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Greetings Fellow Elk's...

March, the beginning of Spring; the vernal equinox, the return of Daylight Saving Time!, the month of daffodils! Hail Spring!

In ancient Rome, March was time to reorganize military after winter. A time of planning, a time of new growth and assessment of resources. We as Elks celebrate March in much the same way. Officers are busy compiling budgets, plans are being made for the Installation of Officers, and Kellie and Dean are probably dreaming of landscape improvements! Being an Elk means being associated with a special group of individuals who serve while at the same time provide safe, friendly social engagement.

So as our Lodge prepares for a new year, lets all take inventory of our personal resources. Are you blessed with special skill the Lodge may benefit from? Are you empty nesters looking for a new interest? Maybe you are new to the area and want to be more engaged. Newly retired - better have a plan. One of our goals for our coming year is to better organize our members who want to become involved, so for now, grab an officer and express your interest.

Every event needs planning, execution and clean-up. We are still looking for Trustees! Don't feel you need to know every thing. We train! Interested in helping out in the bowling alley? Mike is willing to train. Imagine the effort involved in preparing the hall for events; moving tables and chairs mostly. One hour of your time can free up officers for other duties.

While encouraging volunteering we are respectful of our members responsibilities to faith and family. Many hands relieve the load.

Daffodils, longer days, and Fish Fry! Take advantage of the culinary delights prepared in our kitchen every Friday during Lent. Bring the family!

While on the topic of culinary delights, have you enjoyed a PER breakfast lately? Omelets, waffles and

no pans to wash! (Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers available too!) March 26th 10am - 12pm. Be there or be square!

The final Spaghetti Dinner of the season will be Wednesday, March 15th. Take advantage of this chance to celebrate "No Cook Wednesday". (I just made that up). But come, eat, socialize. Bring the kids and I will give them a free cookie!

And can't forget St. Patricks Day at the Elks. Put on the Green and come down for some Corned Beef and fun!

A great way to become familiar with Lodge operations is to attend our monthly Lodge and Board of Directors Meetings. The Lodge Meets at 7:30 the first Thursday of each month. The grill Room is closed during this meeting which is open to members only. The BOD meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30. Attend and become familiar with our latest issues and plans. A good way to network with Officers

Looking to the skies, the Full Worm Moon is visible March 6-7th. March is National Umbrella Month. March 8th is International Women's Day. What would our Lodge be without women who serve. You know who you are! Beware the Ides of March 15th but celebrate the vernal equinox on March 20th when the sunrises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west. So if you're looking for a day to get lost, thats the day!

So much to look forward to, so much to be grateful for.

I am writing this article in the absence of our Exalted Ruler, Michael Sheehan who is recovering from surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mike and we look forward to seeing you soon, sitting at the bar with Janet!

God bless you all,

Ruth Ann Witteman
Esteemed Leading Knight



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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

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GRILL ROOM HOURS

Monday – Saturday3 PM – 10 PM
Sunday1 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 2021-2022 card.

✂

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Circle One:
Spouse Widow

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, March 4th 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%.
- Another member/officer/employee may NOT sign you up.
- 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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.
All members in good standings are welcome.

Thanks
Jim Bischoff

March Applicants

Suzanne Hace
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**Events • Ledger • Calendar • Scholarships
Menu • What Elks Do • Contact Information
Elks History • Grand Lodge Information**



**Join Us Sunday, March 12th from
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
for some fun times with
Charles Geil & His Ghost Band**

Spaghetti Dinner

March 15th

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



OMELET SUNDAY

Made to order by the PER Association

**Join us Sunday,
March 26th and April 23rd
from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

- Menu -

- Cooked to order Omelets served with Tater Tots, Toast and Coffee .. \$7.00
- Waffles and Coffee \$3.00
- Bloody Marys..... \$2.00
- Screwdrivers \$2.00



March Birthdays

1	Daniel J Dechagas	10	Brigette Patton	21	Paul Murray
1	Michael F Delaney	11	William Lazar	21	Lisa M Zuk
1	Eric Juncker	12	Michael Whitaker	24	Franklin A Kilbourne
2	David Afanador	13	Steven Boggess	25	Stephanie Evers
3	Jane Drellishak	13	Daniel C Breninghouse	25	Lawrence D Gregg
3	Eve Ann Klodnick	13	Matthew Hopkins	25	Michael K Vasey, PER
3	Edward Norman	13	Dennis A Kawecki	27	Grant Ichida
4	Fred Evensen	13	Allison M Krupp	27	James J Szell
6	Mark Ramunno	14	Leonard Klocek	27	Phil Weaver
6	Robert F Wessler	15	Michael A Chokenea	28	Shane M Costello
8	Shannon Gould	16	John M Hearn	28	Joseph E Gannon
8	John Marcellino	16	George C Newman	29	Angela Gecewich
8	Karen Rabatin	17	Helen Kelly	29	Debra H Hacka
9	Joseph Bancsi	17	Cj Eric Lynce	29	David R Robison
9	Katheryn J Maver	17	Adam D Pangrace	30	Mary Bradesca
9	Colleen O'Brien	18	Thomas J Anderson	30	Miklos Szabo
9	Rena Radigan	18	Patricia S Kettren	31	Berta Keine
10	Stephen E Benko III	20	Dianne A Elias	31	Paul F Tremblay
10	Christine L Gray	20	Donald M Tomsik		

CELEBRATE St. Patrick's Day AT THE LODGE



**Corned Beef Sandwiches • Corned Beef Dinners
Little Beers • Irish Car Bombs • Irish Coffee**

From the Secretary's Desk:



So far, 2023 has been weird, and not just as it relates to the weather patterns around here. Recent events have focused our attention on the importance of being prepared to save someone's life in the event of an emergency. With that in mind, we are planning to have a CPR/AED training class brought to our Lodge. Trustee Rick Grane is taking point on securing qualified training staff. We will let everyone know as soon as we have a plan in place. We just wanted to give everyone a heads up that this is in the works.

Installation of Officers is on Saturday, April 1st. You will find details in this ledger. Come support the brave men and women who are stepping up to fill these vital positions in our Lodge. After the ceremony, there will be champagne, dinner, and Time Warp Band will be entertaining us later.

April 1st is the opening of the new lodge year. It is also the opening of the new Elks National Foundation grant year. Because our members are always so generous in supporting ENF, we have been able to qualify each year for the grants available through ENF. If you have any ideas for projects we can do around our communities for which we can get grant money, please let me know so we can write a grant proposal as soon as possible. We have done a variety of activities in the past with veterans and with kids. We have assisted The Turn, Connecting for Kids, The Farrell Foundation, and Westlake Meals on Wheels. Coincidentally, Westlake Meals on Wheels could use more drivers. They don't deliver on weekends, only M-F. If you think you can help out, even on a limited basis, let me know!

Winter hibernation time is almost over! Come to the Lodge and have some fun. Welcome to all our new members---it's great seeing you around!

That's all I have. Thanks for reading all the way to the bottom!

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

A large buck with impressive antlers stands in a field of dry ferns at sunset. The background is a warm, golden glow from the setting sun, creating a soft, hazy atmosphere. The buck is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. Its antlers are large and well-developed, with several points. The field of ferns is in the foreground, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm light of the sunset.

Installation of Officers

April 1, 2023

Ceremony & Dinner

**Ceremony will begin at
4:00 P.M. followed by
cocktail hour and dinner
at 6:00 P.M.**

Catered by Arturo's

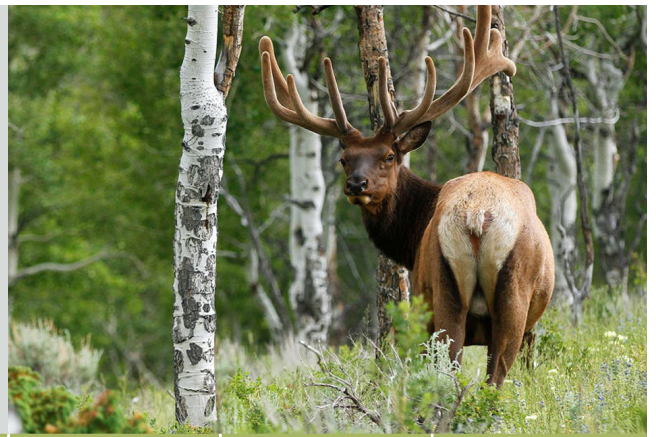
**Entertainment provided by
the band "Time Warp"**







**Tickets
\$20**

Please purchase at the bar.

Spring Into Action

MARCH 2023



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2 Lodge Meeting (Initiation) 7:30 P.M. Chef Special	3  Fish Fry	4 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
5	6 \$.60 Wings	7 L.I.C. Meeting 7:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday	8	9 Chef Special	10  Fish Fry	11
12 Charles Geil/ Ghost Band 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. 	13 \$.60 Wings	14 Taco Tuesday	15 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Chef Special	17  St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 \$.60 Wings	21 Taco Tuesday	22	23 Chef Special	24  Fish Fry	25
26 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 P.M. - Noon	27 \$.60 Wings	28 Taco Tuesday	29	30 B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M. Chef Special	31  Fish Fry	1 Installation of Officers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Installation of Officers • CPR Training

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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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