My Fellow Elks,

As the Lodge year is winding down, I would like to say Thank You to all of you. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be the leader of your Lodge. I think we have had a successful year. We had a positive gain in membership, a prosperous year in the Grill Room and we made a positive influence in the community and veterans lives throughout the year.

I would like to say more than just Thank You to the Officers, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers of the Lodge that have worked tirelessly to make this year a success. With your effort and support, this has been a fun and exciting year. I am indebted to you all. Keep up the momentum we have created and enjoy the new Lodge year.

The month of March will start off with a bang. We will initiate over 20 new members, elect your new leadership and complete the budget process for the new year. We also have Spaghetti Dinner, St. Patrick’s Day festivities, Trivia and the Monthly drawing. Please come down and support your Lodge.

Lastly, I thoroughly enjoy everything the Lodge has to offer. Keep spreading the word of the good we do and the people we help. The Lodge is as strong as the membership makes it. Keep up the good work.

Always in Elkdom,
Eric Palker, Exalted Ruler

e.palker@gmail.com

Community Volunteers Making a Difference
"Honoring the Past-Embracing the Future"

Chicago, IL – Local Elks Lodges from every state, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone will be busy helping our communities this holiday season. Thousands of needy families will receive food baskets and presents. The Elks National President, Robert L. Duitsman’s motto is "Honoring the Past-Embracing the Future".

Elk volunteers will visit thousands of hospitalized Veterans who have protected our freedoms. The Elks vow that “So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.” The Elks support both active military forces and retired veterans. Elks furnish food, comfort care items, therapeutic items and gifts, host holiday celebrations and recreational activities at bases and hospitals, and stand ready to fulfill any need when called upon. Last year alone, the total value of Elks’ contributions to our nation’s Veterans was $50 million, and our members served more than 677,000 Veterans. Most recently, Elks have pledged to help end Veteran homelessness by pledging millions of dollars to assist Veterans experiencing homelessness. Since we made this pledge just 5 years ago, we’ve helped thousands of Veterans exit or prevent homelessness.

The Elks will receive thousands of scholarship applications in December from high school seniors across the nation. Annually, the Elks award college scholarships across the nation totaling more than $4 million.

The Elks Community Investment Program will award $13.7 million towards enriching our communities. Total donations from the Elks exceeded 450 million last year.

There are more than 1,700 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership nearing 800,000. Elks’ members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God.
To learn more visit www.elks.org.
March 2020 Applicants

Christy Hostacky  
445 Glen Park Drive  
Bay Village, OH  44140-2422  
SPONSOR: CHRISTINA WEISENBERGER

Colleen Schultz  
364 Longbeach Parkway  
Bay Village, OH  44140-1359  
SPONSOR: RICHARD WAGNER

Angela DeRosa  
21779 Seabury Ave  
Fairview Park, OH  44126-2642  
SPONSOR: DAVID DEROSA

Karen Rabatin  
30136 Shadow Creek  
Westlake, OH  44145-7804  
SPONSOR: BARBARA GILBERT

Will Bartel  
24651 Deerfield Drive  
North Olmsted, OH  44070-1229  
SPONSOR: BRIAN GARTLAND

Jennifer Regas  
1987 Hunters Point Lane  
Westlake, OH  44145-3625  
SPONSOR: BARBARA GILBERT

Melinda Rolf  
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Lakewood, OH  44107-1582  
SPONSOR: PATRICIA SCHENK

Ann Taylor  
1572 Waterbury  
Lakewood, OH  44107-4838  
SPONSOR: PATRICIA SCHENK

Spouse/Widow Identification Card  
Please return the following information with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your 2019-2020 ID card.

Last name: ____________________________
First Name: __________________________
Street Address: _______________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Telephone Number: ___________________

Circle one:  
Spouse  Widow
**ST PATRICK’S DAY BASH**

**Wednesday, March 11th, 2020**

5:00-7:30 PM

Includes: Meat or mushroom sauce, sausage or meatballs, garlic bread & salad. Members in good standing can receive a Free Dinner in the month of their birthday.

$8.00 per person -- $8.50 for to go orders -- $4.00 for kids

We look forward to seeing the usual volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to help. Please contact Trustee Chris Soxie at Wa-hoo941@aol.com, ER Eric Palker at e.palker@gmail.com

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**PLAY THE GAME “FLOP”**

Flop Rules:

1. Must be an Elk Member
2. Object—To roll FIVE OF A KIND in one roll.
3. First member to roll the FLOP wins the pot
4. 25 cents to roll
5. Members can only roll once per day
6. All dice must be rolled at the same time
7. Bartender must see the roll at time of the roll!!
8. FOUR OF A KIND gets you a free drink! (Drink not to exceed $4)
9. Members MUST present current membership card if asked.

GOOD LUCK!

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**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

Lodge Opens at 1pm

Corned beef sandwiches or corned beef & cabbage dinners

In the Elks Pub:

*Great Lakes Conway's Irish Red Draft*

Put on your green gear and let's have a wee bit o' fun!!

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This Month’s Happenings

March 7th
Monthly Drawing

March 10th
LIC Meeting

March 17th
St. Patrick’s Day

March 20th
Trivia

Happy Birthday!

1- Daniel Dechagas
1-Michael Delaney
1-Eric Juncker
3-Jane Drellishak
3-Rodney Miller
3-Edwar Norman
3-Daniel Stewart
4-Fred Evensen
4-Jerry Rooney
5-David Renick
6-Mark Rammuno
6-Robert Wessler
8-John Marcellino
9-John Bancsi
9-Jerry Garey
9-Colleen O’Brien
9-Renae Radigan
10-Stephen Benko, III
10-Christine Gray
11-William Lazar
12-Crystal Gryniewicki
13-Dan Breninghouse
13-Cody Cimo
13-Allison Krupp
13-Matthew Hopkins
13-Dennis Kawecki
13-Gary Snyder
14-Christopher Keogh
14-Leonard Kloeck
16-John Hearns
17-Adam Pangrace
18-Thomas Anderson
20-Dianne Elias
20-Donald Tomsik
21-Paul Murray
22-Joseph Massa
24-Franklin Kilbourne
25-Stehanie Evers
25-Larry Gregg
25-Michael Vasey, PER
27-Grant Ichida
27-James Szell
27-Phil Weaver
28-Joseph Gannon
29-David Robison
30-Mary Bradesca
30-Miklos Szabo
31-Berta Keine
31-Paul Tremblay

LIC General Meeting

March 10th
7pm

All members in good standings are welcome.

Congratulations to Jim Bischoff elected L.I.C. President and Bob Mihna elected Treasurer.

James R Bischoff, President

Attention All Members......

Please take a moment to ensure we have your email address by sending your name and email contact information to:

Elks1350@yahoo.com
Fundraiser Event for the Lakewood Elks Veterans’ Committee

When:  Saturday, April 11th, 2020
Where:  Lodge Hall
Time:  Vendors open for shopping at 1pm
       Bingo begins at 1:30pm
Cost:  $10 Donation for 12 games

Join us for a fun day of Bingo and a chance to win FABULOUS prizes donated by our generous vendors and Elks members.

Come out to sip, shop and support the Veterans’ Committee. Vendors will be set up with cash and carry items for purchase. Bingo for prizes only- no cash prizes.
Would you like to donate a prize?
Do you have any questions? Please Contact....
Bridget Ermlich 440-667-2584 bermlich@gmail.com or
Kathy Henson 216-280-5881 kathy@thecontractpros.com
Installation of Officers
Saturday, April 4th, 2020
Ceremony at 4:00 pm
Complimentary champagne toast in the Grill Room immediately following the ceremony

A Day At The Beach
With Jim and Ellie
Dinner Party at 6:30 pm
Tickets $ 10.00 each on sale March 1st
- Breaded Pork Chops
- Rigatoni
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Bean Salad
- Roll & Butter
- Desserts

Musical Entertainment

Questions? Contact Jim Warren
Esteemed Leading Knight (Exalted Ruler Elect)
216-377-4452 or warren1629@sbcglobal.net
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Save the Date!
- Installation- 4/4
- Vendor/Prize Bingo Fundraiser- 4/11
- Diamond Project Dinner Show-4/25
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