ELKS NEWS



Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 May 2021





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Exalted Ruler's Message

Italian Night was another great success! Under the Leadership of Jason Bowers, his wife, Jennifer, and their awesome group of friends, we raised \$17,850 for the Elks National Foundation. Because of Covid-19, we limited attendance to 140. A huge thanks to everyone that donated items, their time and participation in the auction. Without you we would not be able to support this worthy charity that provides funds for our community, the needy and our youth. The infamous Marchi family spaghetti was awesome as usual. Hopefully, Italian Night 2022 will be back to normal.

For the month of May we have several fun events planned. First, we have Derby Day on May 1st with betting starting Friday night, all of which is in the lounge. Hope to see everyone come out for this event; it's a great time! Our next activity is celebrating Mother's Day with a Mother's Day Brunch on the 9th, bring your Mothers in and enjoy a great meal. Lastly, we have our district meeting at the Grove City Lodge on May 15 and 16. On Saturday, prior to the District Meeting, there will be a district golf tournament at Upper Lansdowne Golf Course.

Thanks again, Jim Duke, ER

Emblem Club

Happy Mother's Day!!

I hope everyone is doing well and is ready for warmer weather! The May meeting is Thursday, 13 April at 6:30 PM. The nominations of Officers and Committee

Chairs for 2021-2022, that were suggested by the Nominating Committee, will be made at this meeting. Our June meeting will be installation of Officers. PLEASE CONSIDER AN OFFICE OR COMMITTEE! OUR CLUB IS WORTH IT!!

Elks Mother's Day Brunch is May 9th, 11AM-1 PM. Mom's eat free.

As always, stay healthy and safe, Beth Stewart, President



The Vacant Chair

Gary Reynolds



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.

<u>Upcoming Events - May 2021</u>

1 May Kentucky Derby Day

3 May Lodge Mtg.

9 May Mother's Day Brunch

12 May Investigation

15-16 May Dist. Mtg. Grove City / Golf Tourn.

17 May Lodge Mtg.

22 May New Member Initiation

The Gallipolis Elks lounge and kitchen are open. Kitchen hours are the same as before. Friday Night Steak Night has been restarted but restricted to 24 steaks each Friday. Be sure to reserve your Friday meal. We are starting to be able to get back together again; BUT, IF YOU ARE ILL, FEELING ILL, HAVE A FEVER OR ARE WORRIED ABOUT CONTRACTING OR SPREADING THE VIRUS, PLEASE STAY HOME.

It's up to the members to follow the guidelines so that all of us can get back to "normal" sooner.

KENTUCKY DERBY @ LODGE



Pre-race selection will commence on Friday, April 30th, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 1 May, at 2 PM.

Lots of free food!!!

Lodge Officers 2021-2022

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

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Gallipolis Elks Lodge

Lounge Hours

Sunday	Noon - 9PM
Monday - Thursday	.11AM - 11PM
Friday	11AM - <u>1AM</u>
Saturday	11AM - <u>1AM</u>
Happy Hour, M-F	, 4 - 7 PM

Club Manager - Beth McQuaid

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

Sunday	<u>1– 8 PM</u>
Saturday	Noon-8 PM
Friday	11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM
Thursday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM
Wednesday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM
Tuesday	11:30 AM- 2 PM

Note: Extended Kitchen hours on Sunday.

DERBY DAY

Saturday, May 4th.

Derby Day activities will be the same as in previous years. Pre-race activities will commence on Friday, April 30th, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Tables will be set up to help you with your horse selections. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 1 May, at 2 PM until race time. This is always a great event at the Lodge and should be again this year. Come on down and join the fun! To avoid any confusion, please record your race selections!!



Friday 7 May 8-11 PM Bart & the Chasers Are back!!

Mother's Day Brunch

May 9th 11:00 am-1:00 pm

\$7/person, Kids 12 and under \$4

Moms eat free

Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Hash Browns, Mushroom Casserole, Cheesy Grits, and Fruit Salad

MONTHLY DINNERS

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00 Chix Alfredo Lasagna

17 May **Beef Stew over Mashed Potatoes**

> Wednesday Night Wings Wings \$.50/\$.75 carry out

> > Friday Night Meals

7 May Ribeye 14 May Filet

3 May

21 May Salisbury Steak

28 May

Mexican Night - Every Other Thursday 5-8



2019-2020 Lodge Officers

First row, left to right: Trustee PER Bob McClaskey, Trustee PER Tom Meadows, Chaplin Tammi Sommer, ER Jim Duke, Lecturing Knight David Allison, Treasurer PER Nelson Dray, and Leading Knight David Thaler. Second row, left to right: Secretary Fred Bryant, Loyal Knight Robert Schmoll, Esquire Drew Rose, Inner Guard Dan Bowman and Trustee PER Bob Marchi. Not pictured: Tiler Terry Lucas

Candidates to be Voted on 3 May 2021

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	Address	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Ronald Boyd	Gallipolis	Fiber Network Resources	Larry Betz
Henry Meadows	Gallipolis	Retired	James Stewart
Ted Adams	Gallipolis	Holzer	Terry Lucas
Chris Burd	Bidwell	Abbyshire Place	Josh Caldwell
Fred Edelman	Gallipolis	AK Ready Mix	Wyatt Sipple
Evan Moore	Gallipolis	Holzer	Tom Moore
Zach Northup	Gallipolis	DuPont	Jonathan Elliott
Samuel Rhoads	Gallipolis	Campbells Trans.	Gene Canaday
Eric Saunders	Gallipolis	Auto Repair	Tye Schwall
Brian Secoy	Bidwell	Do-It Center	Bob McClaskey

Investigations 12 May 2021 @ 7:30 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>	Occupation	<u>Proposer</u>
W. Lee Gaul	Gallipolis	Austin Powder Plant	Nelson Dray
Harley Watson	Thurman	Do-It-Center	Ron Pitchford
Matthew Moreaux	Gallipolis	Student-OU	Bill Griffith

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



Exalted Ruler Jim Duke presented outgoing ER Tom Meadows with an engraved gavel as a memento for his term as ER. ER Duke presented the GER Outstanding Elk Citation to John Story for performing the duties of Chaplin for the past 27 years at the Gallipolis Elks and other lodges.



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

"If we are bold enough to point out problems, we must be brave enough to try to solve them."

Robert Alan Silverstein

Elks Scholarships Applications Now Being Accepted

Gallipolis Elks PER scholarships are now available for graduating high school seniors from Gallia and Meigs counties in Ohio and Mason county in WV.

Scholarship applications are only available at guidance counselor offices at high schools within the tricounty area. Awards will be based on the applicants' financial need, scholarship achievements and leadership qualities.

Deadline for return of the application to the Gallipolis Elks Lodge is Tuesday, 6 July 2021. Completed applications can be sent to: Gallipolis Elks Past Exalted Ruler's (PER) Association, PO Box 303, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 or turned in at the Elks Lodge, 408 2nd Ave, Gallipolis, Oh.

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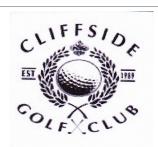
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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 *Kentucky Derby
2	3 *Lodge Mtg *Trustee Mtg	4	5 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	6	7 *Ribeye *Bart & the Chasers	8
9 *Mother's Day Brunch	10	11	*Investigation *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	*Emblem Club *Mexican Night 5-8	14 *Filet	15 *Dist. Mtg. Grove City
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23/30	24/31	25	26 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	27 *Mexican Night 5-8	28 *Filet	29