



# The Lakewood



LODGE #1350  
Ledger

## BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS

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### *Greetings Fellow Elk's...*

April, for Elks, is a time of new beginnings. At our Lodge, Installation of Officers occurs on April 1st. We welcome a new face to our Board of Directors, Christine Soxie (former Trustee), who will be assuming the Chair of Lecturing Knight. Welcome to the team, Chris! Christine is already busy planning our yearly Family Picnic! She has reserved the Irish American Club on August 13, 2023, so Save the Date. Details to come. Thanks Chris, for you time and effort!

As I assume the position of Exalted Ruler at this great Lodge, I feel humbled, honored and more than a bit anxious. But anxiety fuels critical thinking and creativity, so here goes. So many manuals, so much to learn! But as in any position in our great organization, I do not work alone. I have the help, knowledge and encouragement of not only our Officers; but also the many members who have volunteered, served on committees and enhanced the Lodge. For this, I am grateful!

How do I hope to lead the Lodge? I plan to continue the mission of our organization, using the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity to guide and direct me.

By the Grace of God, and with your help I can accomplish this. One of my duties is to promote the welfare and happiness of our members. To do this, I need your input. Lodge meetings are on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30. Membership cards are-needed for entrance. Don't let the ritual inhibit you. You are free to add to discussions. You are free to add interests or complaints, good ideas, ect., during Good of the Order. We all, including myself, have screwed up the ordern (but haven't seen it on Facebook yet)!

If an informal venue is more your style, come to our Board of Trustees/Board of Director meeting on the last Thursday of each month. The Board of Trustees begins at 6:30, the Board of Directors follows. Roberts Rules of Order is followed at all meetings,

leaving plenty of time for discussions, comments and questions. This meeting is where we get things done! I hope to see you there!

So much going on in our Lodge! Isn't it fun to socialize, meet new people, enjoy the food and beverage in a safe environment, knowing you are contributing to worthwhile endeavors. Spaghetti dinners are over til next fall but what fun! Charles Geil and his ghost band rocked us all afternoon, then knocked us out by finishing with Pavarotti!! Only at our Lodge! He will be back again this month on April 16th. Mark your calendars.

St Patty's was an embellished affair with green and beads and plenty of delicious corned beef! I would love to list the names of all the members; that made these events possible, but it would fill the Ledger! Thank you all for your time and efforts. I was thrilled; to meet some newer members who stepped up and hopefully had fun!

PER breakfast is coming up on April 23rd! Monthly drawing on April 8th! The 2023 Calcutta will be held, at the Lodge, on April 14th & 15th. We are still looking for Bowlers, Sponsors and Door Prizes. If you are interested, please, contact Arnie Rence @ 440-213-8324.

All level Darters & Subs needed for a Summer Dart League, which begins on May 1st. Sign up sheet is in the dart room. Please sign up by April 10th. Question, contact Joe Kleinhenz; kleinermuzik2000@yahoo.com.

CPR saves lives! We have a representative from CPR OHIO who will be providing Heartsavers courses on May 6th, and again on May 14. Classes are from 10am to 1pm. Class size is limited to 12 participants. If more sessions are needed, we will schedule them. Sign-up sheets will be available in the grill room mid April.

The last weekend of April is our State Convention. I will be coming back with the latest news!

God Bless, and see you at the Lodge!  
Ruth Ann Witteman - Exalted Ruler



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## “A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

### OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler ..... Ruth Ann Witteman  
Est. Leading Knight..... Anthony Tarone  
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Inner Guard ..... Brian Gartland, PER

### TRUSTEES – 2023-2024

Fifth Year ..... Keith Duffy  
Fourth Year ..... Vacant  
Third Year ..... Rick Grane  
Second Year ..... Vacant  
First Year ..... Vacant

### GRILL ROOM HOURS

Monday – Saturday ..... 3 PM – 10 PM  
Sunday ..... 1 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 2023-2024 card.

✂

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

# MONTHLY DRAWING

**Saturday, April 8th 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, June 6, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.  
All members in good standing are welcome.

Thanks  
Jim Bischoff

# April Applicants

Lisa Csire  
29310 Hilliard, Blvd.  
Westlake, Ohio 44145-2945  
**SPONSOR: RENEE HAUSERMAN**

Cheryl Cook  
174 Lakewood Drive  
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**TIMOTHY BUB**

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North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-2104  
**SPONSOR: LESLIE LAHR**

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Elyria, Ohio 44035-8383  
**SPONSOR: MICHAEL ANAZALONE**

Ronald Kistemaker  
23234 Woodview Drive  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070  
**SPONSOR: JULIEANNE MOLEY**

**Trivia?**  
**NIGHT?**

**Friday, April 21st at 7:00 PM**

**Come down and test your knowledge  
with friends and family!**



We are looking for volunteer cooks on Mondays and Saturdays. If interested please see a trustee.



# Darters Needed

*Come and join us for*

# ★ DARTS ★

EVERY  
MONDAY



## Lakewood In- House League starting May 1st

This league will consist of beginners to advance darters. This league will be 15 weeks long, playing on Monday nights except May 29th (Memorial Day), cost is \$5.00 per week.

We are looking for 30 darters and 5 to 7 subs (subs do not have to pay for shooting ) this is a fun league so if you want to learn the game and have some fun please join. A sign up sheet will be hung in the Dart room. You MUST be an Elk or a spouse to play.

**For more info or questions Call Joe Kleinhenz  
@ 440-567-8362 or E-Mail @ kleinermuzik2000@yahoo.com**



**Join Us Sunday, April 16th from  
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
for some fun times with  
Charles Geil & His Ghost Band**



## OMELET SUNDAY

Made to order by the PER Association

**Join us Sunday,  
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



# April Birthdays!



- 1 Robert W Geiger
- 2 Deborah C Bazelides
- 2 Richard Corl
- 2 Karen Kastelic
- 3 Kathy Anzalone
- 3 Robert Kundmueller
- 4 Danial J Lentes
- 4 Thomas Pickett
- 4 Walter A Topa
- 4 Eric Wenger
- 5 Mary V Hayes
- 5 Steve Zinram
- 6 Lawrence J McManamon Sr
- 6 John V Minarchick
- 6 Joan Sullivan
- 7 Ernest Freeman
- 8 Albert J Yeckel
- 10 Steven R Twining
- 11 C Phil Hepkema
- 11 Ruben Santos
- 11 Stanley L Soja
- 12 Robert W Siegwarth
- 12 John R Stillman
- 12 Margaret A Sweeny
- 13 James R Sims
- 14 Ronald J Pierson
- 16 Chad Chillemi
- 16 Scott J Laney
- 17 Jonathan Gaidelis
- 17 Clifford R Hoy
- 19 Kenneth F Hille
- 19 Mary T Sedlacek
- 20 Joseph E Albrecht
- 20 Erik N Fischer
- 20 Terrence J O'Brien
- 20 Norman Rehark
- 21 Mark E Barbour
- 21 Jack Sylvester
- 21 Mark Wallenhorst
- 22 Michael Leitch
- 22 William P Prescott
- 23 John Barrett
- 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
- 27 Michael F Barrett
- 27 Robert Boey
- 27 Ernest Brazina
- 28 Martin Corrigan
- 28 Ed S Hall
- 29 Kim Haas
- 30 Terry P Lowther
- 30 Jeff Whitesell





# BOWLING FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT CONNECTING FOR KIDS AND HELP LOCAL FAMILIES

Connecting for Kids has seen a 35% increase this past fall in the number of calls asking for help for a struggling child. The top concerns of local families include: **#1 Mental Health** **#2 Academic Issues**

Connecting for Kids is looking to hire another part-time Family Resource Specialist (FRS) to field this large volume of calls. By bowling at this event, you will not only have a great time with fellow Lodge members, but you also will be providing much-needed funds to help local families find the support and resources they need.

Families such as Agnieszka Klinska Bynum of Bedford Heights:

*"The Connecting for Kids Family Resource Specialist has been so helpful in providing me with resources for my family. My son was having trouble with transitions and also was dealing with some issues at school. The Family Resource Specialist was able to find local providers and programs to help with these concerns. She also walked me through funding options and scholarships to use for summer camp. I love that I can reach out and speak with her one-on-one about any information I may need."*

This year in addition to the tournament, there will be an open bowling night for Elks members as well as their friends and families. We invite you to come bowl with us the weekend of April 21 & 22



## OPEN BOWLING:

- Friday, April 21, 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- \$10/person for 2 games of bowling and shoes
- Food and drink will be available for purchase on your own during open bowling

## ELKS TOURNAMENT

- Saturday, April 22
- Choose from two tournament slots:
  - 2:30 -5:30 p.m.
  - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Awards ceremony and raffles drawn on Saturday, April 22 at 9:00 p.m.

- \$50/adult OR \$200 per team of four
- Bundle option: \$260 per team of four, includes four Grand Raffle tickets

## TO SIGN UP

Look for the sign-up sheet at the Lodge. If you have questions, please contact Mike Anzalone at the Lodge or Tish Henry at 440-666-9742.

## EACH BOWLER RECEIVES:

- Three games of bowling
- Use of ball and shoes
- Food & drinks including a burger, fries and two drink tickets (beer, wine, well drinks or soft drinks)

## RAFFLES AVAILABLE DURING OPEN BOWLING AND TOURNAMENT

- Grand Raffle
- Sideboards
- Raffle baskets

## PRIZES AND RAFFLES!

- **Top Team Score**  
(1st= \$200; 2nd= \$100; 3rd=\$50) (with handicap)
- **Top Individual Score**  
(1st=\$50; 2nd=\$30; 3rd=\$20) (with handicap)
- **Red Pin Game** featuring a shot and a \$40 prize per game for the first strike!  
Cost: \$10 (one entry per bowler)



Save  
the  
*Date*



# KENTUCKY DERBY

*and Monthly Drawing*

**May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 drawing  
afterwards.*



# APRIL 2023



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31  Fish Fry	1 Installation of Officers 4:00 P.M. Dinner 6:00 P.M.
2	3 \$.60 Wings	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Chef Special	7  Fish Fry	8 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
9 Closed Happy Easter	10 \$.60 Wings	11	12	13 Chef Special	14	15
16 Charles Geil/ Ghost Band 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. 	17 \$.60 Wings	18	19	20 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Chef Special	21 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	22
23 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 P.M. - Noon	24 \$.60 Wings	25 Investigation 5:00 P.M.	26	27 B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M. Chef Special	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

CPR Training: May 6th & 14th from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Sign up sheet in Grill Room



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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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