

# Newark Elks News



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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone-

March is here - which means the end of our year and April 1st starts a new year. We are working on next year's budget to present.

We also have a new slate of officers for next year. They are: ER Paul Golding, Leading Knight John MacTaggart. Loyal Knight Brian Berrios, Lecturing Knight Brad Whittaker, Secretary JoAnn Van Liew, Treasurer Pam Phillips, Esquire Bob Gnau, Tiler John Soules, Chaplin Diana Tormey, Inner Guard Michael Krebbeks. The Trustees are as follows: Bruce Bowman, Mike Paliotti, Jeff Fosdick, Pete Perrin, and Thomas Phillips. If you see any of these members, please congratulate them first and then thank them for stepping up to fill these important positions.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make 2023-2024 a successful year! I'm sure 2024-2025 will also be a great year!

The Game dinner was a success it was attended by approximately 140 people with lots of great food. The Blues Fest was also a great time. Both were successful events for the club. Thank you to everyone who helped make them a great time!

Fraternally yours,  
Paul

### **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:

**Lodge meetings** Next meeting is March 19, 2024 and the April meetings are on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup> Meetings are at 7:00 pm Everyone is encouraged 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

#### Photos & Publicity:

Peg Mares, Carolyn Oakes

#### Newsletter Editor:

Pam Phillips, Peggy Mares



## Wednesday Night Pizza

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



## CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2024

Dinner will be eat-in or take-out. Starting at 5:30 p.m.

\$15.00

Call 315-331-1249 to reserve a dinner

Or let the bartender know



### 200 CLUB Dinner is Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Social Hour is 5:30-6:30 with dinner following.

Please let the club know if you will be attending so we can plan food.

Matt will be away from March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no lunches that week. Club will open at 1:00 p.m.

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Every card pays out. Find the Queen of Hearts and win 60% of the pot. Drawings are on Fridays. See the bartender for tickets! Buy tickets weekly to help build the Queen's pot.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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| 3/12 Chamber Commerce Dinner | 3/15 Corn Beef Dinner                           |
| 3/23 Firemen's Dinner        | 3/28 200 Club Dinner                            |
| 4/22 Bowling Banquet         | 4/30 Laurel House volunteer appreciation Dinner |

Sign Up in the Kitchen if you can help with any of these dinners.

**2024 2025 DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2024**

Grand Lodge Per Capita:	\$34.00	Grand Lodge Per Capita:	\$34.00
State Per Capita:	\$ 5.00	State Per Capita:	\$ 5.00
Local Dues:	<u>\$68.00</u>	Local Dues:	<u>\$34.00</u>
Regular Members	\$107.00	Total for Life members	\$73.00
Donation to		Donation to	
ENF & Major Projects:		ENF & Major Projects:	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	

**\*if you are unsure if you are a life member, please call the club 315-331-1249**

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

Please consider a donation to ENF and Major Projects with your yearly dues. Newark ELKS received \$9,000.00 in grants that we have distributed to the Newark Food Closet, Senior Lunch Program, Wayne County Humane Society’s Spay and Neuter Program and Alex Eligh Community Center. Thank you to all members that have donated so generously.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email address:

**\*\* PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS\*\***

Please return this portion with your Dues.

**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.

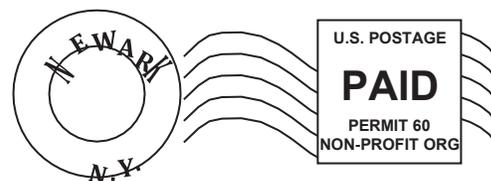
**OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE WILL BE MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> .**

We need volunteers to go pick up plants on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Help sell plants may 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for ideas on what plants we should get in addition to hanging baskets. Please email [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) or call the lodge at 315-331-1249 to offer to help and give suggestions for plants.

To all the members for what you do to make this a great Lodge.

It is appreciated!! 😊

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Dated Material

*To A Very  
Important  
Elk*

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

March 15<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

March 28<sup>th</sup> 200 Club Dinner

April 19<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner

### BIRTHDAYS

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

