

Newark Elks News



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Dear Members,

We're heading into the heart of summer, and I just want to take a minute to say thank you. The energy, support, and all-around effort you continue to bring to the Lodge doesn't go unnoticed—especially this time of year. June is always one of our busiest months, and it really shows how many things run on people stepping up.

We are doing a summer newsletter. So everything you need for both June and July is right here. One and done.

July Meeting Change

At our last meeting, we voted to move the July 7th meeting to July 21st. It falls within the required 30-day window and has been officially approved by the district with a letter of dispensation—so we're all set there.

Major Money Raffle – Tickets Due June 13

Quick reminder to get those raffle tickets in by June 13th. Drawing will be on June 14th after Flag Day Parade.

We've only seen about half comeback so far, so prize amounts will have to be adjusted a bit. Nothing dramatic—we'll just make sure everything lines up fairly with what actually came in. As always, we'll keep it transparent.

Flag Day – June 14

Flag Day is one of those events that really means something, and it'd be great to see a strong showing.

- Parade kicks off at 1:30 PM from Washington Street
- We can definitely use a few more hands carrying Old Glory
- Flag Ceremony will follow right after the parade

After that, we'll head back to the Lodge, wrap things up, and do the raffle drawing. And as always—you don't need to be there to win (but it's more fun if you are).

At the end of the day, it's simple—this place runs because of you.

Whether you're helping behind the scenes, or just showing up and supporting, it all matters.

Appreciate it more than you probably hear.

Fraternally,
John, ER

Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler... John MacTaggart

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

Delores Parker

Pete Perrin

Tom Phillips

Bill Schusler

House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue, Mike Ryneerson,
Denise Rosenberger, Gene Shippers, Gail
Lipker, Sue house

Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

Photos, Newsletter & Publicity:

Bonnie Decker, Carolyn Oakes

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY!

The next newsletter will be sent out the week of August 24, 2026. If you have information that you would like put into the newsletter please submit it to secretary JoAnn VanLiew at elks1249secretary@outlook.com or to the ER John MacTaggart or Bonnie Decker.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PIZZA

Has taken a break for the summer. We will see you again on Sept 2nd!

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH

Come to the club to enjoy Chicken Wings (\$10.00 per dozen) and Pizza slices (\$1.00 per slice) starting at 4:00 until sold out.

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH

The Movers will be playing from 2:00-6:00.

FRIDAY JULY 24TH

Chicken Wings (\$10.00 per dozen) Pizza slices (\$1.00 per slice) starting at 4:00 until sold out.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AUGUST 1ST

Are you ready to clean house? Have stuff you want to get rid of?

How about donating your unwanted items to the Elks Lodge? We will be holding a Garage Sale Sat August 1st at the Lodge. You can donate items and the Lodge will use any profits to fund various Charities, or you can also rent a table for \$10.00 and keep your profits for yourself! We will also be selling hotdogs and beverages on the day of the sale. Volunteers are needed to set up and tear down, sell, donate, and cook, Sign up for an hour, or several hours, or just donate your items.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sue House or Peggy Mares or call the club @ 315-331-1249.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

JULY 7th MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JULY 21ST @ 7:00

This is for House Committee at 5:30, Trustee meeting at 6:00 and Lodge meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday AUGUST 4th

House Committee at 5:30, Trustee meeting at 6:00 and Lodge meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 1ST

House Committee at 5:30, Trustee meeting at 6:00 and Lodge meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PAST Exalted Rulers P.E.R. meeting at 6:30 p.m.

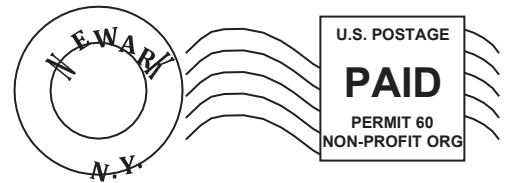
REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE: THANK YOU to all that have paid their dues. The 200 club has started for the 2026-2027 year. Make sure you are paid up to be eligible for drawings. If you would like to join the 200-Club, talk to the bartender.

PLEASE!! consider donating to the ENF fund.

More than an organization, ENF represents the heart of who we are. It's about us, those we serve and the lives we can positively impact. ENF connects us to a broader mission beyond our Lodge-supporting veterans, providing educational opportunities for young people, and strengthening communities nationwide. Every donation, volunteer effort, and act of advocacy brings us closer to making a lasting difference. Locally, your donation helps us be eligible for Grand Lodge Community grants. You can also sign up to have your donation automatically taken out of your account. If you have any questions on this please talk to John MacTaggart, or our Secretary JoAnn.

Important notice to all members: The Grand Lodge Insurance premium was \$12000 last year. This year's premium is \$10849. The Officers voted to reduce coverage to 80% replacement cost. This change will bring our yearly premium down to \$10,022.

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

- June 14th FLAG DAY
- June 26th chicken wings at the club
- June 28th Music at the Lodge- The Movers
- July 24th chicken wings at the club
- August 1st Community Garage Sale

BIRTHDAYS

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

