Newark Elks News

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As we move into the busy holiday season, I'd like to take a moment to recognize some of the great things happening around our Lodge and, more importantly, the members who make them happen.

A special thank you to John Tucker, Andrew Bowler, Chad O'Conner, and Mark DeVries for mounting and displaying the recently donated elk head. The family who donated it was thrilled with how it turned out, and it has quickly become a wonderful addition to our Lodge.

I'd also like to recognize Jeff Cseplo, Peggy Mares, JoAnn VanLiew, Pokey, Mary Adams, and Sue House for assembling Halloween treat bags and volunteering at the Central Park Trunk-or-Treat. Their efforts helped showcase our Lodge in the community while providing a fun experience for local families.

Our new pull-tab machine is also off to a strong start, generating $1,500 in revenue after just two runs. Beyond the financial success, the new system provides better accountability and allows our bartenders to focus on serving our members and guests. Special thanks to Jeff Fosdick, Bonnie Decker, and Lori Randolph for helping ensure a smooth and successful transition.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I hope everyone has the opportunity to spend time with family and friends and reflect on the many blessings in their lives.

Thank you to all who volunteer, attend events, and support our Lodge throughout the year. Your involvement is what keeps our Lodge strong and moving forward.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,
John Mac Taggart - Exalted Ruler

Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler… John MacTaggart

Esteemed Leading Knight…
Brian Berrios

Esteemed Loyal Knight…
Roger VanDeMortel

Lecturing Knight… John Tucker

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

Club Steward:
Matt DeJohn

Photos, Newsletter & Publicity:
Bonnie Decker, Carolyn Oakes



Wednesday Night Pizza

Stop down to the club after 5:00 or call to order a pizza at 315-331-1249

Come Join Us on Sundays to watch Football Games



FRIDAY 11/20 CHICKEN WINGS

5:00-TILL GONE $10.00 A DOZEN

SAVE THE DATE

*THURSDAY NOV 25TH MARBLETONES 6:00-9:00
DECEMBER 6TH MEMORIAL SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11TH FISH FRY 5:30-TILL
*DECEMBER 18TH SWAMP ROAD JUKES 6:00-9:00
DECEMBER 20TH KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY W/SANTA
JANUARY 1ST BLOODY MARYS & MIMOSAS
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT (MORE INFO TO COME)

THE GAME DINNER IS ON SAT FEBRUARY 27TH (MORE INFO TO COME)

HELP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

11/15 BIRTHDAY PARTY
11/19 HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT LUNCHEON
11/21 HALL OF FAME DINNER
12/06 MEMORIAL SUNDAY
12/20 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY - PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP BY DECEMBER 6TH AT THE LODGE.

CONTACT THE CLUB IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT





Thank you to all who donated candy and helped with the Halloween trunk or treat. we gave out over 500 bags of candy!



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- This is mounted above the front door of Newark Lodge.

Memorial Sunday is when Elks nationwide honor our members who have passed away during the year. Newark Elks lost 2 members this year Ray McIntyre (29-year member) and Lynne Montgomery (14-year member transfer from Penn Yan). Memorial Service will be at 2:00 pm on December 6th with a light meal afterwards.

December 13th is visitation Sunday. Elks from our district visit residents at the V.A. center in Canandaigua. We collect needed items to gift to them. Please donate as you are able.

We have several children we are providing Christmas gifts to this year. Check out the list of gift suggestions and donate as you are able.

Next Lodge, House Committee (5:30), Trustee 6:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00. Next meeting on Dec 1st, 2026. Meetings are open to all members.

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

November 20th Wings at the club
November 25th Marbletones 6:00-9:00 p.m.
December 6th Memorial Sunday 2:00 p.m.
December 13th Elks visitation to Canandaigua VA
December 20th Children's Christmas Party

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

