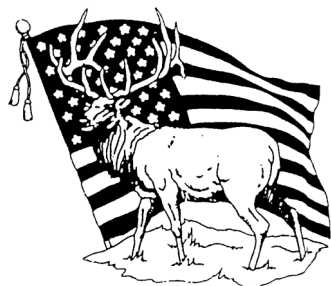
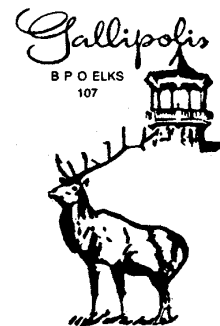


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107

October 2024

**Make Your Friend
Your Brother**

Lodge News

I am very proud to report that the repairs and upgrade to our Lodge and entertainment area upstairs are now complete! I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during these repairs for any inconvenience it might have caused during the past several months. The Lodge area was completed in time so that we could host District Deputy Stephen Deedrick for our annual inspection on 16 September. The DD and his party was very impressed with the results and commented that it is definitely a "showcase". So, thank you to our building committee, Blair Builders and our members that were involved in this project. I'm happy to state "THE UPSTAIRS AREA IS OPEN FOR RENTAL!!!".

The 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. The seasonal activities for the Lounge have begun with Ohio State Football and NFL games along with weekly and monthly Texas Holdem' tournaments. The next Electronic Bingo tournament will be on 7 November. Don't forget the Halloween Party on 26 October! It's a great time!

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors are now available on line at elks.org. Contact Rick Van Gundy for information, it could be worth your time and effort.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

Hello Emblem

Fall is upon us! I hope all of you had a fabulous summer. Our next meeting is 10 October @ 7 PM with new member Initiation and fellowship to meet and mingle after the meeting. Our meeting will be held in the newly renovated upstairs lodge room!

We have an event for the French Art Colony on 19 October; we need help so please volunteer. We need help to prepare the food on 18 October along with the day of the event. They have ordered hors d'oeuvres and a meal. You will be surprised how much volunteering for just a couple of hours can help.

As always, stay healthy!

Beth Stewart, President

The Vacant Chair

PER James E Rich

Philip Roberts

Howard Moore

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.



Prizes will be awarded for:

- Scariest costume
- Most original costume
- Best costume

Judging from 8 until 10 pm

Aaaahhh! A Halloween Party

in the Main Lounge?!!

You'd better start making plans to attend!!

Prizes will be awarded to 3 lucky winners!!

Saturday, October 26TH

DJ Brad Gillenwater in the Lounge 8 to 11

Upcoming Events - Oct 2024!

7 Oct	Lodge mtg.
9 Oct	Investigation
20 Oct	Orientation
21 Oct	Lodge Mtg. / Initiation
24 Oct	City Trick or Treat
26 Oct	Lodge Halloween Party



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

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

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

Every 2nd Friday's menu will include Prime Rib. Please call and reserve a prime rib meal by Wednesday of that week. Servings not reserved will be on a first come basis.

Visit us @ www.gallipoliselks107.com

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

Credit Card Usage

There will be a minimum charge of \$10 when using a credit card at the bar.

2024-2025 Elks Scholarship Information

Most Valuable Students - Open to High School Seniors

Deadline - November 12, 2024

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 3, 2025

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

Monday Night Meals @ 6:00

7 Oct	Spaghetti
21 Oct	Chicken Alfredo

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.



Exalted Ruler Dan Bowman, 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, Terry Burnett, GMC Trustee, Marlene Stout, Director of the Grace Food Pantry and ER Dan Bowman. The funds were made available through the Spotlight Grant, courtesy of the Elks National Foundation.



Gallipolis Elks 107 Exalted Ruler Dan Bowman presented a Lodge donation of \$5000 along with a check for \$3500 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: ER Dan Bowman, Carol Norris, Nancy Blevins, Mary Sayre, Kay Adkins, Patty Bostic, Henry Dillon, Pat Dillon and Gallipolis Elks Secretary Fred Bryant. The funds will be used to purchase nonperishable food snacks for school children of Gallia Co. to take home over the weekend. Currently, the Gallia Co. Snack Pack is packing and delivering over 600 snack packs per month to local schools for distribution to children that are in need.

Candidates to be Voted on 7 Oct 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Danny Dillon	Crown City	Retired	David Casteel
Wilma Gooch	Gallipolis	Retired	Ollie Paxton-Tipple
Joseph Lane	Matthews, NC	Insurance Agent Reinstatement	Chris Plymale
Virginia Myers	Gallipolis	French Art Colony	David Thaler
Donald Pullins	Gallipolis	Retired	David Thaler
Brian Reymond	Gallipolis	Zoll	John P. Davis
Randel Simpson	Gallipolis	Madison College	Thomas Washington

Investigations 9 Oct 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.

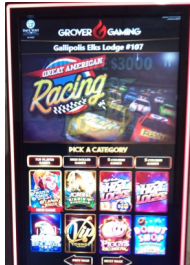
<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Joshua Atkinson	Pt. Pleasant	Retired	Mark Burns
Michael Farley	Pomeroy		Mark Przeslawski
Chris Rife	Gallipolis	Self Employed	David Thaler
Lincoln Neal	Gallipolis	Gallipolis City Schools	Aaron Stanley
Louie Contreras	Patriot	Ring Maker	David Thaler
Larry Howell	Bidwell	Retired	Casey Staton
Ron Hudson	Gallipolis	Retired	Ryan Hudson

2024 Elks Youth Football Home Schedule

<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
A,B,C	9/28	Coal Grove	Coal Grove
A, B,C	10/5	River Valley	Gallia Academy

2024 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept 28	Michigan State	E. Lansing	TBD
Oct 5	Iowa	Columbus	TBD
Oct 12	Oregon	Oregon	TBD
Oct 19	Off		
Oct 26	Nebraska	Columbus	TBA
Nov 2	Penn State	Univ. Park	TBA
Nov 9	Purdue	Columbus T	BD
Nov 16	Northwestern	Chicago	TBA
Nov 23	Indiana	Columbus	TBD
Nov 30	Michigan	Columbus	12:00
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—	Big Ten Championship Game		
Dec 7	TBA	Indianapolis	8:00



**Next
Electronic Instant Bingo
Tournament
7 Nov @ 6 PM
Information & Signup in
the Lounge**

Texas Holdem' Tournaments

Starts @ 1 PM \$50 Buy-in

October 6
October 20
November 17
December 1
December 15
January 5, 2025
January 19, 2025
February 2, 2025

February 9, 2025 (Top Ten Qualifiers)

See Randy Finney for details

Foot Notes from the Secretary

2024 Membership Dues: I continue to receive dues payments but we still have a lot of members who have not paid their 2024 dues. If you are one of the 90 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.

I want to let you know that Tom Morgan has volunteered to be my assistant and has taken over some of the membership administrative duties. If you need anything associated with your membership or a new membership, feel free to contact "Moggie" or myself.

Fred



**Trick or Treat in the Parking Lot
October 24h
5:30-6:30 PM**



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

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Oct 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 *Taco Tuesday	2 *Wing Night	3 * Pasta Night	4 * See Page 2	5
6	7 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	8 *Taco Tuesday	9 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib *Investigations	10 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	11 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	12
13	14	15 *Taco Tuesday	16 *Wing Night	17 * Pasta Night	18 * See Page 2	19
20 *Orientation of New Members	21 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	22 *Taco Tuesday	23 *Wing Night	24 * Pasta Night *City Trick or Treat	25 * See Page 2	26 *Halloween Party
27	28	29 *Taco Tuesday	30 *Wing Night	31 * Pasta Night	* See Page 2	

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