

ROLL CALL

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COLUMBUS/GROVE CITY ELKS LODGE #37

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ER Message

Greetings fellow Elks. As we head into February, I am grateful for the hard work put forth by our members on the goals we achieved during such a difficult period in the history of our world. When I was talking to our District Deputy last month, he was surprised and elated that we had 14 candidates awaiting initiation into our Lodge. Also, we received a framed certificate of gratitude from the Police Dept for our contribution to their "Shop with a Cop" program. This program helped to provide for needy children for Christmas. The person who presented the award gave us some very heartwarming accounts of the joy we were able to bring to some children who had nothing to look forward to for Christmas.



February is the birthday of the Elks. Let us celebrate by moving forward on goals we have set and resolutions we have made for ourselves and for the Elks in 2021. I look forward to working with you on new challenges and to a time when we can greet one another and congregate without the threat of a pandemic.

Phil McElfresh
Exalted Ruler
Elks Lodge 37

What the Elks are all about...

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the United States today. Since its inception in 1868 the Order of Elks has grown to include 850,000 American citizens in nearly 2,000 communities. We have disbursed over \$5 billion in charitable contributions.

*"The smallest act of kindness
is worth more than the grandest intention."*
~Oscar Wilde

Cerebral Palsy major charity of Elks Ohio.



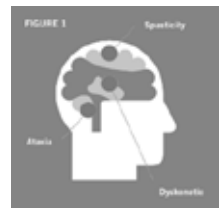
Spastic Cerebral Palsy

Spastic CP is the most common type. People will experience increased muscle tone and their movements may appear stiff or awkward. Different parts of the body can be affected:

Spastic hemiplegia/hemiparesis typically affects the arm, hand, and leg on one side of the body.

Spastic diplegia/diparesis involves muscle stiffness that is predominantly in the legs. The arms may be affected to a lesser extent.

Spastic quadriplegia/quadruparesis is the most severe form of CP. It is caused by widespread damage to the brain or significant brain malformations.



ENF (Elks National Foundation) Minute

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.



Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

News in brief...

Our Elks on the move

Next time you go on vacation, staycation, visit another lodge, or out on a road trip, take along your Roll Call, snap a picture of you and possibly other elks. Send picture to Sharon Cooper at slnursing2007@gmail.com. You just might find it here.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

February

- 8th Nomination of Officers
- 12th Birthday Dinner
- 20th Texas Hold'em Tournament
- 22nd Election of Officers
- 27th Special Dinner with Entertainment

March

- 12th Birthday Dinner
- TBD Installation of Officers

February Birthdays

Following receives discounted meal during Birthday Dinner

01 Allan D Goldhardt	14 Theodore J Vatter
03 Vickie Craine	15 Dwayne Potts
04 Steven M Rigsby	16 Norman E McCloskey II
06 Bryan M Broom	17 William R Barks
06 Carman "Jay" Miller, House Committee	17 Patricia Cutler
07 James Martin	17 Richard L Jeffries
08 Robert D Sayre	18 Donna Blackburn
09 Rodney I Eakin	18 Robert Willis
09 Shawn Fleming	19 Phill A Phillips
09 Glenda Frost	20 Larry Belford
09 Brian Hill	21 Helen Cinda Barton
09 Nicholas Jay Klepper	22 Kathy Cardi
09 James K Thomas	23 Robert B Paullus
11 Karen Cahill	24 Anthony E Fracasso
13 Sandra K Duff	25 Louis Tagliaferro
14 Steve Funk	25 Barbara E Williams
14 Christina Kempton	26 Marcy Altomare
14 Daniel "Dan" W Miller, Past Lecturing Knight	26 Lester L Hatfield
	26 Joe Karrasch

HOUSE COMMITTEE CORNER

*ALL are expected to follow current CDC guidelines
Experiencing minimal exposure around the lodge!
If feeling sick, have a temp, STAY HOME!*

Upcoming Events February

*12th Valentine Birthday Dinner
20th Texas Hold'em Tournament
27th Beth & Lauren Special Dinner*

Watch around the lodge for last minute happenings.

Goodwill of the Lodge

December Kitchen Volunteers

Thanks to our kitchen volunteers.

Tues Pizza Night: Judy Danch, Michele Croghan, Mira Cremeans, Jack Cremeans, Beth Cordell, Bryon Coleman, Nate Parsley, Tammy Byrd, Amy Coleman

Birthday Dinner: Chuck Anderson, Beth Poe, Lauren Poe, Glenda Foster

Thur Night: Judy Danch, Karen Helsel, Christi Ivan, Rachel Swaim

Roll Call

If you have anything you want in Roll Call please contact Sharon Cooper at 614-264-3378 or slnursing2007@gmail.com or lodge email at ColumbusGroveCityElks@yahoo.com.

Dues

We still have several unpaid dues. Dues of \$76.50 for members and \$36.50 for Life Members can be mailed to BPOE#37, PO Box 642, Grove City, OH 43123. If you have not received your dues notices please let the secretary, Sharon Cooper aware and yours will be sent out to you. We would love to maintain all member. You are all valued in our membership.

Provided link can also be used to submit dues.

<https://securepayment.link/columbusgrovecityelkslodge37/>

Dues notices for 2021/2022 included with this mailing. Please complete paperwork out in its entirety and either mail or drop off at the lodge. May also use the above link.

Missing Members

Chadwick Adams; Steven J Adams; Karen S Barker; William R Barks; David Beckwith; Connie Chaffin; Sarah Marie Cougill; Terry Crampton; Colleen Cremeans; Suzanne Fraley; Charles R Gaston; George N Kern; Jason L Kline; Brian Large; William Lawhead; Jon Legg; Derek Lotz; Frank James Meyers; Mark T Powers; Delmar F Ruzicka; Michael A Schad; Timothy A Seals; Lynn Stitzlein; John W Temple; Jeremy Williams; Steven A Wise; Vernon Roy Zeigler

Welcome Aboard

Investigating committee will meet on Tues Feb 5th. **Sponsors should attend with the applicants they proposed.**

Voting is scheduled for Mon Feb 8th and Initiation is scheduled for Mon Feb 22nd. However, please follow letters receive(d) in mail.

Dylan Anderson from Circleville, Mechanical/Plumber. Proposed by Jay Miller

Michael Demjan from Hilliard, Forklift Operator. Proposed by Beth Poe

Vinnie Schwiertzer from Grove City, Proposed by Sheila Taylor

Cody See from Williamsport, Deputy Sheriff, Proposed by Jay Miller

Suggestion Box

Thanks for the recent suggestions placed in box. They are being looked at. Continue to let our officers aware of suggestions.

Notecards Still Available

Various note cards are available by the bulletin board. Send one today to fellow member(s) who might need a note of encouragement. When was the last time you let someone know you have been thinking of them. New additions recently added. Check them out.

Elks Care . . . Elks Share

Weekly Events...

Tuesday Pizza Nights

Every Tuesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Starting at \$6.00. Carry out for additional \$1.00. Carry out orders can be called in at 614-875-2375. Pull up out front under awning. Call upon arrival, pizza will be brought out to your car.



Thursday Night Dinner

Needed!!!!!! Kitchen Volunteers!!!

Consider building your own team one Thursday a month. Interested parties please contact House Committee member or Secretary Sharon Cooper at 614-264-3378. Can also sign-up at the lodge on calendar by pool table.

Queen of Hearts

Back to original game! Get in on the fun! Members and spouses with spouse card permitted to purchase tickets. Are you going to be the lucky person to find the Queen?

Monthly Events...

PER (Past Exalted Ruler) Association

Will be meeting 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. If anyone has items of interest for them please leave at bar. They are here to assist and support our Lodge.

February Birthday Dinner

February Birthdays to be celebrated Fri 12th Birthday Dinner. Upscale Menu: Filet, Grilled Shrimp, Baked Potato, Valentine Dessert. Entertainment: Firebird Band

Sunday Happy Hour Back by popular demand!

From noon to 3 pm beer prices \$1.50. Well drinks \$0.50 off. Where else can you get these prices? Enjoy the fun!!



<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusGrovecityElksBpoe37>

New Lodge Year Approaching

Important steps for preparing.



Mon Feb 8th 7:00 PM
Nomination of Officers

All members encouraged to participate in nomination process



Mon Feb 22nd
Election of Officers

All members encouraged to participate in election process

"For All Insurance Needs"
Auto, Home, Business, Life & Health



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2020-2021

Exalted Ruler*Phil McElfresh*
Est. Leading Knight.....*Randy Seymour*
Est. Loyal Knight*Karen Halley*
Est. Lecturing Knight.....*James Miller*
Secretary*Sharon Cooper*
Treasurer*Michele Croghan*
Esquire.....*Todd Mosley*
Tiler.....
Chaplain.....*Gary Korb*
Inner Guard*Charles Sheldon*

Trustees

1 yr - Jack Cremeans
2 yr - Chuck Anderson • 3 yr - John Hackworth
4 yr - Rick Young • 5 yr - Jeremy Null PER



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Submit your \$20 and
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for placement by 15th of
preceding month.

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 House Committee 6:00 PM	2 Investigation 7:00 PM Pizza	3 Texas Hold'em 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8 Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Nomination of Officers	9 Pizza	10 Texas Hold'em 6:30 PM	11	12 Valentine Birthday Dinner w/ Firebird Band	13
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21	22  Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7PM Election of Officers	23 Pizza	24 Texas Hold'em 6:30 PM	25	26	27 Beth & Lauren Special Dinner
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CLUB HOURS

2 PM - 9:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.
2 PM - 11:00 PM Friday

12 Noon - 11:00 PM Saturday
12 Noon - 9:00 PM Sunday

Please do not ask to enter early to sign boards

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