



The Lakewood



LODGE #1350 Ledger

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS

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Greetings Fellow Elks

Well, here we are in February - the short month that can seem so long! The cold month is the month that celebrates weather-predicting rodents, lovers, and football teams. We honor Presidents and black history and view the Snowy Micromoon, all while sipping hot chocolate and dreaming of beaches and sunny days. Here at Lakewood Lodge 1350, we are not hibernating. Our monthly drawing is sizzling! Spaghetti dinner will warm the cockles of your heart, and Karaoke will be hot with hits! Our Lodge provides a warm welcome to our members, a friendly spot to get out of the cold, enjoy friends, and a hearty meal in a safe, supporting environment. Aren't we lucky?

Thinking along those lines, I sometimes look around me and wonder why people do what they do. I see volunteers cleaning the hall, manning the bowling alley, cooking for events, organizing our newsletter, selling 50/50, and all that goes on in the Trustees and the front office. Our employees go over the top planning events, keeping our books straight, cooking specials, and generally catering to all our needs... Why?

Why become an Elk?
Why volunteer? Why work so hard?
Here are the reasons I witness daily;

..... to be a part of a nationwide, vibrant organization that has stood the test of time, supporting America, its cherished traditions, and values

.....to enjoy the company, fellowship, and congeniality of a social organization that shows concern and responds to the needs of the community.

.....to be part of charitable works

.....to promote the welfare and well-being of our fellow members, community, and the betterment of our lodge

..... to spread smiles, share kind words, dry tears, and lend helping hands whenever needed by our brothers and sisters

.....to be able to get to know fantastic people without encountering political, religious, or any sectarian issues.

..... to find purpose and fulfillment wrapped in fellowship, socialization, and involvement.

..... to have an avenue to support our Veterans, Cerebral Palsy, and all the other organizations we value

.....to receive a warm welcome at Elks Lodges throughout our nation.

.....to witness Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity in action.

.....to be able to get to know and work with fantastic individuals who have common goals and support each other in taking on worthwhile endeavors. What an opportunity!

As February's cold winds make us appreciate the warmth of friendship, let us extend welcoming hands to our newer members. We appreciate your joining us on this journey! Never hesitate to introduce yourselves, ask questions, come to our meetings, and be a vibrant part of the greatest fraternal organization in the land!

We are the Elks!

Ruth Ann Witteman
Exalted Ruler



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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2023-2024

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TRUSTEES – 2023-2024

Fifth Year Keith Duffy
Fourth Year Tom Thiffault
Third Year Rick Grane
Second Year Vacant
First Year. Vacant

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Monday – Saturday 3 PM – 10 PM
Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM

Elks Care - Elks Share

SPOUSE/WIDOW IDENTIFICATION CARD

Please return the following information with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your 2023-2024 card.

✂

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Circle One:

Spouse Widow

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, February 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

RULES

- You must be a current member in good standing of Lakewood Lodge #1350 to enter.
- You must be present at the time of the drawing to be considered eligible to win the entire pot.
- If your member number is picked and you are not present but have signed up, you will receive 50% of the pot.
- Another member/officer/employee may NOT sign you up. If it is determined that someone has signed up another member, both members will be disqualified for that drawing.
- If you are attending an Elks sanctioned event, such as a convention or a tournament, you will be considered present for the drawing. You must advise the committee or an officer prior to the drawing.



THE VACANT CHAIR

**We shall meet, but we shall miss him/her,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more possess him/her
Still our hearts her memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the gold cord is severed,
She has passed to realms on high.**

ADAM PANGRACE

Born: 3/17/1950
Initiated: 5/20/2004
Died: 11/11/2023

KATHLEEN HENSON

Born: 6/4/1966
Initiated: 3/16/2005
Died: 12/3/2023

EDWIN E KILBOURNE

Born: 12/19/1958
Initiated: 3/02/23
Died: 12/20/2023

ROBERT AERNI

Born: 7/06/1942
Initiated: 1/24/1980
Died: 12/29/2023



Widows/Widowers or survivors of
Absent Members may request an Elks
Memorial Service at the funeral home
by phoning the Lodge office.

L.I.C. General Meeting

February 6, 2024 at 7:00pm

All Lodge members in good standing are welcome to attend.
Elections for 7 director positions will be held.

WHAT IS THE LIC (LAKEWOOD INVESTMENT COMPANY)

The UC is the sister company of our Lodge that owns the building we occupy on Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, Ohio.

LIC MEMBERSHIP

The members of the company consist of all duly confirmed Members of Lakewood Elks Lodge 1350. Therefore, any member in good standing can be nominated for director position.

LIC PURPOSE

The 7 Board of Directors manage the property on Center Ridge Rd which includes the following Tenants; Lakewood Elks lodge, Bella Capelli and Yoga studio. The UC is responsible for maintenance of the exterior portion of the building along with the entire premises.



PLEASE wELKcome OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

SAVE THE DATE

Installation of Officers

April 6, 2023
Ceremony & Dinner

DETAILS IN NEXT
MONTH'S LEDGER

SUPER BOWL BASH

Squares

Sideboards

50/50



Doors open at 4:00 P.M. • Kitchen open until half time.

February Applicants

Patrick Kettel

24938 Hall Drive.

Westlake, OH 44145-4918

SPONSOR: TERRY KETTEL

Ashley Burger

23031 Stoneybrook Drive

North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-1153

SPONSOR: COLEEN NOLA

Christopher Reed

22550 Bard Avenue..

Fairview Park, OH 44126-2907

SPONSOR: MARK RAMUNNO

Mary Meleason

4700 west 228th Street

Fairview Park, OH 44126-2425

SPONSOR: ED MELEASON

Eileen Toth

33821 Morning Glory

North Ridgeville, OH 44039-5206

SPONSOR: BENEDICT MEDER JR.

Bradley J. Binder

1656 Pine Drive

Avon, OH 44011-1400

SPONSOR: JIM RIEDL

Nancy Masterson

2880 Southwood Drive

Westlake, OH 44145-4668

SPONSOR: KEVIN KILBANE

Patty McKenna

20145 Parklane Drive

Rocky River, OH 44116-4046

SPONSOR: PAM RICE

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21864 Addington BLVD

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14626 Caldwell Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44111-2212

SPONSOR: BARBARA A BARLOCK

Peggy Gregg

1475 Marlow Avenue

Lakewood, OH 44107-4318

SPONSOR: MARIA GREGG



Friday, February 9th at 7:00 PM

**Come down and enjoy fun times
with great people!**



We Need Volunteers at the Lodge

WHEN: Saturday, February 24 from
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

WHAT: We need to sort fliers and assemble kits for families with children with disabilities. The kits will contain fliers of adapted summer camps and therapies. We need 10-15 volunteers to create an assembly line and put one flier in each kit.

RSVP: Sarah Rintamaki, Executive Director of Connecting for Kids at 216-570-4326 or sarahrintamaki@connectingforkids.org

A photograph of a plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and a basil leaf. A fork is lifting a portion of the spaghetti. The background is dark.

SPAGHETTI DINNER!
FEBRUARY 21TH
5:00 - 7:30 pm

Adults are \$9.00 • Kids are \$4.00
To go containers will be .25 cents

The Spaghetti Committee is always looking for volunteers.
If interested please call Dan Scardina at 440-465-6541.





FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----|------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 2 | Donald C Fernald | 10 | Larry J Stalter | 17 | Louis Kiss |
| 4 | Patrick W Kearney | 11 | Robert E Grace | 18 | Daniel Bernath |
| 5 | Parker B Lyle | 12 | Julie K Gould | 18 | Renee A Razum |
| 5 | Edward J Viancourt | 12 | John Jolliffe | 19 | Kenneth Haber |
| 6 | David Brindza | 12 | Thomas A Koenig | 19 | David Libbey |
| 06 | Daniel T Geiger | 12 | Donna Lozinski | 20 | George W Birsic |
| 6 | Joshua Lane | 13 | Cathy Panyard | 20 | Joseph Ondrey |
| 6 | Marty Mooney | 13 | Gregory J Soeder | 21 | Laurel Begany |
| 6 | John Schmucki | 14 | Linda Ondrey | 21 | Tom Hardy |
| 6 | Chuck Sisson | 14 | Joseph Woehrman | 22 | Frank Joseph Fuseck |
| 7 | Dustin Lowry | 15 | Joyce E Moody | 23 | Mark C Boettiger |
| 8 | Kevin Koehl | 16 | John Ryan Curry | 23 | Stan Zeager |
| 9 | John Gallagher | 16 | Maria Gregg, PER | 25 | Ralph Wysomierski |
| 9 | James W Thomson | 16 | Shannon M Maund | 25 | Rose Mary Zverina |
| 10 | Julio E Dejesus | 16 | James M O'Connor | 26 | Barbara Gilbert |
| 10 | Carol Dorsey | 16 | Craig Richardson | 28 | Michael Steven Mocarski |
| 10 | Lori O'Neal | 17 | Daniel Colleran | 28 | Janet Schneid |

FEBRUARY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	2	3 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
4	5	6	7	8	9 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	10
11	12	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	16  Fish Fry	17 Karaoke with DJ Larry 7:00 - 10:00P.M.
18	19	20 Investigation 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	21 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	22	23  Fish Fry	24
25	26	27	28	29 B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M.	1	2

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 22 - Lance & Shannon Duo are back from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

March 17 - Saint Patricks' Day

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-RENTALS-

The Hall and Bowling alley are now open for rentals.
Call the Lodge at (440) 617-9653 and press #4 to leave a message.

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