### BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS WESTLAKE, OHIO — VOL. 35: NO. 4 APRIL 2024

### **Greetings Fellow Elks**

With March behind us, we begin to head into springtime! That also means the beginning of a new Lodge Year. As your new Exalted Ruler, I want to thank all of you for your support. I am very grateful and humbled to have the honor to serve our Lodge in this position for the coming Lodge Year.

As we enter April, you will begin to see some changes at our Lodge. We have upgraded our Door Entry System, so you should be receiving a new card in the mail which you will need once the new system is in place. This system also includes a mobile app option. With this option, you can use an app on your phone instead of the card. This will be a welcome addition, especially for those who are trying to lighten the load in their wallet or purse. Also new to our Lodge is the upgraded wireless network that has been installed. This was a MASSIVE undertaking to update our wireless, but we are now able to provide reliable wireless internet in the Card Room, Grill Room, Hall, and Bowling Alley. I cannot thank our volunteers enough who gave up their time on multiple Saturdays to help us get this upgrade completed.

Another addition in the coming months will be volunteer sign-up sheets in the Grill Room so those who may be interested in volunteering for an event or Committee can easily do so. In the past, getting the word out to volunteers was not reliable, nor user-friendly at times. Hopefully, this new sign-up sheet will make it easier for you to sign up.

In closing, we have a lot of exciting changes coming to our Lodge this month. Our goal is to keep the excitement coming and continue to give you, our members, a good experience. If you are interested in joining a committee or volunteering please see any Officer or Trustee. I am looking forward to serving our Lodge for the 2024-2025 Lodge Year and hope to see and meet many of you throughout the year!

Yours in Elkdom

Anthony Tarone Exalted Ruler

REMINDER: If your dues are not paid by March 31st you are no longer a "member in good standing". Don't miss out on your chance at \$\$\$ on May 4th at the monthly drawing(s). There will be no drawing in April. For April you must have signed up in March. For May you must sign up in April.



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### "A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION" OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Anthony Tarone
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Chaplain	Bill May
Organist	Maria Gregg, PER
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### TRUSTEES - 2023-2024

Fifth Year	Tom Thiffault
Fourth Year	Rick Grane
Third Year	Vacant
Second Year	Pete Evanko
First Year	Matt Gregg

#### **GRILL ROOM HOURS**

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



#### SPOUSE/WIDOW IDENTIFICATION CARD

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

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

### MONTHLY DRAWING'S

### Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 P.M. (April & May)

### 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.



Our Lodge received the
Beacon Grant to help support
a bathroom remodel for a local
group home. We are seeking
help from our members &
licensed electricians & plumbers
to assist. If you or someone you
know would like to get involved
with this special project, please
email me directly. Thank you!
Chrissy

Christina@professionalsolutions.us

Elks Care!!

# Save the Nate



### May 4th at 4:00 P.M.

Mint Juleps • Heads or Tails • Horse Drawing Best Hat Contest • 50/50

### **Limited Menu**

**Monthly Drawing Afterwards** 

# Save the Date Christmas in July 7/17



ENTERTAINMENT BY THE THE TIME WARP BAND



### hands-on family fun

Are there any members who can assist me in arranging a Touch a Truck event this year? Does anyone have connections to tow truck companies, service garages, first responders who can come allow us to learn about their vehicles and what they do? We haven't done one in years but it was always a very popular event. Please contact me at 440-454-4264 or Wahoo941@aol.com if you can help. Thanks in advance. Chris Soxie

### L.I.C. General Meeting

April 23, 2024 at 7:00pm

All lodge members are invited to attend the meeting.

Fraternally, Bob Sepulski, President



Friday, April 19th at 7:00 PM

Come down and test your knowledge with friends and family!

# From the Secretary's Desk:



It's April! If you haven't paid your dues, your access card will be de-activated. You will only be permitted to enter if you are coming in to pay your dues. You can make your dues payments in two parts. Half now, and half in September. Anyone still on the lapsation list this coming September will be dropped from the rolls at the end of that month. You will have to apply for reinstatement after that time. If there is any reason why you cannot pay your dues, please contact the lodge office at 440-617-9653, option 2, or elks 1350@yahoo.com, and let us know. This will be strictly confidential. We try to help if we can.

As always, thanks for reading all the way to the bottom.

Maria Gregg, PER

### MEMBERSHIP REPLACEMENT CARD

We will be delaying the new card access until May 1. This will allow us more time to process your membership fees which are due in by April 1. You will receive an access card in the mail and a letter explaining more the closer we get to May 1.

In addition, some options to the new system are as follows:

- There will be a mobile app available to download for a onetime fee of \$6.00. This is payable to the Mobile App provider directly. When doing this your new key card must be returned to the lodge. Note if you get a new phone the Mobile App will need to be reloaded for an additional \$6.00.
- We will have key fobs available for your keyring for an additional cost of \$10.00. Again, if you select this option your new key card must be returned.
- There is an option to have a swipe device attached to your phone. This adheres directly to the back of your phone or protective case. The additional cost will be \$10.00.
- Any replacement cards will have a charge of \$10.00.

The reason for the changeover is that our current system is no longer supported, and currently-issued key cards will be discontinued soon. Additional information will be coming soon as to the above options.

This is another improvement being made for the betterment of Lodge 1350. Thank you for your support and patience during this transition.

# April Applicants

DeeDee Bell 444 Maple Avenue Berea, OH 44017-1227 SPONSOR: DENNIS SARIK

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT [1/45]

## GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 10:00 A.M. FIRST TEE TIME 10:40 A.M.

HOSTED BY BEREA ELKS LODGE #1815 **ROYAL CREST GOLF COURSE** 23310 Royalton Road

Columbia Station, OH 44028



LIMTED TO 18 TEAMS

STAGGERED TEE TEAMS ON SPLIT TEES

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CHARITY SKILL HOLES

BEER & LUNCH AT TURN

DINNER & AWARDS AT COURSE



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**DINNER BY JONES BONES BBO** 



BONUS EVENT!

**BOURBON & CIGAR TASTING AT LODGE AFTER** GOLF FOR ADDITIONAL COST (\$18.15/PERSON) PRE-REGISTER AT BEREAELKS.COM/NEGOLF

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- 1 Robert W Geiger, DD
- 2 Deborah C Bazelides
- 2 Richard Corl
- 2 Bryan Hurt
- 2 Karen Kastelic
- 2 Joy F Smith
- 3 Kathy Anzalone
- 3 Robert Kundmueller
- 4 Rachele Hace
- 4 Thomas Pickett
- 4 Walter A Topa
- 4 Eric Wenger
- 5 Mary V Hayes
- 5 Ronald Kistemaker
- 5 Steve Zinram
- 6 Lawrence J McManamon Sr
- 6 John V Minarchick, PSP
- 6 Joan Sullivan
- 7 Ernest Freeman
- 8 Sara W Thomas
- 8 Albert J Yeckel
- 10 Steven R Twining

- 11 C Phil Hepkema
- 11 Ruben Santos
- 11 Stanley L Soja, PDDGER
- 11 Daniel Thomas Stocks
- 12 Robert W Siegwarth, PER
- 12 Margaret A Sweeny
- 13 James R Sims
- 14 Robert Ivancic
- 14 Angela Perkins
- 14 Ronald J Pierson
- 16 Chad Chillemi
- 16 Scott J Laney
- 17 Jonathan Gaidelis
- 19 Kenneth F Hille
- 19 Mary T Sedlacek
- 20 Joseph E Albrecht
- 20 Angela Haug
- 20 Kristin Martin
- 20 Terrence O'Brien
- 20 Norman Rehark
- 21 Jack Sylvester
- 21 Mark Wallenhorst

- 22 James D Chillemi
- 22 Michael Leitch
- 22 William P Prescott
- 22 Lillian Toytin
- 24 Joseph P Dorko
- 24 Jamie P Gallagher
- 24 Anthony L Nosan
- 24 Bret M Schultz
- 25 Richard Beach
- 26 Robert B Gould
- 26 James S Vasey, PDDGER
- 27 Michael F Barrett
- 27 Robert Boey
- 27 Ernest Brazina
- 27 Karen E Browne
- 28 Martin Corrigan
- 28 Ed S Hall
- 28 Michael LeGalley
- 29 Kim Haas
- 30 Terry P Lowther
- 30 Jeff Whitesell

# CRUSEIN CARSHOW

**Saturday, June 22, 2024** 4:00 p.m. - **Dusk** 

24350 Center Ridge Road • Westlake, Ohio 44145



Elks Open House • Music • 50/50 • Grilled Food • Drinks

Due to a lodge rental please don't come before 3:00 PM - thank you.

For more information please contact Joe Kleinhenz at 440-567-8362 or Fredemercury55@gmail.com

### APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	CD	Installation of Officers 4:00 P.M.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Investigation 5:00 P.M.	17	Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	Trivia 7:00 P.M.	20
21	22	L.I.C. Meeting 7:00 P.M.	24	B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M.	26	27
PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 PM	29	Orientation 7:00 P.M.	1	02	3	4

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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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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