ELKS NEWS



Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 July 2025





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Lodge News

June was a very busy month. The Flag Day ceremony was performed on 14 June at the Farm. The function was lightly attended with Bill Medley presenting his views of the American Flag and Patriotism to him and his family. At the conclusion of the ceremony, pizza and beverages were provided. Father's Day Brunch was well attended with about 70 people being served. A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with the brunch 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.

The Grand Lodge Convention is scheduled for 29 June-2 July in Kansas City. There are again several of us attending to help celebrate the installation of Bobby Marchi as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the South Central District for 2025-2026! Congratulations Bobby!! Bobby is also organizing the Elks Golf Scramble at Cliffside on 19 July with team selection on 18 July. Sign-up sheets are at the Lodge and Cliffside. Kent Jolly will be playing after the draft. Also in July, the Lodge is hosting a FREE fish fry at the Farm on 27 July. This is a paid-up members and significant others event. Details are in the newsletter.

The Grand Lodge has approved our request to renovate the main lounge area with the renovation beginning on 21 July. The projected completion date is early October. In preparation for the renovation, the downstairs lounge will begin transitioning to the upstairs lounge starting on 14 July.

This includes the relocation of the kitchen and most of the Grover machines. I am seeking volunteers to help move items out of the Main Lounge the week of 14-20 July. Please contact Ron Pitchford or Dan Bowman if you are able to help. We currently plan to hold the Lodge meeting upstairs during this time. I hope everyone will be patient and understanding during this period.

Ron Pitchford, ER

Emblem Club

Happy July Emblem!

It's an honor to be your club president for the upcoming year. Our club is "dark" for the months of July and August, so we don't have regular meetings. Our drawings will take place on the 2nd Thursday though, so be sure to sign up. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter for Elks info and events over that time.

Hope you all enjoy a fun and safe July 4th holiday with friends and family!

Jennifer Rose, President

<u>Upcoming Lodge Events - July 2025</u>

29 June - 2 July GL Convention @ Kansas City

7 July NO Lodge Mtg.9 July Investigation

19 July Elks Golf Tournament

21 July Lodge Mtg.27 July Fish Fry @ Farm

Gallipolis Elks #107 Golf Tournament

Cliffside Golf Course Saturday, July 19 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 18 @ 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

*Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

4 - Hole Prizes

*Ties broken by playoff

Lodge Officers 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler	Ron Pitchford
Leading Knight	Beth Stewart
Loyal Knight	Charles Cox
Lecturing Knight	Joe Evanich
Secretary	Tom Morgan
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Fred Bryant
Chaplain	Jonathan Elliott
Inner Guard	Justin Saxton
Organist	Nelson Dray
Trustee	Rick Van Gundy
Trustee	Mike Null
Trustee	Dan Bowman

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

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

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

After 14 July, the daily kitchen menu will have limited items.

Credit Card Usage

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

Tabs should be paid prior to departing the lounge on the same day they were started.

<u>Directions to the Farm during SR 588 Closure</u>. SR588 was closed starting 9 June for 28 days to replace the culvert close to the entrance to the Farm. To access the Farm from Gallipolis, you need to go to Rodney via Jackson Pike to SR850, turn left to SR588 (short distance) and turn left. There will be road closure signs but just go around them to the Farm entrance.

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

7 July No Meal

21 July Spaghetti and Meat Balls

After 14 July, the daily kitchen menu will have limited items.



Elks FREE Fish Fry

27 July @ 3 PM

@ The Farm

THIS FUNCTION IS FREE FOR PAID UP ELKS AND THEIR SPOUSES. MUST SHOW CURRENT YEAR LODGE CARD

— No Guests or Children —

Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies and Fresh Corn Soft Drinks and Beer provided Live Entertainment by Jason Roach

Trustee's Corner Main Lounge Renovation

The main lounge renovation is scheduled to begin on 21 July for approximately three months. The upstairs lounge will be open. The kitchen will also be moved upstairs with a limited menu along with the electronic raffle machines. We are trying to keep everything as normal as possible. The ER is seeking volunteers to help move items out of the Lounge the week of 14-20 July. Please contact Ron Pitchford or Dan Bowman if you are able to help. The elevator is operational, has been inspected and any needed repairs completed. The Lodge meetings will still be held upstairs. Watch for further information in the Lodge. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ER or Trustees.



Candidates to be Voted on 21 July 2025

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>		Occupation	<u>Proposer</u>
Blaine Carter	Gallipolis			Bryan Carter
Richard Colley	Gallipolis		Retired	Gary Fife
Anthony McNeedly	Crown City		Retired Reinstatement	Mark Jividen
Sandra Slusser	Gallipolis			Roy Harmon
Ian Swisher	Gallipolis		Atomic Credit Union	Jeremy Kempton

Investigations 9 July 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.

Address	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Gallipolis	Retired	Billy Burdette, Jr.
Gallipolis	Insurance Agent	John H. Saunders
Willow Wood	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Gallipolis	Project Manager	Chella Matos
Gallipolis	Self Employee	Chella Matos
Bidwell	Carmichael Ins. Agent	Tammi Sommer
Gallipolis	Holzer	Matt Hall
Gallipolis	Gallipolis Police Dept	Jonathan Elliott
Waterloo	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Thurman	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Gallipolis	Air Craft Mechanic	Reid Eastman
Gallipolis	Project Manager	Rick Van Gundy
Gallipolis	RN	Rick Van Gundy
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Kent Jolly
In the Upstairs
Lounge
July 18th
After Golf Draft







Weekly Texas Holdem' Sunday, 5:15 PM





Gallipolis Elks Lodge Officers and Members conducted the Flag Day ceremony at the Farm on 14 June. Bill Medley was the guest speaker. At the conclusion of the ceremony, pizza and beverages were provided.

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July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
After 14 July, the daily kitchen menu will have limited items.		1 *GL Conv. @ Kansas City	2 *GL Conv. @ Kansas City * Wing Night	3 * Pasta Night	4 * Steak Night	5
6	7	8	9 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib *Investigations	10 * Pasta Night	11 * Steak Night *Prime Rib	12
13	14	15	16 *Wing Night	17 * Pasta Night	18 * Steak Night *Player Draft	19 *Elks Golf Tournament
20	21 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	22	23 * Wing Night	24 * Pasta Night	25 * Steak Night	26
27 *Fish Fry @ Farm	28	29	30	31		