

ROLL CALL

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COLUMBUS/GROVE CITY ELKS LODGE #37

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November ER Message

Hi Everyone-

Wow time flies!!!

By the time you are reading this we are getting ready for the Holiday's and eating leftover Halloween candy! For some of you I hope we don't have snow on the ground-me though lets go white Christmas.

As we approach Thanksgiving I think about all we have to be grateful for. For me I am so grateful to be a part of such a great organization and to work with all of you awesome people. We all have our differences in opinions and ideas when it comes down to it we work towards the same goals. We help people whether it's providing meals for those who need them or assisting providing beds for children sleeping on floors to providing things our veteran's need to be more comfortable while paying the price they paid for all of us that have the freedoms we so much enjoy and so often take for granted.

Please take time and think about all you have to be grateful for and say THANK YOU! Those are the two most over looked words spoken (little known fact).

Please enjoy the Holidays and I look forward to seeing you all at our veteran's day dinner.

God Bless America and all of you- the Best People On Earth

Jim Miller, ER

Elks Care. Elks Share.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The ELKS annual Christmas party returns again this year. Katie's Pancakes will be serving up an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast complete with sausage, orange juice and coffee on Sunday, December 17th from 10 am until 12:30 pm here at the Elks in Grove City. Children will be given the opportunity to talk with Santa and participate in an interactive pancake breakfast. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Be sure to let us know how many adults and children will be attending as well as the ages and gender of the children in order for Santa to choose an appropriate gift. A sign up sheet will be posted and reservations will be accepted through November 30th or until capacity is reached for this event.

Goodwill of the Lodge

Sept-Oct Kitchen Volunteers.

Thanks to our kitchen volunteers.♥

Tues Pizza Night: Judy Danch, Matt & Jill Beedy, Diana & Bob Dardinger, Linda Thomas, Bob Harris, Bert Lambert, Bob Thomas

CP Brunch: Debbie & Rodney Gibson, Logan Shurina, Ambyr George, Ben Fenwick, Laura Burnside, Matt & Jill Beedy, Tana Tanner, Janet Mulligan, Trent Bradford, Steve & Tami Cox, Jenn Rife, Betsy Spain, Don Shoemaker, Jill Cherry, Lori Beasley, Dee Hicks, Amy Knoll, Robert Walker, Sidney Boroff, Sarah & Kevin Hines, Jen & Doug Robb, Kaitlyn Eilenfeld, Kevin Geary

Birthday Dinner: Greg & Jenny Mackanos, Gary Wilson & Melody Shingler, Carl & Dee Hicks, Jim Bryant

Roper's Subs: Tammy & Ray Byrd, Jake & Nate Parsley, Carl & Dee Hicks, Judy Danch, Danny Adams, Bryon Coleman, Jeremy Gilbert, Tony Fenice

Barton's & Crew: Christie & Joe Barton, Mary & Nate Barton, Steve Beck, Traci Vanover, Debbie Carpenter

Tailgate Dinner: Judy Danch, Bob & Dianna Dardinger, Matt Beedy

Roasa Dinner: Dave & Jan Roasa, Bernie Wallace, Therese Gillespie, Andi Russell-Mann, Lenny Frazzita, Kristen Roasa, Cheryl Grossman

Angry Chef Lasagna: Dee & Carl Hicks, Tammy Byrd, Judy Danch, Cindy Mulvany

Kitchen Cleaning Crew: Ray & Tammy Byrd, Paul Combs, Joe & Christy Barton, Debbie Carpenter, Dee & Carl Hicks, Bob & Dianna Dardinger, Tana Tanner, Matt Beedy, Shannon Johnson

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

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Diana Dardinger 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!**

thank you!

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

December

- 1st** Tree Decorating Party
- 2nd** Memorial Service
- 7th** Barton's
- 8th** Birthday Dinner-Gypsy Band
- 10th** Brunch
- 12th** Charity Check Presentations
- 17th** Kids Christmas Party
- 25th** Christmas—Lodge closed
- 27th** Blood Drive
- 31st** New Years Eve Party—Blackwater Road

November Birthdays

01 Ronald M Desmond	20 Carl D Dematteo
01 Carla Inghish	20 William Holycross
02 Sharon Heinlein	20 Janice L Karnes
03 Kathy L Hatfield	20 Amy Knoll
03 Gary A Kesig	20 Andrea J Russell-Mann
03 Scott A McMillen	21 Shawn Bain
03 Susan Lynn Uhrig	21 William F Burnette
04 Edward Sadler, II	21 Roger Dearwester
05 Dwain Hughes	21 Terry Draudt
06 Mark Bevilacqua	21 Terry Duckworth
06 Jennifer Dials	21 Greg Panthane
06 Gerald E Hunt, Jr	21 Richard L Stage
06 Roberta Lambert	22 Benjamin Fenwick
06 Max Starnier	22 Larry Howiler
07 Geoffrey N Fillingier	22 William J Paider, PER
07 Shelly LeFors	23 Deborah Gibson
07 Doug O'Conner	23 Brian Lowe
07 Richard O Sommer	25 Madeline Kay Johnson
08 Steven Albaugh	25 James Lisska
08 Glenn A Hickman, PER	25 Leonard Worley
09 Dianna Dardinger, Treasurer	26 Gregory T Absten
09 Rolland W Halley	26 Todd Mosley, Esquire
13 B J Roach	27 Robert Greterman
14 Patricia McClure	27 Gary Holland
14 A J Sexton, V, PER	27 Nabeel Khoury
15 Bryon Coleman	28 Danny Adams
15 George "Woody" E Davy, P Inner Guard	28 Steven G Bair
15 John P Hoff	28 Diona DeLozier
15 Barbara Miller	28 Patrick Eaton
16 Jeffrey P Compton	28 Donald Kelly
16 Nancy A Henderson	29 Todd Cooper
16 Erika Smith	29 April Harvey
17 Jeff Blanton	29 Gary Wilson, Past Trus- tee
17 David Jacob Styer, Sr.	30 Stephen D Baker
17 Tana E Tanner	30 James P Gillespie, II
17 Sheila Taylor	30 Jeremy Miller

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!

Missing Members.

Please note sometimes your dues payment might come in after the newsletter was printed.

Delinquent Members

Steven Albaugh; Shawn Bain; Karen Bellows; Karen Cahill; Rick L Caudill; Connie Chaffin; Richard D Ciardelli, II; Austin Collins; Debbie L Coreno; Diona DeLozier; Leslie DeLuca; Diane Evans; Daniel Feineta; Marc L Fleming; Curtis W Green; Troy Green; April Harvey; Sheryl Haughn; Nancy A Henderson; Gary Holland; Larry Howiler; George W Hunton; Charyl L Keirns; Charles A Kennedy; Judy E Kientz; John Leach; Larry W Lewis; Pat Lewis; Meghan A McCoy; Kimberly McGlothlin; Shannon Al-lyse Minic; John O'Brien; Rex A Ray; Collin Ries; Timothy Robbins; Fred Severance; Jerry G Spears III; Jeff Stalnaker; Paul Edward Stump; Donald Swogger; Rachel Valentine; Dawn Ventry; Kellie Vincent; Marc Watt; Taylor Wegman; John Lee Wolfe, Jr; Thomas "Tom" Yontz

Weekly Events

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. 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 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!



News Around The Lodge

Prospective Members

Georgette Ligenfelter, technician from Grove City proposed by Greg Panthane

Ryan Hall, Army from Grove City proposed by Ray Byrd

James Martin, painter from Columbus proposed by Tom Bloomer

Karlie Winhoven, data analyst from Grove City proposed by Joe Barton

Patricia VanHoose, customer service from Grove City proposed by Angelo Nocera

Georgia Wise, retired from Columbus proposed by Kevin Mullett

Steve Miller, retired from Grove City proposed by Joe Karrasch

Reinstatements: Ray Baker

2024 Euchre League/Tournament

Sign-up will be posted in the lodge for the 2024 Winter Euchre League/Tournament November 1 thru November 30, 2023. On the sign up please put your phone number so I can reach you and if you want to be a regular or sub player. The league will run from January 6, 2024 thru March 23, 2024. For new members interested, the league runs for 12 weeks on Saturday's starting at 1:00 pm, ending time depends on total tables playing but usually around 4:30. This is a 12 week commitment. Vicki Pilkington will be running the league/tournament. Should you not get to the lodge to sign up you may call Vicki at 614-332-2854 and she will add you to the list for the 2024 season and answer any questions you may have. For anyone interested I will hold a meeting December 2nd at 1:00 to go over all the rules for this if that will help you make a firm decision on playing.

House Committee Corner

Watch around the lodge for last minute happenings or changes

November

- 3rd** Veteran's Dinner
- 10th** Birthday Dinner— Mustangs
- 12th** Brunch
- 16th** Barton's
- 17th** Angry Chef— Salisbury Steak \$12 —Liquor Taking Band
- 22nd** Wing Wednesday
- 23rd** Thanksgiving—Lodge Closed

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

Columbus/Grove City, B.P.O. Elks No. 37 Lodge Officers 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler.....James Miller
Est Leading Knight..... Matt Beedy
Est Loyal Knight Bob Dardinger
Est Lecturing KnightKevin Mullett
Secretary..... Tammy Byrd
Treasurer.....Dianna Dardinger
Esquire.....Todd Mosley
Tiler Judy Danch
Chaplin Gary Korbel
Inner Guard Kathy Nocera

Trustees

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

2024 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Applications for the 2024 Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest opened on August 1, 2023. All high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Scholarships are awarded based on academics, leadership, service and financial need. Applications must be complete by November 13. Awards range from \$4000 to \$30,000. Learn more at enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Elks Legacy Awards contest kicked off September 1 and runs through February 5, 2024. This \$4000 scholarship is available to college-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Elks members. Details including eligibility requirements are available at enf.elks.org/leg.

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 donated to Cerebral Palsy.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	2	3 Veteran's Dinner- Turkey Dinner \$10—Karaoke	4
5 Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	6 House Committee	7 Line Dancing Lessons Pizza \$7.00	8 Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	9	10 Birthday Dinner Mustang's	11
12 Brunch Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	13 Trustee Meeting Lodge Meeting 7PM	14 Trivia Pizza \$7.00	15 Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	16 Barton's	17 Angry Chef— Salis- bury Steak— Liquor Talking Band	18 Marysville District
19 Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	20 House Committee	21 Pizza \$7.00	22 Wing Wednesday— \$1 bone Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	23 Thanksgiving—Lodge Closed	24	25
26 Sunday Happy Hour Noon to 3 pm beer and drinks \$.50 off	27 Trustee Meeting Lodge Meeting 7PM	28 3 Card Match Pizza \$7.00	29 Texas Hold'em Euchre 6:30 PM	30		

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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Join Us for Our Memorial Service and the Dedication of Our New Elk

We will be holding our annual Memorial Service on Saturday, December 2nd and we want to extend an invitation to you to join us. For any of you who are unaware of it, we hold the Memorial Service to honor our the members we lost during the year. For the last several years, we have been holding this ceremony in the Huntington Chapel at Green Lawn Cemetery before moving on to our Elks Rest for the 11:00 toast. The Elks Rest has formed a strong connection between the Lodge and Green Lawn for well over a century.

In 1903, Ralph Lazarus, one of our members, passed away. As part of his estate, Ralph left \$1,000 to the Lodge to purchase the Elks Rest. The purpose of the Elks Rest was to provide a final resting place for Lodge members who passed away without the means to pay for a burial plot. Twenty-nine Elks are buried in the Elks Rest. Ralph's brother, Fred Lazarus, founder of the department store, donated \$1,000 to purchase and install an Elk statute on the memorial. For decades, the Elks buried at the site lay within the shadow of the spreading antlers of protection provided by the statue.

While the statute was impressive, it required work to maintain it. In 1995, the Smithsonian rated it as one of twelve significant sculptures in Green Lawn, but the report noted that it was in poor condition. Green Lawn obtained a \$60,000 estimate to repair the Elk and contacted the Lodge, but neither the Lodge nor the Cemetery had the funds to repair the statute at the time. When Green Lawn attempted to move the Elk into storage, it fell apart and, as far as can be determined, was eventually scrapped. Since around 1999, only the stone base of the monument has remained. Until now. Thanks to a very large donation from the Cemetery, donations from Elks, including some who are not even members of our own Lodge, and the commitment of the Lodge, we have been able to commission artist Michael Major to a new bronze sculpture for our Elks Rest. This year we will dedicating the new Elk while we are there.

We really want to turn December 2nd into a celebration this year, not only because we have this once in a lifetime chance to dedicate the new Elk, but also to really honor our departed members. Please consider joining us. Our schedule looks like this:

3:30: Memorial Service at Huntington Chapel, Green Lawn Cemetery. At the conclusion of the service, we will move from the Chapel to the Elks Rest for a special ritual to rededicate the Elks Rest and the new Elk.

5:30 – 7:00: Dinner at Columbus/Grove City Lodge 37

7:00 – 11:00: Band

If you plan to join us for dinner, we will have sign-up sheets at the Lodge.

Christmas Fund

Our Lodge (B.P.O.E. #37) is requesting assistance from our membership with supplying food and/or gifts for the less fortunate in our nearby community this upcoming holiday season. Over the past few years we have partnered with the G.C.P.D. "Shop with a Cop" program and found it to be very successful. In addition our Lodge was able to provide special treats for our veterans as well as holiday assistance to community members.

In years past the generosity of our members' contributions have helped several local struggling families to enjoy a brighter holiday season.

Charity is one of the main principles of the ELKS! 100% of all monetary donations are used to assist families and veterans. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Should you be aware of a family (in our immediate area) needing assistance, please submit, in writing, their contact information including home address, a working phone number, names and ages of those in need and a brief explanation of their current hardship. These requests can be left in the clubroom at the lodge in a sealed envelope labeled "Holiday Assistance" on or before December 13, 2023. All requests will be held in strict confidence by the Christmas Committee.

"Elks Care / Elks Share"
Make checks payable to:

Columbus Grove City Elks #37 Christmas Fund

Your Lodge and Officers thank you for your generosity and wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Elks Lodge #37 / Christmas Fund Committee

Secretary Message

If you are one of the lucky snow birds please send me your temporary address as soon as you can so I can send the dues notice in February and it does not get returned or forwarded. You will not have access to pay dues online at this time as in the past years.

Email: bpoe37secretary@gmail.com

Per Grand Lodge: Next years dues will be going up \$5 due to insurance cost.

Did You pay your dues this year? Have you got your card and door access card/fob? I have **many** who have not. Please stop by the lodge and get your card(s).

Ohio Lottery Calendars

The 2024 calendars are now available. The cost is still \$20