



The Lakewood



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Greetings Fellow Elks...

Installation was a great event. Good food, good friends, and a great band! Thanks to everyone who made this evening special! Congratulations to all installed Officers. Here's to a great year.

Don't you love this springtime weather? Each day shows so much promise. Soon we will be out on our patio (love the new furniture). Our flower baskets will be blooming and car enthusiasts will be polishing up their rides and putting down their convertible tops. Consider bringing your special ride to "Cruise-In" on Tuesday evenings at the Lodge. Dean and his motorheads meet at 6 pm to talk cars and have a few. Tuesday night is also Taco Night. It's hard to decide between, the tacos or the taco salad. Best shells around!

CPR dates have changed. Sign-up sheets are in the Grill Room. New dates: April 30th and May 7th. Times: 11-1 and 2-4. Classes are limited to 12 persons per session.

So much to look forward to.... Mother's Day Brunch on May 14th. This is always a nice event. Elks honor our Mothers and no one has to cook or do dishes! So if you're a mother, have a mother, or know a mother who loves a lovely brunch, come to the Lodge. You will not be disappointed. Kentucky Derby and monthly drawing on May 6th. Ladies get your bonnets ready! Games, mint juleps! Always a good time! Flag Day is June 14th. If you have never been to this ceremony, you need to come. Rich in the history of Old Glory, it traces the roots and evolution of our symbol of freedom. It sure is nice to have a place to go that recognizes the importance of holidays and honors the history and rituals that surround them. We are truly fortunate to be a part of keeping these traditions alive!

Calling all Culinary Warriors! Do you have a special dish? If so you might consider being a "Celebrity Chef" in our grill room. Or maybe you have a couple of hours to help out. Presently we are in great need of help in our kitchen. So think about sharing Grammas

Chicken Paprikas or your famous sausage, onions, and peppers with the Lodge. We will be there to help you every step of the way.

There are annual events where we have utilized the same core group of volunteers for the kitchen. We could always use new faces. If you would like to step up to the plate, the Lodge could always use your help. Please speak to an officer or chair person. In the meantime thank you to everyone who continues to help make our Lodge the best.

Welcome to all our new members! It's so good to see all these new faces enjoying themselves at our Lodge. Be sure to introduce yourself around, as fellowship is one of the greatest parts of being an Elk.

Committees keep the Lodge visible, active, relevant and fun Below are the Coordinators of this years committees;

Elk's National Foundation Committee - Maria Gregg
Lapsation Committee - Rick Sinatra & Christine Soxie
Investigation /Membership Coordinator - Maria Gregg
Auditing and Accounting Committee - James Bischoff
Youth Activities Committee - Hoop Shoot;/Soccer Shoot -
Brent Henry & Lisa Diaz
Drug Awareness Committee - Tish Henry
Community Projects and Activities - Brian Gartland
Americanism/Flag Day Committee - Rene Radigan
Elk's Memorial Day Committee - Anthony Tyrone
Accident Prevention Committee - Keith Duffy
Veterans Service Committee - Peter Evanko,
Christina Weisenberger & Eric Palker
Lodge Activities Committee: Social - Eileen Woods,
Community - Stephanie Kleinhenz & Civic - Lisa Diaz
Orientation Committee: Eric Palker, Maria Gregg &
Ruth Ann Witteman

Inquiries regarding assisting with any of these committees can be directed to the Committee Coordinator or directly to me.

God Bless. Enjoy the Spring!
Ruth Ann Witteman, Exalted Ruler



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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2023-2024

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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, May 6th 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

May Applicants

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24370 Smith Avenue
Westlake, OH 44145-4817
SPONSOR: RICHARD GRANE

Trivia?
NIGHT?

Friday, May 19th at 7:00 PM

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



CRUISE IN



for our 4th Annual Elks Open House

Sunday, June 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. - Dusk

24350 Center Ridge Road • Westlake, Ohio 44145

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**



1 Douglas Moenich
3 Kenneth Ermlich
4 Sonia Juhasz
4 Kevin Kilbane
4 Thomas G Stanford
5 Susan Kirst
6 Kathleen Golobic
6 Robert W Lampus
6 W James Shelton
7 Jeffrey Knight
7 David McGill
9 Kenneth Bennett
9 Kenneth E Theil
9 Jennifer Wichert
10 Thomas G Butcher
10 Deborah Fumic
11 John J Urbas
12 Kelli Cogan
12 Carol A Gray
13 Arthur G Benzle
13 John Joyce
13 Ronald R Mayville

15 Kenneth Hoff
15 Raymond Joseph McGann
15 John Seman
16 Daniel Curran
16 James Murphy
16 Kathy Villwock
17 Kevin Berry
17 Sabrina Choat
17 Gail A Drell
17 Jennifer Sullivan
17 Alan J Wransky
18 Robert Arndt
18 Wendy J Geisen
18 Linda Louis-McCormick
18 Kathleen Patton
18 Christopher Smith
19 Rachelle Ramirez
19 Joan Roman
20 Darrell Phillips
21 Michael Archer
22 Timothy Dorsey
22 Charles W Waldron

23 James Coleman
23 David Popovich
24 Kellie Roth
25 Joseph K Viancourt
26 Timothy Andrejcek
26 Will Bartel
27 Clifford M Olm
27 Richard E Wagner
28 Gloria Frombach
28 John Hammond
28 Kenneth Lynchard
28 Marilyn Szendrey
29 Keith Duffy
29 Daniel Herdman
29 Paul Kerr
29 Jeff Mrocza
29 Ruth Ann Witteman
30 Joseph R Hiros
30 Charles Lokar
30 Daniel Thiel



Mother's

DAY

BRUNCH BUFFET

MAY 14TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SCRAMBLED EGGS
HAM
BISCUITS & GRAVY
ROASTED POTATOES
BREAD
DESSERT
COFFEE & JUICE

Make your reservations early!

Sign up in the Grill Room. \$9 Adults, \$4.00 for kids 10 and undern (3 and under - free), and only \$1.00 for MOM!





KENTUCKY DERBY

and Monthly Drawing

May 6th 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.



We will have the band, Smarty Jones on June 17th (Saturday) playing from 7 pm to 10 pm. Playing all your classic rock favorites and some "B" sides you just don't hear anymore. Food special is steak night!
Come on down the show is free.

Check out their Facebook page [Smarty Jones Band](#)



Join us for the Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2023

We need volunteers to represent our Lodge in the Westlake Parade. It starts at St Peter and George church 25800 Hilliard Rd. at 10:00 sharp. If wanting to march or ride, let me know and be on site by 9:30 to line up. need to know if you will be walking or riding. (this helps me to line up more easier) I will have the banner and it takes 2 people to carry it. Any other questions you can call Rick Grane at 440-829-0974 or rickgrane@aol.com. Let's have a good showing last year we had about a dozen people.



From the Secretary's Desk:



So far, 2023 has been weird, and not just as it relates to the weather patterns around here. Current 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 were planning to have CPR/AED training classes brought to our Lodge. Trustee Rick Grane has set up some CPR training times for which there are signup sheets in the Grill Room. Even if you have had training before, it's a good idea to get a refresher from time to time. Please sign up! SAVE A LIFE!

The new lodge year has opened, and, with it, 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!

As you may or may not know, we are short some Trustees starting out this new year. DO NOT BE AFRAID! When there are five Trustees, each doing their own job, you don't have to be at the lodge "all the time!" Chairman Keith Duffy is working on a list of the things that the Trustees are responsible for doing. It should appear in the ledger and on the Lodge's Facebook page shortly. Take a look and see if there is something you have a talent for doing and come on board! We need you!

Welcome to all our new members---it's great seeing you around! We will be welcoming over 40 members at our first initiation of the new lodge year. That is amazing and wonderful!

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

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30	1 \$.60 Wings	2 Orientation 7:30 P.M.	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Initiation	5	6 Kentucky Derby 4:00 PM Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
7	8 \$.60 Wings	9	10	11	12	13
1 Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 - 1:00	15 \$.60 Wings	16	17	18	19 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	20
21	22 \$.60 Wings	23	24	25 B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M.	26	27
28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed Memorial Day	30 Investigation 5:00 P.M.	31	1	2	3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Flag Day • Car Show • Christmas in July • Family Picnic

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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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