

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings-

Another month has flown by and it is February already. The new Elk year begins on April 1st and we are looking for members to help out. We need to fill positions as officers and committee members. Are you interested in serving on the House Committee, as a Trustee, or Loyal Knight? Please talk to me for more information about the expectations and duties involved. We also need help with our newsletter. If you could write an article or two, or help with putting everything together, it would be much appreciated.

We've had many questions about the notice you may have received from Grand Lodge concerning the annual dues, and the changes in the amount due. Here's the story. Grand Lodge asked every Lodge last year if we'd like them to send out notices that dues are now due. This saves us time and money; so we said yes. As for the change in the amount, Grand Lodge and the State have both raised the amount that we pay them. Your local Lodge dues remain the same. The breakdown is as follows: Grand Lodge \$29, State \$5, and our Lodge \$68. Total is \$102. This does not include contributions to ENF or Major Projects.

If you are wondering what Grand Lodge does with that \$29? \$6.50 is allocated for expenses and operations, \$5.50 goes for the Elks Magazine, and the general liability insurance accounts for the remaining \$17.

Stay safe and warm this month - especially those traveling to warmer climates!

Yours fraternally,
Paul Golding

Meeting Schedule:

House Committee meets 5:30 pm and Trustees meet at 6:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month: Feb 7th, March 7th and April 4th

Lodge meetings will be on February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st and April 4th and 18th. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

We have new budgets to approve and Officers to install. Please come to our Lodge meetings to get the latest scoop.

Officers 2020-2021

Exalted ruler Paul Golding

Est. Leading Knight...Bob Follette

Est. Loyal Knight.....Dean Lannon

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,
John MacTaggart, Mike Paliotti, Bonnie
Decker

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

DINNERS at the ELKS- Eat-In or Take Out \$13.00

Please try to call in advance if you plan to attend a dinner so we can plan the right amount of food.

THURSDAY February 23rd Fish Fry

FRIDAY March 17th Corned Beef and Cabbage

GAME DINNER

Saturday, February 25th

Tickets are available at the bar \$20.00

Come sample various game and fish

Raffles: Flat Top Grill, Gun Safe, Pop-Up stand, Muzzle loader, Chain Saw, and 50/50 raffle.

BLUES FEST

Sunday, March 5th Doors open at noon

BANDS: Movers, Dam Dog, Rhythm and Groove Big Mike

And the Motivators, Joe Beard, and Swamp Rd Jukes

Donation to the bands \$5.00; food available for purchase

Bring your friends

DISTRICT SPAGHETTI DINNER

March 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Lyons Elks Lodge

\$10 dinner and several raffle baskets to bid on.

MUSIC

Friday April 7th DEF DRIVER will be at Elks

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for your listening and dancing pleasure

200 Club Dinner Thursday March 23rd. Cocktails at 6:00 and sign up for next year. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. **PLEASE**, call the club and let Matt know if you plan to attend. Or email elks1249secretary@outlook.com

EUCHRE in the Afternoons?

Come play Euchre at the club on Thursday afternoons. Starting about 1 pm.

If you are interested, come on down and join the fun!

HELP IS NEEDED

We have several events that volunteers are needed for:

Feb 19th

Feb 25th

Feb 26th

Feb 27th

March 5th

March 6th

March 17th

March 19th

March 23rd

Please check the board in the kitchen to help at the Lodge. There are always ways to help.

Tell your friends and family, dinners are open to members and guests!

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

Please remember that we support ENF and Major Projects. Our Major Projects is

cerebral palsy; we help many families who are living with this. ENF supports many things such as hoop shoot, scholarships, and grants, of which Newark has received many to benefit our community. Your yearly donations to ENF make these grants possible. We receive more money than we contribute. So, thank you - and please keep up the good work! Newark Elks just received \$2,500.00 Gratitude Grant; \$1,500.00 to the Humane Society Spay Neuter Program and \$1,000.00 for AECC softball and baseball programs.

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.

DUES ARE DUE

April 1st, 2023 is the beginning of the Elks fiscal year with that DUES are due April 1, 2023. Grand Lodge will be increasing each Lodge's Per Capita by \$5.00 per person. The State Per Capita is also increasing by \$2.00 per person. It will be necessary for each members dues to increase to \$100.00 for regular members and to \$70.00 per person for Life members.

Total due on April 1st:	
Grand Lodge	\$ 29
State	\$ 5
Our Lodge	\$ <u>68</u>
Total	\$102

The 200 Club will now cost a total of \$166.

This breaks down to \$3.50 per week or \$14 every 4 weeks. Why belong to the 200 Club? Multiple chances to win and a free steak dinner at year's end!

Are you interested in joining the 200 club? This is for members to pay their yearly dues by April 1st of each year. They have a chance to win money on a weekly basis and partake in a steak dinner in March 2024. If you would like more information talk to ER Paul Golding or Bar Steward Matt DeJohn.

Remember - Your dues do not include donations to ENF or Major Projects. Please contribute to these worthy causes. Last year we received \$8,500 in grant money in exchange for the \$1,600 our members invested in ENF. (Suggested amount to give - \$10 to each - more is fine!)

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April 7th Band- DEF DRIVER

Birthdays

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

