

ROLL CALL

CHARITY/JUSTICE/BROTHERLY LOVE/FIDELITY

COLUMBUS/GROVE CITY ELKS LODGE #37

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April ER Message

Greetings!

As we embark on a new lodge year, I say Thank you for trusting in me with the highest honor of our beloved lodge. I vow to instill the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity and to cultivate good fellowship and promote the goodwill of Elksdom within our family and throughout the community. It is my pleasure to give a Thank you to our past Exalted Ruler, Jim Miller for all his efforts during this past year along with his years of dedication to our lodge leadership team. Job well done.

To our officers, committee members, volunteers, and employees, Thank you for all your hard work and dedication this past year. We recently held our elections, and I would like to Congratulate Andrea Russell (Lecturing Knight) and Rick Young (trustee) on being elected. I would like to give a brief update from our February roll call on our Elks National Foundation (ENF) donation report. As of 2/26/24, we are currently at \$19.74 per member, and I am pleased to say we currently rank 8th in the State of Ohio and 2nd within our district. Personally, I say Thank you to all that have donated to ENF that assists in building a better and stronger community.

In closing, please reach out to me or any lodge officers with any ideas, thoughts, suggestions, or questions. Please remember to support our lodge functions and activities. Please show your appreciation to all our wonderful volunteers and bar staff that serve our lodge. We are also always looking for volunteers, so please reach out if interested. We are the "ELKS".

Matthew Beedy
Exalted Ruler

Secretary Message

All who have paid their dues and said they will pick up their cards—they are in a box beside women's restroom.

All key cards and fobs are still active. If you have not paid your dues by April 15th—they will be inactivated and will reactivate once your dues repaid.

Birthday Dinner Vote

The vote results were for the birthday dinner to go back to the club side. With that being said the House Committee is reserving the right to move it to the lodge side on occasion of a large band and large sign up for dinner.

Elks Care. Elks Share.

Goodwill of the Lodge

February-March Kitchen Volunteers.

Thanks to our kitchen volunteers.♥

Tues Pizza Night: Judy Danch, Matt & Jill Beedy, Dianna & Bob Dardinger, Linda Thomas, Tammy Byrd, Mark Bevilacqua

Birthday Dinner: Greg & Jenny Mackanos, John Hackworth, Julie Friesen, Fred Bolinger, Gary Wilson, Melody Shingler, Tammy Byrd

Barton's & Crew: Christie & Joe Barton, Traci Vanover, Rich Gilbert, Debbie Carpenter, Steve Beck, Shannon Feucht, John Hall

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner: Ron Desmond, Debbie Gibson

Chicken & Noodles Dinner: Carl & Dee Hicks, Tammy Byrd, Judy Danch

Downs Syndrome Breakfast: Carl & Dee Hicks, Ray & Tammy Byrd, Jeremy Gilbert, Judy Danch, Nate Parsley, Andrea Russell

Shepard's Pie: Dee Hicks, Ray & Tammy Byrd, Judy Danch

Lasagna Dinner: Ron Desmond, Betsy Michaelis, Steve Cunningham, Susie Sturbaum

thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DESSERT BAKERS

A **THANK YOU** to Craig Fulks for picking up the Roll Call each month.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Dianna Dardinger and her help for fantastic decorations on our tables and around the lodge!!

Please be sure to say **THANK YOU** to all of the above for their hard work

And don't forget our fantastic bartenders!

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

May

- 4th** Derby Party-Pulled Pork & Potluck 5PM
5th CP Brunch
10th Birthday Dinner-Phantomz Band
11th Breakfast & Bike Blessing Event
17th Sock Hop & Karaoke
31st Grilled Cheese Gangster Truck

April Birthdays

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 Bruce Dennis | 14 Lois Lutz |
| 03 Bernadine Wallace | 14 Andrew Thompson |
| 04 Roger Arnold | 15 Thomas Bloomer |
| 04 Michael Finnegan | 15 Susan Davis |
| 04 Henry Stephens | 15 Lester Morris |
| 05 Mark Hermey | 15 Kellie Vincent |
| 05 Joseph Moeller | 16 Jerry Carey |
| 06 Kenneth Tuggle | 18 Craig Bowles |
| 07 Steven Harper | 18 Steven Monaghan |
| 07 Scott Miller | 20 Tara Christianson |
| 08 Bruce Broersma | 20 Jennifer Hobbs |
| 08 Bernie Brogan | 20 William Marcum |
| 09 Deborah Andrix | 20 Cne Sheridan |
| 10 Robert Pope | 22 Gretchen Bartholomew |
| 11 Robert Boham | 22 Charyl Keirns |
| 11 Anthony Burke | 22 Timothy Landis |
| 11 David Murphy | 23 Heather Wells |
| 12 Gerald Hossfeld | 24 Larry Carr |
| 12 Steve Rowe | 24 Melody Shingler |
| 13 Pamela Cremeans | 26 Marilyn Davis |
| 13 Kevin Hines | 30 Beth Cordell |
| 13 Jeanna Yono | 30 Ambyr George |
| 14 Douglas Longmire | 30 Adrienne Stubbins |



23 GUN RAFFLE

Rodney Gibson is selling raffle tickets for a 23 gun raffle to benefit the lodge. The drawings will be held the whole month of July, Monday through Friday using the evening pick three drawing from the lottery. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

Weekly Events

NEW -Third Monday Game

Bar Bingo \$20 for five games— 100% payout –starts at 6 PM

Tuesday Pizza Night:

Every Tuesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Starting at \$7.00. 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.



Euchre Club & Texas Hold'Em at the Lodge

Wednesday Evening 6:30 PM

Thursday Night Dinner

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

Consider building your own team one Thursday a month. As expenses are paid by the lodge. Interested parties please contact House Committee chair person Ray Byrd. Can also sign-up at the lodge on calendar by the kitchen. Get a few friends together and see what dinners you can come up with. Your cooking is always appreciated by members.

Queen of Hearts

Be sure to come in and purchase your Queen of Hearts for \$1.00 per ticket. The Queens Pot is growing weekly. Can't win if you don't play! ♥

Must be a full paid member or hold a valid spouse card to join the fun!! Cards MUST be signed!



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.

Sunday Happy Hour

From noon to 3 pm beer and well drinks are \$.50 off. Where else can you get these prices? Enjoy the fun!! Open at Noon!

Suggestion Box

House Committee invites any and all concerns or suggestions placed in suggestion box located on table under bulletin board by main entrance.

If you would like a response you need to put your name on the slip!



News Around The Lodge

Prospective Members

Ronald Davie, retired from Commercial Point proposed by Bob Harris

Dana Armstrong, eye office from Grove City proposed by Shelly Pit-tenger

David Diodato, retired proposed by Steve Cunningham

Tyler Boyd, manager from Grove City proposed by Leonard Worley

Arthur Wilson, retired from Pickerington proposed by Ray Smolinski

CEREBRAL PALSY UPDATE

I AM STEPPING DOWN AS THE C.P CHAIRPERSON, AT MONTH END. AS A LODGE, WE'VE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR! ON APRIL 1, OF LAST YEAR OUR MEMBERSHIP WAS 696 MEMBERS, AND OUR C.P PER DIEM WAS SET AT \$4. PER MEMBER, SETTING OUR C.P. GOAL AT \$2,784. DURING THIS YEAR WITH THE C.P BRUNCHES; THE LADIES LUNCHEON, HIPPIE CHICKS, THE CHRISTMAS DINNER KOOLEST ELFS, THE 50/50's, THE TABLE COLLECTION JARS, LINE DANCING AND DONATIONS, WE RAISED A TOTAL OF \$4,301. WHICH WAS \$1,517 DOLLARS OR 54% OVER OUR LODGE PER DEIM OF \$2,784. IN 2023 EASTER SEALS MADE A GRANT REQUEST OF \$10,000 AND WAS AWARDED \$7,500. THIS YEAR, EASTER SEALS MADE ANOTHER GRANT RE-QUEST OF \$10,000 AND WAS AWARDED THEIR FULL REQUEST OF \$10,000., WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE LADIES LUNCHEON THIS ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN A TEAM EFFORT. AND OUR LODGE COULDN'T HAVE ACHIEVED THIS AWESOME ACHIEVEMENT WITH OUT THE HELP OF; RODNEY & DEBBIE GIBSON AND 'THE CREW' DOING BRUNCHES; THE LADIES LUNCHEON VOLUN-TEERS AND HIPPIE CHICKS; AND THE CHRISTMAS DINNER VOLUNTEERS AND KOOLEST ELFS; THE LINE DANCERS; TABLE JAR DONATIONS AND THE OTH-ER VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS HELPING WITH A FEW WEEK NIGHT DINNERS. FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL. APRIL 1ST, I WILL BE ALONG WITH KATHY NOCERA, WORKING ON THE ELKS NA-TIONAL FOUNDATION AS THE CO-CHAIRS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH KATHY AS WE TAKE ON THIS NEW ROLE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE OUR LODGE. RON DESMOND

House Committee Corner

Watch around the lodge for last minute happenings or changes

April

- 7th CP Brunch 10:30 AM
- 11th Schmidts Food Truck 5:30 PM
- 12th Birthday Dinner-Firebirds 5:30 PM
- 14th Kitchen Cleaning 10 AM
- 18th Barton's 5:30 PM
- 19th Chicken or Tuna Salad-Karaoke 5:30 PM
- 21st Purse Bingo 2:00 PM
- 26th Wilson's Shrimp—Black Water Road 5:30 PM

Kitchen

When there is an event where the kitchen is being used, **please** ask permission from the crew before entering or bring-ing in supplies for your event so that they are not trying to cook and serve and have to work around you.

Columbus/Grove City, B.P.O. Elks No. 37 Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler..... *Matt Beedy*
Est Leading Knight *Bob Dardinger*
Est Loyal Knight *Kevin Mullett*
Est Lecturing Knight *Andrea Russell*
Secretary..... *Tammy Byrd*
Treasurer *Dianna Dardinger*
Esquire *Todd Mosley*
Tiler..... *Judy Danch*
Chaplin *Gary Korb*
Inner Guard *Kathy Nocera*

Trustees

1 Yr.— Jeremy Null, PER
2 Yr.—Rodney Gibson 3Yr. — Angelo Nocera
4 Yr.—Jay Miller 5Yr. — Rick Young

'SPOUSES' IN THE LODGE

Questions have recently come up about who is consid-ered a 'Spouse'. According to Grand Lodge Statutes 1.1.85 this is the definition:

Spouse— An individual who is recognized by the law of the State in which the Lodge is located, as a spouse.

If you do not fit the definition, please consider becom-ing a member.

Our policy is to only accept credit cards from the defini-tion as described above.

DINNER SIGN-UP

Please sign up for dinners by the Tuesday (or three days before) of the dinner week. We have to have time to shop and cannot run to the store on the day of the dinner. All the cooks are volunteers and most have regular daytime jobs. Thanks

THREE CARD MATCH

3 Card Match will be every 4TH Tuesday of each month after Pizza. Test your luck and match your cards to the house and win a prize. Play is **FREE** and prizes will be awarded after each round. Play begins at 7PM

TRIVIA TUESDAY

General trivia the 2nd Tuesday of each month after Pizza. Stay after Pizza to test your knowledge against the room. Play is **FREE** and your team can ONE up to FOUR players. Prizes awarded after each round. Play will begin at 7PM.

It's not too late to sign up and never too late to learn!

To sign up for the line dancing classes. \$10.00 per lesson and they are being held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday after pizza. ALL are welcome, ladies & gents. 1/2 of the lesson fee will be do-nated to Cerebral Palsy.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	House Committee 6PM	Line Dancing Lessons Pizza \$7.00	Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	Interview Committee 7 PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CP Brunch 10:30 AM Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	Trustee Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7PM	Trivia Pizza \$7.00	Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	Schmidt's Food Truck 5:30 PM	Birthday Dinner- 5:30 PM Firebirds	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kitchen Cleaning 10 AM Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	Bar Bingo 6 PM House Committee 6PM	Line Dancing Lessons Pizza \$7.00	Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	Barton's 5:30 PM	Chicken or Tuna Salad Sandwich 5:30 PM Karaoke	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Purse Bingo 2 PM Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	Trustee Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7PM	3 Card Match Pizza \$7.00	Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM		Shrimp Dinner— 5:30 PM Black Water Road	
28	29	30				
Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off		Pizza \$7.00				

CLUB HOURS

Please do not ask to enter early to sign boards

2 PM – 9PM Mon. thru Thurs 12 Noon – 11 PM Saturday
2 PM – 11:00PM Friday 12 Noon – 8:00PM Sunday
Brunch Sunday's—10:30 AM

“ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED”

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