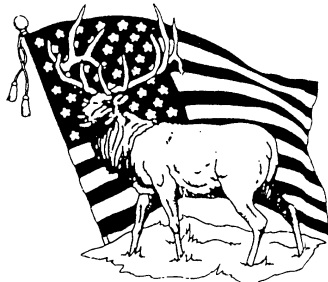
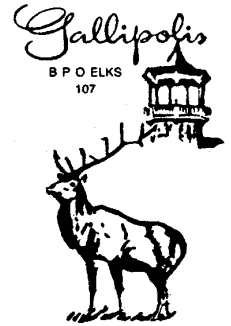


ELKS NEWS



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Gallipolis Elks Lodge #107 September 2024

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Lodge News

It seems like everyone has the same topic for discussion this summer, the Heat! Hopefully in September we will get cooler temperatures and some much needed rain. I have a bad feeling that the fall colors will not be as brilliant this year.

The month of August brought a lot of activity to the Lodge. It all started with the DD Clinic in New Lexington followed by the initiation of new members, the Ohio Elks Association Reunion in Dublin, Lodge meeting and finally the Members Picnic at the Farm. At the Ohio Elks Association Reunion our Lodge was recognized for placing 3rd in the state for ENF per capita, 2nd in the state for the ENF Chairman's Challenge and 2nd in the state for CP donations. PDDGER Rick Borton was awarded a gold pin and gold plaque for donating more than \$20,000 to the Elks National Foundation. Congratulations Rick!!!! At the Lodge on 19 August Donna Null was presented the GER's Award pin for proposing 3 new members into the Lodge! Great going, Donna!

We had a good turnout at the members picnic and everyone had a good time. I need to thank Ron and Shawna Pitchford, Nelson Dray, Richard Rumley, Tom Richie, Joe Evanich, Mike and Donna Null, Daniel Simmons, Charles Cox, Justin Saxton, Jared Schwall (Scholarship awardee), and especially my wife, Missy, for their support in helping me get everything set up, preparing the food and everything else that needed to be done. Also, thanks to the Dog Days Band for

providing the awesome music.

The repairs are coming along nicely in the lodge area upstairs. Hopefully, it will be completed by September but most definitely when we host District Deputy Stephen Deedrick for our annual inspection on September 16th. Thank you all for your patience as we go through this process.

Dan Bowman, Exalted Ruler

Emblem Club

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer time. It is again time to start up our meetings with the first one on 12 September at 7 PM. We will be voting on new member applications, so if you have sponsored a new candidate, please be at the meeting to speak on their behalf.

I will be reporting on the Supreme Emblem Convention and plans for our upcoming year! It is an exciting time for our state because our very own Molly Velez, Emblem #256, has been installed as our Supreme Emblem President! Congratulations! Molly! Her motto is "Emblem stars shine bright".

Beth Stewart, President

Upcoming Events - Sept 2024!

9 Sept	Lodge mtg.
11 Sept	Investigation
16 Sept	Lodge Mtg. / DD Inspection



Welcome our new members: L to R: ER Dan Bowman, Travis Keefer, Robert St. Clair, Chris Mohr, Frank Washington, Jeremy Sims, and Chris Nida.



Donna Null, Nelson Dray, Jared Schwall, Joe Evanich and Mike Null preparing food for the Members Picnic.

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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elks107elks (lower case)

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

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.

Picnic fare in the Lounge September 2

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

9 Sept	Meatloaf
16 Sept	Porkloin

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.

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



Enjoying the comradely and music

Picnic fare:

Baked Beans,
BBQ, dip, chips,
corn, fried green
tomatoes, plus
macaroni salad,
soup beans,
watermelon and
cookies.



ER Dan Bowman slicing green tomatoes. Not pictured is Ron Pitchford preparing the pork bbq.

Candidates to be Voted on 9 Sept 2024

Proposers are obligated to represent their candidate at this meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Karen Edger	Bidwell	RN	Vicky Denny
Shayne Davis	Racine	Mountaineer Plant	William Ray
Samuel Warren	Gallipolis	Insulator	Jim Duke
George Hoffman	Gallipolis		David Casteel

Investigations 11 Sept 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>
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

2024 Elks Youth Football Home Schedule

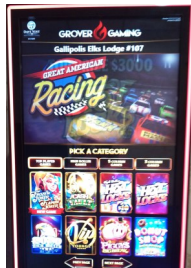
<u>Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
A,B,C	8/31	Rock Hill	Gallia
A,B,C	9/7	Symmes Valley	Symmes
A,B,C	9/14	Portsmouth West	River Valley
A,B	9/21	Portsmouth West	Gallia Academy
A,B,C	9/28	Coal Grove	Coal Grove
A, B,C	10/5	River Valley	Gallia Academy



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



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



**Electronic Instant Bingo
Tournament
11 Sept @ 6 PM
Information & Signup in
the Lounge**



Elks NFL 29 Club

**Sign up now for the 2024
NFL 29 Club.**

The first 32 entries will be entered.

Must pay when signing up.

Contact the bartender in the Lounge



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

2024 OSU Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug 31	Akron	Columbus	3:30
Sept 7	W. Michigan	Columbus	7:30
Sept 14	Off		
Sept 21	Marshall	Columbus	TBD
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	TBD
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

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Sept 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 *Labor Day Picnic in the Lounge	3 *Taco Tuesday	4 *Wing Night	5 * Pasta Night	6 * See Page 2	7
8	9 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	10 *Taco Tuesday	11 *Wing Night *Sign Up for Prime Rib *Investigations	12 * Pasta Night *Emblem Meeting	13 * See Page 2 *Prime Rib	14
15	16 * Lodge Mtg. * Trustee Mtg	17 *Taco Tuesday	18 *Wing Night	19 * Pasta Night	20 * See Page 2	21
22	23	24 *Taco Tuesday	25 *Wing Night	26 * Pasta Night	27 * See Page 2	28
29	30	1 Oct *Taco Tuesday	2 Oct *Wing Night	3 Oct * Pasta Night	4 Oct * See Page 2	5 Oct

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