

BENEVOLENT AND **PROTECTIVE ORDER** OF THE **ELKS** WESTLAKE, OHIO — VOL. 32: NO. 1 JANUARY 2021

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this article finds all of you and your families safe and well. Last month I was installed as Exalted Ruler for the remaining 2020-2021 Lodge year. I would like to thank everyone who supported me to take on this important role, especially during these unprecedented times.

The covid-19 pandemic has forced us to make a lot of tough decisions this year, not only in day-today operations but in regards to events, meetings, large gatherings, mandated rules, etc. A lot of discussion goes into these decisions and during every communication regarding these decisions, the top priority has always been the safety of our staff, members, and their families.

A lot of work took place during the recent Lodge closing, most of which was done by professional contractors. These are just a few of the tasks completed,

- Carpet cleaning
- HVAC cleaning and duct cleaning (being scheduled as I write this)

- Deep cleaning and sanitizing
- · Designated serving stations at the bar
- Relocated seating

I cannot stress how important your cooperation and support are to enable us to accomplish our goal, the safety of our members and staff.

Our annual Christmas basket delivery took place last month. A big thank you to Ruth Ann Witteman, The Lakewood Emblem club, and all the volunteers who participated in this year's event. This has been a year that families really needed our help and it was nice that we were able to do so.

With the grill room cleanly reopening, having a new cook, and offering daily homemade food specials, your Lodge could really use your support. Hope to see you down here.

Respectfully,

Robert F. Geiger PER Exalted Ruler

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TRUSTEES - 2020-2021

Fifth Year	Dave Hensen
Fourth Year	Mike Vasey, PER
Third Year	Keith Duffy
Second Year	Dan Scardina
First Year.	Brian Kahanca

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday	3 PM – 9 PM
Sunday	1PM – 6 PM
Monday	CLOSED



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ELKS CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Like so many other things this year, our annual Christmas Basket Project had to be totally overhauled, much to our dismay! But, the thing is, we will STILL make an IMPACT on the lives of those struggling this Holiday Season.

For the safety of our members, we were unable to gather pre or post basket delivery. Instead of baskets, we distributed gift cards and the Emblem Club continued to provide gifts for the children.

We all are so very disappointed in the lack of social gatherings during this crisis. As an Elk, I am proud of the precautions taken to ensure the health of our members. Looking forward to meeting again! Thanks to ALL those who were involved in supporting this effort; The Turkey Trot Team, The Trustees and Officers, and the "you know who you are" volunteers that work hard to make the Lodge safe.

Sincerely, Ruth Ann Witteman,Lecturing Knight

Be safe. Happy New Year



- Edward F Evensen 1
- Marty Wise 1
- 2 Patrick Cook
- 3 Patrick A Hoover
- 4 Tod Duge
- 4 Linda M Simon
- 4 Michael W Zamrzla
- 5 Elizabeth Sheehe
- 6 Christopher J Elias
- 7 Valerie Boone
- Stephanie Kleinhenz 8
- 8 William Hank Nest, PER
- 8 Leonard P Novak Sr
- 9 Steven R Clark
- Jerry Walker 9
- 10 David W Carpenter
- 10 Robert Knapp
- 10 Daniel W Spencer
- 10 Sean Patrick Twining, PER 25 Gary B Eckert
- 10 Terry R Zeager
- 11 Arnie Disch
- 11 R Kurt Field
- 11 Michael Starcovic Jr
- 12 William McWilliam
- 12 Jeffrey W Meinke
- 12 Betsy Robertson
- 15 John R Dixon
- 16 Glenn Berns
- 16 Robin Geiger
- 16 John P Ruebsteck

- 17 William B Maxey
- 18 Darlene D Amato
- 18 Kenneth D Nehls
- 18 Terrence L Peterson
- 18 Michael T Salopek
- 19 Donald J Dzuban
- 19 Brian J Guercio
- 20 Mathew Pavne
- James E Feldner 21
- 21 John M Gibel
- 22 Robert M Michael
- 23 Thomas Harriman
- 23 David F Hille
- 23 Judi Klocek
- 23 Lydia Sullivan
- 24 Elizabeth Keaton
- Douglas Weisenberger

- 26 Cathleen Breninghouse
- 26 Mark Kahanca, PER
- 26 Vicki A Neece
- 28 Chester H Milota
- 28 Julius Skerlan
- 30 Robert G Maxwell
- 31 Lilly Anitas
- 31 Robert F Geiger, PER
- 31 **Gregory Navis**
- 31 Lenore Sims
- 31 Carl J Wade



KICK OFF the New year

January 1st from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Don't miss our annual Tom & Jerry Party! Free "Tom & Jerry Cocktails" Spaetzle & Chili Get em' before they run out! -Donations gratefully accepted-

L.I.C. GENERAL **MEETING**

March 8, 2021 7:00 P.M.

All members in good standings are welcome to attend. Congratulations to Larry Gregg, Peter Daroczy and Mark Kahanca, Newly Elected At-Large Officers for the next 3 years.

The L.I.C. Board of Directors would like to thank Bob Mihna for all the years of holding down the position of Treasurer.

Thank You, Brother Bob!

L.I.C., Board of Directors

- 24
- 25 James T Corrigan





Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 Tom & Jerry 11:00 A.M 2:00 P.M.	2
3	4 Closed	5 Investigation 5:00 P.M.	6	7 Lodge Meeting Balloting 7:30 P.M.	8	9
10	11 Closed	12	13	14 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M	15	16
17	18 Closed Martin Luther King Day	19	20	. 21	22	23
24	25 Closed	26 Orientation 7:00 P.M.	27	28	29	30 Initiation (special meeting)
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Officer Nominations - Feb. 4th, Valentine's Day Dinner • St. Patty's Day Celebration

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-RENTALS-

The Hall (current capacity is 100) and

Bowling alley (current capacity is 28) is now open for Rentals. Just call the office to book your event. The State Distancing

rules apply for all events.

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