

# Newark Elks News



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## Exalted Rulers Message



Greetings All-

I, for one, can't believe it is November already! I hope everyone is doing well and is ready for the cold weather. The holidays are nearly upon us. Thanksgiving is up first. The Marble Tones will play on **Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for traditional Thanksgiving eve dance. Donations at the door for the band. It's always a good time. Hope to see you there.

**December** 10th is the Visitation at Canandaigua V.A. center. We will be taking gifts to the residents. We have a VA Donation packet listing items they are requesting. There will also be a can for donations at the Lodge. If anyone is interested in going to the Veteran's Center on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Lodge at 8:00 a.m. Please call the Lodge 315-331-1249 or send an email to [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) if you are interested in going. Everyone is welcome to help.

December brings the Children's Christmas party, Village Tree lighting in Central Park, donations to families in need through Cerbral Palsy and Wayne County Family Services.

Children's Christmas Party is Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Memorial Sunday is December 3<sup>rd</sup> service at 3:00 p.m.

### Secretary:

We are looking for a new Secretary for next year beginning 4/1/2024. This would entail making bank deposits, attending monthly Lodge meetings, some district meetings, taking minutes, and various secretarial duties. This does come with a small stipend monthly. If interested please contact ER Paul Golding.

Have a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

Fraternally Yours,  
Paul

### Officers 2023-2024

- Exalted ruler ..... ..Paul Golding
- Est. Leading Knight...Bob Follette
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- Tiler.....John Soules
- Inner Guard..... Mike Krebbecks
- Chaplain..... Diana Tormey

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## Club News



### Wednesday Night Pizza

Cheese and Pepperoni only \$9.00 per pizza.  
No Pizza on Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Queen of Hearts

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



### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed.  
Please check the calendar in the kitchen for events as posted.  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner for the Class of 2013

Welcome our newest member Andy Bowler. Let's make him feel Welcome.

### CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
The children and grandchildren of  
Elks members are invited down for  
cookies, milk and a visit from Santa.  
Children 10 & under are invited.  
Please sign up your child(ren) beforehand.

Also, looking for a few elves  
to bake some cookies.  
Please let E.R. Paul Golding 315-331-1249  
know if you can bake cookies  
For the party.

### MARBLE TONES

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER  
22<sup>ND</sup> 6-9 P.M.

DONATIONS AT THE DOOR FOR  
THE BAND.

COME LISTEN AND  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



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

## *Lodge News*

### **MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

Memorial Sunday is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December. This year it will be December 3, 2023. This is a day that Elks put aside to remember all the Elks who have passed away during the year. There will be a brief service at 3:00 p.m. to commemorate the Elks who have passed away followed by a light meal. This year we remember: Kevin Denniston, Richard DeVolder, Earling Ridley, Terry Safford, William Smith, John Strait and Geraldine VerStraete. This is open to all Elks, family 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, youth activities, veterans' outreach and grants, of which Newark has received many to benefit our community. Your yearly donations to ENF make these grants possible. In October we received a Beacon Grant in the amount of \$6,000.00 this will be for food purchases for the Food Closet and Senior Lunch/ Free lunch at Emmanuel Methodist Church. Thank you for your support of ENF 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**

### **CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR GIVING**

As always, we are collecting for the Food Pantry and the Humane Society. 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.

The Elks visit the area Veteran's Centers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December, distribution Sunday. There is a container at the bar for cash donations for the VA, they are accepting only new items in original packaging. They also are accepting gift cards. See a complete list at the Club. (Items must be in by December 8<sup>th</sup> for the December 10<sup>th</sup> visit.)

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**Dated Material**

*To A Very  
Important  
Elk*

**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**

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

November 22 Marbletones Starting at 6:00 p.m.  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Sunday  
December 10<sup>th</sup> VA. Visitation  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Childrens Christmas party

### **Birthdays**

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

