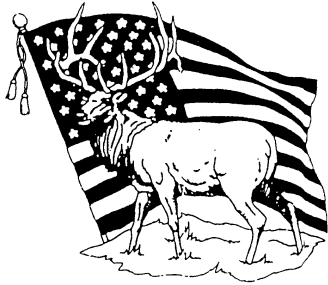


# ELKS NEWS



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## Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

### May 2023



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### Lodge News

Wow! What a way to start off my term with the installation of 2023 officers - what a wind storm. We finally got it done on Sunday, 26 March. Thanks to all that attended and actually had electricity. I want to congratulate Dan Bowman for being recognized as Officer of the Year and James Stewart for Elk of the year. I also want to thank Susan Brandeberry for making the best cake ever and all that helped in preparing that great food.

Our lodge membership grew this year by 14 members as we finished the year with 845 members and a delinquency rate of 3%. Our ENF donations for the 2022-2023 year were \$28,530. This gave us a per capita of \$34.414 with a 27.86% membership participation. Thank you for supporting this worthy charity! With this per capita, we placed 3rd in the state and 2nd nationally in the 700 and greater membership group. In the Chairman's Challenge, we are first in the state. Excluding our donations to ENF, our lodge donated \$49,156 to our community with a total for the year of \$77,686. Great Job, Gallipolis Elks!!

We had a great turnout for the Easter Egg hunt, approximately 40 kids and 50 grownups. It was a little cool this year but everybody had a great time. Thanks to the officers and volunteers for cooking and serving the hot dogs, w/Remo sauce, chips and drinks.

For upcoming events, we have Derby Day Saturday, May 6th with betting starting Friday, 5 May and continuing on Saturday. This is always a great event so make sure you come in and place your bet and enjoy some good food and drink. Cinco de Mayo is May 5th and Mother's Day brunch on May 14th. Mothers eat free. Also, several officers will be attending the District in Marysville 20-21 May. Busy month.

I would like to thank the Lodge membership for an amazing first month as ER. Your participation is what makes this lodge great.

Mike Null, Exalted Ruler

### Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

I hope all is well and everyone is getting ready for summer. Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 we will have a luncheon visit from Supreme President Julie Swaggerty and Supreme Marshall Jackie Ororecz before they return home. Thursday, May 11th is our regular meeting at 7 PM. On May 17th we are serving the OVB Stockholders meeting at Holzer Leadership and Innovation building. We need help to prepare the food and serve the members on Tuesday evening and again on Wednesday during the day. We are having an old traditional installation of officers on May 20th at 4 PM with dinner to follow.

Remember Mother's Day brunch is May 14th in the lounge, details are in the newsletter.

Thank you for everyone's support this past year.

*Beth Stewart, President*

### Upcoming Events - May 2023

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1 May     | Lodge Mtg.                               |
| 6 May     | Derby Day                                |
| 10 May    | Investigation                            |
| 14 May    | Mother's Day Brunch                      |
| 15 May    | Lodge Mtg.                               |
| 20-21 May | Dist. Mtg / Golf Tournament @ Marysville |

### **KENTUCKY DERBY @ LODGE**

**Saturday, May 6th.**



Pre-race selection will commence on Friday, May 5th, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 6 May, at 2 PM.

**Lots of free food!!!**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



## **Mother's Day Brunch**

**May 14th  
11:00 am-1:00 pm**

\$10/person, Kids 12 and under \$5

Moms eat free

# 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 .....          | Kirk Frazee      |
| Tiler .....            | Charles Cox      |
| Chaplain .....         | Jonathan Elliott |
| Inner Guard .....      | Justin Saxton    |
| Trustee .....          | Tom Meadows      |
| Trustee .....          | Nelson Dray      |
| Trustee .....          | Rick Smith       |

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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*

@ gallipoliselks107@gmail.com

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## Kitchen Hours

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday .....   | 11:30 AM-2PM, 5-8 PM    |
| Wednesday ..... | 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM |
| Thursday .....  | 11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM |
| Friday .....    | 11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM   |
| Saturday .....  | <b>4- 8 PM</b>          |
| Sunday .....    | 3- 8 PM                 |

## Kitchen Closings:

**Derby Day, 6 May**  
**Mothers Day, 14 May**



## The Vacant Chair



**Jeff Rathburn**

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.

## Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 May                     | Lasagna                      |
| 15 May                    | Meatloaf                     |
| <u>Friday Night Meals</u> |                              |
| 5 May                     | Cinco de Mayo Inspired       |
| 12 May                    | Filet                        |
| 19 May                    | Salmon w/ roasted vegetables |
| 26 Apr                    | Filet                        |



## Easter Egg Hunt @ Farm 2023



## Candidates to be Voted on 1 May 2023


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

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Address</u> | <u>Occupation</u>             | <u>Proposer</u>    |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nicholas Hopkins    | Gallipolis     | Holzer                        | John Hopkins       |
| Irah Jarrell        | Gallipolis     | Beauty Bar                    | Seth Robinson      |
| Shelton Lawson      | Thurman        | Holzer                        | Matt Loveday       |
| Bruce Nibert        | Bidwell        | Thermal                       | Jonathon Stevens   |
| Kathy Reynolds-Fife | Bidwell        | Retired                       | Gary Fife          |
| Bradley Smith       | Vinton         | Structured Scaffold Solutions | Chris Skidmore     |
| Tyffany Still       | Gallipolis     |                               | Greg Nida          |
| John Watson         | Gallipolis     | Retired                       | Adam Kingery       |
| Raleigh Evans       | Gallipolis     | Thayer Power                  | Anthony Rutherford |
| Brendan Carter      | Gallipolis     | Plumber                       | Cory Call          |
| Keith Angel         | Crown City     | ODOT                          | Jason Whobrey      |
| Chase Swain         | Gallipolis     | General Mills                 | Tyler Handley      |


## Investigations 10 May 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> |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Madeline Wright | Gallipolis     | Student             | Craig Wright    |
| Daniel Dresser  | Gallipolis     | DD Wholesale Supply | John Gills, III |
| Robert Fouty    | Wellston       | Teacher             | Emily Fouty     |
| Rebecca Long    | Bidwell        | URG                 | Emily Fouty     |
| Heath Patrick   | Gallipolis     | CDL-A               | Charles Cox     |
| Chuck Perroud   | Gallipolis     | Lil Debbie Cakes    | Mike Basaniti   |
| Robert Grim     | Gallipolis     | Retired             | Mike Eachus     |



**CINCINNATI REDS**  
VS.  
**BRAVES**  
**JUNE 25**  
\$110 PER TICKET  
BUS DEPARTS AT 9 AM SEATS ON PARTY DECK A  
ASK BARTENDER FOR DETAILS



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



**Wade Jarrell Band**  
Friday, May 12th  
9 - 12 PM

**2022 Delinquent Members**

The following members were dropped from membership on 30 March 2023 because their dues are not paid. They can again become a member in good standing, without loss of time, by paying 2022 and 2023 dues within the next 30 days.

|               |                  |                  |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Larry Bradley | Rebecca Brauch   | Mark A. Burns    |
| Matt Champlin | Nick Craft       | William Cremeans |
| Brady Curry   | Tony Daniels     | Charles Chambers |
| Travis Halley | Keith Jeffers    | Ryan Leger       |
| Keith Lewis   | Steven Merry     | Brad Morrison    |
| Tim Murphy    | Anthony McNeely  | Steve Neff       |
| Lee Osborne   | Alexander Penrod | Terry Porter     |
| Bill Stewart  | Richard Tipton   | Luke Vollborn    |
| Randy Wheeler | Jimmy Wiseman    |                  |

**From the Trustees**

Tickets sales for a new Queen of Hearts will start on 2 May. The first drawing will be on 9 May at 8 PM.

**Effective immediately, there is a minimum charge of \$10 if you are using a credit or debit card to pay your bill.**

**Bowman's Driving Range**  
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**DERBY DAY**  
Saturday, May 6th.

Derby Day activities will be the same as in previous years. Pre-race activities will commence on Friday, May 5th, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Tables will be set up to help you with your horse selections. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 6 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,**



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**May 2023**

| Sun                                 | Mon                                       | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|                                     | <b>1</b><br>* Lodge Mtg.<br>*Trustee Mtg  | <b>2</b><br>*Taco Tuesday                           | <b>3</b><br>*Wing Night<br>* RSVP Friday Dinner                     | <b>4</b><br>* Order from menu                      | <b>5</b><br>*Cinco de Mayo Inspired        | <b>6</b><br>*Derby Day   |
| <b>7</b>                            | <b>8</b>                                  | <b>9</b><br>* Queen of Hearts @ 8<br>*Taco Tuesday  | <b>10</b><br>*Wing Night<br>* RSVP Friday Dinner<br>*Investigations | <b>11</b><br>* Emblem Meeting<br>* Order from menu | <b>12</b><br>* Filet<br>*Wade Jarrell Band | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>14</b><br>*Mother's Day Brunch   | <b>15</b><br>* Lodge Mtg.<br>*Trustee Mtg | <b>16</b><br>* Queen of Hearts @ 8<br>*Taco Tuesday | <b>17</b><br>*Wing Night<br>* RSVP Friday Dinner                    | <b>18</b><br>* Order from menu                     | <b>19</b><br>* Salmon w/roasted vegies     | <b>20</b><br>*Dist. Mtg / Golf Tourn. Marysville<br>*Emblem Installation of Officers |
| <b>21</b><br>*Dist. Mtg @Marysville | <b>22</b>                                 | <b>23</b><br>* Queen of Hearts @ 8<br>*Taco Tuesday | <b>24</b><br>*Wing Night<br>* RSVP Friday Dinner                    | <b>25</b><br>* Order from menu                     | <b>26</b><br>* Filet                       | <b>27</b>  |
| <b>28</b>                           | <b>29</b>                                 | <b>30</b><br>* Queen of Hearts @ 8<br>*Taco Tuesday | <b>31</b><br>*Wing Night<br>* RSVP Friday Dinner                    |  |  |  |

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.