

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone-

Another month has come and gone as we are starting a new Elk year. Check your membership card and make sure you're current. It should be 2023-2024, We still have 52 members who are delinquent. Please remember the Elks Foundation (ENF). The mission of ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. They fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. They help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state's Elks association, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in our communities. To do this we need to meet our per capita donation quota through donations, So, don't forget to donate. We will make an appeal at the annual dinner.

Every state has a special charity they support. For New York it is cerebral palsy. Did you know that representatives of the NYS Elks Association and the Cerebral Palsy Association of NY have a joint venture that benefits children and adults with disabilities, as well as their families. Since 1964 the NYS Elks Association has contributed over \$10 million to the UCPA/NYS for home service programs. It is our donations that help this to continue.

We have many upcoming events and activities. So come on down and join in. We can always use the help and love to see all our members.

Yours fraternally,
ER, Paul Golding

The 2023-2024 budget is posted in the Office for anyone to review.

Meeting Schedule:

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

Lodge Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting May 2nd.

Everyone is welcome to attend all meetings to help plan events. Please come and share your ideas.

Officers 2023-2024

Exalted ruler Paul Golding

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

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Thank you to everyone that supported Thursday dinners; We will be taking a break until September. Meanwhile, if you have any thoughts or suggestions for future dinners, please tell an officer, house committee member, leave a note at the Lodge or send any suggestions to elks1249secretary@outlook.com.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE



Don't forget - our Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale! will be traveling on Wednesday, May 10th to select the plants and bring them back to our club. We will be selling them on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (or until sold out.) Be sure to come early as we have sold out early in past years.

If you have a special request, be sure to call or text Sue House (315-398-0219) or leave a note at the club.

And we can always use the help if you'd like to sell or pick up plants,

ANNUAL DINNER

Don't Forget! The Annual Dinner for all paid up members. It is a time to celebrate being an ELK, awards are given for Elk and Officer of the Year, and to members who have 50+ years of service. The date is Thursday June 8th social hour starting at 5:30 and roast beef dinner at 6:30. This is a free dinner for all Newark Elks who have paid their 2023-2024 dues.

Help is Always Needed

Events coming up are: May 5th Cinco De Mayo dinner,
May 8th Dinner for Laurel House volunteers, May 9th retired troopers' dinner
May 11th -13th plant sale. Please check the board in the kitchen to see what is going on.

QUEEN of HEARTS



Cost is \$1.00 per chance trying to find the Queen of Hearts. There is a winner every week until the queen is found. Payouts depends on which card is drawn. The values of each queen card are posted by the Queen of Hearts board. Currently the Queen's pot of money is over \$600.00, finding the Queen pays 60% of the total (~\$360.00 and it goes up each week. Come take a chance. Drawing is every Friday night. Need not be present to win.

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

SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a Newark High School Senior? Newark Elks Lodge annually awards one \$500.00 scholarship. We have had other donations making it possible to award two \$500.00 scholarships to 2 Newark High School graduating seniors.

Applications are at the Guidance Office. The deadline is June 1, 2023.



FLAG DAY

Don't forget- Flag Day is special to the Elks! We will be promoting Flag Day with a parade, a service in Central Park and a light repast afterwards. Please come, support us, and help to carry our flag if you are able.

Wednesday, June 14th. - Details will be posted at the Lodge

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. Recently the Newark Elks Lodge obtained a Gratitude Grant from ENF in the amount of \$2500. \$1500 was given to the Humane Society of Wayne County for their senior spay/neuter program and the remaining \$1000 was given to the Alex Eligh Community Center to help support their youth baseball/softball program.

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. Members contributed \$1,754.00 to ENF last fiscal year and \$800.00 to Major Projects. So, thank you - and please keep up the good work!

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.

It's not too late to join the The 200 Club

Why belong to the 200 Club? Weekly drawings and a free steak dinner at year's end and your dues will be paid for the following year! If you are interested in joining the 200 club or want more information; talk ER Paul Golding or Bar Steward Matt DeJohn.

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MAY 8TH Dinner for Laurel House volunteers

MAY 11TH-13TH Mother's Day Plant Sale

JUNE 8th Annual Dinner

JUNE 14th Flag Day .

Birthdays

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

