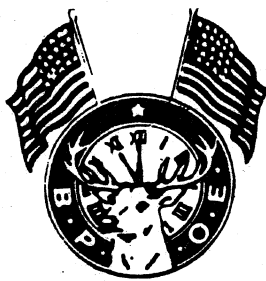


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EAST LIVERPOOL ELKS LODGE #258

FEBRUARY, 2019

"OVER 100 YEARS AND STILL GROWING"

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

The Elks was founded on February 16th, 1868. On that day, the Jolly Corks, which was a social club in New York City for minstrel show performers, voted to merge into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.



From this modest beginning came a fraternal order. This order has approximately 2,000 lodges and 830,000 members across the 50 states. We are an order dedicated to improving our community and helping those in need.

The New Year brings time to renew our membership. It's also time to donate to the Elks National Foundation charity and Cerebral Palsy, which is our state charity. By meeting our per capita for each of these charities, we can apply for grants to aid our own community.

Super Bowl Sunday will be February 3rd. It will kick off with breakfast and continue until the game ends. Come down and spend time with your fellow lodge members.

Nomination of lodge officers will be February 14th. Voting on officers will be on February 28th.

The Christmas Committee will have a band in the banquet room on February 16th.

Our lodge survives on its volunteers. Volunteering is a choice that we all have to make, but it is a responsibility we should all accept as part of our membership. Did you volunteer in 2018? Can you volunteer in 2019? Come out and help!

Steve Hall

COMING EVENTS

02-03-Super Bowl Breakfast 9AM-12PM
02-06-Wed-Board of Governors 7:30PM
02-07-Wings 5-8PM
02-09-Big Drawing
02-10-Atlantic City Trip
02-14-Lodge Meeting 7:30PM

02-16-Train Wreck Band & BBQ 7-11PM

02-19-Veterans Steak Hoagie and Fries 5:30PM

02-28-Lodge Meeting

LODGE OF SORROW: WILLIAM G. RICHARDS

William G. Richards passed away December 25th, 2018 at the Calcutta Health Care Center. He was 86.

Born in East Liverpool May 4th, 1932, he was the son of the late J. Roy and Lillian Gaskill Richards. He worked as an account supervisor for Columbia Gas before retiring in 1994. A member of the East Liverpool High School Class of 1950, he was a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Bill was a Korean War Veteran, serving with the U.S. Army. He was also a member of Elks Lodge #258, being initiated in 1988 under Exalted Ruler William Wolfe.

A member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, he had served as church organist at St. Stephens Episcopal Church and Calvary United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Craven Richards whom he married September 11, 2004. There are five step-children: Frank Chronister of California, Debbie (Ace) Armstrong of Florida, Stephen Chronister of Lisbon, Mike (Lisa) Chronister of East Liverpool, and Anthony Chronister of Florida. He is also survived by his brother, Earl L. (Elizabeth) Richards of Michigan.

Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of the final arrangements. Burial was at Spring Grove Cemetery.

LODGE OF SORROW: TERRY RUDIBAUGH

Terry E. Rudibaugh, 59, of Parkway, passed away January 9th, 2019 at his residence.

Born March 27th 1959 in Salem, OH, he was the son of the late Jack E. Rudibaugh and of Jane L. Rudibaugh of East Liverpool. A graduate of East Liverpool High School in 1977, he was a self-employed contractor. An avid bowler, he was a member of the HBPA and the USBC and had bowled on the Ohio State Championship Team as well as the Peterson Classic in Chicago. He was also a member of Elks Lodge #258, having been initiated in 2004 under Exalted Ruler Robert Rufener.

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Survivors include his daughter, Jamie (Tim) Sneadsferry of North Carolina, his son, Richard A. (Angela) Rudibaugh of East Liverpool, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Peggy (Gerald) Popejoy of Florida, and Linda Barnhouse of East Liverpool, as well as a brother, Larry A. (Tracy) Rudibaugh. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jackie Rudibaugh in 1958.

Dawson Funeral Home was in charge of the final arrangements. Burial was in Columbiana Memorial Park.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

V Joe Baker - 65 years of age, 40 year member.

James Stewart - 70 years of age, 44 year member.

Dan Vrabl - 68 years of age, 30 year membership.

Jeff Zehnder - 65 years of age, 34 year member.

PIE AUCTION

A Pie Auction was held November 16th. We had approximately 30 pies donated by both members and nonmembers. Each pie auctioned included a colorful pie baker from Homer Laughlin China. We had two pies that netted \$100 plus dollars. A great time was had by all. The Christmas Committee would like to thank everyone that participated and donated.

CHINESE AUCTION:

The Chinese auction was held on December 15th and history repeated itself. This event is always very well attended and very profitable for the Christmas Com-

mittee. A great time was had by all and we look forward to seeing everyone again at the Chinese Auction 2019. We would like to thank Jeanne Ryan and Debbie Mackall for their hard work in obtaining donations.



CHRISTMAS DAY

First of all, let me say if you have never attended Christmas Morning at the Elks you don't know what you are missing. We were able to provide Christmas for approximately 250 tri-state area children. Each child in attendance was given a treat bag, fleece blanket, coat, sweats, hats, gloves, socks, and was given the opportunity to choose three toys of their choice, along with a sports ball and a wrapped gift. They were also given the opportunity to visit with Santa.

This is the first year we branched outside of the East Liverpool City School District. We distributed tickets to Beaver Local, Wellsville and Upper Hancock County. We plan expand next year by offering each district an increased amount of tickets.

We would like to thank everyone that put their Christ-

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mas celebrations on hold in order to volunteer their morning at the Elks in order to brighten Christmas for children who may not have otherwise had a reason to celebrate Christmas morning.

Sue Ann Culp

VETERANS DINNER

As long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. And on Tuesday, February 19, Elks Lodge 258's Veteran's committee will host a Steak Hoagie and Fries dinner in honor of our veterans. The dinner will be from 5-7:30, with all veterans eating for free and all others for just a donation. Please come and help us honor our veterans.

Veterans Committee

HOOP SHOOT

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for children ages 8-13 funded by the Elks National Foundation. The program is free to all contestants and provides youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit and is a positive program conducted by Elks Lodge 258 for the children in our community. This year's Hoop Shoot was held on January 9 at the downtown YMCA gym. 10 children attended the competition on a bad weather evening and 6 are eligible to move

forward to the District competition in New Philadelphia. Thanks go out to Elks member Rob O'Hara and the East Liverpool YMCA for allowing us to use their facility free of charge. Also thanks go out to committee members, Chairman Rick Steffen, Rick Wolfe and Jeff Lucas. The Hoops Shoot program is another example of one the Elks creeds, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Jeff Mercer



2018 Hoop Shoot winners: Boys 8-9 Caleb Russell, 10-11 Rickey Russell, 12-13 Malachi Reed. Girls 8-9 Janie Alverson, 10-11 Bria Boyd, 12-13 Morgan Hefner

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Warning: Are your dues paid for the 2018/19 lodge year? If not, you are not permitted to participate in anything here at the Lodge. Since you must be able to present an up-to-date membership card, you cannot be served anything at the bar.

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