



**The
Lakewood**

Elks

**LODGE #1350
Ledger**

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS

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Last year the Officers were installed via Skype. What a difference a year makes. This year we were able to have the traditional installation ceremony and dinner. The new officers were installed by members of the Grand Lodge. Thank you Stan Soja PPDGER, Jim Vasey PPDGER, Frank Conahan PER, Bob D'Amico PER, Mike Vasey PER, Bob W. Geiger PER, Bob F. Geiger PER, Mark Kahanca PER, Vern Soja PER, and Eric Palker PER for performing the Installation ritual. Last year's yearly awards were presented. Our lodge is lucky to have many members who were worthy of these awards. The Officers and Trustees elected Rick Grane as the Citizen of the Year, and Dean Brondos as the Elk of the Year. The PER's selected Dan Scardina as Officer of the Year. After the ceremony, the party began. We were treated to a great meal and fun music. Thank you, Chrissy Weisenberger and Kellie Roth for creating a great evening and all those who stepped in to help out. Also thanks to Jerome with Sirome Karaoke/DJ services for providing a great soundtrack. We will definitely have him back at the Lodge.

The new Lodge Year is off and running. May starts with two huge events on the same day. The Kentucky Derby takes place back on its traditional day, the 1st Saturday in May. The party starts at 4:00. Wear your best hat for the contest, buy some horses, join the heads or tails game, and enjoy a mint julep. After the run for the roses, the monthly drawing returns. You have until April 30 to sign up. You must be a member in good standing of the Lodge. If you haven't

paid this year's dues, please do to maintain your eligibility win.

June 26 we're holding the 2nd annual Car Cruise-In/Open House. This event is open to the public. Over 100 classic cars were on hand last year. Also, this is our membership drive. You are our best recruiters. We have a great Lodge with great members. So, invite your friends, family, and neighbors and show off the Lodge. The officers will be on hand to give tours and answer questions about what we are all about.

We are always looking for members to help with events. If you're wanting to volunteer, ask a Trustee or Officer. We'll get you involved. If you have an idea for an event let us know, as well. Two events we need someone in charge of are the Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot. If interested in running or helping please contact me at 440-623-0604 or bgartland69@yahoo.com

We value our members' opinions. Over the next month, we are creating a survey for the membership. We'll email you the survey and have a link on the lodge's Facebook page. Please take the time and fill it out. Help us make the Lodge even better.

Thank You,

Brian Gartland,
Exalted Ruler

"See You at the Lodge"



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.

Jerome D Juhasz PER

Born: 2/1/1949

Initiated: 1/17/1991

Deceased: 3/31/2021

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



MAY, 2021 APPLICANTS

Andrew W Dickson
 8395 Lorraine Drive
 Strongsville, OH 44149-1031

SPONSOR:
DONALD S VAJI

Regina Hoff
 8395 Lorraine Drive
 Strongsville, OH 44149-1031

SPONSOR:
DONALD S VAJI

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, May 14th 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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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 George Torok | 18 Robert Arndt |
| 3 Kenneth Ermlich, PER | 18 Wendy J Geisen |
| 3 Marilyn McDonough | 18 Linda Louis-McCormick |
| 4 Sonia Juhasz, PER | 18 Kathleen Patton |
| 4 Kevin Kilbane | 19 Rachelle Ramirez |
| 4 Thomas G Stanford | 19 Joan Roman |
| 5 Susan Kirst | 20 Darrell Phillips |
| 6 Robert W Lampus | 21 Michael Archer |
| 6 W James Shelton | 22 Timothy Dorsey |
| 9 Kenneth Bennett | 22 Charles W Waldron |
| 9 Dale Shuster | 23 James Coleman |
| 9 Kenneth E Theil | 23 David Popovich |
| 9 Jennifer Wichert | 24 Kellie Roth |
| 10 Thomas G Butcher | 25 Joseph K Viancourt |
| 10 Deborah Fumic | 26 Will Bartel |
| 11 John J Urbas | 27 Edward M Mroczka |
| 12 Kelli Cogan | 27 Clifford M Olm |
| 12 Carol A Gray | 27 Richard E Wagner |
| 13 Arthur G Benzle | 28 Gloria Frombach |
| 13 John Joyce | 28 Marilyn Szendrey |
| 13 Ronald R Mayville | 29 Keith Duffy |
| 14 James (Pete) Lamarche | 29 Daniel Herdman |
| 15 Lisa A Donovan | 29 Paul Kerr |
| 15 Kenneth Hoff | 29 Jeff Mroczka |
| 15 Raymond Joseph McGann | 29 Ruth Ann Witteman |
| 16 John D Clapper | 30 Joseph R Hiros |
| 16 Daniel Curran | 30 Charles Lokar |
| 16 Kathy Villwock | 30 Daniel Thiel |
| 17 Kevin Berry | |



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"A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION"

OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler Brian Gartland
 Est. Leading Knight..... Mike Sheehan
 Est. Loyal Knight Ruth Ann Witteman
 Est. Lecturing Knight Anthony Tarone
 Secretary..... Maria Gregg, PER
 Treasurer..... Herb Pawlitsch
 Esquire Hank Nest, PER
 Chaplain Bill May
 Organist Maria Gregg, PER
 Tiler Kak Anzalone
 Inner Guard Bill Luke

TRUSTEES – 2020-2021

Fifth Year Mike Vasey, PER
 Fourth Year Ken Ermlich, PER
 Third Year Keith Duffy
 Second Year..... Bryan Kahanca
 First Year. Dave Dutton

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday 3 PM – 10 PM
 Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM
 Monday 5 PM - 10 PM

Elks Care - Elks Share

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.



FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY'S OFFICE...

Hello, everyone! If you have not yet sent in your dues for this year, please do it as soon as possible. Be aware that the deadline for purchasing the Ohio Charity Raffle tickets passed back in April, so please do not send money for those tickets.

The Grand Lodge website, www.elks.org, contains a wealth of information about upcoming events (like the National Convention in Tampa, Florida this July), information about grant money available for community service projects, and about Elkdom in general. The Elks National Foundation section dealing with the Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest also contains information about other sources of scholarship funding that have already been vetted by the Elks organization, as well as information about the scholarships available to children/grandchildren of Elk members. Check it out if you have students who will be looking for funds to further their educational plans.

Also, don't forget to check out the Ohio Elks Association website (<https://ohioelks.com>) for information about things going on right here in Ohio.

This year's Northeast District Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 5th, at the Raccoon Hill Golf Club in Kent. You can find the details elsewhere in this Ledger. It is always a great time, so consider joining in!

Happy Moms' Day!

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

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

KENTUCKY DERBY

Please Join Us To Celebrate A
SOUTHERN TRADITION

“The Run for the Roses”

**Mint Juleps • Heads or Tails • Drawing of Horses
Best Hat Contest • 50/50 • Limited Menu**



1 MAY 2021 | 4.00 PM

MINT JULEP & BIG HAT



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**

Congratulations!



Lakewood Elks 1350 would like to congratulate the following people who received awards for their hard work in the 2020/2021 Lodge year.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: Dan Scardina

ELK OF THE YEAR: Dean Brondos

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Rick Grane



14 JUNE
FLAG DAY

Save the Date

Eagles Tribute Band

OUT OF EDEN

Coming August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner and a show for only \$25

Dinner will be served

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets on sale soon!



MONTHLY DRAWING

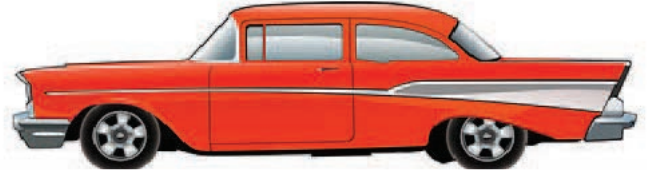
Saturday, May 1st at 7:00 P.M.

RULES

- You **HAVE TO BE PRESENT** to win 100%. Either in the Lodge or in your car on zoom in the parking lot.
- 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.

CRUISIN'

Every Tuesday



Do you have a car you would like to show off? We encourage you to bring it down every Tuesday night, bring a friend and enjoy time with other fellow Elk members with specialty cars.

Don't forget to check out our Tuesday food specials too.

A graphic showing the silhouettes of eight people sitting around a table. The silhouettes are black and arranged in two rows of four. A large, light-colored oval with a dark border is centered over the table, containing text.

We would like to see more of our members involved with activities in our Lodge! We will have an Entertainment Committee meeting on Sunday, May 2nd at 3:30 P.M. for anyone wishing to be involved in our events or has an idea they would like to share.

HELP US MAKE THE LODGE THE BEST IT CAN BE!

NORTHEAST DISTRICT 2021 GOLF OUTING

Saturday June 5, 2021

Hosted by Ravenna Lodge #1076

Raccoon Hill Golf Club

485 Judson Road, Kent, Ohio

Four-person scramble with a shotgun start @ 8:00 am

(Registration starts 7:15 am)

Cost per person \$70.00

(includes golf, lunch, 2 drink tickets and dinner)

\$60.00 golf, 2 drink tickets and lunch only

\$20.00 per team skins (optional at course)

3:30 PM – Prizes and Dinner

Ravenna Lodge #1076

776 N. Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio (330-296-9583)

ALL LODGES ENCOURAGED TO SPONSOR A HOLE @ \$25.00 EACH

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Holiday Inn Express

9459 State Route 14, Streetsboro, Ohio 44125

330-422-1888

Rates \$79.00, plus tax

(King or two Queens)

Reservations by May 15, 2021



NORTHEAST DISTRICT GOLF SIGNUP

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Lodge Name and Number _____

Captains Name _____ Chicken Steak

Email and Phone _____

Name #2 _____ Chicken Steak

Name #3 _____ Chicken Steak

Name #4 _____ Chicken Steak

Extra Dinners \$10.00 Chicken _____ Steak _____ (Cook Your Own)

Make checks payable to Ravenna Elks Lodge #1076 (memo-District Golf Outing)

REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 15, 2021

Please send to:

Ravenna Elks Lodge #1076

NORTHEAST DISTRICT GOLF HOLE SPONSOR

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Lodge Name and Number _____

Name and Phone of Sponsor _____

Text of ad _____

Hole Sponsor's cost is \$25.00 each

Make checks payable to Ravenna Elks #1076

(Memo-District Golf Hole Sponsor)

Hole Sponsor form with payment must be returned by May 15, 2021

Please send to:

Ravenna Elks Lodge #1076

Attn: Debra Stall

776 N. Freedom Street

Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Any questions: Debra Stall at 330-703-4167 or dstall38@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!**

MAY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Kentucky Derby 4:00 P.M. Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
2 Entertainment Committee Meeting 3:30 P.M.	3 Dart League 7:00 P.M.	4 Orientation 7:00 P.M.	5 Emblem Meeting 7:00 P.M.	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	7	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 A.M.	10 Dart League 7:00 P.M.	11	12	13 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.	14 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	15
16 Sunday Funday	17 Dart League 7:00 P.M.	18	19	20	21	22
23 Sunday Funday	24 Dart League 7:00 P.M.	25	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday Funday	31 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	1	2	3	4	5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Flag Day • Car Show/Open House • Bourbon Tasting

Follow us on Facebook at - Official Lakewood Elks 1350 - Westlake, Ohio

-RENTALS-

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

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



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