

Cincinnati Elks Lodge #5

Meetings

First & Third **TUESDAY**
each month - 8:00 P.M.

July, August & December
second Tuesday only

Cincinnati Elks Lodge No. #5

3621 Glenmore Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
513-662-4040
Rentals: 513-481-1925

May – June 2017



(NEW) OFFICERS & SEATS 2017-2018

EXALTED RULER	Tony Walters	872-9912
LEADING KNIGHT	Mitch Harvey	827-2789
LOYAL KNIGHT	Justin Watson	546-0197
LECTURING KNIGHT	Karrie Meyer	
SECRETARY	Leslie Roden	509-2148
TREASURER	Melissa Burkhart	
ESQUIRE (non-officer)	Frank Ferrarelli	941-5757
CHAPLIN (non-officer)	Steve Klaserner	451-0202
TILER (non-officer)	Krista Kenny	
INNER GUARD (non-officer)	Rodney Bryson	481-1925

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	Steve Klaserner	451-0202
2 YEAR	Rob Hughes	404-8266
3 YEAR	Bob Meyer	400-8494

PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

Frank Ferrarelli	Arthur Roeder
Todd Hammersmith	Tom Sweitzer
Joe Didusch	Robert Duebber
	Daniel Wurst, PDDGER

Southwest Dist. Deputy: Terry McDaniel (937) 367-4983

From The Past Exalted Ruler: (Tony Walters)

Hello Members and friends. It's going to be an exciting and learning year. We have almost an entire new staff of officers, and most are relatively new to the Elks. Please bear with me and the new officers as we transition into our new roles. Each member of our organization brings special skills and talents, that-combined will make our Lodge successful.

We have some great activities coming up very quickly and we look forward to you joining us. Saturday May 27th Priority Towing is working with Elks #5 to host a giant car show and festival at Willie's Sports Cafe on Glenway Ave. The events is from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Lots of workers are needed to help out. If you can help out call me or one of the club officers. On Memorial Day we will be participating in the Cheviot Parade. We will meet around 10:00\10:15 AM, the parade starts at 11:00 AM. Contact Mitch Harvey for further details.

I am extremely pleased we have reestablished our contacts at the V.A. hospital. We had our first activity on April 20th; chair volleyball with the Veterans. It was a great evening and we are looking at visiting monthly instead of quarterly.

Look for many other great activities highlighted in this newsletter. **"Let's Make Elks #5 Great Again"**.

Secretary's Office: (Leslie R.)

Membership renewals have now been mailed. Please be prompt in sending in your dues. Membership cards are being mailed as dues are received. Stay in touch with us via email for lodge meetings, activities, and special announcements. If you currently are not receiving lodge emails and would like to, send your email address to sklas5577@zoomtown.com and we will add you to our mailing lists.

Join us on Friday's in the Pubroom for our West Star Karaoke contest continuing through June 16th. You will hear some great talent. The West Star grand finale will be a giant 80's theme party in the large banquet hall on Saturday June 24th.

Welcome New Members: Charles Richardson, Angie Billman

Illness & Last Respects: Tom Sweitzer (hip).

MAY:

Tue - MAY 2	Business Meeting 8:00 PM
Fri - MAY 5	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:30
Fri - MAY 12	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:30
Tue - MAY 16	Business Meeting 8:00 PM
Fri - MAY 19	Pub CLOSED - Private Rental
Fri - MAY 26	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:00
Sat - MAY 27	Car Show, Willie's Sports Bar, need workers
Mon- MAY 29	Cheviot Parade, meet 10:15, parade 11 AM

JUNE

Fri - JUN 2	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:30
Tue - JUN 6	Business Meeting 8:00 PM
Wed - Jun 7	Cheviot Family Day, Harvest Home Park 6 PM
Fri - JUN 9	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:30
Fri - JUN 16	Pub Room 6:00, Karaoke 8:30
Tue - JUN 20	Business Meeting 8:00 PM
Sat - JUN 24	80's Party, West Star Grand Finals, 7:00 PM



Car Show & Family Fair for Veterans - Willie's Cafe, Sat. May 27th, (noon - midnight)

This major event will support Elks Lodge #5 Veterans Program. Sponsors include Willie's Sports Cafe, Priority Towing, WEBN radio, and many others. The day includes; car show, vendors, rides, music, food, games, drinks, and more. Elks members are asked to help at entry gate, ticket sales, drink serving. Please contact one of our lodge officers to help support this Veterans Program.

Communication Chairman Needed (website\ facebook, etc.)

Our lodge is in need of a volunteer to take over the task of communication chairman. Our previous chairman is working out of town and unable to continue in this role. The key tasks will be to keep our website and facebook pages updated. Keeping our members and the community updated on the activities and great works of our lodge is vitally important for public relations and for recruitment of new members. If you are able to assist in this capacity please contact trustee Steve Klaserner.



Veteran's Activities: On Thursday April 20th members from our lodge attended the V.A. hospital and assisted with a volleyball activity and pizza party. It was a very rewarding activity. On Memorial Day at 11:00 AM we will participate in the Cheviot Parade sponsored by Western Hills Veterans Council. We will meet at the lodge around 10:15 AM and travel to our assigned starting point. Priority Towing is providing a giant trailer to ride on for everyone that is unable to walk to parade route. Please join us to honor our fallen veterans. *God Bless America.*

Cheviot Family Day – Wednesday June 7th, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Harvest Home Park.

This is a fun evening for all residents, community members, businesses, and clubs. There are kids games & give aways, face painting, photo booth, the swimming pool is open for free, visits from Cheviot Fire and Cheviot Police, vintage baseball game, dinner for \$1.00, and more. Join us in our community park.



Cheviot Bicentennial:

The city of Cheviot is looking for Elks members to participate and help plan their Bicentennial Celebration (1918-2018). The name Cheviot comes from the hills of Scotland, and the city is looking to begin a Scottish Festival in the fall of 2017 at Harvest Home Park, and make this an annual event. The Festival would become a big part of the bicentennial celebration the following year. Currently the city is seeking chairpersons and major sponsors for this awesome activity. Assistance would be provided from the (Scottish) Caledonian Society of Cincinnati, members of Cheviot city council, CWCA, and CCDC. You can help bring ELKS #5 to an incredible height of positive community involvement. To be a leader in this effort contact Elks & city council member Amy Richter 563-0232, council member Debbie Slaughter, or Elks trustee Rob Hughes.



PUBROOM - Open 6:00 PM Fridays
WestSide Star continues in the Pubroom every Friday evening (except 5/19). Competition singing begins at 9:00.

80's Party, June 24th 7:00 PM, Main Hall
This will be the grand finale for WestSide Star and the \$500 prize will be awarded. Party cost is \$5.00 and includes snacks, dancing, music, trivia, costume contest, voting ballot and more. Make plans to join us.

INFORMATION CORNER

Lodge Position Duties - Chairs

Loyal Knight – attends all lodge meetings, assists the Leading Knight, and Exalted Ruler as called upon. Runs the proceedings of the lodge meeting in the absence of the two higher officers. During initiation of new members the Loyal Knight recites or reads the ceremonial lesson on justice.

Lecturing Knight – attends all lodge meetings, assists the Loyal Knight, and Leading Knight as called upon. Runs the proceedings of the lodge meeting in the absence of the three higher officers. During initiation of new members the Lecturing Knight recites or reads the ceremonial lesson on brotherly love.

Banquet Center or Club Room Rental
Available for all Occasions - Parties from 25 to 300

*Birthdays, Weddings, Proms,
Reunions, Fund Raisers, Wakes
Dances, Golf Outings, Award Ceremonies,
Private Parties, etc.*

For Information Call; 481-1925
Rentals Open to the Public



**Cincinnati Elks Lodge #5;
Website:**

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=5>

Facebook: Cincinnati Elks Lodge #5



Stay In Touch:

If you would like to receive emails from Cincinnati Elk's Lodge #5 on news, events, changes and more **send us your email** address to sklas5577@zoomtown.com with "Add to Elks" in Subject line.

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"Elks Care – Elks Share"