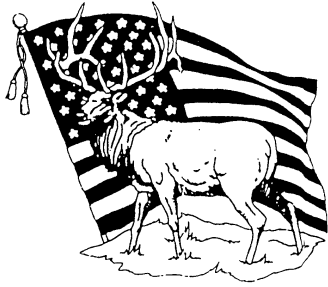


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Jan 2024



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lodge News

Well, here we are in January 2024, almost. (Newsletter had to go to the printers before we actually finished 2023). I can't believe I only have 3 months left as your ER. The time has sure gone by fast!

December was a busy month for everyone. There was an excellent attendance for the Memorial Service for our fallen Brothers on 3 December. Thank You! Again, Bob Hood highlighted the event with an outstanding oration. I want to say thank you to the Emblem Club Past Presidents for the great meal they served the attendees. On 9 December the Emblem Club and the Lodge hosted the Children's Christmas Party with John Shipley as Santa. This was followed immediately with a new member orientation and initiation of 12 members. Say hello when you see them in the Lounge. Their names and a picture are on page 2.

The Lodge had a turkey dinner for the Members' Christmas Party with about 60 members and guests attending. This dinner was dedicated to William "Bill" Griffith. Bill passed away leaving an empty seat at our table. Bill and Kitty prepared this meal for the members of Gallipolis Lodge 107 for 37+ years along with many other services he provided to our Lodge and Emblem Club. His dedication and service to our Lodge cannot be measured and will not be equaled.

Unfortunately, because of holiday schedules, we had to get this to print before our other scheduled activities were

completed. I hope everyone is able to join us at the Lodge to watch the Buckeye game and help bring in the New Year. Don't forget the all important Recovery Day on January 1st.

Mike Null, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

Thank you to everyone for a successful December! We had another wonderful Christmas Party, spending time laughing and celebrating together! As we start the new year, don't forget to keep track of all your community service and volunteer hours as reports will be needed very soon. Our January meeting will be on Thursday the 11th at 7:00pm upstairs. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, we will post updates on our Facebook group, but if you know a member not on Facebook please share any updates with them. Thanks!

Jennifer Rose, President

Upcoming Events - Jan 2024!

31 Dec	New Year's Eve Celebration
1 Jan	Recovery Day
8 Jan	Lodge Mtg.
10 Jan	Investigation
15 Jan	Lodge Mtg.
20-21 Jan	Dist. Mtg. @ Grove City
10 Feb	Italian Night



New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31st

8PM - 1 AM

Recovery Day

Jan 1st

11 AM - ?



This year the New Year's Eve Celebration will be held in the Lounge. You will be able to play your favorite music on the Jukebox. Hors d'oeuvres and New Year favors will be provided along with champagne at midnight. A shuttle will be available to help you home if needed, gratuity accepted. The Trustees will again be sponsoring *RECOVERY DAY* on Jan 1st starting at 11 AM.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler	Mike Null
Leading Knight	Dan Bowman
Loyal Knight	Ron Pitchford
Lecturing Knight	Beth Stewart
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Charles Cox
Chaplain	Jonathan Elliott
Inner Guard	Justin Saxton
Trustee	Henry Meadows
Trustee	Nelson Dray
Trustee	Rick Smith

Visit us @

www.gallipoliselks107.com

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

@ gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

☎ 740.446.1782

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday	11:30 AM-2PM, 5-8 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

Christmas Eve

Lodge Closes at 6 PM

Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Kitchen will be closed.

Nominations for 2024 Lodge Officers

Nominations for 2024 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 Mike Null or Leading Knight Dan Bowman or any other officer.

Interested Candidates to date are:

ER: Dan Bowman	Leading Knight: Ron Pitchford
Loyal Knight: Beth Stewart	Lecturing Knight: Charles Cox
Esquire: Drew Rose	Tiler: Joe Evanich
Inner Guard: Jason Saxton	Chaplin: Jonathon Elliott
Treasurer: Bob Marchi	Secretary: Fred Bryant
Three Year Trustee: Mike Null	

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

8 Jan	Tri Meat Ball & Spaghetti
15 Jan	Pork Tenderloin

Friday Night Meals

5 Jan	Shrimp Alfredo
12 Jan	Filet
19 Jan	Salmon
26 Jan	Filet



Bean Soup Cook-Off (Non-tomato)

February 17th

Information in the Lounge

2023-2024 Elks Scholarship Information

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

Deadline - February 1, 2024

Application on line by going to elks.org/scholars and then search by typing in elks legacy application. For additional information

Ohio Elks Association 2024 PICK4 Calendars

On Sale Now - \$20.00 each

Each calendar has an Ohio Lottery PICK4 number that is valid for every PICK4 drawing in 2024!

Translation: Over 700 chances to win!!

See PER Nelson Dray or the bartender to purchase your calendar. Proceeds go to the Lodge and CP.



Welcome Our New Members! 1st Row l to r: Missy Bowman, Robin Scaggs, James Plants, Charles Zierenberg, Ryan Hudson and Michael Barry. 2nd Row l to r: Brant Rocchi, J P Roberts, Brad Stump, Bill Weaver, Tom Washington, David Jones and ER Mike Null.

Foot Notes from the Secretary

On 1 April 2024, 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 will be in the lounge around the middle of Jan 2024 for pickup. Those not picked up will be put in the mail the first of February. The 2024 dues are \$91.50 for regular members and \$56.50 for Life members. The \$5 dues increase is again due to the \$5 increase of the Grand Lodge per capita for insurance. Same as the last two years.

Candidates to be Voted on 8 Jan 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Doris Deal	Pt. Pleasant	Retired	Chella Matos
Tristin Crisenbery	Gallipolis	Crisenbery Elect	Lee Harris
Shane Jackson	Gallipolis	US Army Corps of Engineers	Roger Warren
Charles Unroe	Gallipolis	Retired	Bill Unroe
Richard Scott King	Bidwell	Retired Reinstatement	Walt Brown
Robert Broyles	Gallipolis	Retired	Joseph Evanich
William Ray	Gallipolis	Imperial River Trans	Anthony Rutherford
Lonnie Johnson	Patriot	Electrocrafft	Scott Nida
Christ Montgomery	Gallipolis	Marshall Health	Danny Vance

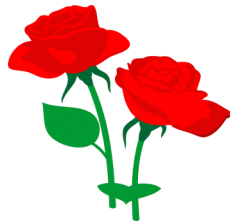
Investigations 10 Jan 2024 @ 6:00 PM

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>
Austin White`	Proctorville	WV DOH	John White
Tyler Walters	Proctorville	State Line	John White
William Sowards	Gallipolis	Sowards Roofing	Travis Roush
Ray Grace	Gallipolis	Grace Excavating	Travis Roush
Zachary Whitlatch	Gallipolis	Gavin	Scott Nida

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

Saturday, February 10th



**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

Main Ballroom

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

Bar Area

Per Seat: \$15 per person

Table Reservations can be
made after the New Year.



The Vacant Chair



William "Bill" Griffith

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**

2023 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on
30 March 2024 if their dues are not paid:

Chris Atkinson	Jerry Baker	Ryan Bates
Bradley Beaver	Billy Burdette, III	Corey Burlile
Kyle Burnett	Gerald Cade	Keith Campbell
Michael Campbell	Tylun Campbell	Terry Chapman
Justin Connolly	Joel Craft	Mark Cummons
Robert Curry	Brian Davidson	Jordan Deel
David Dotson	Elmer Dyer	Chris Elliott
Eric Foster	Logan Frye	Randy Halley
Donald Holcomb	Chris Homer	Dalton Jarrell
Jeffery Johnson	Scott Jones	Jason Kirby
Aaron Lawhon	Bill Mangus	Dustin McCombs
Dennis E McGuire	Eric Mulford	Ron Peters
Aaron Price		Daniel Randolph
Scott Rayburn	Tammy Robinson	Robert Rothgeb
Andrew Ruby	Scott Saunders	Brian SeCoy
Jonathan Sedeyn	Robert Shaw	Jeff W. Sheets
Wyatt Sipple	Thomas Skinner	Brett Steinbeck
Jason Stout	Eric Thomas	Charles Timms
Brian Vinson	Winston Wade	Josh Waugh
Garland Williamson	David Wills	Cory Wilson
Dakota Wroten		

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

January 14, 2024

January 28, 2024

February 11, 2024

February 18, 2024 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

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January 2024

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