



**The
Lakewood**



**LODGE #1350
Ledger**

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As nature crawls out of hibernation and we transition into spring, we welcome the promise of new beginnings. It is also the beginning of a new Lodge year. On April 10th, I will be installed as Exalted Ruler. Two of the questions we ask our members when joining is to “tell us a little about yourself and why do you want to become an Elk”. My first time at an Elks Lodge was when visiting my parents in Punta Gorda, Florida and, going to Lodge 2020. The second time was when they were visiting here in Cleveland and we met up at Lodge 1350 for dinner. PER Frank Conahan was ER during this time and gave us a tour of the Lodge. Afterwards I filled out the application. It's been 14 years and I enjoy visiting other Lodges, as well as being involved with my home Lodge 1350. I'm a Westlake alumnus and earned a BBA from Kent State.

In 1918 we were in the middle of a pandemic, the year Lakewood Lodge 1350 was founded. A hundred and three years later we find ourselves dealing with the same situation. Thanks to the effort of the Trustees, Officers, and the support of members, the Lodge is getting through this pandemic as well. Covid 19 forced us to be creative in how we operated. Social distancing, temperature checks, mask mandates, constant sanitizing, and Zoom meetings became a way of life. I want to thank Ken Ermlich for setting up and hosting all of these Zoom meetings, many times on very short notice.

With the end of the pandemic insight, we have many activities and events scheduled and planned. The first is the Kentucky Derby Party,

being held on its traditional first Saturday of May (1st). Also on May 1st, we are bringing back the Monthly Drawing. If you didn't get a chance to sign up over the past year, you have until April 30th to sign up. Mother's Day Brunch will be held on May 9th, so bring Mom up for a delicious meal. On June 26th we hold the 2nd annual Car Cruise-In and Open House. This event is open to the public. Please invite your friends and neighbors to the Lodge to see what we are all about. Officers will be available for questions and tours.

Last month the Lodge voted favorably on a large investment for the bowling alley. In the next couple of weeks, a new scoring system will be installed. This will eliminate all of the issues we've experienced and there are many new features to improve the bowling experience. Mike Anzalone and Joe Hiros are returning to run and maintain the lanes. The Lodge is indebted to them for the many years of volunteering their services.

Finally, if you have suggestions or comments, please join us at a Lodge, or Board of Directors, meeting. If you don't feel comfortable in person, please email the Lodge at elks1350@yahoo.com or my email is bgartland69@yahoo.com. An Elks Lodge is as only good as its members. We were elected to represent the membership. Help us make this Lodge be the best it can be.

Thank You,

Brian Gartland,
Exalted Ruler Elect

“See You at the Lodge”



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TRUSTEES – 2020-2021

Fifth Year Mike Vasey, PER
Fourth Year Keith Duffy
Third Year TBD 4/1
Second Year Bryan Kahanca
First Year Dave Dutton

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday 3 PM – 9 PM
Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM
Monday CLOSED

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

SPOUSE/WIDOW IDENTIFICATION CARD

Please return the following information with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your 2019-2020 card.

✂

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

Circle One:
 Spouse Widow



Friday, April 16th at 7:00 PM

Social distancing must be maintained. No more than 10 people at a table.

Thanks for your cooperation!

L.I.C. GENERAL MEETING

**June 8, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

All members in good standings are welcome to attend.

L.I.C., Board of Directors



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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Robert W Geiger | 17 Jonathan Gaidelis |
| 2 Richard Corl | 17 Clifford R Hoy |
| 3 Kathy Anzalone | 19 Kenneth F Hille |
| 3 David Cameron | 19 Mary T Sedlacek |
| 3 Carl Eichler | 20 Terrence J O'Brien |
| 3 Robert Kundmueller | 20 Norman Rehack |
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| 12 Matt Leon | 27 Michael F Barrett |
| 12 Robert W Siegwarth | 27 Robert Boey |
| 12 John R Stillman | 27 George L Everden |
| 12 Margaret A Sweeny | 28 Martin Corrigan |
| 13 James R Sims | 28 Ed S Hall |
| 14 Robert Ivancic | 29 Kim Haas |
| 14 Ronald J Pierson | 30 David M Dutton |
| 15 Allan A Austin | 30 Richard Given |
| 16 Chad Chillemi | 30 Jeff Whitesell |

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY'S OFFICE...

Greetings! You should all have your dues statements by now. If you have not received it, or if you think it is wrong, please contact me asap at the Lodge office. If you were on lapsation last year, you will have been dropped from the rolls as of March 31st. You can reinstate without a reinstatement fee during the next 60 days by paying last year's and this year's dues. Again, if there is a problem, please contact me asap.

Also, whenever you have a change in postal or email address, please let the us know so our news gets to you!

Have a great Spring!

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

Save
THE
Date



BOWLING FUNDRAISER TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Many local families are struggling during the pandemic and this is especially true of families that have children with disabilities. Attention issues hamper their ability to focus while distance learning and quarantining at home without their usual therapies and outside activities are worsening behavior problems. Add to that the anxiety of catching the virus by some of our most vulnerable, immunocompromised children and you can see why COVID-19 is making life difficult for these families.

Connecting for Kids has fielded a record number of calls asking for help over the past year. By bowling at this event, you will not only have a great time with fellow Lodge members, but you will also be providing much-needed funds so that we can support area families with education and resources for their child.

BOWLING TIME SLOT OPTIONS:

- Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 7, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm
- Saturday, May 8, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm (Virtual award ceremony at 9:30 pm)

All bowling will be socially distanced with only eight people in the bowling alley at one time. (Two teams of four will use opposite ends of the alley).

ELKS COST:

\$200 minimum donation per team of four bowlers. Because the Elks are generously donating the bowling, 100% of your donation goes directly to Connecting for Kids.

EACH BOWLER RECEIVES

- Two Games of Bowling
- Use of Ball and Shoes
- Food & Drinks including a burger, French fries and two drink tickets for beer, wine, well drinks or soft drinks.

PRIZES AND RAFFLES!

- Top Team Score (1st= \$200; 2nd= \$150; 3rd=\$100) (no handicap)
- Top Individual Score (1st=\$50; 2nd=\$30; 3rd=\$20) (no handicap)
- Red Pin Game featuring a free Wild Turkey shot and a turkey prize for a strike!
- Sideboards
- Raffle baskets

TO SIGN UP

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Grill Room near the door. If you have questions, please contact Tish Henry at 440-666-9742

EVENT FOLLOWS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Masks will be required of all bowlers, exceptions are when eating, drinking or bowling. Cleaning will be done between each time slot.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH MEDWISH!



Over 120 pallets full of lifesaving medical supplies are currently waiting to be sorted in our warehouse.

MedWish is urgently seeking volunteers to assist with the sorting process so that we can promptly respond to the needs of our recipient agencies.

Our team is working to fulfill several local giving orders and international shipments to Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, Bolivia, Lesotho, and Tanzania; but we can't do it alone. We need YOUR help to sort and pack supplies!

If you would like to make a difference and want to volunteer please visit the link below to register.

<https://medwish.galaxydigital.com>

VOLUNTEER WITH MEDWISH!

Volunteer shifts are available:

Tuesday - Friday

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Saturday

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Review our updated COVID-19 visitors' policy, at medwish.org/volunteer

For questions or group requests, please email volunteer@medwish.org

APRIL, 2021 APPLICANTS

Kelly Lennon
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VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT LEAVING THE LODGE

What better way to spend a Saturday 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 Saturday, April 17 from 2:00 – 4:00 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.

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KENTUCKY DERBY and Monthly Drawing Return

May 1st at 4:00 PM

Mint Juleps

Heads or Tails

Drawing of Horses

Best Hat Contest

50/50

-LIMITED MENU-

Drawing at 7:00 P.M with second chance
drawings afterwards.

If you haven't signed up since last March you have until April 30th



CRUISE IN



for our 2nd Annual Elks Open House

Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Dusk

Music • 50/50 • Grilled Food • Drinks

Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support a local food bank.



**For more information please contact Joe Kleinhenz at 440-567-8362
or Fredmercury55@gmail.com**

A decorative illustration featuring a teal bird with a white flower on its head, surrounded by various colorful flowers in shades of pink, yellow, and blue, all set against a light green background with geometric patterns.

Please join us for

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**Sunday May 9, 2021
from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Menu

Scrambled Eggs

Ham

Biscuits & Gravy

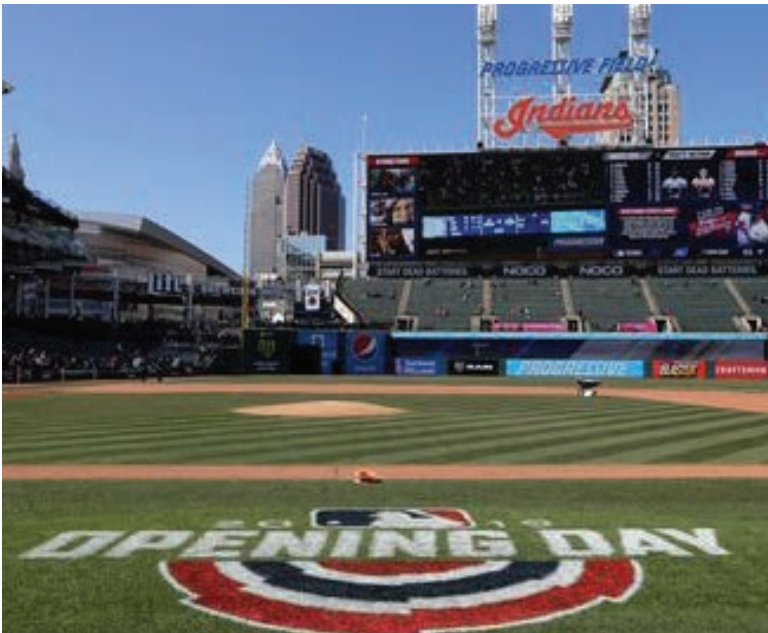
Roasted Potatoes

Bread

Dessert

Mimosas

Make your reservations early!
Sign up in the Grill Room. \$8 Adults, \$5 for
kids 10 and under, and only \$1.00 for M🌻M!



**THE LODGE WILL BE OPEN FOR
OPENING DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 5TH
FROM 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 8:00**

**Hot Dogs and Chips
will be available.**



Want to know what is going on in our Lodge?
Visit <https://www.lakewoodelks1350.com> for all
the latest information.

- Menus
- Calendar
- Lodge Information/Ledger
- Contact Information
- Scholarships and More.



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.

Tod Duge

Born: 1/14/1929

Initiated: 10/16/2003

Deceased: 1/23/2021

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



-RENTALS-

The Hall (current capacity is 100) and
Bowling alley (current capacity is 28) is
now open for Rentals. Just call the office
to book your event. The State Distancing
rules apply for all events.

The kitchen will be
CLOSED on April 10th. The
only food available will be
with a pre-purchased
Installation Dinner ticket
and no tickets will be sold
the day of the event.

JOIN US FOR A

DENIM AND Diamonds

INSTALLATION DINNER

SATURDAY
10 April
6-10 pm

Installation of Officers
Ceremony at 4:00 P.M.
CHAMPAGNE TOAST TO FOLLOW

TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON


Crispy Fried Chicken Breasts, Cheese Baked Ziti, Homemade Twice Baked Potato
Vegetable Medley, Salad, Roll and Dessert • Plus Entertainment

Please Come Dressed in Semi-Formal or Cocktail Attire

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GRILL ROOM BAR

APRIL 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Lodge Meeting Balloting 7:30 P.M.	2	3
4 Closed Happy Easter 	5 Indians Home Opener Open 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.	6	7 Emblem Meeting 7:00 P.M.	8 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.	9	10 Installation of Officers 4:00 P.M. Dinner 6:00 P.M.
11 Sunday Funday	12 Closed	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	16 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	17
18 Sunday Funday	19 Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25 Sunday Funday	26 Closed	27	28	29	30	1

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cinco De Mayo • Kentucky Derby/Monthly Drawing • Mother's Day Brunch
Car Show/Open House • Wine Tasting

Please note all events and meeting dates are tentative pending the Covid-19 Mandates!
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