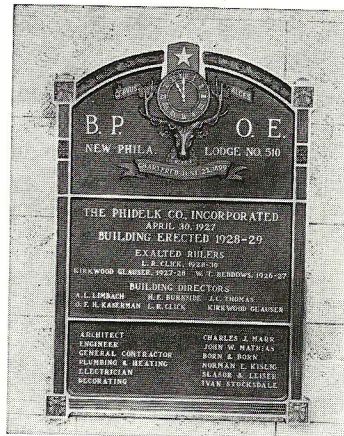


Fidelity

Charity

Justice



Brotherly Love

“To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity;

To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members;

To quicken the spirit of American Patriotism;

To cultivate good fellowship.”





Dedication Ceremonies



Program

3:30 P. M.

Initiation By Officers of the Lodge

6:00 P. M.

Banquet A. L. Limbach, Presiding

8:00 P. M.

Presentation and Dedication of Building

Hon. John G. Price, Orator



DEDICATION OFFICERS

<i>Grand Exalted Ruler</i>	.	.	A. C. Andreas
<i>Grand Leading Knight</i>	.	Kirkwood Glauser	
<i>Grand Loyal Knight</i>	.	Homer G. Frew	
<i>Grand Lecturing Knight</i>	.	F. L. Kimmel	
<i>Grand Esquire</i>	.	.	N. C. Parr
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	.	.	V. O. Mathias



Welcome

THERE is an ancient legend which tells us that when a man first achieved a most notable deed he wished to display and explain it to his tribe what he had done. As soon as he began to act or speak he was smitten with dumbness. There is abundant pride in progress and achievement, and there goes with it a certain awkwardness in attempting to explain it to our fellows. That is as true of the group as the individual.

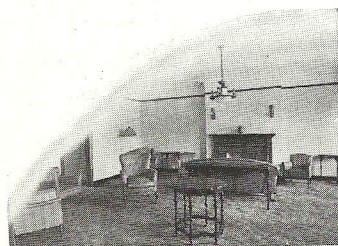
The New Philadelphia Lodge of Elks has a distinct pride in our new club. Rather than explain, we invite everyone to come within and make your own appraisal.

Visiting brother, friend, neighbor---visitors all---come sit thee down, discard thy cares, you'll find peace and contentment within these quiet walls, and a fellowship that is true.

We greet you and welcome you. Let wholesome joy be unconfined!

*"Ah, my Beloved, fill the Cup that clears
Today of past Regrets and Future Fears:
TOMORROW! Why, Tomorrow I may be
Myself with Yesterday's Sev'n Thousand Years."*

---Omar Khayyam





History of the Lodge

NEW PHILADELPHIA LODGE No. 510 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted by virtue of a dispensation issued by Grand Exalted Ruler Galvin under date of June 22, 1899.

The petition for the establishment of this Lodge was signed by the following members: Dr. R. S. Barton, Canton Lodge No. 68; Thos. Furey and H. B. Lukens, Wheeling Lodge No. 28; C. A. Conway, A. E. Getz, J. F. Gerber, John Reuser, Uhrichsville Lodge No. 424; C. H. Ackey, A. L. Weible, J. F. Kaldenbaugh and Adam Gintz. The Lodge was duly installed and organized by District Deputy, Brother E. M. Campfield of Findlay, Ohio, acting for the Grand Lodge.

The first Exalted Ruler of this Lodge was the Honorable C. H. Ackey, now deceased, who was reelected for a second successive term. During the same period Brother Ackey was Mayor of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

In the late summer of 1900 while this Lodge was still in its infancy, it was the host of the State Convention of the Ohio Elks Association. There was a week of merriment and rollicking and this community wore the cloak of a carnival city. It was shortly after this reunion time that Brother Harry Burnside seclused twenty dollars of the Lodge's money and established a "Building Fund" which, having been properly nourished by the Lodge during the years between, is the real creator of this building.

Three times in as many decades our Lodge has occupied different quarters, each time drawing nearer to an ideal home. First, sharing quarters with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on South Broadway, from 1899 to 1901; thereafter, from 1901 until May of this year, occupying by exclusive lease the entire top floor of the Alexander Block on the public square. Now we own and occupy that which we modestly acclaim to be the consummation of the dream of one of our brothers who wrote in public print in 1901: "We propose never to rest from our labors until the day comes when we may be able to offer to all weary and travel-worn Elks who may sojourn in our manor, the well known hospitality of an up-to-date Elks' club."

The Lodge in its time has been honored several times by the elevation and public recognition of some of its members. Many of its members have been honored with public office in the City, in the County, and in the State. The most notable, however, and one which we mention with pride, is that of our Brother and past Exalted Ruler,---A. Victor Donahey---who has held Township, County and State office, and the one that brought perhaps the greatest distinction to himself and to this Lodge is that he was chosen by his people three successive times as Governor of our State of Ohio.

The Grand Officers of our own Lodge have in several instances recognized the capabilities of members of No. 510. In 1916 and 1917, Brother and Past Exalted Ruler, W. W. Sharp, now deceased, was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of this Ohio District; and in 1927 and 1928, Brother and Past Exalted Ruler, A. C. Andreas, was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the same District of Ohio.



The great struggle which enveloped the world and engaged our country in 1917 and 1918, exacted its toll of our Lodge. The response of the Lodge was one of unselfish service and sacrifice, all of which is now a very conspicuous part of this community's history. Those of our brothers who at home were serving their country's cause in the mill, the workshop, on the farm, displayed an interest and loyalty in their country's cause that deserves the highest commendation. This loyalty at home, linked with the unstinted service of forty-four members of the Lodge who accepted the call to uniform in their country's service, both here and abroad, will ever be one of the most brilliant chapters of our Lodge's history. We will continue to display with pride, and with a deep sense of honor, the service flag of the Lodge with forty-four stars---one gold---Carl C. Stoller (killed in action.)

During the intervening years the following members have served well their Lodge in its most exalted position:

Past Exalted Rulers

C. H. Ackey	1899-1901	W. I. Kinsey	1910-1911	Homer G. Frew	1920-1921
F. C. Kuenzli	1901-1902	T. S. Hephinger	1911-1912	N. C. Parr	1921-1922
A. V. Donahey	1902-1903	H. E. Palmer	1912-1913	V. O. Mathias	1922-1923
John Burri	1903-1904	E. R. Butler	1913-1914	George Shonk	1923-1924
R. E. Haverman	1904-1905	Wm. W. Sharp	1914-1915	F. L. Kimmel	1924-1925
J. E. Hurst	1905-1906	Walter W. Fellers	1915-1916	Frank H. Getz	1925-1926
A. E. Limbach	1906-1907	Harry G. Orr	1916-1917	Wm. T. Beddows	1926-1927
H. E. Palmer	1907-1908	Frank C. Taylor	1917-1918	Kirkwood Glauser	1927-1928
Wm. F. Henry	1908-1909	O. C. J. Stiffler	1918-1919	L. R. Click	1928-1930
A. C. Andreas	1909-1910	Kirkwood Glauser	1919-1920		

While during thirty years of existence in this little community we have accumulated enough to treat ourselves to a beautiful and luxurious temple of good fellowship, yet at no time during the course of those years has an Elk's ear been deaf to the appeals of the afflicted and less fortunate, nor has an Elk's eye failed to catch and lead to the assistance of those who have been honestly struggling in the gulf of tribulation and adversity. Our Lodge has always striven to exemplify its belief in practical charity, temperance and tolerance, recognizing at the same time, that we cannot in a brief span of years improve upon the mould of the Creator.

With a new and beautiful rendezvous to exalt and inspire us, we announce anew the precepts which have embellished our past, and which, we trust, will adorn our future. We will strive, to encourage every form of temperate enjoyment and harmless social recreation to the enhancement of good fellowship; to honor and preserve the uncompromising obligation to one's family, home and Country; act upon the belief that the secret of human happiness is to make others happy; do good unselfishly and without undue display; to lift up the lowly and oppressed and to assist in calamity and distress; to pluck whenever possible from every breast the sting of sorrow; to broaden human vision and discourage bigotry, selfishness, intolerance and hate; and, to serve God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

These, we hold to be the sum total of the doctrine of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. To these then, we dedicate in this our thirtieth year, our first home.

Charter Members

H. W. Streb	John Kuenzli	Geo. W. Getz	F. E. LePage
Jos. Slingluff	B. C. Hendershot	Henry Rex	W. H. Scheu
C. E. Reiss	Geo. W. Williams	F. Alexander	Jos. Beiter
E. A. Wentz	Michael Seibold	H. E. Burnside	F. C. Kuenzli
R. H. Nussdorfer	J. F. Barrett	E. Ohliger	J. J. Parr
F. C. Harver	J. A. Linn	W. A. Garver	J. M. Smith
L. R. Minnig	Wm. Kaley	John O'Tool	A. E. Getz
G. W. Canada	John Burri	J. E. Hurst	J. C. Kelly
E. F. Schoch	E. W. Price	E. A. Burri	E. S. Douthitt
C. Bernhard	T. H. Morgan	F. T. Neumann	