

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As we begin a new Lodge year, I am honored to share that I will once again be serving as your Exalted Ruler — for one more, and final, year. Having now learned the full scope of this role, I'm looking forward to building on what we've accomplished together and making this another strong year for our Lodge.

I also want to take a moment for a very personal note. After five years of dedicated service, our Treasurer, **Pam Phillips**, is retiring from her position. Pam has handled one of the most demanding and least-recognized roles in our Lodge — keeping the bills paid, managing reports, staying on top of state and Grand Lodge requirements, and ensuring every financial detail was handled with care. It is truly a thankless job, but I want her to know that our Lodge would not be where it is today without her hard work and devotion. We all owe her a deep gratitude of thanks.

At the same time, I am pleased to welcome **Julie Gilbert** as our new Treasurer. Please join me in supporting her as she steps into this important position. I am confident the Lodge will be in excellent hands moving forward. This year's **Major Money Raffle** will play a key role in supporting much-needed building improvements. Our goals include removing the old carpeting and installing new flooring around the bar, upgrading to efficient coolers, and refreshing the entertainment area to create a warmer, more inviting atmosphere. These improvements will help us attract new members, strengthen future revenue, and reduce our massive energy costs — all essential steps for the long-term health of our Lodge.

Finally, the term of **State Vice President Paul Goulding** is coming to an end, and we will be celebrating with a traditional **Homecoming on April 25th**. Our Lodge is proud to host this event. Cocktails will begin at 5:00 PM, followed by a **Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner at 6:00 PM**, priced at **\$30 per person**. If you would like to attend, please stop by the Lodge to reserve your spot and provide your dinner choice.

Thank you all for your continued support, dedication, and pride in our Lodge. I look forward to another meaningful year together.

Fraternally,

John Mac Taggart - ER

Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler...
John Mac Taggart

Esteemed Leading Knight...
Brian Berrios

Esteemed Loyal Knight...
Roger VanDeMortel

Lecturing Knight...
John Tucker

Lodge Secretary...
JoAnne VanLiew

Lodge Treasurer...
Pam Phillips

Esquire... Bob Gnau

Chaplin,, Diana Tormey

Tiler... John Soules

Inner Guard... Mike Krebbeks

Trustees

Jeff Fosdick, Dolores Parker
Pete Perrin, Bruce Bowman
Tom Phillips

House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue,
Bill Salone, Mike Rynearson,
Jeff Cseplo, Denise Rosenberger,
Gene Shippers

Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

Publicity:

Peg Mares, Carolyn
Newsletter Editor: Bonnie Decker

Elks National Foundation. Grants were given to Newark Community Center (\$1500.00) Wayne County Humane Society (\$1500) and Laurel House \$1500.00. Members making donations to the ENF with your dues makes these grants possible. Please remember ENF and Major Projects.

MAJOR MONEY RAFFLE

Please remember to return your ticket with \$100.00 before June 10th. Drawing will be at Flag Day celebration. If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact the Lodge at 315-331-1249 or elks1249secretary@outlook.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is time to pay the 2026-2027 dues. Please detach this portion to submit with your dues payment it is due on April 1, 2026.

Please update address, cell phone number and your email address.

Newark Elks Lodge dues will remain unchanged. This decision reflects our commitment to keeping membership affordable while sustaining the growth and vitality of our Lodge. Please consider donating to ENF and Major Projects with your dues.

NAME: _____ Regular Life 200 Club

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

<u>LIFE Members:</u>	
Grand Lodge Dues	\$37.00
State Association:	\$ 5.00
Local Lodge Dues:	<u>\$38.00</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$80.00
200 Club member add	<u>\$56.00</u>
<u>Dues and 200 club</u>	\$136.00
ENF and Major Project Donation	_____

<u>REGULAR Members:</u>	
Grand Lodge Dues	\$37.00
State Association:	\$ 5.00
Local Lodge Dues:	<u>\$68.00</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$110.00
200 Club member add	<u>\$56.00</u>
<u>Dues and 200 club</u>	\$166.00
ENF and Major Project Donation	_____

Lodge Meetings:

April 21 next Lodge meeting at 7:00 p.m. with Initiation of new member Barry Glenna and reinstatement of Dawson Raymo. Please come welcome new members.

May 5th House committee meeting at 5:30 pm, Trustee meeting at 6:00 p.m. Lodge meeting is at 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday Night Pizza

Stop down to the club after 5:00 or call to order a pizza at 315-331-1249
****Pizza's will end on May 27th and start back up Sept 2nd**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 25th Homecoming for
Paul Golding**

**May 7,8,9 Flower sale, help is needed
on May 6th with bringing the flowers in to
club,
Help is also needed to sell flowers. Contact
Sue House or Peggy Mares at the club if
you can help.**

**May 21st Annual Dinner for paid members
At 6:30**

Kitchen help is needed for the following:

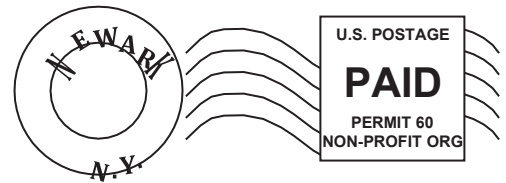
4/13 Bowling Banquet

4/14 Troopers Dinner

4/16 Historical Society Dinner

4/25 Paul Goldings Homecoming

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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*To A Very
Important
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

April 25th Homecoming Celebration for SVP Paul Golding
May 7th-9th Mother's Day Flower Sale
May 21st Annual Dinner for members with paid dues

Look inside for details

BIRTHDAYS

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

