

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings-

It's December already. With that, comes the holidays. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah and a happy and blessed New Year. This is a time for giving. Remember that we collect for the Humane Society, the Food Closet, the VA and many other worthy causes. Once again we are raffling the Basket of Cheer. All money raised goes to Major Projects, which for us is Cerebral Palsy. Tickets are available at the bar and cost only \$5. Our Lodge gets credit for what we sell. It's a great cause to support.

We are looking into having a band in January and starting Thursday night dinners again. We are hoping for more support from our members.

Reminder: we will be having 2 meetings in February, March, and April. They will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We are working on next year's budget and nomination of officers and will be voting on these matters. If you would like to help or get involved, please contact any officer.

Paul

Meeting Schedule:

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

Lodge meetings Next meeting is January 2nd. Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday

Everyone is encouraged to attend meetings to help plan events.

Officers 2023-2024

Exalted ruler Paul Golding

Est. Leading Knight... Bob Follette

Est. Loyal Knight John MacTaggart

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,
Mike Paliotti, Pete Perrin, Jeff Fosdick

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

NEW YEARS DAY CELEBRATION

BLOODY MARYS WITH SHRIMP, OLIVES & CELERY \$7.00

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 1:00-4:00

SIGN-UP AT 12:30. OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS \$5.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY January 13th LIVE MUSIC starting at 5:00 p.m.
Donation to the bands \$5.00.

FRIDAY January 26th ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER \$13.00
chicken parm, pasta, salad and garlic bread

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIVE MUSIC February 16th Donation to the bands \$5.00.

GAME DINNER is on February 24th. Tickets \$20.00 available at the bar.

BLUES FEST March 3rd. Music from 1:00- 5:00 Donation to the bands \$5.00.

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!

Buy tickets weekly to help build the Queen's pot.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed.

Check with Matt or sign-up in the kitchen

**TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, DINNERS AND MUSIC 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. The Lodge bought Christmas gifts for a family of 9 people receiving service through Rochester CP. The Lodge also gave \$500.00 to Major Projects from member donations, money from chips bought at the club and the Bell Jar.



Members delivering food to the Senior Lunch Program

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 have a grant of \$6000.00 to be split between the Senior Lunch Program and Newark Food Closet.

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.

On December 10, 2023 Members of Newark Elks Lodge joined member of Elks throughout West Central District to deliver gifts of gift cards, clothing, books, and personal care items to residents at the Canandaigua V.A. community residence. Newark Elks donations totaled \$400.00. The V.A. center is always in need of gift cards for Veterans in need. Are we interested in keeping a collection cad at the bar for this important cause?



Thank You:

To all the volunteers with the children's Christmas party.

It was a huge success.

To all the volunteers that help in the kitchen.

To all the members for what you do to make this a great Lodge.

It is appreciated !! 😊



SECRETARY

We are still looking for a new Secretary for next year beginning 4/1/24. Duties include making bank deposits, taking minutes at meeting, and various secretarial duties. This comes with a stipend and the hours are flexible. If interested, or you know someone who is. Please contact ER Paul Golding at 315-331-1249.

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Dated Material

*To A Very
Important
Elk*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

January 1st: New Year's Day at the Elks start at 12:30 p.m.

January 13th Music at the Elks

January 26th Italian Night Dinner

February 16th Music at the Elks

February 24th Game Dinner

March 3rd BluesFest

Birthdays

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

