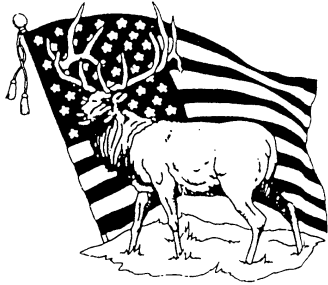


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

March 2023



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Lodge News

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On Saturday, February 11th, we had another great turnout for our Italian Night Party! We had around 250 people attend and raised over \$22,000 NET for ENF! 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 an Euchre tournament on 4 March hosted by Stacy Wright; Paul Doeffinger is in the lounge on 17 March; St. Patrick's Day Party upstairs with dinner and music by Felony 4 on 18 March; and installation of officers for 2023-2024 on March 25th. Information for all these events are located throughout this newsletter. The District will be holding their March meeting at our lodge 18-19 March. The agenda for the District meeting and activities is on page 2 of the newsletter. We are looking for volunteers to help with the different aspects of the meeting and invite you to partake in the events. Again, I invite everyone to come in, bring your guests, and enjoy your lodge!

It seems that member conduct in the lounge needs to be corrected. The use of profanity is getting out of hand and will not be tolerated. After a warning, the violator will be asked to leave the premises for the day. Also, children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the lounge after 9 PM.

Since my tour as your ER is coming to an end, 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 past year. I want to thank all the Officers that served with me and help make this year a success. However, it's YOU, the members that makes this Lodge successful and a showcase for other Elks. Thank You.

David Thaler, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

Hello March! Let Spring Begin! Our March meeting is the 9th at 7 PM. We will be initiating new members and will have some snacks afterwards to welcome them to our club. We have two Emblem Raffle tickets available at the bar; OSAEC Opportunity Award tickets and OSAEC Reverse Raffle tickets. You need not be present to win either of them.

We also will be taking nominations for 2023 - 2024 officer / chairs at this meeting. Anyone interested please come to the meeting or let Jennifer Rose or myself know that you would like to be considered.

May your days be touched by a bit of Irish luck.

Happy St. Patty's Day,

Beth Stewart, President

Upcoming Events - Mar 2023

6 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
8 Mar	Investigation
18-19 Mar	Dist. Mtg @ Gallipolis (see agenda page 2)
20 Mar	Lodge Mtg. / Initiation
25 Mar	Installation of 2023 Lodge Officers

Gallipolis Elks # 107 Installation of 2023 Officers Saturday, 25 Mar 2023

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



Max Roberts

Richard "Dick" Brown

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 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	David Thaler
Leading Knight	Robert Schmoll
Loyal Knight	Ron Pitchford
Lecturing Knight	Dan Bowman
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Bob Marchi
Esquire	Kirk Frazee
Tiler	Justin Saxton
Chaplain	Tammi Sommer
Inner Guard	Beth Stewart
Trustee	Bob McClaskey
Trustee	Tom Meadows
Trustee	Nelson Dray

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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	4- 8 PM
Sunday	3- 8 PM

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

6 Mar	Meatloaf
20 Mar	Baked Steak

Friday Night Meals

3 Mar	Filet
10 Mar	Ribeye
17 Mar	Filet
24 Mar	Ribs
31 Mar	Country Fried Steak

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT - OHIO ELKS ASSOCIATION

Stephen Deedrick, Jr., District Activities Chairman

DISTRICT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Host Lodge Gallipolis #107 - David Thaler - Exalted Ruler

March 18-19, 2023

Agenda for the Weekend

Friday - 3/17/2023

Dinner	(Friday Night Filets, Side and Salad - \$24 or Menu).....	6:00PM to 8:00PM
Entertainment - Paul Doeffinger.....		8:30PM to 10:30PM

Saturday - 3/18/2023

Registration.....		11:00AM to 7:00PM
<i>NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Games - All day long, 7 TVs</i>		
Advisory Board Meeting.....(Upstairs).....		3:30PM
Executive Board Meeting.....(Upstairs).....		5:00PM
Dinner.....		6:00PM to 8:00PM
<i>Prime Rib - \$17 or Marinated Chicken - \$14 (includes mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll)</i>		
Entertainment - St. Patrick's Day Party - Band: Felony 4.....		8:00PM to 11:30PM
Eleven O'clock Toast.....	Charles Keith Denny, SC State Representative.....	11:00PM

Shuttle from 6:00PM to Midnight (Lodge 740-446-1782)

Sunday, 3/19/2023

Registration.....		9:00AM to 11:00AM
Continental Breakfast/Bloody Mary Bar.....		9:00AM to 11:00AM
District Deputy Clinic.....(Upstairs).....		11:00AM
Business Meeting.....(Lodge Room).....		Noon
Spouse/Guest Party.....		Noon - 2:00PM
<i>Boardroom46 - Sign Painting Workshop - \$20 - pre-registration</i>		
<i>300 2nd Ave, Gallipolis, OH 45631</i>		
Lunch (included w/registration - Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad).....	Following the Business Meeting	

Candidates to be Voted on 6 Mar 2023


Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Colton Russell	Bidwell		Charles Meadows
Gary Carney	Gallipolis	Retired	Chuck Beach
Trenton Deem	Syracuse	DPC Contractors	Evan Moore
Chad Rhodes	Cheshire	SS Lumber	Richard Jagers
Kevin Butcher	Gallipolis	Structure Solutions	Jonathan Stevens
Brian Curnutte	Gallipolis	Buckeye REC	Matt Hall
Vicky Denny	Gallipolis	Retired	Mike Denny
Brett Unroe	Vinton	Ceres Consulting	Clester Tackett
Trenton Meadows	Gallipolis	Fowler Ins.	Kirk Frazee
Dillan Mota	Gallipolis	John Sang Ford	James Stewart

Investigations 8 Mar 2023 @ 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>
Austin Casto	Vinton	Casto Excavating	Travis Roush
Arthur Miller	Gallipolis	Retired	R. William Jenkins
Russell Hanes	Bidwell	Nelson Tree Service	Pattie Wallen
Seth James	Crown City	Ohio State Trooper	Jonathan Elliott
Christopher Moore	Gallipolis	Lab Tech	John Hopkins
Thomas Dunn	Crown City	System One	Tom White
Stephanie Lester	Patriot	Jim's Farm Equip.	Tom White
Michael Fisher	Gallipolis	Kyger Creek	Phil Caldwell



Euchre Tournament 1 PM
Mar 4th
Sign-up by 1230 \$20 per person
Hosted by Stacy Wright

2022 Delinquent Members


The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2023 if their dues are not paid:

Josh Bolton	Jeff Boyer	Larry Bradley
Rebecca Brauch	Jeremiah Brown	Jason Brown
Mark A. Burns	Charles Chambers	Matt Champlin
Nick Craft	William Cremeans	Brady Curry
Tony Daniels	Evan Downey	Delbert Duke
Kyle Evans	Ryan Glover	Travis Halley
Steven Henderson	Edward Holley	Keith Jeffers
Scott Jones		
Ryan Leger	Keith Lewis	Jason Liberati
Steven Merry	Anthony McNeely	Brad Morrison
Tim Murphy	Steve Neff	Tyler Noble
Lee Osborne		Alexander Penrod
Ron Peters	Michael Polcyn	
Chris Pitchford	Terry Porter	Kyle Saunders
Scott Saunders	Bill Stewart	Richard Tipton
Brian Vinson	Luke Vollborn	Randy Wheeler
Larry Whobrey	Jimmy Wiseman	Keith Wilson



St Patrick's Day Party
Upstairs
Saturday March 18th
Dinner 6 - 8 PM
Music by Felony 4
8 - 11:30

Dinner Menu
Prime Rib - \$17
Marinated Chicken - \$14
(includes mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll)




Paul Doeffinger
In the lounge
8:30 - 10:30 PM
17 March



Welcome our new Members

Front row, L -R:
Bryce Curfman, Jessica Neff, Emily Fouty and Ted Lawhorn.

Back row L-R:
Justin Schartiger, Tony Perroud, John Hopkins and Michael Harrison



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

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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		* Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	1 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	2 * Order from menu	3 * Filet	4
5	6 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	7 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	8 *Investigations *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	9 * Order from menu * Emblem Meeting	10 * Ribeye	11
12	13	14 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	15 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	16 * Order from menu	17 * Filet	18 *Dist. Mtg. @ Gallipolis
19 *Dist. Mtg. @ Gallipolis	20 * Lodge Mtg./ Imitation *Trustee Mtg	21 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	22 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	23 * Order from menu	24 * Ribs	25 *Installation of 2023 Officers
26	27	28 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 PM *Taco Tuesday	29 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	30	31 *Country Fried Steak	

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