



The Lakewood



LODGE #1350
Ledger

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Why did you want to join the Elks? This question is asked of every candidate wishing to become a member. For the social aspects and to make a difference in the community is the typical answer. Your support of Installation of Officers, Kentucky Derby, Calcutta Bowling Tournament, Memorial Day Parade, Classic Car Cruise-ins, Christmas in July, Family Picnic, Deep Cleaning of the Lodge, Spaghetti Dinners, Poker Tournaments, Tribute Bands, Poker Run and Halloween Party, Turkey Trot, Ohio State Michigan Game, Ugly Sweater, and Children's Christmas party are just a few ways we socially supported several non-profits in our community. Thank you, members.

We are lucky to have two Officers who work behind the scenes and whose efforts often go unnoticed. Treasurer Herb Pawlitsch has the challenge of financially guiding the Lodge through one of the most challenging times in recent memory. Maria Gregg, our Secretary, brings her wealth of knowledge and experience to the position of being the main point of contact for members and the daunting task of staying in compliance with Grand Lodge. Thank you Herb and Maria for keeping the Lodge moving forward on the right track.

We're ten months into the Lodge year, so it is time for nominations for next years' Officers and Trustees. These positions may not be as intimidating as you make think. The Chair Officers are responsible for orientation and initiation of new members, retention of the members, all Lodge, and Ceremonial meetings, and charitable contributions. The Trustees are responsible for

the management and safety of Employees, the Grillroom, and Bowling alley operations. Please ask any current or former Trustees or Officers for more information. We also plan on holding a meeting to explain what to expect as an Officer or Trustee. Nominations for open positions start at the first Lodge meeting of this month.

If you have been to the Lodge lately you may have noticed the charity gaming machines are dark. In compliance with State law, we have shut these down. We will bring this activity back as soon as we can. Thank you to all members who supported these games. The donations from these games will be presented to The Farrell Foundation and Connecting for Kids.

The Trustee and Board of Directors meetings are now held on the last Thursday of the Month. This way anything discussed at these meetings can be introduced, discussed and, if needed voted at the Lodge meeting the next week. This eliminates the current three-week delay.

With your help, we are close to reaching one of my goals for the year. Thanks to the members who like what we are doing here and asking friends, family, and coworkers to become members, we are trending to have a net gain in membership. Check the lapsation list in the grill. If you know somebody on the list. Reach out to them and ask them to renew their membership.

See you at the Lodge

Brian Gartland
Exalted Ruler



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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION” OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler Brian Gartland
Est. Leading Knight.....Mike Sheehan
Est. Loyal KnightRuth Ann Witteman
Est. Lecturing KnightAnthony Tarone
Secretary Maria Gregg, PER
Treasurer..... Herb Pawlitsch
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Chaplain Bill May
Organist Maria Gregg, PER
Tiler Kak Anzalone
Inner GuardBill Luke

TRUSTEES – 2021-2022

Fifth Year Mike Vasey, PER
Fourth Year Ken Ermlich, PER
Third Year Keith Duffy
Second Year.....Bryan Kahanca
First Year. Vacant

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday3 PM – 9 PM
Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM
Monday.....5 PM - 9 PM

Elks Care - Elks Share

SPOUSE/WIDOW IDENTIFICATION CARD

Please return the following information with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your 2021-2022 card.

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Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____

Circle One:
 Spouse Widow



Friday, February 11th at 7:00 PM

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

L.I.C. GENERAL MEETING

March 8, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

All members in good standing are
welcome to attend.

- L.I.C. Board of Directors -

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, February 5th at 7:00 P.M.

RULES

- You **HAVE TO BE PRESENT** to win 100%.
- Must be a current member of Lakewood Lodge #1350 to qualify and in good standing.
- Signed up members that are not present will receive 50%.
- If you are attending an Elks sanctioned event, such as a convention or a tournament, you will be considered present for the drawing.



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our members and volunteers who helped with Christmas Basket Shopping/Assembly/Delivery. The Emblem Club also gave hats/gloves and toys to all the children. Thank you Emblem!!! For our new members- we hold the Turkey Trot on the first Saturday of November each year. The money raised during this event goes towards the baskets. So, when you join us at Turkey Trot you are helping in such a significant way!! We have an amazing Elk Family at our Lodge #1350! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Chrissy Weisenberger



THE VACANT CHAIR

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

EDWARD M. MROCZKA

Born: 5/27/1959

Initiated: 10/2/1997

Deceased: 1/18/2022



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

February 2022 Applicants

Ernest Brazina
3918 Kings Mill Run
Rocky River, Ohio 44116
SPONSOR: Kathleen Patton

Tami Stoyka Kordel
3918 Kings Mill Run
Rocky River, Ohio 44116
SPONSOR: Kathleen Patton

John D. Alexandrovik
31035 Pebble Beach Oval
Westlake, OH 44145
SPONSOR: B. J. Meder Jr.



Hello, everyone!

The current lodge year is rapidly drawing to a close. There are those who are on the lapsation list. This means they did not pay their dues for the current lodge year. The Lodge paid the per capita amounts on everyone to Grand Lodge, the District, and the State last April as is the requirement. Grand Lodge has been sending out reminders throughout the lodge year to those on lapsation, and our membership committee has been attempting to reach you by phone. **If you do not reach out to the lodge, either by phone (440-617-9653) or by email (elks1350@yahoo.com) by the end of the month, you will be dropped from the memership rolls.** If you wish to reinstate your membership, you have 60 days to do so without a reinstatement fee but you must pay last year's and the new year's dues. Grand Lodge will be sending out the dues statements for Lodge year 2022-2023 very soon. If you decide not to renew your membership, we would appreciate knowing why so please drop us an email or a note in the mail. **We would hate to lose you!**

As always, please don't forget to let us know about changes in email, phone, or address.

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

Join us for Installation and a Night of Blues

Saturday, April 2nd

**Installation of Officers
Ceremony at 4:00 PM**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Entertainment: Colin Dussault**

**Grilled Chicken Breasts • Vegetable Medley • Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Spring Mix Salad • Rolls • Dessert • Coffee**

\$15
Per Person



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 John Fillinger | 12 Thomas A Koenig |
| 2 Donald C Fernald | 12 Donna Lozinski |
| 3 James M Costello Jr | 13 Gregory J Soeder |
| 4 Patrick W Kearney | 14 Joseph Woehrman |
| 5 Edward J Viancourt | 15 Andrew John Harlan |
| 6 David Brindza | 16 John Ryan Curry |
| 6 Daniel T Geiger | 16 Maria Gregg PER |
| 6 Rick Matvija | 16 Shannon M Long |
| 6 Marty Mooney | 16 James M O'Connor |
| 6 John Schmucki | 17 Daniel Colleran |
| 6 Chuck Sisson | 17 Louis Kiss |
| 7 Dustin Lowry | 18 Daniel Bernath |
| 8 Kevin Koehl | 19 David Libbey |
| 8 Janice Zajac | 20 George W Birsic |
| 9 Brian W Mckendry | 22 Frank Joseph Fuseck |
| 9 James W Thomson | 23 Stan Zeager |
| 10 Carol Dorsey | 25 Marc A DeWerth |
| 10 Lori O'Neal | 25 Rose Mary Zverina |
| 10 Larry J Stalter | 26 Paul Brack |
| 12 Anthony J Comella Jr | 26 Barbara Gilbert |
| 12 John Jolliffe | 28 Michael Steven Mocariski |

Spaghetti Dinner

February 16th
5:00 - 7:30 pm



\$8.00 gets you a great homecooked meal with all the trimmings. Stop down, you know you don't want to cook at home anyway.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Spaghetti dinner, so if you are interested please reach out to someone on the Spaghetti Committee. Stephanie Kleinhenz, Rich Sinatra or Dan Scardina.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

March's Spaghetti Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Lakewood Elks of Westlake

Presents

THE MUSIC • THE HORNS • THE VOICE !

Featuring an 11pc. Band on March 26th

**\$25 ea
Purchase
at Bar**



The Diamond Project

-Includes Dinner-

**JOIN YOUR FELLOW ELKS
AT THE LODGE FOR THE
SUPER BOWL**

**The Lodge will open on
Sunday, February 13th
at 4:00 P.M.**

Kitchen will be open.

**Squares available...
Contact Kellie Roth
for details...**

kellieroth524@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE

and join us at
the Lodge!





Tournament

Saturday, February 26th
1:00 P.M. Start

Food • 50/50 • Side Boards • Cash Bar

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CONNECTING FOR KIDS.

Please help support the children in our community

To reserve your spot text Mike Vasey at 216-417-9243



[To Learn more about Connecting for Kids](#)

 SCAN ME

FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	12
13 Super Bowl Lodge Opens 4:00 P.M	14	15	16 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M	25	26 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 1:00 PM
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

St. Patty's Day • Chili Cookoff • The Diamond Project • Night at the Races

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-RENTALS-

The Hall and Bowling alley are now open for rentals.
Just call the Trustees' Office to book your event.

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