



# The Lakewood



LODGE #1350  
**Ledger**

## BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS

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### ***Greetings Fellow 1350 Lodge Members:***

August has slipped by, but not without some significant activity. One of our bigger Lodge events was our Family Picnic held on August 14 at the Lodge. Jim Rios, our DJ, was entertaining; the kids had fun with the games and the food prepared on site was absolutely delicious. It was definitely a special afternoon.

### **Ohio Elks Fall Reunion**

I attended the Ohio Elks 93rd Fall Reunion Friday, August 19 and 20 in Columbus. I found it very educational, together with the opportunity to meet and greet other officers throughout the state of Ohio. I also collected information that will be beneficial for our Lodge throughout the year.

### **Upcoming Events**

- ***PER Omelet Sunday***

The first PER Omelet Breakfast will be Sunday, September 11th from 10:00-12:00. Always a good breakfast.

- ***Clambake***

Sept 17 is our Clambake. \$25 will get you a dozen clams, 1/4 chicken, sweet or regular potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw and dessert. What a bargain! Last day to purchase tickets is Sept. 9. We need the head count.

- ***Elks Annual Northeast***

  - ***District Charity Ball, October 8***

The charity Ball benefits United Cerebral Palsy. A very worthy cause. More information is in this Ledger and in the Grill Room.

- ***District Deputy Inspection, October 22.***

Lisa Wadlow NE Ohio District Deputy is scheduled to be at our Lodge for our annual inspection. More details to follow.

- ***Turkey Trot – November 5, 2022***

Full information to be announced in next month's ledger

We had our investigation for the new members in August. Their initiation will be Thursday, September 1st. Please join us for this meeting and welcome them into our Lodge.

Happy Autumn to All,

Michael Sheehan  
Exalted Ruler



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## **“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION” OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2022-2023**

Exalted Ruler ..... Mike Sheehan  
Est. Leading Knight..... Ruth Ann Witteman  
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Anthony Tarone  
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Hank Nest, PER  
Secretary ..... Maria Gregg, PER  
Treasurer..... Herb Pawlitsch  
Esquire ..... Jim Vasey, PDDGER  
Chaplain ..... Bill May  
Organist ..... Maria Gregg, PER  
Tiler ..... Donald (Flash) Vaji  
Inner Guard ..... Brian Gartland, PER

## **TRUSTEES – 2022-2023**

Fifth Year ..... Dan Scardina  
Fourth Year ..... Keith Duffy  
Third Year ..... Bryan Kahanca  
Second Year ..... Rick Grane  
First Year ..... Marty Mooney

## **GRILL ROOM HOURS**

Monday ..... 5 PM – 10 PM  
Tuesday – 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 2021-2022 card.

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:  
Spouse    Widow

# MONTHLY DRAWING

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 September 6, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.  
All members in good standings are welcome.

Thanks  
Jim Bischoff

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM**

**Come down and enjoy fun times  
with great people!**



## **From the Secretary's Desk:**

Well, it's September. If you haven't paid your dues by now or notified the office about a situation regarding payment of your dues, your membership will be made inactive very soon. Please call the lodge office at 440-617-9653, ext. 2, and leave a message with your name, membership number, and the problem, or send us an email at [elks1350@yahoo.com](mailto:elks1350@yahoo.com) so we can fix it. If you have paid your dues but are still receiving reminders and haven't received your new membership card, please let us know how you paid it. If with a check, we will need the check number. If with a credit card, we will need the date you paid. Dues are supposed to be paid no later than April 1st, which is when the new lodge year starts. Don't miss out on any fun events because you can't come in the Lodge!

To those who have submitted membership applications: please read the letter you receive very carefully. It will tell you the next steps in becoming a member including dates and times for each step. If you can't make it to investigation (which is the first step) on the date stated in the letter, please call the office at the number above and we will try to accommodate your schedule so you don't get left behind!

Maria Gregg

## **September 2022 Applicants**

Don Dean  
1884 Bassett Road  
Westlake, OH 44145-1909  
**SPONSOR: ANDREW SEGUNDO  
(LODGE 2387)**

Laurel Begany  
1295 Medfield Drive  
Rocky River, Oh 44116-2114  
**SPONSOR: DANIEL RUTT**

Emily F. Klanac  
1524 Winton Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-3614  
**SPONSOR: R. KURT FIELD**

Scott Krouse  
1510 Melrose Circle  
Westlake, OH 44145-2823  
**SPONSOR: EILEEN WOODS**

James R. Vine  
23285 Pheasant Lane  
Westlake, OH 44145-4358  
**SPONSOR: SEAN MCHUGH**

Robert Kowza  
34150 Gem Circle  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039-2049  
**SPONSOR: ELIAZ D. DIAZ**



# ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST *Charity Ball*

OCTOBER 8, 2022



Please join us at Lakewood Elks No. 1350 on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 5:30PM for our  
**ELKS ANNUAL NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHARITY BALL**  
BENEFITING UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

For those of you who are unable to attend, there are a few ways you can help us out: purchasing a personal or business ad for our program at prices which are listed to the right, donating prizes for the raffle, a bottle of wine for our wine cork pull, and of course, monetary donations are always appreciated. Keep in mind our main purpose is to raise monies for UCP of Cleveland, so that they may give to families in need or buy needed equipment to treat or assist individuals with Cerebral Palsy.

- Dinner will be buffet style and will include appetizers and dessert
- Entertainment by the "Manhattan Band"
- Hotel Information: Marriott Courtyard 25050 Sperry Rd in Westlake - Rooms can be booked until October 7, 2022 - Rate: \$139.00 plus tax - 440-871-3756, Code- Northeast Elks
- You can turn in Baskets, Wine, Ticket or Ad sales to Lisa Wadlow at the August State Convention or contact her with any questions at 419-266-7123
- All checks and forms are to be mailed to Jim Vasey, PDDGER at 17512 Flamingo Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135

## \$60 PER TICKET

Includes Dinner, Open Bar & Entertainment

### COSTS FOR PROGRAM ADS:

- Patron Ad \$10.00
- Business Card Ad \$25.00
- Quarter Page Ad \$35.00
- Half page Ad \$60.00
- Full Page Ad \$100.00
- Front or Back Cover (Inside) \$150.00
- Table Sponsor \$250.00 - This includes a full-page Program Ad

**Add & Ticket Sales Cutoff is Friday,  
September 16, 2022 - NO EXCEPTIONS**



**UCP** United  
Cerebral  
Palsy™

*Life without limits for people with disabilities™*



# Happy Birthday

## September

- |    |                     |    |                     |    |                    |
|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | George A Hillow     | 11 | Robert J Harwood    | 25 | Janet A Louis      |
| 2  | Richard Grane       | 12 | Coleen K Nola       | 25 | Gretchen M Russell |
| 2  | Mary Margaret Hayes | 13 | Raymond Glinka      | 26 | Timothy J Kilbane  |
| 2  | Sean Patrick McHugh | 13 | David A Hostetler   | 26 | Leonard P Novak Jr |
| 2  | Margaret O'Brien    | 13 | Sharon Hyre         | 27 | James Matousek     |
| 2  | Cynthia F Timoteo   | 14 | Stephen Dzurnak     | 27 | Edward H Stenger   |
| 4  | John A Lardomita    | 15 | Brian Neitzel       | 28 | Howard E Rudolph   |
| 5  | John C Macartney    | 15 | Roger Ooms          | 28 | Cassandra Soja     |
| 5  | Kevin M O'Brien     | 15 | Anthony Tarone      | 29 | Joe Dowling        |
| 6  | Paul Howard         | 15 | Donald Flash S Vaji | 29 | Helene Gaidelis    |
| 6  | Merrick E Murphy    | 16 | Albert Fleming      | 29 | Patrick W Morrison |
| 7  | Christopher T Ferry | 17 | Thomas L Kalski     | 29 | Donald M Petrasek  |
| 7  | William H Hunt      | 17 | Patricia L Seifert  | 29 | Jason G Soja       |
| 7  | Roger Johnston      | 18 | Laurie Scully       | 30 | Jose A Alvarez     |
| 8  | David K DeRosa      | 18 | Jean F Vasey        | 30 | Timothy A Brick    |
| 9  | Shawn Juris         | 19 | Michael McConnell   | 30 | Joseph M Joyce     |
| 9  | Paul J Majcher      | 21 | Dawn Mango          |    |                    |
| 9  | Paul E Pinnicks     | 21 | Paul Moffat         |    |                    |
| 11 | John D Alexandrovic | 22 | Warren Rogers       |    |                    |

# Browns

## OMELET SUNDAY

Made to order by the PER Association



**Join us each Sunday while  
the Browns play out of town  
from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**September 11th**

**October 2nd**

**October 23rd**

**November 13th**

**November 20th**

**December 4th**

**December 11th**

**January 8th**



## - 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



**Stay afterwards to Cheer on the Browns for all 1:00 games.**





# **1350 Elks Annual Turkey Trot... The Path to Christmas Cheer**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

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**Dinner Service  
5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

Gobble Gobble! The annual Turkey Trot is our magnificent pre-Thanksgiving party to benefit the Christmas Cheer Basket Delivery Fund. This fund helps make a Merry Christmas possible for local families in need each year. Come on down, enjoy delicious food, great entertainment, MANY prizes and help support our biggest fundraiser event of the year.

**WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS & RAFFLE  
BASKETS FOR THIS EVENT - thanks in advance!**

**Further details will be available in next month's Ledger.**





# Poker Bar Pub Crawl

## Saturday, October 29th at 3:00 P.M.

Cost is \$10 per a team. A team may consist from 2 to 6 people.

Each team except for one person (your DD) must purchase an item from each of the four locations to receive a card. These items may be ANY beverage, food or snack.

Each team wearing costumes will receive a bonus card.  
There will be a prize given to the team with the best hand.

Stay afterwards for the Halloween Party



# HALLOWEEN PARTY



Starting at 6:00 P.M.

Donut Eating Contest • 50/50 • Music by Nomad Soul 7:00 P.M. • Spooktacular Times

BEST COSTUME CONTEST

COME DRESSED TO KILL.





# Lakewood Elks 1350 **CLAMBAKE**

**Saturday, September 17th**

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**\$25.00**



**Fill out the attached order form and turn it in to any bartender PRIOR to September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**No Orders will be accepted after the deadline**

**All non-refundable orders MUST include this order form with advanced payment.**

**Limit of 100 dinners will be sold and NO tables will be reserved.**

## **Clambake Dinner Includes:**

One Dozen Middle Neck Clams  
Fresh Chicken • Ear of Sweet Corn • Sweet or Regular Potatoes  
Coleslaw • Roll & Butter • Butter for Clams • Clam Broth  
Homemade Dessert

**Extra Clams \$10.00**

Limited Menu will be available for purchase for non-clam eaters,  
as well as a kids menu!

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	<b>How many</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Clam Bakes (\$22.50)</b>	_____		_____
<b>Extra Clams (\$10.00)</b>	_____		_____
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	_____

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# How the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Works

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have nearly 120,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$749.6 million. Through donations there are various grants available across the nation for local lodges. **More information can be found at <https://www.elks.org/ENF>**

## **Our Mission**

*The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.*

## **Beacon Grant**

New! In 2022-23, every Lodge is eligible to apply for a \$4,000 Beacon Grant! Lodges do not need to meet the GER's per-member-giving goal to apply. Beacon Grant requirements are outlined below.

On April 1, \$4,000 Beacon Grants will become available to every Lodge.

Typically, Beacon Grants must be used for active projects. However, the flexibility we built in for Lodges to meet pressing needs in their own backyards will continue again this grant year.

## **Gratitude Grant**

Gratitude Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,500 are the ENF's way of saying thank you to every Lodge that meets the National President's per-member goal for giving to the ENF.

Gratitude Grant eligibility is based on whether the Lodge has reached the GER's per-member-giving goal in the prior fiscal year. If the Lodge meets the 2021-22 goal, the Lodge will be able to apply for a 2022-23 Gratitude Grant on April 1.

Gratitude Grants must be used to support local, charitable activities such as hosting a community clean-up day, purchasing supplies for a homeless shelter, or organizing a school literacy fair.

## **Spotlight Grant**

On April 1, we released \$3.7 million for the Spotlight Grants. These \$2,000 grants are available to every Lodge to shine a light on pressing issues facing American communities, including COVID-19 relief which continues to be a significant need. The flexibility introduced in 2020-21 continues this year.

A Lodge can consider a more active use of funds, e.g. purchasing food and supplies and delivering items to a shelter or food pantry. Donating directly to an organization in the community that is better equipped to serve populations in need affected by the pandemic will also be allowed. The funds must go to directly support pandemic relief and cannot be split between multiple project plans.

## **Impact Grant**

Impact Grants are designed to set a standard of excellence in community leadership through service. The ENF is looking to award Impact Grants to Lodges who intimately understand a problem in their community, have a unique idea about how to solve it, and who are ready with the volunteer power to get it done. Impact Grants are offered to Lodges working to make a significant and meaningful difference in the community through a charitable project. These competitive grants of up to \$10,000 inspire Elks to dedicate themselves to service and volunteerism.

Impact Grants are competitive. Lodges do not need to meet the per-member-giving goal to complete the two-step award process, but funding is limited and only a select number will receive the grant.

## **Freedom Grant**

Get ready for exciting changes in the Freedom Grant process in 2022-23! This year, Lodges will have two options when applying for a Freedom Grant. Lodges can apply for a \$3,000 grant to hold an active project that directly serves veterans in need, or Lodges can apply for a \$1,000 grant to hold a smaller project with more flexibility. There will be 200 Freedom Grants available for the Classic option, and 400 available for the Spark option.

As always, Freedom Grant projects must focus on one of these five areas:

**Employment • Homelessness and Housing • Military Families • Health • Educational Support**

***Besides grants, ENF also funds the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness, Veterans Service and Remembrance, plus many scholarships.***

# SEPTEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 P.M.		Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Cruise-In 3:00 P.M. L.I.C. Meeting 7:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00	Grill Room Opens at 5:00 P.M. Wing Night Special	Cruise-In 3:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday				Clambake 5-7:00 P.M.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Grill Room Opens at 5:00 P.M. Wing Night Special	Cruise-In 3:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday			Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Grill Room Opens at 5:00 P.M. Wing Night Special	Cruise-In 3:00 P.M. Investigation 5-7:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday		Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 P.M.		

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/8 Charity Ball • 10/29 Poker Bar Pub Crawl & Halloween Party • 11/19 Motown Dinner Show  
12/31 NYEs Day party • 1/7 Rumours Tribute Band/ Dinner Show



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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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