



**The
Lakewood**

Elks

**LODGE #1350
Ledger**

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Thank you members who thought enough about this Lodge to ask seventy of your friends, family, and coworkers to become members. Also, thank you to the members who were reinstated this year. Because of your efforts for the second time in the last five years, the Lodge has had positive growth. Although we haven't reached the pre-pandemic level, we are trending in the right direction.

The Lodge made great strides in becoming involved in our communities. Through the Elks National Foundation, we received grants for Connecting for Kids, Westlake Meals on Wheels, and The Turn. Our Lodges usually receives more dollars in grants than we donate. Please keep this in mind when you are paying this year's dues and consider donating to ENF.

On February 28, we hosted a poker tournament benefitting Connecting for Kids. Thank you Trustee Mike Vasey for running this event. Another way to support Connecting for Kids is helping stuff folders for one of their informational fairs. We'll meet at the Lodge, on March 6th at 1:30 to start assembling literature. The grill room is open in case you get thirsty while working.

At the last Lodge meeting, we elected Mike Sheehan as Exalted Ruler, Ruth Ann Witteman as Leading Knight, Anthony Tarone as Loyal Knight, PER Hank Nest as Lecturing Knight, Maria Gregg as Secretary, and Herb Pawlitsch as Treasurer. I thank the members for their

continued service to the Lodge. Marty Mooney and Rick Grane have been elected to join the team as first and second-year Trustees. I know these two members will make an immediate and positive difference.

Along with Trustee Chairman Keith Duffy, it was humbling presenting checks from proceeds from instant Bingo to Connecting for Kids and the Farrell Foundation at last month's meeting. The Farrell Foundation presented the Lodge a beautiful piece of artwork called *UnMask Dementia*, as well as a plaque explaining about the foundation. The Lodge is proud to support both of these great organizations.

Now that we've elected them, we have to install them. Saturday, April 2nd is Installation. Also at this ceremony, we will announce the Elk and Officer of the year year, as well the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Members. These were not easy decisions to make because our Lodge is lucky.

It has been an honor serving as Exalted Ruler this year. I know I couldn't have gotten through this year without help from the Officers, Trustees, and our wonderful membership. Thank you. I look forward to all Exalted Ruler Elect Mike Sheehan and his team have in store for next year.

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
EsquireHank Nest, PER
Chaplain Bill May
OrganistMaria Gregg, PER
Tiler Kak Anzalone
Inner GuardBill Luke

TRUSTEES – 2021-2022

Fifth Year Mike Vasey, PER
Fourth YearKen 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

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, March 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.

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 -



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.*

Tony R Pallotta

Born: 11/12/1940
Initiated: 9/22/1983
Deceased: 11/5/2021

James T Corrigan

Born: 1/25/1948
Initiated: 03/18/2004
Deceased: 1/7/2022

Bruce N Sedio

Born: 09/11/1946
Initiated: 01/22/1981
Deceased: 01/31/2022

David M Dutton

Born: 04/30/1951
Initiated: 10/16/2018
Deceased: 02/09/2022

Frank J Conahan

Born: 08/22/1959
Initiated: 03/21/2002
Deceased: 02/10/2022

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



THE DIAMOND PROJECT



**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!**

MARCH 26, 2022

Tickets - \$25 (includes dinner)

Dinner - 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. • Show starts at 7:00 P.M. • ALL Tables are reserved

Chicken Parmesan • Salad • Roll • Dessert

The band is comprised of 11 talented artists, all dedicated to giving their audience the ultimate Neil Diamond experience.

Any questions, please contact Eileen Woods.

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Friday, March 11th at 7:00 PM

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

Join us for
St. Patrick's Day

- CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES -
- CORNED BEEF DINNERS -



- LITTLE BEERS -
- IRISH CAR BOMBS -
- IRISH COFFEE -





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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Michael F Delaney | 13 Allison M Krupp |
| 1 Eric Juncker | 14 Leonard Klocek |
| 2 David Afanador | 16 John M Hearn |
| 3 Jane Drellishak | 17 CJ Eric Lynce |
| 3 Eve Ann Klodnick | 17 Adam D Pangrace |
| 3 Edward Norman | 18 Thomas J Anderson |
| 3 James F Rauchfleisch | 18 Patricia S Kettren |
| 4 Fred Evensen | 20 Dianne A Elias |
| 4 Gerald Jerry J Rooney | 20 Donald M Tomsik |
| 6 Mark Ramunno | 21 Paul Murray |
| 6 Robert F Wessler | 21 Lisa M Zuk |
| 8 Shannon Gould | 24 Franklin A Kilbourne |
| 8 John Marcellino | 25 Stephanie Evers |
| 8 Karen Rabatin | 25 Lawrence D Gregg |
| 9 Joseph Bancsi | 25 Michael K Vasey |
| 9 Katheryn J Maver | 27 Grant Ichida |
| 9 Colleen O'Brien | 27 James J Szell |
| 9 Renae Radigan | 27 Phil Weaver |
| 10 Stephen E Benko III | 28 Shane M Costello |
| 10 Christine L Gray | 28 Joseph E Gannon |
| 11 William Lazar | 29 Debra Hacka |
| 12 Crystal Gryniewicki | 29 David R Robison |
| 12 Michael Whitaker | 30 Mary Bradesca |
| 13 Daniel C Breninghouse | 30 Miklos Szabo |
| 13 Matthew Hopkins | 31 Berta Keine |
| 13 Dennis A Kawecki | 31 Paul F Tremblay |

Spaghetti Dinner

March 23th

5:00 - 7:30 pm



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

ATTENTION MEMBERS

March's Spaghetti Dinner will be the last until September

Volunteer in the Community Without Leaving the Lodge

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than socializing with other Elks members while performing a much-needed community service. Connecting for Kids is looking for volunteers to help sort fliers and assemble boxes at the Lodge on Sunday, March 6th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. These free resource boxes will be offered to local families who have a child with a disability or learning concern. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Sarah Rintamaki at 216-570-4326.



Hello, everyone!

Grand Lodge is sending out the membership renewal notices. A couple of things to keep in mind:

1. Please return the full copy of the notice with your payment.
2. We are required by Grand Lodge Statutes and Lodge Bylaws to pay the following per capita amounts in addition to the \$85 regular member dues: Grand Lodge and State Association is \$26.50 and the District is .25 (25 cents). The total required is \$111.75 for regular members. It is different for Life Members. Life Members will see their total on their renewal notices.
3. If you are making additional contributions, please check the box and write how much you are donating. The minimum for Elks National Foundation is \$10; for Cerebral Palsy it is \$2; and the State endowment is \$1.00.
4. The Elks Charity tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10. Just like last year, they are not enclosed in your envelope. I talked with Grand Lodge, and they can't do it. Although the tickets are for our State charity drawing, the State Association can't send them out to individual members either.

So, here's what happens if you choose to buy the Elks Charity tickets: I fill out all the ticket stubs with your name, address, and lodge number. I then mail all the stubs with our payment to the Ohio Elks Association before the April deadline. The winners are pulled at the April Spring Convention in Columbus.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Installation of Officers dinner and party before they are gone! It's a fun time and a great way to start the new Lodge year.

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

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary



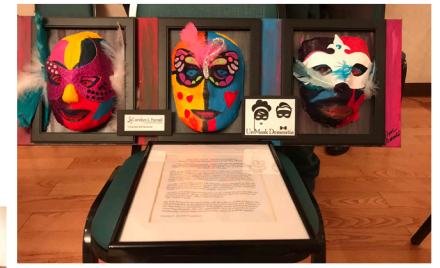
CONNECTING FOR KIDS
Members Tish Henry,
Sarah Rintamaki and
Trustee Keith Duffy



THE FARRELL FOUNDATION
Member Andrew Mangels, along with board members
from the Farrel Foundation Rev, Dave Clements and
Dr. Charlie Farrell

**Connecting for Kids and the Farrell Foundation
received checks from the proceeds collected on
instant bingo.**

**The artwork "UnMask Dementia" was donated by
Rev. Dave Clements from the Farrell Foundation.**



LEFT TO RIGHT
Andrew Mangels, Rev. Dave Clements, Dr. Charlie Farrell,
ER Brian Gartland, Trustee Keith Duffy, Tish Valore & Sarah Rintamaki

LENT MENU

APPETIZERS:

Breaded Mushrooms - Served with ranch \$6.50

Mozzarella Sticks - 5 Italian seasoned mozzarella sticks served with marinara sauce..... \$7.00

Chicken Wings - 10 fresh jumbo wings\$11.00

Add celery or blue cheese for \$.75 extra

SAUCES: mild, medium, hot, garlic parmesan, hot garlic parmesan, BBQ, hot BBQ, bourbon, teriyaki, cajun, honey mustard

Shrimp Cocktail - 5 shrimp served with cocktail saucemarket price

SOUPS & SALADS:

1350 Salad - Lettuce blend with cucumbers, tomatoes, onion, cheese, and croutons \$7.00

Add chicken for \$3.00 **DRESSINGS:** ranch, blue cheese, balsamic vinegar, money mustard, poppyseed

Soup Du Jour..... \$3 cup / \$5 bowl

DINNERS:

Fried Perch- breaded and deep fried served with french fries and coleslaw.....\$12.50

Baked Tilapia - seasoned and baked served with rice and vegetable\$11.50

Cod Sandwich - breaded and deep fried cod topped with lettuce tomato and onion on brioche bun served with French fries, cole slaw, and a side of tartar sauce.....\$10.00

Shrimp Basket - 8 deep fried butterfly shrimp served with French fries and a side of cocktail sauce \$11.00

Pierogies - 5 potato and cheese pierogies served with sauteed onion and sour cream..... \$9.00

ASK YOUR SERVER "WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?!"

Join us for Installation and
a Night of Blues

Saturday, April 2nd

Installation of Officers
Ceremony at 4:00 PM


Dinner: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Entertainment: Colin Dussault

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

\$15
Per Person

MARCH 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	1 Orientation 7:00 P.M.	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Initiation	4 Lent Menu	5 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
6 Connecting for Kids Literature Assembly 1:30 P.M.	7	8 L.I.C. Meeting 7:00 P.M.	9	10	11 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M. Lent Menu	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patty's Day 	18 Lent Menu	19
20	21	22	23 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	25 Lent Menu	26 The Diamond Project 5:00 P.M.
27	28	29	30	31 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.	1	2

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kentucky Derby • Mother's Day Brunch • Wine Tasting

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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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