



**The  
Lakewood**

**Elks**

**LODGE #1350  
Ledger**

## **BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS**

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It was another beautiful day for the last Cruise-in of the year. Over 70 classic cars were on hand. The owners of these cars are some of the friendliest people you'll meet. Also, they are extremely generous. Since this was held on the anniversary of September 11th, the committee decided to raise money for Tunnels to Towers. This foundation helps first responders and their families. Thank you Joe and Stephanie Kleinhenz for a great evening. Joe and Stephanie weren't done yet. The next day along with Bob Mihina, they hosted the inter-lodge dart summer League party. Several of the dart teams also donated their league winnings to Tunnels to Towers.

The hugely popular spaghetti dinners have returned. These are held on the third Wednesday of the month. September's dinner was a great success with over one hundred dinners served. It was great to see so many people on hand to help out. Stephanie Kleinhenz, Dan Scardina, and Rich Sinatra did an awesome job running these dinners.

The Elks are always willing to help our communities. One of the most hurt industries in the pandemic is hospitality. In an effort to help and have a good time as well, we are having a Halloween poker run. See the inside ad for details. Another way we can help in our communities is through grants from Grand

Lodge. If you are involved with a non-profit, contact an Officer to see which grants are available.

With October upon us, it's time to start planning for the Turkey Trot being held on November 6th. This is our annual fundraiser to bring Christmas cheer to local families in need. Last year was a challenge to run this event, but with the support of our members, we were able to successively run it virtually. This year again you can purchase raffle tickets online, as well as in person. Beside the basket raffles, the Turkey dinner, sideboards, and 50/50 are returning. Also, after the drawing, we'll have a DJ for entertainment. This event requires a lot from the members. If you're are donating a basket please bring it to the Lodge as soon as you can. We need to get pictures up on the website. As with every event volunteers are needed. If you are can help contact Loyal Knight Ruth Ann Witteman at [rawitteman24@gmail.com](mailto:rawitteman24@gmail.com) or ask any other officer. We'll find a place for you.

See you at the Lodge!

Brian Gartland  
Exalted Ruler



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## “A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION” OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2021-2022

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## TRUSTEES – 2021-2022

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

## GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday ..... 3 PM – 9 PM  
Sunday ..... 1 PM – 6 PM  
Monday ..... 5 PM – 9 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



# Friday, October 15th at 7:00 PM

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

## L.I.C. GENERAL MEETING

### December 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

All members in good standing are  
welcome to attend.

*L.I.C. Board of Directors*

# MONTHLY DRAWING

**Saturday, October 2nd 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%.
- If you are attending an Elks sanctioned event, such as a convention or a tournament, you will be considered present for the drawing.

# Spaghetti Dinner

October 20th

5:00 - 7:30 pm



\$8.00 gets you a great homecooked meal with all the trimmings. Stop down, you know you don't want to cook at home anyway.

We are always looking for volunteer(s) to help with Spaghetti dinner, so if you are interested please reach out to someone on the Spaghetti Committee.

## October, 2021 Applicants

Thomas Pickett  
2099 Galilee Oval  
Hinkley, OH 44233-9509

**SPONSOR: THOMAS F PICKETT**

Timothy Gauntner  
1596 Queens Court  
Westlake, OH 44145-2407

**SPONSOR: DAN BRENINGHOUSE**

Ryan Stefan  
1550 Prince Charles Ave.  
Westlake, OH 44145-2627

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James Wilson  
1750 Wagar Road, Apt # 104  
Rocky River, OH 44116-2362

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833 Morewood Court  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116-1400

**SPONSOR: DAN BRENINGHOUSE**

Robert Palmenteha  
24302 Normandy Drive  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138-2826

**SPONSOR: LEON PIWINSKI**

Arhtur L Lerner  
32471 Sourbrook Lane  
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039-2376

**SPONSOR: MICHAEL AERNI**

# Browns

## OMELETTE 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.**

**October 3rd**

**October 10th**

**November 7th**

**November 14th**

**November 28th**

**January 3rd**



## - MENU -

Cooked to order Omelettes 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.**



**Join us October 30th  
at 3:00 P.M. for our Halloween  
Poker Bar Pub Crawl**

**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 location 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.**



# HALLOWEEN

## PARTY

**Stay afterwards for our Halloween Party starting at 6:00 P.M.**

**Witches Brew & More • 50/50 • Juke Box Music • Spooktacular Times**

**BEST COSTUME CONTEST**

# October

## — BIRTHDAYS —



- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 James R Bischoff      | 13 Elizabeth Soxie    |
| 1 Joann Garrett         | 14 James H Banks      |
| 3 Joshua Ian Rintamaki  | 15 Bruce H Beran      |
| 4 Angelo Mango          | 15 John Gedeon        |
| 4 Kevin Schwarz         | 15 Patrick A Payne    |
| 5 Carmine Izzo          | 17 Norman E Vonstempa |
| 6 Chuck Stoll           | 18 Cindi Geiger       |
| 6 Eric Tuisku           | 18 John W Rhoades     |
| 7 John Przeszlo         | 18 John P Schuler     |
| 8 Mary T Winkler        | 18 Paula Smith        |
| 9 Beverly G Fischer     | 19 James Fay          |
| 9 Bruce Mayfield        | 19 Christine Goga     |
| 9 Nikola Stevovich      | 22 George Mineff Jr   |
| 10 Richard David Bogart | 24 Peter A Evanko     |
| 10 James T Byall        | 24 Bruce M Wofner     |
| 10 Eleanor Reilly       | 26 A Peter Daroczy    |
| 10 Michael A Zenker     | 26 Joseph Kraft       |
| 11 Glenn C Fields       | 26 John G McGreevey   |
| 11 Gary Russell Rice    | 27 Patricia L Schenk  |
| 13 Brian Akers          | 29 Judy Hammerschmidt |





# From the Lodge Secretary's Office...

Hello, everyone! Another reminder for those of you who have not yet paid your dues to please do so asap. If there is a reason why you have not sent in your dues, please let us know so we can work something out. Our Membership Committee will begin making phone calls soon.

FYI - The Grand Lodge website, [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), contains a wealth of information about upcoming events, information about grant money available for community service projects with details about what types of projects qualify, 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; whether college, trade school, or other types of training programs.


Regarding grant monies available: if you have an idea for a charitable project for which we can request grant money, please send me an email at [elks1350@yahoo.com](mailto:elks1350@yahoo.com) as soon as possible so we don't miss out. The window of opportunity is shrinking.

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, as well as our Lodge's Facebook page for late-breaking news.

Finally, please consider competing in our District ritual contest this coming spring. The separate competitions are the Initiation Ritual, the Flag Charge, and the 11 O'Clock Toast. I will have details regarding coaching sessions and dates coming soon. Let me know if you are interested!

Have a lovely October!

Maria Gregg, PER  
Lodge Secretary





# Tournament

**Saturday, October 23rd**

**3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

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**Food • 50/50 • Side Boards • Cash Bar**

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**Proceeds to benefit the Farrell Foundation.**

Please help support the seniors in our community

To reserve your spot text Mike Vasey at 216-417-9243



To Learn more about the Farrell Foundation

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

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

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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. Come on down, enjoy delicious food, great entertainment, MANY prizes and help support our biggest fundraiser event of the year.

**PLEASE GO TO**

<https://www.betterunite.com/LakewoodElksLodge1350turkeytrotbasketraffle>  
if you would like to purchase tickets from the comfort of your home for the chinese raffle baskets. Remember all the money raised at this event will help those families in need during the holidays with the staples of a Holiday Dinner.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**

**Sign up sheets will be in the Grillroom by the door.**

**Turkey Dinners  
Adults \$9.00 • Kids \$6.00**

**Bobbie Sandwich  
\$7.00**

**Carryout Food Will Be Available.**

**Contact Loyal Knight Ruth Ann Witteman at [rawitteman24@gmail.com](mailto:rawitteman24@gmail.com) or 440-892-0048 for further details.**



# Thank you!

On September 11th, Lakewood Lodge #1350 hosted a Cruise-in that had 65+ cars plus one motorcycle to help raise money for the Tunnel To Towers Foundation.

We did very well with having a 50/50 and a donation jar. Joe Kleinhenz would like to thank all the volunteers for their help in making this a great success, Kellie Roth, Christina Weisenberger, Kak Anzalone, Eileen Woods, Keith Duffy, Eric Palker, Mary Phillips, Claudia DeRosa, Kurt Field, Sherri Scheckel, Dan Rutt and Mike Karas. A special thank you goes out to our ER Brian Gartland, Dan Scardina, and Stephanie Kleinhenz for their tireless help. I also want to thank Stephanie for donating her delicious macaroni salad.

On September 12th, Joe Kleinhenz hosted the northern Ohio Dart league banquet. Lakewood won the trophy and hosted the banquet again. Several of the dart teams donated their prize money to the Tunnel To Towers Foundation. The 1st place Lakewood team donated their \$225. Parma 2 team donated \$125, plus the other Lakewood team donated \$100. There was \$75.00 leftover in the budget from the banquet and few other donations bringing the total donated to over \$525.00. I want to say thank you to Bob Miena and Stephanie Kleinhenz for cooking.

Thank You for helping our lodge do a little greatness for others

Joe Kleinhenz

## Grand Lodge News

### LEGACY AWARDS CONTEST

It seems like it was just yesterday that we welcomed a new class of Elks scholars to the #ElksFamily. But a new scholarship season has already begun.

The 2022 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest opened in August. The MVS scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. The 500 four-year scholarships are awarded based on academics, service, leadership, and financial need.

The top 20 finalists will attend the 2022 Leadership Weekend in Chicago to learn about the Order and to serve in the name of the Elks. That same weekend, the top 20 will also interview for the top awards, ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The remaining 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships. Spread the word to the high school seniors in your life to apply by November 15, 2021. Learn more about the MVS contest and find the application link at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS).

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.lakewoodelks1350.com](http://www.lakewoodelks1350.com)



### Here you will find all the latest information about our Lodge.

Events • Ledger • Calendar • Scholarships  
Menu • What Elks Do • Contact Information  
Elks History • Grand Lodge Information

**NEW**

You can now pay for events, dues and much more on our site, just click the lodge store tab at the top.

# OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
3 P.E.R. Omelette Breakfast 10:00 A.M	4	5 Investigation 5:00 P.M	6 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00 P.M.	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M	8	9
10 P.E.R. Omelette Breakfast 10:00 A.M	11	12	13	14 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.	15 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	16
17	18	19	20 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	21	22	23 Texas Hold-Em 3:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Poker Pub Crawl 3:00 P.M. Party 6:00 P.M.
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Turkey Trot • Soccer Shoot

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

# **-RENTALS-**

The Hall and Bowling alley are now open for rentals.  
Just call the Trustees' Office to book your event.

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