ELKS NEWS



Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 July 2024





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Lodge News

June was a very busy and productive month. The Flag Day ceremony was performed on 15 June at the Farm. The function was well attended with Robert Schmoll giving an in depth history of our Flag. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a picnic menu was provided and the children enjoyed themselves on the inflatables. Father's Day Brunch was very well attended with 95 people being served. A BIG THANK YOU to Charles and Stacy Cox, Dan and Missy Bowman, Ron and Shawna Pitchford, Bob Marchi, Ann Wickline, Mike and Donna Null, Joe Evanich and Jonathan Elliott for doing a great job and for their continued support of our lodge. Again this year Cody Call organized the Reds trip on the 8th. He put together a successful trip to Cincinnati with the bus completely sold out. Thanks, Cody. In addition, we also initiated 11 new members on 3 June. Their picture is on page 3, so make sure you say "Welcome" when you see them. The next initiation will be on Saturday, 10 August, in the basement.

The Grand Lodge Convention is scheduled for 30 June-3 July in Austin, Texas. There are several of us attending to help celebrate the installation of Douglas Schiefer, Ohio, as the Grand Exalted Ruler for 2024-2025! Bob Marchi is again organizing the Elks Golf Scramble at Cliffside on July 13th with team selection on 12 July. Sign-up sheets are at the Lodge and Cliffside.

On 10 June, the upstairs area was closed for a couple

of months for highly needed repairs. The repairs are coming along nicely with a few needed changes to the bathrooms to make them handicap compliant. Consequently, the Lodge meetings will be held in the basement until the repairs are completed. Thank you for your patience as we go through this process. If you need a venue to hold for an event, don't forget you can still rent the Farm.

Don't forget that the Lodge only meets on the third Monday during the months of July and August and be sure to stop by the Lodge during the July 4th festivities. A picnic fare will be available starting at 12 noon and will last until it is gone.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler



NEW QUEEN OF HEARTS

Ticket sales start
26 June
First Drawing
2 July

Upcoming Events - July 2024!

1 July NO Lodge mtg.10 July Investigation

13 July Elks Golf Tournament

15 July Lodge Mtg.

Gallipolis Elks #107 Golf Tournament

Cliffside Golf Course Saturday, July 13 10:00 AM Tee Time \$60 per person Open to Non Members

\$60 Entry fee includes for each person:

* Golf - Green Fees with cart

* 6 tickets for Alcohol/Soft Drinks

Format: 6-person teams Limit 13 teams/78 golfers

- *Teams Drafted Friday, July 12 @ 7:00PM basement of Elks Lodge
- *Sign-up at the Elks Lodge or Cliffside Golf Course
- *Men under 65 play from the White Tees
- *Men 65 and older play from the Senior Tees
- *Ladies play from the Ladies Tees except on #11 play from Senior Tees
- *Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
- *4 Hole Prizes
- *Ties broken by playoff

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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Elks Lodge Wi-Fi password is elks107elks (lower case)

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lounge Hours

Sunday	Noon - 9PM					
Monday - Thursday11AM - 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

Exception to Kitchen Hours CLOSED July 4th

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.

Credit Card Usage

There will be a minimum charge of \$10 when using a credit card at the bar.



The Vacant Chair



Lee Harris

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.



Gallipolis Elks Lodge Officers are shown conducting the Flag Day ceremony at the Farm on 11 June. Robert Schmoll was the guest speaker. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a picnic menu was provided along with inflatables for the children's entertainment.



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

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

1 July 15 July No Meeting/No meal Fish and Chips

Friday and Saturday Night Meals

The menu for every Friday and Saturday night will include filets, NY strip steak and salmon. No prior signup is necessary.

Elks Scholarships Applications Now Being Accepted

Gallipolis Elks PER scholarships are now available for graduating high school seniors residing in Gallia and Meigs counties in Ohio and Mason county in

Scholarship applications are only available at guidance counselor offices at high schools within the tricounty area. Awards will be based on the applicants' financial need, scholarship achievements and leadership qualities. Deadline for return of the application to the Gallipolis Elks Lodge is Wednesday, 3 July. Completed applications can be sent to: Gallipolis Elks Past Exalted Ruler's (PER) Association, PO Box 303, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 or delivered to the Elks Lodge, 408 2nd Ave, Gallipolis, Oh.



Borrowed Mules In the Lounge July 12th

After Golf Draft 9 PM

Candidates to be Voted on 15 July 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u> <u>Occupation</u> <u>Proposer</u>

Crown City Frank Washington **Myers Paving Thomas Washington** Robert St. Clair Gallipolis **Foster Trucking** John Davis III **Chris Mohr** Gallipolis RN - Holzer Ryan Hudson Dax Hill Gallipolis Reinstatement **Matt Jeffers Toyota**

Investigations 10 July 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.

NameAddressOccupationProposerBrandon GeorgeVintonNorfolk Southern RRBret HarrisonTerence MaddenGallipolisRetiredRoy Sayre



Electronic Instant Bingo
Tournament
10 July @ 6 PM
Information & Signup in
the Lounge



July 4th — Picnic Fare served in the Lounge
12:00 till food is gone



Gallipolis Elks Exalted Ruler Dan Bowman, presented Cerebral Palsy grant checks to Kay Davis and Lisa Arthur of Meigs County Board of MR/DD and Laura Johnson, Guiding Hand School, Gallia County Board of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD). Each school was awarded a \$10,400 grant provided by the Ohio Elks Association Cerebral Palsy Fund Board. Pictured above, I to r, is ER Dan Bowman, Kay Davis, Lisa Arthur, Laura Johnson and CP Chairman Nelson Dray.



Welcome our new members!

1st row l to r: Isaac Hively, Tyler
Adkins, Robert Thoman, Shawna
Pitchford, Aarika Stanley and Ann
Wickline.

2nd row l to r: ER Dan Bowman, Andrew Parsons, Thomas Brown, Robert Laywell, William Frazee and Grant Bryan. "We make water fun"

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July 2024

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