos	Gallipolis	Admin	Jim Duke

2021 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2022 if their dues are not paid:

Drew Beman	John Blankenship	Terry G. Burnette
Michael Canady	Greg Carver	Curtis Casto
Rand Clark	Tristan Coburn	Tracy Comisford
Tom Cook	Pete Cox	Mark M Cummons
Robert P Curry	Elmer Dyer	Kevin Eastman
Larry Elliott	Bronson Eutsler	Alan Evans
Dwayne Evans	Cory Haner	Andrew Holcomb
Harlen Huffman	Tom Johnson	John Kasee
Jason Kirby	Shawn Layne	Cliff Leport
Jason Lucy	Charles T. Meadows	Troy Miller
Nicholas Morgan	Scott Morrissey	Justin Mulholand
Edward Mullis, Jr.	Josh Myers	Justin Ohlinger
Thomas Pasquale	Ronald Peters	Craig Richards
Kyle Saunders	Matt Scola	Ricky Shriver
Brett Steinbeck	Ronald Stephens	Chris Stout
Jeff Taylor	Richard Thompson	Tim Ward
Garland Williamson	Robert F. Woodward	
Marshall Wooten		

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in



January 9, 2022

February 13, 2022

February 20, 2022 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



Weekly Texas Holdem'

Sunday,

5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.



Weekly Euchre games

Tuesday, @ 6 PM

Come and Join us!



The Dog Days Band

In the Lounge

Jan 14th

9-12

Notice****From the Trustees****Notice

The Electronic instant Bingo Machines will be turned off on 12/31/2021 at 11:00 PM due to the State of Ohio requirements. Make sure your tickets are redeemed by 11:00PM. Please see the Trustees or the Bartenders for any questions.



Wade Jarrell Band

In the Lounge

Jan 28th

9-12

Bowman's Driving Range

**1683 State Rt. 160
Gallipolis, OH 45631**

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

Saturday, February 12th

Marchi's Old Fashion Spaghetti

Dinner from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

(The way it used to be!)

\$20 per couple

\$10 per person.

**Table reservations
are made in the
Lounge**



Charity Auction

8:00 to 9:30

Music 9:30 to ??



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Jan 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jan 22 *Recovery Day *Kitchen Closed
2	3 *Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	4	5 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	6 *Mexican with Karey	7 *Roast	8
9	10	11	12 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigation	13 *Emblem meeting	14 *Filet	15 *Dist. Mgt. @ Nelsonville
16 *Dist. Mgt. @ Nelsonville	17 *Lodge Mtg *Trustee Mtg	18	19 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	20 *Mexican with Karey	21 *Ribeye	22
23/30	24/31	25	26 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	27 *Mexican with Karey	28 *Filet	29

Lodge Mtg. 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Trustee Meet Every 1st and 3rd Monday @ 6:00 PM Except when noted.