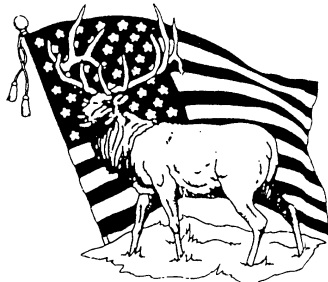
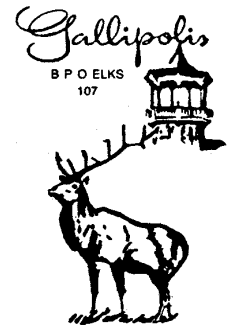


ELKS NEWS



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lodge News

December was a busy month for everyone. The month started on 1 December with the Memorial Service for our fallen Members. The attendance was excellent with 51 members and guests. Thank You for sharing your day with us! Again, Bob Hood highlighted the event with an outstanding oration. I want to say thank you to the Emblem Club for the great meal they served the attendees. Following the Christmas Parade on 7 December, the Emblem Club and the Lodge hosted the Children's Christmas Party with Doug Shipley as Santa. All 20 children were excited when he arrived with gifts for all. This was followed with a new member orientation and initiation of 16 members on 8 December. Say hello when you see them in the Lounge. Their names and picture are on page 3. The Lodge had a turkey and ham dinner for the Members' Christmas Party on 21 Dec. Unfortunately the January newsletter had to go to print before the Christmas dinner was served so no details are available. Pay close attention to the hours of the kitchen and lounge during the holidays for the times have changed from the normal hours.

The Gallipolis Volunteer Fire Department held its annual banquet on the evening of December 10th at the Gallipolis Elks Lodge. The event welcomed 80 attendees, including firemen, their families, and City Commissioners. We generously donated the \$1,050 to cover the cost of the dinner, highlighting our continued support for our local fire department.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated upstairs with music provided by DJ Gillenwater. New Year favors, heavy hors

d'oeuvres and champagne will be available at midnight. On January 1st, our Trustees will again sponsor Recovery Day in the lounge starting at 11:00AM. Have a great holiday month and come join us!!!

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Holiday Season!! WOW! What a busy holiday season we had! We had seven catering events that we cooked for plus some that also requested us to serve. I want to give a big thank you to all that volunteered for these events. It's the volunteers like you that help bring in the funds our Club needs to maintain our scholarships for graduating seniors and donations to the needy and community activities. AGAIN, without the help from volunteers **WE DO NOT HAVE A CLUB!**

Our next meeting will be 9 January 2025 at 7 PM. I hope to see you then!

Beth Stewart, President

Winter music series in the Upstairs Lounge
overlooking the
City Park and Lights!

Thursday, 16 Jan 2025 6 - 10 PM

Entertainment TBD 7 - 9

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 Upstairs. DJ Gillenwater will be playing for your entertainment. Hors d'oeuvres and New Year favors will be provided along with champagne at midnight. The Trustees will again be sponsoring **RECOVERY DAY** on Jan 1st starting at 11 AM.

Upcoming Events - Jan 2025

21 Dec	Members Christmas Party
24 Dec	Lounge closes at 6 PM
31 Dec	New Year's Eve Celebration
1 Jan	Recovery Day
6 Jan	Lodge Mtg.
8 Jan	Investigation
20 Jan	Lodge Mtg.
18 - 19 Jan	Dist. Mtg. @ Marysville

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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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**

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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.**

21 Dec - Kitchen open 1-6

24 Dec - Kitchen open 11:30 - 6

25 Dec & 1 Jan - Kitchen Closed

25 Dec - Lounge open 4 - Closing

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
James Bowser		Billy Burdette,III
Kyle Burnett	Steven Burnette	Kevin Butcher
Curtis Casto	Edward A Caudill	Eddie Clagg
Chris Coppick	Bret Cremeens	Jerry Cummons
Brian Davidson	Chance Davis	Evan Downey
Fred Edelman	Kyle Evans	Raleigh Evans
Fred Fillingner	Steven Flint	Richard Grau
Zach Green	L A Guinther	Codie Hall
Michael Harrison	Jerry Holly	Chris Homer
Michael Hoover	Irah Jarrell	Jeff Johnson
Tom Johnson	Scott Jones	Nicholas Landry
Jeff Lanham	Stephanie Lester	Dean Mays
C Mitchell Meadows	Nicholas Morgan	Lance Neville
James Ours	Billy Joe Patterson	Ron Peters
Chris Pitchford	Terry Porter	Samuel Rhodes
Nathanael Riddle	Scott Robinson	Steve Sanders
Kyle Saunders	William Tad Saunders	Randy Sharrett
Joel Shinn	Corey Short	William Skidmore
Thomas Skinner	Corey Small	David Small
Nathaniel Spencer		Ethan Spurlock
John C Stevens	Chris Stout	Jeff Taylor
Jack Unroe	Brian Vinson	Roger Walker
Harley Watson	Brian Williams	

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

6 Jan	Fish and Chips
20 Jan	Chicken Alfredo

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



**Children's
Pizza and
Ice Cream
with Santa**



Candidates to be Voted on 6 Jan 2025

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Hollis Lee Mooney	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Highway Dept.	Craig Chapman
Brian Workman	Gallipolis	Nidec Imperial Electric	Danielle Caldwell
Angela St. Clair	Patriot	Nurse	Danielle Caldwell
Timothy Brumfield	Patriot	Retired	Danielle Caldwell
Johnny Ellison	Gallipolis	Physician	Chella Matos
Tammy Ellison	Gallipolis	Retired Nurse	Chella Matos
Matthew Whalen	Bidwell		Dan Bowman
Brandi Roush	Gallipolis		Shawna Pitchford
Weston Clary	Crown City	Buckeye Rural Elect	Seth Williamson
Dustin Deckard	Gallipolis	Jividen's Farm Equip	Mark Jividen
Anthony Syrus	Gallipolis	TASC	Gabe Bevan
Jim Hysell	Middleport	Jack's Septic	David Martin
Alex Saunders	Gallipolis	Sonshine Medical	Keith Angel

Investigations 8 Jan 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>
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		Matt Hall
James Ward	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Local Schools	James Hannon

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:	Organist: Nelson Dray

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

January 5, 2025

January 19, 2025

February 2, 2025

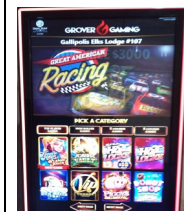
February 9, 2025 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details

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

Saturday, February 15th

March's Old Fashion Spaghetti	Charity Auction
Dinner from 7:00 to 8:00 PM	8:00 to 9:30
	Music 9:30 to ??



Next
**Electronic Instant Bingo
Tournament**
23 Jan @ 6 PM
Information & Signup in the Lounge



Welcome Our New Members: Front Row from the left: Shelly Hatfield, Larry Howell, Chris Rife, Ethan Bostic, Lincoln Neal, Shayne White and Louie Contreras. Back Row from the left: ER Dan Bowman, Brad Shadle, Chris Davis, Michael Farley, Joshua Atkinson, Wyatt Wooten, Cooper Davis and Cade Roberts.

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January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Recovery Day	2 * Pasta Night	3 * See Page 2	4
5	6 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	7 *Taco Tuesday	8 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib *Investigations	9 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	10 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	11
12	13	14 *Taco Tuesday	15 *Wing Night	16 * Pasta Night	17 * See Page 2	18 *Dist. Mtg.@ Marysville
19 *Dist. Mtg.@ Marysville	20 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	21 *Taco Tuesday	22 * Wing Night	23 * Pasta Night	24 * See Page 2	25
26	27	28 *Taco Tuesday	29 * Wing Night	30 * Pasta Night	31 * 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.