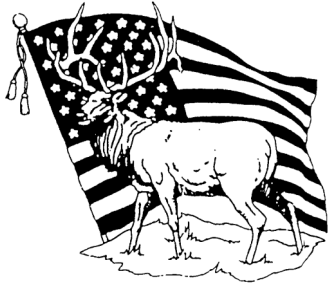


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Mar 2022



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Exalted Ruler's Message

On Saturday, February 12th, we had another great turnout for our Italian Night Party! We had around 220 people attend and raised over \$21,000 for ENF before expenses! I want to thank our ENF Chairman Jason Bowers and his wife Jennifer for all their time and labor in making this such a successful event. Additionally, I need to thank everyone that helped in the kitchen, helped with the auctions and everyone else that donated, pitched in or attended. It is your help and donations that make this event and our Lodge successful. Thanks for another great party!

The agenda for March is fairly full for the lodge and lounge. There will be Euchre tournaments on 5 and 26 March, Joey D and Paul Doeffinger entertaining in the lounge and on the 2nd of April will be the installation of officers for the 2022-2023 lodge year. The District will hold their March meeting 19-20 March at Athens with a DD Clinic. We will then finish it off with the installation of our officers for the 2022-2023 year. I invite everyone to come in, bring your guests, and enjoy your lodge!

Since my tour as your ER is over on 2 April, this will be my last newsletter. I want to let you know that it has been an honor serving as your ER this past year. I need to thank everyone that has helped and participated in our lodge and lounge events over this last year. I want to thank PER Jim Rich for conducting the initiation of new members for me and all the Officers that served with me and made this year a success. However, it's YOU, the members that makes this Lodge successful and the envy of other Elks. Thank You.

See you at the Elks!

Jim Duke, ER

Emblem Club

March Madness is here and it's time for the annual nominations for those interested in becoming an Officer for our Emblem Club! We only meet ten times throughout the year yet strive to help our community in every way through donations and volunteer work. Just dedicating a small portion of your time every month can do so much for others and help keep yourself focused on positive thinking! We all need that!

March 10th at 7pm is our next meeting to discuss normal club business along with new membership initiations and Officer nominations with voting for the next term of Officers. The current Team of Officers will hold office until the May installations for new Officers by the Supreme President and her Court. Come join the Team!

Hope to see you on the 10th as we welcome the new members with tasty hors d'oeuvres while socializing downstairs in the lounge after the meeting. Don't forget to sign up for our monthly drawing before the meeting. Good Luck!

Tammi Sommer, President

Upcoming Events - Mar 2022

7 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
9 Mar	Investigation
12 Mar	Initiation of New Members
19-20 Mar	Dist. Mtg. / Clinic @ Athens
21 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
2 Apr	Installation of 2022 Officers

Gallipolis Elks # 107

Installation of 2019 Officers

Saturday, 2 April 2022

Installation 7:00-8:00 Open Bar/Snacks 8:00-9:00

Entertainment Downstairs in the Lounge 9:00-12:00

All members and guests are invited. The open bar is open only to the members and guests that attend the Installation. At 9:00, there will be entertainment in the Lounge. Dress code: No worn jeans, sweatshirts, tee shirts or hats.

The Vacant Chair



Hobart Foster

Tommy Windborne



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

Lodge Officers 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Jim Duke
Leading Knight	David Thaler
Loyal Knight	Robert Schmoll
Lecturing Knight	John Story
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Nelson Dray
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Ron Pitchford
Chaplain	Tammi Sommer
Inner Guard	Dan Bowman
Trustee	Tom Meadows
Trustee	Bob Marchi
Trustee	Bob McClaskey

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

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Kitchen Hours

Tuesday	11:30 AM- 2 PM
Wednesday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM
Thursday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM
Friday	11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM
Saturday	Noon- 8 PM
Sunday	3- 8 PM

Ohio Elks Association 2022 PICK4 Calendars

On Sale Now - \$20.00 each

Each calendar has an Ohio Lottery PICK4 number that is valid for every PICK4 drawing in 2021!

Translation: Over 700 chances to win!!

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

Foot Notes from the Secretary

Dues Notices were put in the mail the 15th of February. The 2022 dues are \$81.50 for regular members and \$46.50 for Life members. The \$5 dues increase is because of the increase of the Grand Lodge insurance per capita of \$5.

2022 Lodge Officers

ER: David Thaler
 Leading Knight: Robert Schmoll
 Loyal Knight: Ron Pitchford
 Lecturing Knight: Dan Bowman
 Esquire:
 Tiler: Beth Stewart
 Inner Guard: Kirt Frazee
 Chaplin: Tammi Sommer
 Treasurer: Bob Marchi
 Secretary: Fred Bryant
 One Year Trustee: Bob McClaskey
 Two Year Trustee: Tom Meadows
 Three Year Trustee: Nelson Dray

Bowman's Driving Range

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MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

7 Mar	Pork hops
21 Mar	Stuffed Chicken Breast

Wednesday Night Wings

Wings \$.50/\$.75 carry out

Friday Night Meals

4 Mar	Filet
11 Mar	Ribeye
18 Mar	Filet
25 Mar	Italian Trio

Thursday Mexican Night 5-8 - See Calendar for schedule



Thank you Jennifer and Jason Bowers and everyone that volunteered to help put this event together. This was another enjoyable and successful Italian Night and ENF Fundraiser! Approximately 220 people attended and donated a little more than \$21,000! *A Job Well Done!!!*

Candidates to be Voted on 7 Mar 2022

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Devon Barnes	Gallipolis	Finance Advusor	Jeff Barnes
Billy Burdette	Patriot	Thayer PC	Gene Canaday
Jeremiah Johnson	Gallipolis	Diesel Tech	Lee Kerr
Cody Link	Gallipolis	Automation Eng.	Marcus Sheets
Kenneth Leesburg	Gallipolis	Labor Union 83	Gene Canaday
Lyndase McClaskey	Gallipolis	RN	Bob McClaskey
Cloeanna Pearson	Gallipolis	RN	Bob McClaskey
Joshua Sherwood	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Health Dept.	Bob McClaskey

Investigations 9 Mar 2022 @ 7 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>
Jordan Zerkle	Bidwell	Captain	Odell Williams
Hugh White	Powell	Insurance Broker	David Shmigal
David Anderson	Gallipolis	Buckeye Iron Works	Ryan Baylor
Jason Proctor	Gallipolis	Gavin	Nathaniel Kiskis
Barbara Shelton	Gallipolis	Retired Teacher	Chad Mayes
Wayne Siders	Gallipolis	Eagle Creek Renewable Energy	Tom White
Bryan Vance	Bidwell	Disabled Vet	Odell Williams

2021 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2022 if their dues are not paid:

Drew Beman	John Blankenship	Terry G. Burnette
Greg Carver	Curtis Casto	Rand Clark
Tristan Coburn	Pete Cox	Mark M Cummons
Robert P Curry	Larry Elliott	Alan Evans
Dwayne Evans	Cory Haner	Andrew Holcomb
Harlen Huffman	Tom Johnson	John Kasee
Jason Kirby	Jason Lucy	Scott Morrissey
	Edward Mullis, Jr.	Josh Myers
Justin Ohlinger	Thomas Pasquale	Ronald Peters
Craig Richards	Matt Scola	Ricky Shriver
Brett Steinbeck	Ronald Stephens	
Richard Thompson	Garland Williamson	



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



Weekly Euchre games
Tuesday, @ 6 PM
Come and Join us!



Joey D
In the Lounge
5 Mar
8-11



St Patrick's Day Party
Friday March 18th

Paul
Doeffinger
9-12 PM

Specialty drinks



Euchre Tournament 1 PM
Mar 5th and
Mar 26th

Sign-up by 1230 \$20 per person



Welcome out new members that were initiated on 7 Feb.:

Front Row: Left to Right: Alana Fraley, Candace Hope-well, Tammy Robinson and Chad Mayers. Back Row Left to Right: PER Jim Duke, Tristan Janey, Michael Prater, J-Jay Johnson, Charles Denny and Lannis Gilbert. Not shown is Winston Wade who transferred to our lodge from lodge #2686, Buckeye, AZ.

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Mar 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 *Wing Night *RSVP Friday Dinner	3 *Mexican with Karey	4 *Filet	5 *Joey D in the lounge
6	7 *Lodge Mtg *Trustee Mtg	8	9 *Wing Night *RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigation	10 *Emblem meeting *Mexican with Karey	11 *Ribeye	12 *New Member Initiation
13  Day Light Saving Time Begins	14	15	16 *Wing Night *RSVP Friday Dinner	17 *Mexican with Karey	18 *Filet *Paul Doeffinger in the lounge.	19 *Dist, Mtg. / Clinic @ Athens
20 *Dist, Mtg. / Clinic @ Athens	21 *Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	22	23 *Wing Night *RSVP Friday Dinner	24 *Mexican with Karey	25 *Italian Trio	26
27	28	29	30 *Wing Night *RSVP Friday Dinner	31 *Mexican with Karey	1 Apr *TBD	2 Apr *2022 Officer Installation

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