

# Newark Elks News



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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

April was a meaningful month for our Lodge as we gathered to honor the close of SVP Paul Goulding's term with a traditional Homecoming. It was a great night of fellowship, and I want to give a big thank-you to all the volunteers who stepped up to help. You're the reason events like this run smoothly, and the Lodge truly appreciates you.

As we head into May, I want to remind everyone that our Major Money Raffle is really about taking care of your Lodge and the community we support. The work we're planning will help us host more events, welcome more people, and keep this a place we can all be proud of.

And with June coming up fast, if you still have raffle tickets at home, please bring them back to the Lodge so we can get them sold. Every ticket helps us keep things moving in the right direction and keeps your Lodge growing.

Thank you again to our volunteers and to everyone who continues to support the Lodge and its future.

Fraternally,  
John Mac Taggart - ER

We are still trying to reach our goal of 300 tickets sold, to date we have sold 120 tickets. If you would like more tickets to sell to friends and neighbor please contact the Lodge either through email [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) or call the lodge at 315-331-1249.

### 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...  
Julie Gilbert

Esquire... Bob Gnau

Chaplin... Diana Tormey

Tiler... John Soules

Inner Guard... Mike Krebbeks

### Trustees

Jeff Fosdick, Dolores Parker  
Pete Perrin, Tom Phillips, William  
Schusler

### House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue, Mike  
Rynearson, Denise Rosenberger,  
Gene Shippers, Gail Lipker, Sue House

### Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

### Publicity:

Peg Mares, Carolyn Oakes

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**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.

**Do you have a youth who likes to golf?** There is a Junior Elks Golf Tournament on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up is June 6<sup>th</sup>. More information is available at the lodge or emailing [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) .

**MAJOR MONEY RAFFLE**

Please remember to return your ticket with \$100.00 before June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) This raffle is very important for the future of Newark Elks, please consider purchasing the ticket sent to you if you haven't already done so.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There are still 85 members who haven't paid their dues. Please detach this portion to submit your dues payment.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Next Lodge Meetings are on June 2, 2026. House committee at 5:30 p.m. Trustees at 6:00 p.m. and Lodge meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend all meetings.



## Wednesday Night Pizza

**\*\*Pizza's will end on May 27<sup>th</sup> See you on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY MAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner for paid members  
Dinner at 6:30.**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day parade and raffle  
Line up at 1:30 on Washington St  
Step off at 2:00**

**Volunteers are needed for the following:**

**5/12 Laurel House Dinner 6pm**

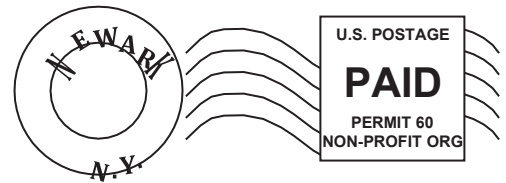
**5/16 Prinzi Memorial**

**5/21 Annual Dinner**

**5/23 Memorial**

**6/14 Members to carry the flag**

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Dated Material

*To A Very  
Important  
Elk*

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

May 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner for members with paid dues  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Club closed in observance of Memorial Day  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day

Look inside for details

### BIRTHDAYS

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

