

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello-

I hope everyone is safe, happy, and well. It's February already and it's time to remind you of several things. First, there are 2 meetings per month this month, and in March and April. March marks the end of the Elks year and we have much to accomplish. We need to work out a new budget to present on the Lodge floor. The PERs are working on a new slate of officers. We are looking for a secretary, chair officers, a trustee and house committee members. If you have any interest in any of these positions, please talk to any officer, PER or Matt.

On the lighter side, the Movers are playing on the 16th of this month. We also have the Game Dinner on February 24th. Blues Fest is March 3rd which is always a good time. There will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 15th.

We have received several grants lately. We got a grant in the amount of \$6,000 several months ago and just finished shopping for the Food Closet and Senior Lunch program. Thanks to our volunteers who did all that shopping. More recently we received the Gratitude grant in the amount of \$2,500. \$1,500 will be donated to the Wayne County Humane Society with the remainder going to the Alex Eligh Community Center.

Paul

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 February 20, 2024 and The March meetings are the 5th and 19th.

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 Gnaue
- 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

FRIDAY March 15th

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

\$13.00

MUSIC AT THE LODGE

FRIDAY February 16th LIVE MUSIC 5:00-8:00 p.m. The Movers
\$5.00 Donation to the band

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **GAME DINNER** February 24th.
Tickets \$20.00 available at the bar.
- **Raffles will include: CROSSBOW, GUN SAFE (20-gun capacity), \$1000.00 of LAWN CARE, DEWALT POLE TRIMMER, KNIFE SET, GIFT BASKETS**
- **Drawings will be at Game Dinner.**
Tickets available now you don't need to be present to win.
- **Other raffles at the game dinner**

BLUES FEST March 3rd. Music from 1:00- 5:00
Donation to the bands \$5.00. Food available for purchase.

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

Volunteers are always needed. Check with Matt or sign-up in the kitchen

MUSIC AND DINNERS ARE OPEN TO ELKS FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

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>
Total for Regular members	\$107.00	Total for Life members	\$73.00
ENF & Major Projects:		ENF & Major Projects:	

***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 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 return this portion with your Dues.

200 CLUB

The end of year dinner will be on March 28, 2023.

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.

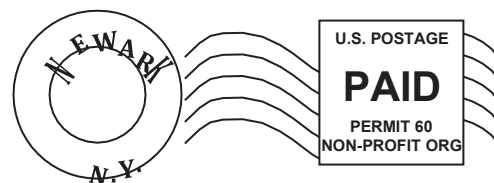
To all the members for what you do to make this a great Lodge.

It is appreciated!! 😊

SECRETARY

We are still looking for a new Secretary for next year beginning 4/1/24. Duties include making bank deposits, taking minutes at meeting, and various secretarial duties. This comes with a stipend and the hours are flexible. If interested, or you know someone who is. Please contact ER Paul Golding at 315-331-1249.

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Dated Material

*To A Very
Important
Elk*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

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March 3rd BLUES FEST

March 15th Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

March 28th 200 Club Dinner

BIRTHDAYS

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

