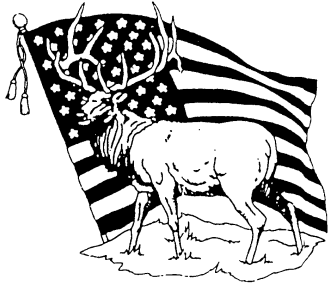


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

March 2024



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Lodge News

The Gallipolis Elks Lodge received a tribute from the members of the 135th Ohio House of Representatives that recognizes our lodge for our 135th anniversary. The document was signed by Jason Stephens, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives. A copy of the tribute is displayed in the lodge.

On Saturday, February 10th, we had another great turnout for our Italian Night Party! We had a full house and raised around \$23,000 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, setting up the tables and cleaning up, those who 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 9 March hosted by Stacy Wright; Briar Williams is in the lounge on 15 March for St. Patrick's Day; orientation and initiation of new members on 17 and 18 March; installation of officers for 2024-2025 on March 23rd and the Easter Egg Hunt on 30 March. Information for all these events are located throughout this newsletter. Again, I invite everyone to come in, bring your guests, and enjoy your lodge.

Since my term 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 and privilege serving as your ER this past year. Hopefully I have met your expectations. 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 . Thank You.

Mike Null, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

We are well on our way to Spring!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 14th at 7pm. The agenda will include initiation of 6 new members and voting on standard rules changes. Refreshments will be available after the meeting in the lounge.

The April meeting will be election of officers for the 2024 Club year. We will also be hosting the 3rd State Emblem meeting of 2024 on April 20th & 21st. We hope to see as many of you as possible during these events to support the Club!

As always, we will post updates on our Facebook group. If you know a member not on Facebook please share any updates with them. Thanks!

Jennifer Rose, President

Upcoming Events - Mar 2024!

4 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
13 Mar	Investigation
16-17 Mar	Dist. Mtg. @ Athens
17 Mar	New Member Orientation
18 Mar	Lodge Mtg. / Initiation
23 Mar	Installation of 2024 Officers
30 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt @ Farm

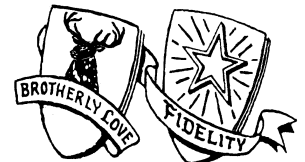
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Installation of 2024-2025 Officers



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

Entertainment Downstairs in the Lounge by Dog Days



All members and guests are invited. The open bar is open only to those that attend the Installation.

Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lodge Officers 2023-2024

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

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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- 9 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

The kitchen is starting a Thursday Pasta Night with several selections available. The menu will include

- Chicken or shrimp alfredo**
- Shrimp Scampi**
- Pasta Diablo**
- Salmon over linguine**
- Steak and pasta**

2024 Lodge Officers

Installation of your 2024 Lodge Officers will take place on Saturday, March 23rd at 7 PM.

ER: Dan Bowman	Leading Knight: Ron Pitchford
Loyal Knight: Beth Stewart	Lecturing Knight: Charles Cox
Esquire: Drew Rose	Tiler: Joe Evanich
Inner Guard: Jason Saxton	Chaplin: Jonathon Elliott
Treasurer: Bob Marchi	Secretary: Fred Bryant
Three Year Trustee: Mike Null	

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Mar	Spaghetti and meatballs
18 Mar	Chicken Marsala

Friday and Saturday Night Meals

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

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th

1 PM at the Elks Farm

Elk's children, grandchildren & 1 child guest.

In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to the Lodge basement. Contact the Lodge for any questions

St Patrick's Day Party **Friday, March 15th**



Music by
Briar Williams
9-12 PM



CINCINNATI REDS **TRIP**

JUNE 8TH

\$120 PER TICKET

BUS DEPARTS AT 11 AM

SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH

MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP



Notice from the Trustees

At the lodge meeting on 18 March, the Trustees will present an offer they have received to purchase the unused portion of the Farm to the members. The offer will be opened for discussion and a vote taken to accept or decline the offer. All interested parties should plan to attend. For more information contact the ER and/or Trustees.

Candidates to be Voted on 4 Mar 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Austin White	Proctorville	WV DOH	John White
Charles Evanich	Gallipolis	Retired	Joe Evanich
Susan Kallies	Patriot	Nurse	Donna Null
Bobby Muncy	Gallipolis	Retail Manager	Cameron Muncy
Julia Pasquale	Gallipolis	Physician	Donna Null
Scott Williamson	Crown City	IBEW	Josh Cremeans
Matthew Arnold	Pt. Pleasant	Kyger Creek	John Pierotti
Ronny Evans	Gallipolis	Mid-Atlantic Storage	Anthony Rutherford
Harmony Jones	Oak Hill	OVB	Tim Phillips
Brian Taylor	Gallipolis	GKN	Walt Brown
Van Willford	Crown City	Retired	O'dell Williams
Jennifer Baker	Gallipolis	Gallipolis Building Supplies	Farrell Miller
Joshua Johnson	Bidwell	Gavin	C. James Montgomery
Morgan Saunders	Gallipolis	Holzer	Troy Johnson

Investigations 13 March 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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Ray Grace	Gallipolis	Grace Excavating	Travis Roush
Zachary Whitlatch	Gallipolis	Gavin	Scott Nida
Benjamin Boyd	Oak Hill	Ohio Valley Electric	Greg Wray
Mason DiShong	Gallipolis	Holzer	Jonathan Elliott
James Miller	Patriot	IBEW 429	Josh Cremeans
Benjamin Slone	Crown City	Veteran	Eric Clary
Jim Sowards	Vinton	Buckeye Rural	Matt Hall
Kelly Neal	Gallipolis	Disabled	David Thaler
Justin Fisher	Oak Hill	OVEC	Jared Burnett
John Kallies	Patriot	Senior S/W Engineer	Donna Null
Jason Castor	Gallipolis	Custom Fuel Service	Lee Kerr
David Russell	Vinton	L&W Cleaning	Casy Staton

2023 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on 30 March 2024 if their dues are not paid:

Chris Atkinson	Jerry Baker	Ryan Bates
Bradley Beaver	Billy Burdette, III	Corey Burlile
Kyle Burnett	Gerald Cade	Michael Campbell
Tylun Campbell	Joel Craft	Mark Cummons
Robert Curry	Jordan Deel	David Dotson
Elmer Dyer	Chris Elliott	Eric Foster
Logan Frye	Randy Halley	Anthony Haner
Donald Holcomb	Dalton Jarrell	Jeff Johnson
Scott Jones	Jason Kirby	Aaron Lawhon
Bill Mangus	Dustin McCombs	Eric Mulford
Ron Peters	Aaron Price	Daniel Randolph
Scott Rayburn	Tammy Robinson	Andrew Ruby
Scott Saunders		Jonathan Sedeyn
Robert Shaw	Jeff W. Sheets	Wyatt Sipple
Jason Stout	Eric Thomas	Charles Timms
Brian Vinson	Winston Wade	
David Wills	Cory Wilson	Dakota Wroten

The Vacant Chair



Dell Russ

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

Footnotes from the Secretary

Dues Notices were placed in the lounge the middle of Jan 2024 for pickup. Those that were not picked up have been mailed the middle of February. The 2024 dues are \$91.50 for regular members and \$56.50 for Life members. The \$5 dues increase is again due to the \$5 increase of the Grand Lodge per capita for insurance. Same as the last two years. If you have not received your dues notice, please contact the Secretary.

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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	5 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	6 *Wing Night	7 * Pasta Night	8 * See Page 2	9
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Lodge Mtg. 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30 PM Trustee Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday @ 6:00 PM except when noted.