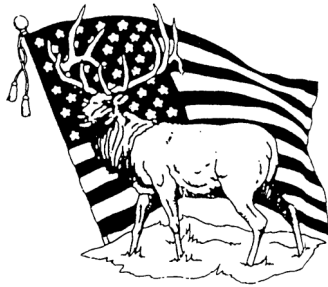
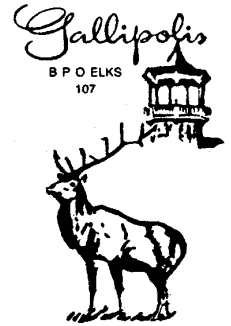


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

June 2025

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Lodge News

When we were at the State OEA meeting in April, we were informed that Guiding Hand MRDD was awarded a CP grant for \$10,000 and Meigs Co. MRDD will receive \$10,900. They will use these grants to purchase smart boards for the classroom.

May was a great month at the lodge. We started off with Derby Day on 3 May with lots of food and betting. It seems when we have a lot of rain on Derby Day, it's hard to predict the winner! Mother's Day Brunch was well attended and thank you to all that helped me prepare and serve the food. We attended the District Meeting in Grove City 17-18 May and entered two golf teams for the District Golf Tournament. Finally, we initiated 19 new members into our lodge on 19 May. They are pictured on page 3 and be sure to welcome them to the lodge when you see them.

Please don't forget that we are voting on the motion to approve the proposal to renovate the main lounge area at the 2 June meeting. All interested parties should attend. In anticipation of the approval to renovate the main bar area, the office of the Lodge Secretary and Treasurer have been moved to the basement. So, if you need to locate these officers, that is their new area.

In June, we are going to have Flag Day at the Farm followed by Father's Day brunch on 15 June. If you are going to host or attend an event at the Farm during the month of June, you will need to approach the Farm on SR 588 from Rodney because SR588 will be closed coming from Gallipolis.

The Past Exalted Rulers of our lodge have their 2025 scholarship applications available for graduating high school seniors. You can obtain the applications from the high school

counselors and the completed applications are due to the lodge by the end of June 2025.

Ron Pitchford, ER

Emblem Club

Hello Emblem,

This is my last note for the Emblem Club. I would like to say how much I appreciate our members, especially those that helped with our important events this past year! These events are very critical to the operation and survival of our Club!

Our installation of officers is 3 June at 7 PM with our very own Supreme President Molly Velez from Fremont #156 attending. Accompanying her will be Marshall Deb Blough-Schmidt from Wooster #374.

For the remainder of June, we have an event on 6 June for a wedding rehearsal dinner; please mark you calendars. Our June meeting will be on the 12th @ 7 PM and could possibly be in the basement if the renovation of the main lounge had started. Don't forget that the 2025-2026 dues need to be paid by 30 June, accompanied with the slip that was sent with the notice.

Always stay safe and healthy.

Beth Stewart, President

Upcoming Lodge Events - June 2025

2 June	Lodge Mtg.
11 June	Investigation
14 June	Flag Day
15 June	Father's Day Brunch
16 June	Lodge Mtg.



Flag Day @ Farm

14 June

1 PM

*Snacks will be served
after the ceremony*

*The Lounge will be open
normal hours*

**Father's Day
Brunch**

June 15th

11:00 am-1:00 pm

\$10/person, Kids 12 and under \$5

Dads eat free

**Happy
Father's
Day!**

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

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)

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.

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.



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JUNE 7TH

\$130 PER TICKET

SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH

MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP



Weekly Texas Holdem'
Sunday, 5:15 PM



The Vacant Chair
Carroll Ruff
Mike Stowers
Tom Comer



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 mem-
ory 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.

Directions to the Farm during SR 588 Closure. SR588 will be
closed starting 2 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

2 June

Pork Tenderloin

16 June

Fish Fry



Cerebral Palsy Chairman PER Nelson Dray presented Cerebral
Palsy grants to Lisa Arthur, Director of Education, Meigs
County Board of MRDD (\$10,900) and to Laura Johnson,
Director of Education, Gallia County Board of MRDD
(\$10,000). The grants were provided by the Ohio Elks
Association Cerebral Palsy Fund Board. Pictured receiving the
grants are, left to right: Kim Wolfe, teacher, Meigs Co.
MRDD; Lisa Arthur, Laura Johnson and PER Nelson Dray.

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Candidates to be Voted on 2 June 2025

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Sandra Gills	Southside	Retired	Beth Stewart

Investigations 11 June 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>
Crystal Clonch	Pt. Pleasant	Elks Kitchen	Nelson Dray
Paul Lutton	Gallipolis	Retired	Billy Burdette, Jr.
Blaine Carter	Gallipolis		Bryan Carter
Richard Colley	Gallipolis	Retired	Gary Fife
Anthony McNeedly	Crown City	Retired Reinstatement	Mark Jividen
Luke Saunders	Gallipolis	Insurance Agent	John H. Saunders
Sandra Slusser	Gallipolis		Roy Harmon
Ian Swisher	Gallipolis	Atomic Credit Union	Jeremy Kempton



Welcome our new members!: Pictured L to R: Barbara Rocchi, Gayla Fetty, Kay Fennell, Amber Fields, Ruth Ann Craig, Darren Sprecker and John Woodruff. 2nd Row L to R: Hugh Graham, Dan Sickels, Mike Merry, Zach Belville, John Godwin, and Robert Hill. 3rd L to R: Greg Greenlee, Luke Patrick, Travis Dennie, Aaron Baird, Cory Jones, Scott Clary and ER Ron Pitchford.



The Gallipolis Elks used the \$4000 Beacon Grant provided by the Elks National Foundation to donate \$2000 to the Grace Methodist Church Food Pantry and the additional \$2000 to purchase flowers, plants and planting materials for Gallipolis In Bloom to flourish the City Park and downtown area. In Picture 1 is Church Trustee Terry Burnett, Elks Trustee Dan Bowman, and Pantry Supervisor Marlene Stout. Picture 2 shows the GIB volunteers that planted the flowers on a rainy Saturday morning in May.

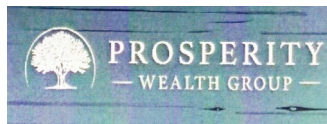
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June 2025

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

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