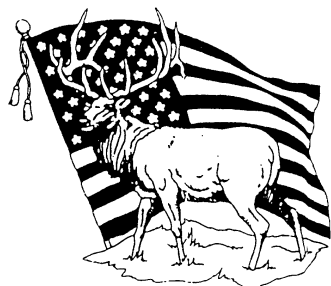
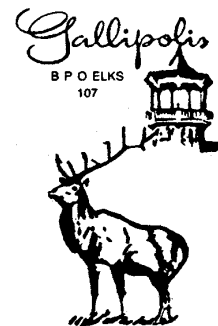
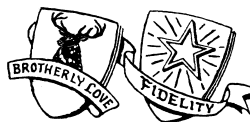


# ELKS NEWS



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## Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

### March 2025

**Make Your Friend  
Your Brother**

#### Lodge News

On Saturday, February 15th, we had another great turnout for our Italian Night Party! We had a full house and raised around \$20,500 NET for ENF! I want to thank our past ENF Chairman Jason Bowers and his wife Jennifer for all their time, support and guidance in helping us to make 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 support 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 a Euchre tournament on 8 March hosted by Stacy Wright; St. Patrick's Day specials on 14 Mar; District meeting in Athens 15-16 Mar; Cool Spring Night upstairs on 20 Mar; and installation of officers for 2025-2026 on March 29th. Information for all these events are located throughout this newsletter. Again, I invite everyone to come in, bring your guests, and enjoy your lodge.

Again, I want to remind everyone that there has been a change in the eligibility for those that play pull tabs and the electronic bingo machines. Please read the guidance that has been posted by the machines and if you have any questions ask the Trustees, Bar Manager or Secretary.

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. I hope I have met with 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 helped to make this year a success. However, it's all of YOU, the members, that make this Lodge successful. Thank You.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

#### Emblem Club

Hello Emblem Members,

Finally, Spring is upon us and I hope all of you have been safe and healthy. Our March meeting is Thursday, 13 March at 7 PM. We will have new member orientation with fellowship and snacks after the meeting along with the monthly drawing.

The incoming Exalted Ruler, Ron Pitchford, has requested that we prepare hors d'oeuvres for his installation of officers on 29 March. Food will need to be ready to be served by 7:30 PM. If you are able to help with preparing the food in the morning or help that evening, please let me know!! We have a very good working relationship with our Elks Lodge and any help with his request would be greatly appreciated.

Beth Stewart, President

#### Upcoming Lodge Events - March 2025

3 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
12 Mar	Investigation
16-17 Mar	Dist. Mtg. @ Athens
18 Mar	Lodge Mtg.
29 Mar	Installation of 2024 Officers



**Gallipolis Elks # 107  
Installation of 2025-2026 Officers  
Saturday, 29 Mar 2025**



Installation 7:00-8:00    Open Bar / Snacks 8:00-9:00  
Entertainment Downstairs in the Lounge by Nobody's Fool

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



**The Vacant Chair  
Bryce Smith**



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 2024-2025

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

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**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.**

## 2024 Delinquent Members

The following members will be dropped from membership on  
30 March 2025 if their dues are not paid:

Thomas Abrahamson	Richard Bailey	Eric Bowcott
Billy Burdette,III	Kyle Burnett	
Steven Burnette	Curtis Casto	Eddie Clagg
Edward A Caudill	Chris Coppick	
Evan Downey	Fred Edelman	
Kyle Evans	Raleigh Evans	Fred Fillinger
Zach Green	L A Guinther	Michael Harrison
Jerry Holly	Irah Jarrell	Scott Jones
Stephanie Lester	Dean Mays	Nicholas Morgan
Ron Peters	Chris Pitchford	
Samuel Rhodes	Nate Riddle	Scott Robinson
Kyle Saunders	William Tad Saunders	Randy Sharrett
Joel Shinn	Corey Short	William Skidmore
Thomas Skinner	Corey Small	David Small
Ethan Spurlock	Roger Walker	Brian Williams

## Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

3 Mar	Spaghetti & Meatballs
17 Mar	Grilled Chicken

## 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.

## Lodge Officers for 2025

Installation of your 20245 Lodge Officers will take  
place on Saturday, 29 March @ 7 PM

<b>ER: Ron Pitchford</b>	<b>Leading Knight: Beth Stewart</b>
<b>Loyal Knight: Charlie Cox</b>	<b>Lecturing Knight: Joe Evanich</b>
<b>Esquire: Drew Rose</b>	<b>Inner Guard: Justin Saxton</b>
<b>Tiler: Fred Bryant</b>	<b>Chaplin: Jonathan Elliott</b>
<b>Treasurer: Bobby Marchi</b>	<b>Secretary: Tom Morgan</b>
<b>Three Year Trustee: Dan Bowman</b>	
<b>Organist: Nelson Dray</b>	



## Elks Golf Pick-Em 2025

Begins with Players Championship  
March 13-16  
Details @ Bar



## CINCINNATI REDS TRIP

**JUNE 7TH**

**\$130 PER TICKET**

**SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH  
MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP**

## Euchre Tournament 1 PM



**Mar 8th**

**Sign-up by 1230**

**\$20 per person**

**Hosted by Stacy Wright**



## Weekly Texas Holdem'

**Sunday, 5:15 PM**

## Candidates to be Voted on 3 Mar 2025

*Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meetin*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
John Woodruff	Gallipolis		Tom White
Zachery Phillips	Patriot	IBEW	Scott Williamson
Amber Fields	Pt. Pleasant	Holzer	Chella Matoes
Tim Murphy	Gallipolis	Crisenberg Elec.	Bob Crisenbery
Barbara Rocchi	Gallipolis	Rocchi Pool Service	John Rocchi
Gayla Fetty	Gallipolis	Self Employed	Frank Fetty
Zachary Belville	Vinton	Construction	Rick Van Gundy

## Investigations 12 Mar 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>
Charles Baird	Henderson, WV	Property Owner	Ed Midkiff
John Godwin	Gallipolis	Smith Chevrolet	Tim Ebling
Robert Hill	Gallipolis	Robie Trailer Sales	Rick Van Gundy
Daniel Sickels	Gallipolis	Smith Chevrolet	Tim Ebling
Cory Jones	Gallipolis	Deckhand	David Jones
Tim Murphy	Gallipolis	Crisenberg Elect.	Bob Crisenbery
Darren Sprecker	Patriot	Retired	Neal Peifer
Ruth Ann Craig	Gallipolis	Retired	Ann Wickline



### Welcome our New Members

1st row, left to right: Kyle Dray, Allen Patrick, Jim Hysell, Glenna Darst, Tammy Ellison, Johnny Ellison, Cory Ward, and Reid Eastman. Back row, left to right: ER Dan Bowman. Angie St. Clair, Tim Brumfield, Dustin Deckard, Patrick Whalan, Alex Saunders and David Fields



Cool Spring Night in the  
Upstairs Lounge  
overlooking the  
City Park and Lights!  
Thursday, 20 Mar 2025  
6 - 10 PM  
Entertainment Kent Jolly  
7 - 9



Come Celebrate St. Patty's  
Friday, March 14th

Drink Specials  
Irish Dinner Special





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## March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	4 *Taco Tuesday	5 *Wing Night	6 * Pasta Night	7 * See Page 2	8
9	10	11 *Taco Tuesday	12 *Wing Night *Investigations *Sign Up for Prime Rib	13 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	14 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	15 *Dist. Mtg. Athens
16 *Dist. Mtg. Athens	17 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	18 *Taco Tuesday	19 * Wing Night	20 * Pasta Night	21 * See Page 2	22
23 30	24 31	25 *Taco Tuesday	26 * Wing Night	27 * Pasta Night	28 * See Page 2	29 *Installation of 2025 Officers

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