

# Newark Elks News



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## Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings All-

Hope you are having a great and safe summer. Recently I attended the Elks National Convention. The Elks passed 14 new resolutions and rejected 4. All are posted in the office. Unfortunately, we were also informed that due to lawsuits against Lodges, they will be increasing the Grand Lodge Per Capita by \$5 per person again. The State Association and our Lodge are keeping our portion the same. Randy P. Shook of Lawrenceburg, TN. Lodge #2206 is our new Grand Exalted Ruler. Our new State President is Kevin Connelly. Our new District Deputy is Ed Baxter (Rochester) and our new State VP is Rob Taylor (Canandaigua)



In June we hosted a luncheon for our State President, Kevin Connelly. He enjoyed the Lodge and meeting some of our members. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a success. Kevin enjoyed his first stop in the West Central District. I enjoyed breakfast with him at the Penn Yan Lodge. Kevin will return to the west Central District the weekend of September 15th. If you get a chance to take a ride, stop in at the Lodges in Penn Yan and Ithaca. They are now part of our district. Let them know where you are from.

September 10th will be the date for our Patriots Remembrance Celebration at the Seneca Falls Elks Lodge at 2221 W. Bayard St, Seneca Falls, NY at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. This year we will be honoring all persons who served in the Vietnam War and those who have yet to be honored from World War II or the Korea Conflict. If you know anyone who served, please get their names to me so we can honor them on this date.

Fraternally Yours,  
Paul

### Officers 2023-2024

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## Club News



The Movers will be playing in the Club on Saturday August 19th 6:00 to 9:00 pm.  
Donations for the band will be taken at the door Pizza will be available for sale.

Wednesday night pizza will return on September 20th.  
Cheese and Pepperoni only.

Thursday Night Dinners are returning on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The first dinner will be on September 21st.  
Pasta and Meatballs. Eat-In or Take Out available.

There is a Youth Fishing Derby is being planned. More details to follow.  
For ages 6- 15. Sign up in advance if you can help or have a child that is interested in participating.



## 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!

## Volunteers Needed

August 12th Private Party

August 19th Pizza at Band

September 9th St Michael's Golf tournament

Thursday night dinners

Please check the calendar in the kitchen for other events as posted.

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

## ***Lodge News***

The 2024 National Most Valuable Scholar application opened on August 1, 2023,  
Go to [ELKS.ORG/scholarship](https://ELKS.ORG/scholarship) to apply.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

**Have you seen the newly painted back of the building?  
Thanks to the members who donated their time to paint it.  
The front still needs to be painted. Plans are being made to complete  
the project in September. Please sign-up at the bar to help.**

### **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, youth activities, veterans' outreach and grants, of which Newark has received many to benefit our community. Your yearly donations to ENF make these grants possible. In March 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 sports program.

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.

### **Meeting Schedule**

**Regularly scheduled meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month.**

Lodge Meeting is at 7:00 p.m.  
House Committee meets at 5:30 p.m.  
Trustees meet at 6:00 p.m.

### **DUES**

Dues are due April 1st of each year. We currently have 53 members still owing their dues. Please contact the secretary at 315-331-1249 or [elks1249secretary@outlook.com](mailto:elks1249secretary@outlook.com) to make arrangements to pay dues, and make donations to ENF or major projects.

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## **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE**

August 19<sup>th</sup> Music at the Elks  
September 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Pizza returns  
September 21<sup>st</sup> Thursday dinner- Pasta

### **Birthdays**

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

