ER Message

With December upon us, the holiday season is a time to spend with family and loved ones. It is a season for giving. We give Christmas presents and the joy from giving gives us joy and self-warmth. Please consider giving a little extra to help those that are less fortunate. There are many families that are struggling to just meet the basic needs of their children and Christmas presents for them seem out of reach. The thanks you get could be the best present you receive.

The COVID pandemic is surging at a record pace. Our Governor is weighing the option of shutting down bars and restaurants again at the time I am writing this (middle of the month). By the end of the month when you receive this, we could be shut down again. I know the whole routine of mask wearing, sanitizing, etc. is growing wearisome, but we need to do our part to prevent spread and to try and remain open.

Phil McElfresh
Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge 37

What the Elks are all about...

Cerebral Palsy is our major state fund raiser project for the Ohio Elks Association. Last year over $219 million was given to 31 agencies throughout the state. Funds are derived from the lodges at an average of almost $4.00 per member through various fund raisers including the penny banks.

Cerebral Palsy major charity of Elks Ohio.

Each year Elks Ohio offer Ohio Buckeye Bucks Calendars. Your $20.00 donation will aid in the continuation of many programs of our organization.

When you make your donation you will receive an ELKS BUCKEYE BUCKS CALENDAR with a 4-digit number that is issued to you alone. Based upon the Ohio State Lottery 4-digit number drawings each day except Christmas day. If your number is drawn, you win. Prizes are from $50 to $500. With each calendar sold, our local lodge gets to keep $10.00 for our Cerebral Palsy donations.

Calendars are available from your bar tender(s). Secure your today!

ENF
(Elks National Foundation) Minute

2021 Legacy Awards Contest
The 2021 Legacy Awards contest runs from September 1, 2020 to February 5, 2021. Legacy Awards are $4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. For additional information and eligibility go to the following link.
https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm

Pennies for Pearl Harbor
Thank you Steve & Angie Bair for leading up the endeavor. As a lodge, we are able to donate $546. $1 for every member.

News in brief...

Our Elks on the move:
Next time you go on vacation, staycation, visit another lodge, or out on a road trip, take along your Roll Call, snap a picture of you and possibly other elks. Send picture to Sharon Cooper at slnursing2007@gmail.com. You just might find it here.

Goodwill of the Lodge

***October Kitchen Volunteers
Thanks to our kitchen volunteers.

Tues Pizza Night: Judy Danch, Steve Roper, Tammy Byrd, Nate Parsley, Byron & Amy Coleman, Beth Poe, Michele Croghan, Nate Parsley

Birthday Dinner: Chuck Anderson, Glenda Frost, Judy Danch, Mira Cremeans, Beth Poe, Amy Coleman

Thur Night: Steve Roper, Nate Parsley, Bryon Coleman, Ray & Tammy Byrd, Beth Poe, Beth Logan

Halloween Party: Sarah Grossman, Judy Danch

Fish Fry: Steve Roper, Ray & Tammy Byrd, Nate Parsley, Beth Poe, Carl Hicks, Bryon Coleman, Beth Cordell

CP Dinner: Mike & Sharon Cooper, Karen Halley
December

4th Decoration of lodge
5th Texas Hold' em Tournament
5th Ohio State tailgate against MI State
6th Memorial Service
6th Soup & Salad sponsored by Cerebral Palsy Committee
8th Charlie's Pizza - Cancelled
11th Birthday Dinner w/Zone 3
12th Ohio State tailgate against Michigan
19th Wreaths Across America
31st New Year's Eve - More information to follow

Roll Call

If you have anything you want in Roll Call please contact Sharon Cooper at 614-264-3378 or sinursing2007@gmail.com or lodge email at ColumbusGroveCityElks@yahoo.com.

Dues: We still have several unpaid dues.

Dues of $76.50 for members and $36.50 for Life Members can be mailed to BPOE#37 PO Box 642 Grove City, OH 43123. If you have not received your dues notices please let the secretary, Sharon Cooper aware and yours will be sent out to you. We would like to maintain all members. You are all valued in our membership.

Provided link can also be used to submit dues. https://securepayment.link/columbusgrovecityelkslodge37/

Missing Members

Chadwick Adams; Steven J Adams; Karen S Barker; William R Barks; David Beckwith; Connie Chaffin; Austin Collins; Sarah Marie Cougill; Terry Crompton; Colleen Cremeans; Randy H Decker; Suzanne Frazel; Charles R Gaston; George N Kern; Jason L Kline; Brian Large; William Lawhead; Jon Legg; Derek Lotz; Frank James Meyers; Mark T Powers; Delmar F Ruzicka; Michael A Schad; Timothy A Seals; Lynn Stitzlein; John W Temple; Brister G Thomas; Mark A Weakley; Jeremy Williams; Steven A Wise; Vernon Roy Zeigler

Welcome Aboard

Investigating committee will meet on Tues Dec 1st. Sponsors should attend with the applicants they proposed.

Attending with the applicants they proposed.

Voting and initiation is scheduled for Mon Dec 14th.

Anthony Fracassa from Columbus, business owner

proposed by Robert Woods

Kurt Krisher from Columbus, retired proposed by Douglas Porter

Christina Parker from Circleville, manager proposed by Austin Parker

Lauren Poe from Columbus, cook proposed by Glenda Frost

Ronald Schooley from Grove City, proposed by Jim Bapst

Emily Stevens from Grove City, proposed by Lester Morris

Charitable Giving Committee

We are proud to announce the following charities will be receiving funds from our charitable giving. These funds are generated by you purchasing the tickets behind the bar. Thanks for your participation.

Typically we invite those receiving funds to show up for check distribution. This year the checks will be sent out due to current pandemic situation.

• Angel Tree
• Bolton Crossing PTA
• Central Crossing Athletic Boosters
• Central Crossing Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
• Grove City Band Booster

For information on participating contact either

For more information please contact either

Warren Grody at 614.477.5833 or Sharon Cooper at 614.264.3378

American Red Cross Blood Drive

COMING SOON

Wed Dec 23, 2020 | 12 noon - 6 pm

Volunteers Needed
Contact: Angelo Nocera at nocera11@gmail.com

Follow this link to reserve your time to donate. https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Elks37
Weekly Events...

**Tuesday Pizza Nights**
Every Tuesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Starting at $6.00. Carry out for additional $1.00. Carry out orders can be called in at 614-875-2375. Pull up front under awning. Call upon arrival, pizza will be brought out to your car.

**Thursday Night Dinner**
Needed!!!!!! Kitchen Volunteers!!!
Consider building your own team one Thursday a month. Interested parties please contact House Committee member or Secretary Sharon Cooper at 614-264-3378. Can also sign-up at the lodge on calendar by pool table.

**Queen of Hearts**
Back to original game! Get in on the fun! Members and spouses with spouse card permitted to purchase tickets. Are you going to be the lucky person to find the Queen?

Monthly Events...

**PER (Past Exalted Ruler) Association**
Will be meeting 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. If anyone has items of interest for them please leave at bar. They are here to assist and support our Lodge.

**December Birthday Dinner**
December Birthdays to be celebrated Fri Dec 11th Birthday Dinner. Entertainment: Zone 3.

**Sunday Happy Hour**
Back by popular demand!
From noon to 3 pm beer prices $1.50. Well drinks $0.50 off. Where else can you get these prices? Enjoy the fun!!

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**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Sunday December 6th at 1:00 pm
Huntington Chapel in Green Lawn Cemetery
Remembering our departed Elk members
Join us after for Soup & Salad for $5.00 at the lodge
For information or directions contact any lodge officer

Deceased Members:

- Don Cardi
- Carl Evans
- Scott Heeter
- Thomas Jones
- William Lotz Sr
- George Paugh, Sr
- Greg Pilkginton
- Larry Roberson
- Evan Roper
- Bobbie Smith
- Phyllis Stepp
- Dean Wickensimer
- Jack Widner
- Michael Winston
- Jerry Wise PER

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**Columbus - Grove City, B.P.O. Elks No. 37 Lodge Officer's 2020-2021**

- Exalted Ruler: Phil McElfresh
- Est. Leading Knight: Randy Seymour
- Est. Loyal Knight: Karen Halley
- Est. Lecturing Knight: James Miller
- Secretary: Sharon Cooper
- Treasurer: Michele Croghan
- Esquire: Todd Mosley
- Tiler: Gary Korbel
- Chaplain: Charles Sheldon

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**Trustees**

1 yr - Jack Cremeans
2 yr - Chuck Anderson • 3 yr - John Hackworth
4 yr - Rick Young • 5 yr - Jeremy Null PER

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**New Year's Eve**
Reg hours | Open to all members & guests
Open juke box 7-11 pm | 10 pm is the new 12 midnight
Lodge to provide Pork & Sauerkraut | Bring food for your own table.
No Charge! Subject for changes

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**Confidential Memorial Service**

- Don Cardi
- Carl Evans
- Scott Heeter
- Thomas Jones
- William Lotz Sr
- George Paugh, Sr
- Greg Pilkginton
- Larry Roberson
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**Weekly Events...**

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**Cantor's Note**
Wish someone Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary or any other occasion here for only $20 for one month. Submit your $20 and occasion to bartender for placement by 15th of preceding month.
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**Club Hours**

- **December 2020**
- **2 PM - 9:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.**
- **2 PM - 11:00 PM Friday**
- **12 Noon - 9:00 PM Saturday**
- **12 Noon - 11:00 PM Sunday**

*Please do not ask to enter early to sign boards*