

# Newark Elks News



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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

It's time to ring in a New Year! But first let's recap this past December. It was a very busy month. Many people came to our Annual Memorial Sunday. It was hard saying goodbye to those we lost this year but it was a comfort to be with friends and relatives. The Children's Christmas Party went well. We had lots of children (about 30) and Santa showed as well. A special thank you to all of Santa's helpers: Lori, Pam, Christina, and Pokie who did so much to make the day so good.

I would also like to thank everyone who gave to ENF and Major Projects this year. We hit our goal again and are able to apply for our grants. Now we are looking for just a little bit more. If we have 5 (or more) members sign up as Fidelity members, we can get an extra \$500 in our Gratitude Grant. This is how to become a Fidelity member: you sign up to have a certain amount taken out of your checking account every month and applied to ENF. This amount could be as low as \$5 per month. You can do this on line or over the phone. For more information, call or come down to the club and ask an officer.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas. Hope everyone has a healthy and safe New Year!

### **Meeting Schedule:**

House Committee meets 5:30 pm and Trustees meet at 6:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month: Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lodge meetings will be on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

We have new budgets to approve and Officers to install. Please come to meetings.

E.R.  
Paul Golding

**The Traveling Major Projects Raffle Basket is back!**  
**Tickets are \$5.00 a piece available at the club.**

## Officers 2020-2021

Exalted ruler ..... Paul Golding

Est. Leading Knight...Bob Follette

Est. Loyal Knight.....Dean Lannon

Est. Lecturing Knight...Brad Whittaker

Secretary..... Lori Randolph

Treasurer.....Pam Phillips

Esquire..... Bob Gnau

Tiler.....John Soules

Inner Guard..... Mike Krebbecks

Chaplain..... Diana Tormey

### Trustees:

Roger VanderMortel, Bruce Bowman,  
John MacTaggart, Mike Paliotti, Bonnie  
Decker

### House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue, Bill Salone,  
Norman Herman, Delores Bush, Chuck  
Wirth,

### Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

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Peg Mares, Carolyn Oakes

### Newsletter Editor:

Pam Phillips, Peggy Mares



## Wednesday Night Pizza has returned

Stop down to the club after 5:00 or call to order a pizza at 315-331-1249

DINNERS at the ELKS- we are trying some "Eat-In" dinners!  
Take-out will be available also. Still \$13.00

**FRIDAY** January 20<sup>th</sup> Pasta with sausage and meatballs

**THURSDAY** February 23<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry

**FRIDAY** March 17<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef and Cabbage



Valentine's Day  
Celebration.  
Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Prime Rib Dinner

**Need to Sign Up in  
advance**

Call the lodge 331-  
1249 or let a bartender  
know.

### **HELP IS NEEDED**

Please check the board in the kitchen to help at the Lodge. There are always ways to help.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

GAME DINNER is on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at the bar.

BLUES FEST March 5<sup>th</sup>. Music from 1:00- 5:00 + Donation to the bands \$5.00.

April 7<sup>th</sup> dance to the sounds of DEFF DRIVER.

### **EUCHRE in the Afternoons?**

Come play Euchre at the club on Thursday afternoons.

First date will be Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>  
starting about 1 pm. Come join the fun!  
If you are interested, come on down!

Tell your friends and family, dinners are open to members and guests!

**ENF (Elks National Foundation) ~~~ MP (Major Projects)**

Please remember that we support ENF and Major Projects. Our Major Projects is cerebral palsy; we help many families who are living with this. ENF supports many things such as hoop shoot, scholarships, and grants, of which Newark has received many to benefit our community. Your yearly donations to ENF make these grants possible. We receive more money than we contribute. So, thank you - and please keep up the good work! Newark Elks just received \$2,500.00 Gratitude Grant; \$1,500.00 to the Humane Society Spay Neuter Program and \$1,000.00 for AECC softball and baseball programs.

**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**

There are collection boxes at our Lodge for the Humane Society, the VA, and the Food Closet. We have members who will deliver the items to these organizations. The Humane Society of Wayne County is working with Meals on Wheels to deliver pet food to pets in need. They are requesting small bags of dog and cat food (dry food only). Please consider donating to 1 or more of these organizations.

***April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 is the beginning of the Elks fiscal year with that DUES are due April 1, 2023. Grand Lodge will be increasing each Lodge's Per Capita by \$5.00 per person. The State Per Capita is also increasing by \$2.00 per person. It will be necessary for each members dues to increase to \$100.00 for regular members and to \$70.00 per person for Life members.***

**CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

***Many members and family and friends have a number in the Calendar fundraiser. This has been a fun way to help raise funds for the Lodge's charitable donations and helps toward other Lodge expenses. Last year over \$1,500 was paid to winners and \$2,700 was made part of the Lodge's budget. If you would like to have a number it costs \$20.00 and your number can win for the entire year. Please contact the treasurer at [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) or call the lodge at 315-331-1249.***

**200 CLUB**

***Are you interested in joining the 200 club? This is for members to pay their yearly dues by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, have a chance to win money on a weekly basis and partake in a steak dinner at the end of March. If you would like more information talk to ER Paul Golding or Bar Steward Matt DeJohn.***

***We are looking for donations of any game and or fish for the game dinner.***

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## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

January 20<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Pasta Dinner  
February 10<sup>th</sup> Valentine Dinner  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry

### **Birthdays**

The traditional birthday gift will be available any day during the month of your birthday.

