

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings-

It's January so let's start with Happy New Year! Wishing everyone a healthy and safe new year. As a reminder, we will be having 2 meetings in February, March, and April. They will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. We will be presenting next year's budget. We also need to present the slate of officers for 2024-2025. **We have openings that need to be filled.** If you have any interest or know someone who has an interest, please talk to any PER or Matt DeJohn.

And finally, April starts our new year and Dues will be due April 1, 2024. Grand Lodge has increased the per capita for each member to \$34.00- an increase from \$29.00. The total yearly dues for members will \$107.00 Please check to see that your dues are current.

We are working on next year's budget and nomination of officers and will be voting on these matters. If you would like to help or get involved, please contact any officer.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Golding ER

Meeting Schedule:

House Committee meets 5:30 pm and **Trustees** meet at 6:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month:

Lodge meetings Next meeting is January 2nd. Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday
Everyone is encouraged to attend meetings to help plan events.

Officers 2023-2024

Exalted ruler Paul Golding

Est. Leading Knight...Bob Follette

Est. Loyal Knight John MacTaggart

Est. Lecturing Knight...Brad Whittaker

Secretary..... Lori Randolph

Treasurer.....Pam Phillips

Esquire..... Bob Gnau

Tiler.....John Soules

Inner Guard..... Mike Krebbecks

Chaplain..... Diana Tormey

Trustees:

Roger VanderMortel, Bruce Bowman,
Mike Paliotti, Pete Perrin, Jeff Fosdick

House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue, Bill Salone,
Norman Herman, Delores Bush, Chuck Wirth,

Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

Photos & Publicity:

Peg Mares, Carolyn Oakes

Newsletter Editor:

Pam Phillips, Peggy Mares



Wednesday Night Pizza

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

FRIDAY January 26th

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER \$13.00

chicken parm, pasta, salad and garlic bread



MUSIC AT THE LODGE

SATURDAY January 13th LIVE MUSIC 5:00-8:00 p.m.

WIDE WATERS Donation to the band \$5.00.

FRIDAY February 16th LIVE MUSIC 5:00-8:00 p.m. The Movers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **GAME DINNER** February 24th.

Tickets \$20.00 available at the bar.

- Cross Bow raffle tickets \$10.00 a piece drawing will be at game dinner.

Tickets available now you don't need to be present to win.

- Other raffles at the game dinner

BLUES FEST March 3rd. Music from 1:00- 5:00

Donation to the bands \$5.00. Food available for purchase.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Every card pays out. Find the Queen of Hearts and win 60% of the pot.

Drawings are on Friday evenings. See the bartender for tickets!

Buy tickets weekly to help build the Queen's pot.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed. Check with Matt or sign-up in the kitchen.

TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, DINNERS AND MUSIC ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

ENF (Elks National Foundation) ~~~ MP (Major Projects)

Please remember that we support ENF and Major Projects. With the beginning of the Elks New Year please consider a donation to Major Projects and Elks National Foundation. We met this years goal of 15% of our members giving. This made us eligible to apply for the gratitude grant and to receive an additional \$500.00 from Grand Lodge. Thank you to all the members for donating.

ENF supports many things such as hoop shoot, scholarships, and grants, of which Newark has received many to benefit our community. Newark had 5 youth participate in the District Hoop Shoot and 2 will go on to a regional competition. We made another grocery shopping trip to fill the shelves of the food closet and food for the Senior Lunch Program. Your yearly donations to ENF make these grants possible.



Members delivering food to the Senior Lunch Program

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

There are collection boxes at our Lodge for the Humane Society, the VA, and the Food Closet. We have members who will deliver the items to these organizations. The Humane Society of Wayne County is working with Meals on Wheels to deliver pet food to pets in need. They are requesting small bags of dog and cat food (dry food only). Please consider donating to 1 or more of these organizations.



The canister at the club for donations along with proceeds from the sale of chips at the club will continue to go to the Veterans. The hope is that we can send 3 gift cards each month for residents at the Canandaigua VA Center.

As the ER said, it will be necessary to increase the dues. For several years as the State or Grand Lodge increased their per capita, the local lodge had been able to cover the increases. With so many increases in all expenses the Lodge have not been absorb the increase the last 2 years and again for the upcoming year. Please understand we have tried to avoid an increase.

There will also need to be an increase in the 200 club- to cover next years dues, weekly winnings totaling \$6610.00, and the end of year steak dinner.

To all the members for what you do to make this a great Lodge.

It is appreciated!! 😊

SECRETARY

We are still looking for a new Secretary for next year beginning 4/1/24. Duties include making bank deposits, taking minutes at meeting, and various secretarial duties. This comes with a stipend and the hours are flexible. If interested, or you know someone who is. Please contact ER Paul Golding at 315-331-1249.

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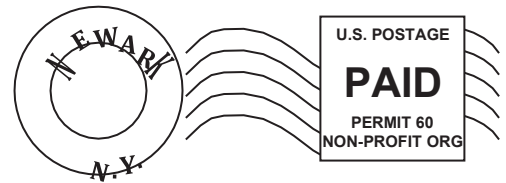
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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Dated Material

*To A Very
Important
Elk*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

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January 26th Italian Night Dinner

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February 24th GAME DINNER

March 3rd BLUES FEST

BIRTHDAYS

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

