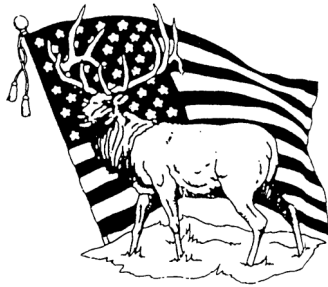
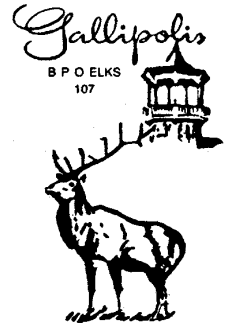


# ELKS NEWS



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**Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107**

**May 2024**

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## Lodge News

We had a great turnout for the Easter Egg hunt with approximately 110 kids and grown-ups. The weather was a little iffy but it turned out great and everybody had a great time. Thanks to the officers and volunteers for cooking and serving the hot dogs, sauce, chips, brownies and drinks.

Our lodge membership grew this past year by 22 members as we finished the year with 870. Our ENF donations for the 2023-2024 year were \$42,238! This gave us a per capita of \$49.809 with a 27.71% 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+ membership group. Our lodge donated \$109,091 to our community with total donations for the year of \$151,329! Great Job, Gallipolis Elks!!

For upcoming events, we have Derby Day Saturday, May 4th with betting starting Friday, 3 May and continuing on Saturday. This is always a great event, so make sure you come in, place your bet and enjoy some good food and drink. Mother's Day brunch is on May 12th. Mothers eat free. Also, several officers will be attending the District meeting in Nelsonville 18-19 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.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

## Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 9, 7pm upstairs. This will be our Installation of Officers meeting. The Supreme President Joyce Allison will be here along with an installing suite. We will have refreshments after the meeting as well. If you are able to attend, it would be wonderful to have a good turnout for this event.

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!

I've truly appreciated all the help and friendship I've gained throughout my year as president. Thank you all!

With Emblem love,  
Jennifer Rose, President

## Upcoming Events - May 2024!

4 May	Derby Day
5 May	New Member Orientation @ 5 PM
6 May	Lodge Mtg. / Initiation
8 May	Investigation
12 May	Mother's Day Brunch
18-19 May	Dist. Mtg @ Nelsonville
19 May	Lodge Mtg.

## **KENTUCKY DERBY @ LODGE** **Saturday, May 4th.**



Pre-race selection will commence on Friday, May 3rd, from 6 to 8:30 PM. Race activities will continue on Saturday, 4 May, at 2 PM.

**Lots of free food!!!**



## **Mother's Day Brunch** **May 12th** **11:00 am-1:00 pm**

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

**Moms eat free**

# 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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## 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

## Exception to Kitchen Hours

**4 May - Open Noon to 5 PM**  
**Mother's Day 12 May - Open 3-8 PM**

**Elks Lodge Wi-Fi password is**  
**elks107elks (lower case)**



**Happy Birthday Homer Hankins**  
**on your 98th birthday!!**

## 2023 Delinquent Members

The following members were dropped from membership on 30 March 2024 because their dues were not paid. **They can again become a member in good standing, without loss of time, by paying 2023 and 2024 dues by 30 May.**

Chris Atkinson	Jerry Baker	Corey Burlile
Gerald Cade	Michael Campbell	Tylun Campbell
Joel Craft	Robert Curry	Jordan Deel
David Dotson	Elmer Dyer	Chris Elliott
Eric Foster	Randy Halley	Donald Holcomb
Dalton Jarrell	Jason Kirby	Aaron Lawhon
Dustin McCombs	Eric Mulford	Aaron Price
Scott Rayburn	Tammy Robinson	Scott Saunders
Robert Shaw	Jeff W. Sheets	Wyatt Sipple
Jason Stout	Eric Thomas	Charles Timms
	Dakota Wroten	

## DERBY DAY

### Saturday, May 4th.

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, please record your race selections!!**



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

## Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

6 May	Pork loin
19 May	Spaghetti and meatball

## 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.

## Elks Scholarships Applications

### Now Being Accepted

Gallipolis Elks PER scholarships are now available for graduating high school seniors residing in 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 tri-county 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 Wednesday, 3 July. Completed applications can be sent to: Gallipolis Elks Past Exalted Ruler's (PER) Association, PO Box 303, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 or delivered to the Elks Lodge, 408 2nd Ave, Gallipolis, Oh.

## CINCINNATI REDS

### TRIP



**JUNE 8TH**

**\$120 PER TICKET**

**BUS DEPARTS AT 11 AM**

**SIGN-UPS START ON 1 MARCH**

**MUST PAY WHEN SIGNING UP**

## Candidates to be Voted on 6 May 2024

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Tyler Adkins	Gallipolis	Retired	Steve McGhee
Thomas Brown	Bidwell	APG	Michael Barry
James Miller	Patriot	IBEW 429	Josh Cremeans
Chris Nida	Gallipolis	Peoples Bank	Anthony Cardillo
Shawna Pitchford	Gallipolis	Nurse	Ron Pitchford
Aarika Stanley	Gallipolis	Hopewell Heath Center	Aaron Stanley
Robert Thoman	Crown City	Retired	David Castell
Charles Bell	Leon, WV	Retired	Ben Bowman
Andrew Parsons	Gallipolis	Gallia Co. Schools	Beth Stewart
Ann Wickline	Gallipolis	Retired	Tom Morgan, Jr

## Investigations 8 May 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>
W. Cooper Davis	Gallipolis	Student - Marshall	Trent Holcomb
Loretta Davison	Vinton	RN	Susan Kallies
Travis Taylor	Gallipolis	Highway Safety, Inc.	Ben Bowman
Isuul Hively	Gallipolis	Diesel Tech	Jeremiah Johnson
Robert Laywell	Bidwell		James Plants

## Easter Egg Hunt @ Farm 2024



Gallipolis Elks ER Dan Bowman distributed dictionaries to Gallia County 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Green and Rio Grande Elementary Schools. Pictured are some of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, their teacher and ER Dan Bowman. Throughout Gallia County, 147 dictionaries were delivered to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students with their names printed in the books. To date, the Gallipolis Elks has distributed a cumulative total of 432 dictionaries to our local students.



### In the Lounge

4 May  
Thirst E. Pony Band  
7- 9 PM



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## May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> *Wing Night	<b>2</b> *Pasta Night	<b>3</b> *See Page 2	<b>4</b> *Derby Day
<b>5</b> *New Member Orientation	<b>6</b> * Lodge Mtg. / Initiation * Trustee Mtg	<b>7</b> * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	<b>8</b> *Wing Night *Investigations	<b>9</b> * Pasta Night *Emblem Club	<b>10</b> * See Page 2	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> *Mother's Day Brunch	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	<b>15</b> *Wing Night	<b>16</b> * Pasta Night	<b>17</b> * See Page 2	<b>18</b> *Dist. Mtg @ Nelsonville
<b>19</b> *Dist. Mtg @ Nelsonville	<b>20</b> * Lodge Mtg. / Trustee Mtg	<b>21</b> * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	<b>22</b> *Wing Night	<b>23</b> * Pasta Night	<b>24</b> * See Page 2	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	<b>29</b> *Wing Night	<b>30</b> * Pasta Night	<b>31</b> * See Page 2	

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.