# **ELKS NEWS**



# Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 Nov 2019





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#### **Exalted Ruler's Message**

October was a busy month at the Lodge this year. We started the month with the initiation of 7 new members on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. This was followed by the District Deputy (DD) Inspection on Oct. 12th, which went very well. The DD was extremely impressed with what we do and applauded us on our success and strong membership. Our annual Road Warrior trip was on Oct. 19th with 7 of us going. We only made it to 10 of the 12 district lodges but it was still one of the best trips we've had. Trick or Treat night was Oct. 24th and there were three tables set up to hand out candy and drug awareness packets. The Emblem Club supported one of the tables and in the lodge parking lot Elroy the Elk passed out drug awareness pamphlets. A big Special thank you to Walt and Sharon Brown for stuffing 1000 bags with drug awareness literature, Dirt for being the drug awareness mascot and all of the other volunteers for making the trick or treat a success. We ended the month with the annual Halloween Party on the 26th with a packed lounge. We had lots of good finger foods and DJ Brad did an awesome job with the music and lighting.

On November 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our Chili Cook Off at 1:00 PM in the lounge. On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving Veterans Brunch in the

lounge from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On Nov.16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> our lodge officers will be attending a district meeting in Grove City and on Thanksgiving Day the Lounge will be open from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

See you at the Lodge, Bob McClaskey, ER

#### **Emblem Club**

Hello Ladies, Our November meeting is the 14th @ 7 PM and will also be our Memorial Service.

Thank you to all that volunteered upstairs on Sat Oct. 19th. We had a successful Trick or Treat night passing out drug awareness pamphlets and candy. Thank you Angie Burns and Stephanie Green!

Our Christmas tree for the park has been purchased and will be decorated on Nov. 23rd. Thank you, Beth McQuaid, President

#### **Up Coming Events - Nov 2019**

4 Nov Lodge Mtg.
10 Nov Veterans Brunch
13 Nov Investigation

16-17 Nov Dist. Mtg.—Grove City

18 Nov Lodge Mtg.1 Dec Memorial Service

# **Veterans Day Brunch**



November 10th 11:00 am-1:00pm

Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Hash browns, Mushroom Casserole, Cheese Grits, Biscuits and Gravy, and Dessert



# Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

#### Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler	Bob McClaskey
Leading Knight	
Loyal Knight	Jim Duke
Lecturing Knight	David Thaler
Secretary	Fred Bryant
Treasurer	Nelson Dray
Esquire	Drew Rose
Tiler	Mike Moreaux
Chaplain	John Story
Inner Guard	Dan Bowman
Trustee	Billy McCulty II
Trustee	Rick Borton
Trustee	Bob Marchi

#### **Lounge Hours**

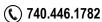
Sunday	Noon - 9PM			
Monday - Thursday	11AM - 11PM			
Friday	11AM - 12AM			
Saturday	11AM - 12AM			
Happy Hour, M-F, 4 - 7 PM				
Club Manager - Be	eth McQuaid			

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**

Tuesday	11:30 AM- 2 PM
Wednesday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 9 PM
Thursday	11:30AM - 2PM, 5 - 8 PM
Friday	11:30AM-2PM; 5 - 9 PM
Saturday	12-8 PM
Sunday	12 - 8 PM

### Thanksgiving Day

The Lounge will be open from 4pm till 11pm but the Kitchen will be closed.

#### Past Exalted Rulers Assoc. Christmas 50/50 Raffle

Drawing at the Elks Christmas Party Dec. 14h

1000 tickets to be sold @ \$5 each Tickets available from any PER or at the bar

#### 2019-20 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors

Deadline - November 15, 2018

Application on line at elks.org/scholars

Applications must be submitted on line

Legacy Award - Open to High School Seniors whose parents or Grandparents are Elk's members

Deadline - February 1, 2019

Application on line by going to elks.org/scholars and then search by typing in elks legacy application.

For additional information contact Shannon Mayes @

# The Vacant Chair

#### John "Jack" Richards

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.



**Black Friday** November 29th Travis Halley in the Lounge

## **MONTHLY DINNERS**

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

4 Nov Ham Dinner 18 Nov **Baked Spaghetti** 

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

> > Friday Night Meals

1 Nov **Surf and Turf** 

8 Nov Filet 15 Nov Fish Fry 22 Nov Filet

> Mexican Night - Every Thursday 5-8

Pork Chop

## Texas Holdem' Tournaments



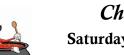
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**Starting** Sunday, Nov 10th

1 **PM** \$50 Buy-in

Tournament will be once a month, Oct. - March

See Randy Finney for details



## Chili Cook Off

Saturday, Nov. 9th @ 1 PM **People's Choice Prizes** Cook at home, bring to Lodge Check in the Lounge for more details

#### Candidates to be Voted 4 Nov 2019

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<b>Occupation</b>		<u>Proposer</u>
Brady Curry	Gallipolis	Detective, Gallia	Co. Sheriff	<b>Buddy Moore</b>
<b>Dustin McCombs</b>	Bidwell	Counseler	Reinstatement	Nelson Dray
Scott Hammond	Minford	Boilermaker		Gene Canaday
Walter Peterson	Bidwell	Gavin	Reinstatement	Walt Brown
Thomas Jones	Gallipolis	Retired	Tx Lodge #466	Nelson Dray

Investigation on Wednesday, 13 Nov 2019 @ 7:30 PM

Name <u>Address</u> **Occupation Proposer** Darrin Drenner, Jr. **Gallipolis** Salesman **Darrin Drenner** Carroll Ruff **Patriot Ruff Trucking** Lonnie Boggs John Elliott **Gallipolis** ATT Jonathan VanMeter **Gallipolis** Jonathan Elliott Police Officer, Gallipolis **Chris Elliott** Gallipolis **Thayer Communications** Andrew Nibert Greg Nida



OSU Football is on the Big Screen in the Lounge!!

Watch the OSU game with us. Buckets of domestic beer on sale for \$7.50 for the duration of the game!

#### 2019 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<u>Time</u>
11/9	Maryland	Columbus	TBD
11/16	Rugers	Piscataway	TBA
11/23	Penn State	Columbus	TBA
11/30	Michigan	Ann Harbor	12:00
12/7	Big Ten Champion	ship Indianapolis	

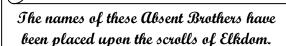


#### **Veterans Committee**



The Gallipolis Elks has received a \$2000 Freedom Grant from the Elks National Foundation to purchase Christmas gifts for our Veterans in our area. We have done this in the past in conjunction with the GAHS and it was a huge success. We hope that we again are able to bring friendship and Christmas cheer to our Vets and show that they are not forgotten. We also are donating funds for a Veterans Christmas dinner in Chillicothe in conjunction with other Lodges in our District and purchasing canteen books for veterans in the Chillicothe VA Hospital Rick Borton, Veterans Committee

## Memorial Service Sunday, Dec. 1st 1:00 PM



James L. Mink I imothy Hardyman Roger Frazer I om F. Woodward Casby Meadows Ralph Queen John "Jack" Richards

On the first Sunday of December we take time to pay our respect to our deceased Brothers and to eulogize those who have gone to realms on high this past year. The families and friends of "Our Absent Brothers" are also cordially invited to attend this Memorial Service. A dinner, prepared by the Past Presidents of the Emblem Club, will be served following the service.

Out of respect for our Departed Brothers, the Lounge will be closed during this service.

### Foot Notes from the Secretary

Welcome our new members:

Eric Bowcott Ryan Leger Tyler Warnimont
Allen White Chris Elliott Garland Williamson

**Snack Pack and Food Donation:** The Lodge has donated over \$2,800 to the Gallia Co. Snack Pack Program and the United Methodist Church food pantry. This was made possible by a \$2,500 grant from the Elks National Foundation and donating 1% of our instant bingo proceeds to Snack Pack. This program serves the needs of over 800 elementary students throughout the county and families in need. Thank you for helping us to make this donation by supporting the activities of the Lodge. Please donate to this worthy program if you can.



# Happy Hour Tuesday ALL DAY!!!





Weekly Texas Holdem'
Tournament begins on
Sunday at 5:15 PM and will end at 8:30 PM.

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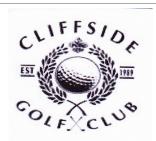
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## Nov 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	31 *Mexican Night 5-8	1 *Surf & Turf	2
3 *Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg	5	6 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	7 *Mexican Night 5-8	8 *Filet	9
10 *Veteran's Brunch	11	12	*Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigation	14 *Mexican Night 5-8 * Emblem Club	15 *Fish Fry	16 *Dist Mtg. – Grove City
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24	25	26	27 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	28	29 *Pork Chop *Travis Halley in the Lounge	30