

About the OC MD Elks Lodge

Our Lodge recently received quite a few questions and comments from those who are not Elks members, so we'd like to take a moment to share a little more about who we are, what we do, and how our Lodge operates.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) is a private, volunteer-based fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Through fellowship, volunteerism and service, Elks work together to make a positive difference in the communities we call home.

Here at the Ocean City Elks Lodge, our members give their time and resources throughout the year to support veterans, local youth, scholarships, families in need, community organizations and numerous charitable causes. While our Social Quarters, meals and activities provide opportunities for members to gather and enjoy fellowship, service to others is at the heart of Elksdom.

Who Can Visit the Lodge?

Because we are a private fraternal membership organization, our Social Quarters, which includes a full-service kitchen and bar, is not open to the general public on a daily basis. We welcome Ocean City Elks members, members in good standing from other Elks Lodges, and guests accompanied by an Elk member.

Members may bring guests to the Lodge; however, guests are limited to three visits before they must become a member to continue visiting.

This restriction does not apply to events specifically advertised as open to the public, such as Bingo, craft fairs, and other designated community events.

Why Is Our Facebook Page Public?

Although the Lodge is private, our Facebook page is public — and everyone is welcome to follow us! This allows visiting Elks from other Lodges to learn about our activities and events while also giving our local community an opportunity to see the charitable work we do and learn more about the Elks.

Interested in Becoming an Elk?

Membership begins with an interest in fellowship, service and giving back to the community. Prospective members are traditionally sponsored by an existing Elk who knows them personally.

If you don't currently know an Elk but would like to learn more about becoming a member, visit <https://www.elks.org/membership/join.cfm> for information about the organization and the membership process. We're proud of the fellowship found within our Lodge, but we're even more proud of what our members accomplish together for our veterans, our youth and our community. ❤️ 🤍 💙
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