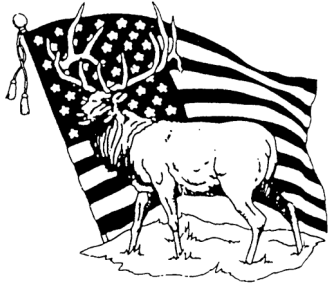


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

Oct 2023



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Lodge News

September was a busy month at the lodge with the visit of DDGER Howard Honaker and the orientation and initiation of 17 new members along with the restart of several traditional seasonal activities. The lodge visit of the DD to our lodge went very well. There were very few discrepancies noted and all of his comments were very favorable concerning our lodge and officers. We had a very good turnout for the orientation and initiation of new members. Seventeen new members were sworn in and are a welcome addition to our Lodge. A picture and names of the new members are on page 2 and be sure to welcome them to our Lodge.

The most popular seasonal activities that began in September have been the beginning of the Ohio State Football season followed by the NFL. We have all the football games available on several televisions. Randy Finney has again volunteered to manage the Texas Holdem' Tournaments. The tournaments are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month @ 1 PM. The schedule is listed on the 3rd page of the newsletter. We also have the weekly Texas Holdem' games each Sunday @ 5:15 managed by Casey Staton. There are a lot of other activities scheduled for our members, so be sure to read the newsletter to keep current.

The start of a new school year also brings the availability of the Elks National Foundation scholarships for graduating seniors. Seniors that apply are eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$1000 to the top award of

\$50,000. Go online to the Elks website, elks.org, and go to the Elks National Foundation tab and click on scholarships or go to elks.org/scholar. It could be worth your while.

Don't forget the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 28th in the Lounge. Costumes are welcome but not mandatory. Prizes will be given out for the best costumes. This is usually a fun evening .

Mike Null, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Greetings Emblem!!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 12th at 7pm. We will be initiating new members and have refreshments after the meeting. Trick or Treat with the Elks is Thursday, October 26th at 5:30pm, and we will need help the week before to stuff goodie bags for the kids. As always, we will post updates on our Facebook group!

Jennifer Rose, President

Upcoming Events - Oct 2023

2 Oct	Lodge Mtg.
11 Oct	Investigation
16 Oct	Lodge Mtg.
26 Oct	City Trick or Treat
28 Oct	Lodge Halloween Party



Aaaahhh! A Halloween Party in the Main Lounge?!!

Yes, that's right ... You'd better start making plans to attend.

Prizes will be awarded to 3 lucky winners!!

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Scariest costume
- Most original costume
- Best costume



Saturday, October 28TH

Brad Gillenwater Playing in the Lounge 8 to 11



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	Drew Rose
Tiler	Charles Cox
Chaplain	Jonathan Elliott
Inner Guard	Justin Saxton
Trustee	Henry Meadows
Trustee	Nelson Dray
Trustee	Rick Smith

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

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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	4- 8 PM
Sunday	3- 8 PM

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2023 Elks Youth Football Home Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/30	Rock Hill	Away
10/7	Chesapeake	Home
10/14	1st Round Playoff	Home
10/21	2nd Round Playoff	Coal Grove
10/28	Finals	Home

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

2 Oct	Meatloaf
16 Oct	Lasagna
<u>Friday Night Meals</u>	
6 Oct	Filet
13 Oct	Pork Chop
20 Oct	Filet
27 Oct	Open face Roast beef

Foot Notes from the Secretary

2023 Membership Dues: I continue to receive several dues payments a week but we still have a lot of members who have not paid their 2023 dues. If you are one of the 93 that have not paid, please bring your account up to date. Also, if you know of a friend or acquaintance that has not paid, please encourage them to update their account so you all can enjoy the activities of the Lodge together. There are some great events planned for this year, so don't miss out because of non-payment of your dues. It's a great Lodge and we need your participation and support.

2023-2024 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors
 Deadline - November 13, 2023
 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, 2024
 Application on line by going to elks.org/scholars and then search by typing in elks legacy application.
 For additional information contact Rick Van Gundy or contact the Lodge



Welcome Our New Members

Front row l-r: Ollie Paxton-Tipple, Donna Null, Brayden Greer, Maddie Wright, Joseph Evanich, Cameron Muncy, and Danielle Caldwell. Second row l-r: Kenneth Flemming, James Cochran, Jr., Frank Hall, Brandon Fitch, Michael Fetty, and ER Mike Null. Third row l-r: Tim Waugh, David Casteel, Mason Angel, Mike Przeslawski and Jozeph Sakani.

Candidates to be Voted on 2 Oct 2023

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
William Weaver	Crown City	Holzer	Scott Condee

Investigations 11 Oct 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>
Missy Bowman	Gallipolis	Real Estate Agent	Dan Bowman
Ryan Hudson	Gallipolis	Salesman	Rick Van Gundy



Exalted Ruler Mike Null, Gallipolis Elks 107, presented a Lodge donation of \$2000 to the Grace Methodist Church food pantry. Representatives from the Grace Church Food Pantry receiving the donation are left to right, Bev Young., Terry Burnett, Grace Pastor Ray Kane and ER Mike Null. The funds were made available from the Spotlight Grant from the Elks National Foundation.

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

October 8

October 22

November 12

November 26

December 10

January 14, 2024

January 28, 2024

February 11, 2024

February 18, 2024 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details



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

Buckets of domestic beer on sale for the duration of the OSU game!

2023 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oct 7	Maryland	Columbus	TBD
Oct 14	Perdue	W. Lafayette	TBA
Oct 21	Penn State	Columbus	TBA
Oct 28	Wisconsin	Madison	TBA
Nov 4	Rutgers	Piscataway	TBA
Nov 11	Michigan State	Columbus	7:30
Nov 18	Minnesota	Columbus	TBA
Nov 25	Michigan	Ann Arbor	12:00
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—	Big Ten Championship Game		
Dec 2	TBA	Indianapolis	TBA



Exalted Ruler Mike Null, Gallipolis Elks 107, presented a Lodge donation of \$2000 along with \$3000 from the Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to the Gallia County Snack Pack Program. The donation was presented to Snack Pack representatives pictured left to right: Karen Bryant, ER Mike Null, Mary Sayre, Nancy Blevins, Patty Boster, Cathy Gholston, Nancy Smith, Carol Norris, Henry Dillon and Kay Adkins.



Trick or Treat in the Parking Lot

October 26th

5:30-6:30 PM

Bowman's Driving Range
1683 State Rt. 160
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Weekly Texas Holdem'

Sunday,

5:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	3 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	4 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	5 * Order from menu	6 * Filet	7
8	9	10 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	11 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	12 * Order from menu *Emblem Club	13 * Pork Chop	14
15	16 * Lodge Mtg. *Trustee Mtg.	17 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	18 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner *Investigations	19 * Order from menu	20 * Filet	21
22	23	24 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday	25 *Wing Night * RSVP Friday Dinner	26 * Order from menu City Trick / Treat	27 * Open faced Roast Beef	28 *Lodge Halloween Party
29	30	31 * Queen of Hearts @ 8 *Taco Tuesday				

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