



#### Lodge News

Hope everyone had a great Holiday! But before you finalize your New Year plans please consider coming to the lodge for your New Year's celebration. We have changed the venue for our New Year's celebration that will enable your to watch the Ohio State and Georgia football game and celebrate New Year's Eve. The celebration has been moved to the lounge with no cover charge. We will still serve hors d'oeuvres and champagne at midnight. On New Year's day the Trustees will have Recovery Day starting at Noon.

We are still looking for officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year. Let us know if you are interested.

> Have a safe and blessed New Year. David Thaler, Exalted Ruler

### Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

It's a New Year and I hope everyone had a great holiday season with family and friends. Our January meeting is Thursday, 12 January, at 7 PM. Now that we are able to take a break from all the holiday events, at the next meeting I would like to explore any future fundraising ideas anyone might have. Please put your thinking cap on and present them at our next meeting so we can consider additional ways to raise funds.

We had a busy December preparing food for several events and I want to thank everyone that volunteered their time to help us meet these commitments. It's only through your time and dedication to our Emblem Club that we are able to raise funds to provide back to community to meet their needs.

Susan Brandeberry will have the scholarship packets ready by 1 Jan 2023 and can be picked up in the Lounge.

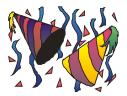
> Thank You and Happy New Year Beth Stewart, President

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	31 Dec	22	New Yea <mark>r</mark>	's Eve Celebration
1	1 Jan 2	3	Recovery	Day
	2 Jan 2	3	Lodge Mt	
	11 Jan	23	Investigat	ion
	16 Jan	23	Lodge Mt	g.
	20-21 J	an 23	Dist. Mtg.	. @ Grove City

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CHANGE OF VENUE!!!



<u>New Year's Eve Celebration</u> <u>December 31st</u> <u>In the Lounge</u> <u>Recovery Day</u> <u>Jan 1st</u> <u>Noon</u>



This year the New Year's Eve Celebration will be in the Lounge. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided along with a champagne toast at midnight. The Trustees will again be sponsoring *RECOVERY DAY* on Jan 1st starting at Noon.

Lodge Officers 2022-2023	Gallipolis Elks Lod Lounge Hours	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
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 Bob McClaskey   Trustee Tom Meadows   Trustee Nelson Dray   Visit us @	Sunday Noon - 9F Monday - Thursday11AM - 11F Friday 11AM - 17 Saturday 11AM - 17 Happy Hour, M-F, 4 - 7 PM Club Manager - Beth Stewart Lodge Meetings are held on the fa and third Mondays at 7:30 PM	PM Thursday 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM   AM Friday 11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM   AM Saturday 4- 8 PM   Sunday 3- 8 PM   First Lodge Closes at 6 PM   Christmas Day Lounge open @ 3 PM   hird Lounge open @ 3 PM   Kitchen Closed Xitchen Closed
www.gallipoliselks107.com	Chair 🖌	MONTHLY DINNERS Monday Night Meals @ 6:00
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# Nominations for 2023Lodge 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 Loyal Knight: Ron Pitchford Esquire: Inner Guard: Treasurer: Bob Marchi Three Year Trustee: Rick Smith Leading Knight: Dan Bowman Lecturing Knight: Beth Stewart Tiler: Jason Saxton Chaplin: Secretary: Fred Bryant



### 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 <u>elks.org/scholars</u> 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

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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 2023 for pick-up. The remainder will be put in the mail the first of February. The 2023 dues are \$86.50 for regular members and \$51.50 for Life members. The \$5 dues increase is caused by the \$5 increase of the Grand Lodge per capita for insurance. Same as last year.

### Ohio Elks Association 2023 PICK4 Calendars <u>On Sale Now - \$20.00 each</u>

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 2 Jan 2023

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

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Name	Address	<b>Occupation</b>	<u>Proposer</u>
Emily Fouty	Thurman	Success Advisor	Nelson Dray
John Hopkins	Gallipolis	Shelly and Sands	James Stewart
Michael Harrison	Crown City	Self Employed	<b>Travis Mooney</b>
Jeff Rathburn	Gallipolis	Kyger reinstatement	<b>RJ Finney</b>
Ted Lawhorn	Bidwell	Retired	<b>Richard Jagers</b>
Christopher Coppick	Rio Grande	Correctional Officer	Bob McClaskey

#### Investigations 11 Jan @ 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> Gayla Mullen Chinchic Stanley Jones, III Austin Casto <u>Address</u> Gallipolis Gallipolis Vinton

Occupation Senior Account Transfer Lawn Care Casto Excavating <u>Proposer</u> Fran Mullen Ron Pitchford Travis Roush

#### 2022 Delinquent Members

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

#### Josh Bolton Rebecca Braush Chris Burd Charles Chambers William Cremeans **Tony Daniels** Delbert Duke Eric Foster Marcus Hardway Keith Jeffers Cameron Kirby Ryan Leger Jaye McCalla Anthony McNeely Tim Murphy Jason Northup Alexander Penrod Chris Pitchford Patrick Saunders Bill Stewart Brian Vinson Larry Whobrey

Jeff Boyer Jeremiah Brown Mark A. Burns Matt Champlin Jerry Cummons Brian Davidson John Endicott Ryan Glover Steven Henderson Jeff Johnson Jeff Lanham Keith Lewis Bruce McLaughlin Brad Morrison Steve Neff Lee Osborne Ron Peters Terry Porter Scott Saunders Luke Vollborn Jimmy Wiseman

Larry Bradley Jason Brown Eddie Clagg Nick Craft Brady Curry Evan Downey Kyle Evans Travis Halley Edward Holley Scott Jones Shawn Layne Jason Liberati Steven Merry Jave Myers Tyler Noble Jim Ours Michael Polcyn Kyle Saunders Daniel Sizemore Richard Tipton Randy Wheeler Keith Wilson

# Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

January 8, 2023 January 22, 2023 February 13, 2022 February 19, 2023 (Top Ten Qualifiers) See Randy Finney for details

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

Saturday, February 11th

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 ??





Weekly Texas Holdem' Sunday, 5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

B wman's Driving Range 1683 State Rt. 160 Gallipolis, OH 45631



Joey D In the Lounge Jan 14th 8-11

Merry Christmas and Happy NewYear!! From the Officers and Staff of the Gallipolis Elks



# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	3 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	4 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	5	6 * Filet	7
8	9	10 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	11 *Investigations *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	12 * Order from menu * Emblem Meeting	13 * Ribeye	14
15	16 * Lodge Mtg * Trustee Mtg	17 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	18 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	19 * Order from menu	20 * Filet	21 *Dist. Mtg. @ Grove City
22 *Dist. Mtg. @ Grove City	23	24 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	25 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	26 * Order from menu	27 *Goulash	28
29	30	31 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	*Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner			

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