

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

It's the beginning of a new Elks year. This means it's not only time to pay your annual dues but also to make your annual donations to ENF and Major Projects. Your donations are what help us to receive the grant money from Grand Lodge that enable us to support our local charities and keep our community going. We are planning to have our annual membership dinner for all paid up members on June 8, 2023. Please make sure you are paid up so that you can attend.

With the start of the new year also comes time for us to start planning for our annual fund raisers such as the Mother's Day Plant Sale and the Community Garage Sale in August.

Hope everyone had a safe winter. As for me, I can't wait for Spring to arrive!

Fraternally yours,
Paul Golding, ER

The 2023-2024 budget is posted in the Office for anyone to review.

Meeting Schedule:

House Committee meets 5:30 pm and **Trustees** meet at 6:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month:

Lodge meetings Next meeting is April 18th. Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting May 2nd. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings to help plan events

Officers 2023-2024

Exalted ruler Paul Golding

Est. Leading Knight...Bob Follette

Est. Loyal Knight John MacTaggart

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,
Mike Paliotti, Pete Perrin, Jeff Fosdick

House Committee:

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

Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

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Wednesday Night Pizza

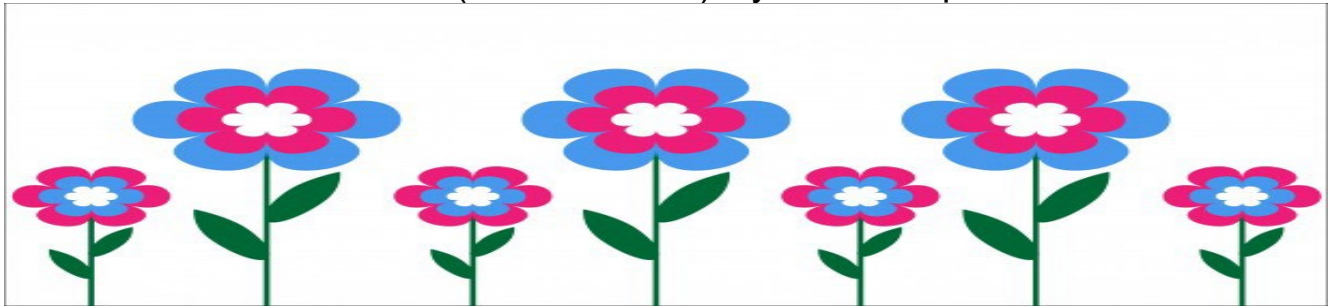
Stop down to the club after 5:00 or call to order a pizza at 315-331-1249

THURSDAY April 20th Pork Dinner

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

The Annual Plant sale is coming up fast. We plan to pick up plants on Wednesday, May 10th. The plants will be on sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (unless sold out beforehand.) If you want something specific, please leave a note at the bar or tell Sue House (315-398-0219), Leave a message or send a text to her.

*** Help is needed to pick up flowers, unload at the Elks and selling flowers Please contact Sue House (315-398-0219) if you can help.



ANNUAL DINNER

Don't Forget! The Annual Dinner for all paid up members. It will be on June 8th. Further details are still to be announced so watch for additional info.

Help is Always Needed

Events coming up are: April 22nd party; May 5th Cinco De Mayo dinner, May 8th Dinner for Laurel house volunteers May 11th -13th plant sale. Please check the board in the kitchen to see what is going on.

QUEEN of HEARTS

Cost is \$1.00 per chance. A winner every week depending on which card is drawn. Finding the Queen of Hearts pays 60% of the total pot. Come try your luck.

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. Recently the Newark Elks Lodge obtained a Gratitude Grant from ENF in the amount of \$2500. \$1500 was given to the Humane Society of Wayne County for their senior spay/neuter program and the remaining \$1000 was given to the Alex Eligh Community Center to help support their youth baseball/softball program.

Members contributed \$1,754.00 to ENF last fiscal year and \$800.00 to Major Projects. So, thank you - and please keep up the good work!

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.

DUES ARE DUE

April 1st, 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 \$102.00 for regular members and to \$72.00 per person for Life members.

Total due on April 1st:	
Grand Lodge	\$ 29
State	\$ 5
Our Lodge	\$ <u>68</u>
Total	\$102

The 200 Club will now cost a total of \$166.

This breaks down to \$3.50 per week or \$14 every 4 weeks. Why belong to the 200 Club? Weekly drawings and a free steak dinner at year's end and your dues will be paid for following year!

Are you interested in joining the 200 club? If you would like more information talk to ER Paul Golding or Bar Steward Matt DeJohn.

Remember - Your dues do not include donations to ENF or Major Projects. Please contribute to these worthy causes. Last year we received \$8,500 in grant money in exchange for the \$1,600 our members invested in ENF. (Suggested amount to give - \$10 to each - more is fine!)

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

APRIL 20TH Pork Dinner

MAY 8TH Dinner for Laurel House volunteers

MAY 11TH-13TH Mother's Day Plant Sale

JUNE 8th Annual Dinner

JUNE 14th Flag Day .

Birthdays

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

