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Elks

**LODGE #1350
Ledger**

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Greetings Fellow 1350 Lodge Members:

Even if we have some warm days in October, summer is over, and we are now in Autumn. Which can be the most beautiful month of the year. Enjoy!

Our first major event this month is the annual Northeast Charity Ball, October 8, which our Lodge is hosting. The designated charity is United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Cleveland. The mission of UCP of Greater Cleveland is to empower children and adults with disabilities to advance their independence, productivity, and inclusion in the community. It is very worthwhile for our Lodge and District to support. Please consider attending the Charity Ball, and making a donation if you can.

The next big Lodge fundraiser is our annual Turkey Trot. Besides funding the Christmas

Cheer Basket Delivery Program, you will find it is a lot of fun. Your donated baskets are very important, as well as your attendance. There will be a volunteer sign up sheet in the coming weeks, so please be on the look out for this is the Grill Room. Additional information is in this month's Ledger too.

Our Lodge has experienced growth since the pandemic, for which we are all grateful. I am very honored to be the ER and had the opportunity to perform the initiation rituals this year. I just have one comment. I'd like to see more sponsors attend the initiations as well. After all, you, the sponsors, are the individuals who shepherd in the new members. Be the first to congratulate them!

Happy Autumn to All!

Michael Sheehan
Exalted Ruler





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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2022-2023

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Organist Maria Gregg, PER
Tiler Donald (Flash) Vaji
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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 – 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.

✂

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Circle One:

Spouse Widow

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, October 1st 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, December 6, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.
All members in good standings are welcome.

Elections for President and Treasurer for 3 year term.

Thanks
Jim Bischoff

October 2022 Applicants

Richard S. Smith
3410 Wooster Road, Apt # 113
Rocky River, OH 44116-4148

SPONSOR: DAN SCARDINA

Jeffrey Knight
20235 Parklane Drive
Rocky, River, OH 44116-4048
SPONSOR: ARTHUR BENZLE

Joseph Carstensen
5929 Rosebelle Ave.
North Ridgeville, OH 44039-1416
SPONSOR: MARGARET SWEENEY

Scott Laney
16209 Marquis Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44111-2922
SPONSOR: EILEEN WOODS

From the Secretary's Desk:



Autumn is here, and winter will be here soon. It's also at this time of year that I think about what we might be able to do to help our homeless veterans. We have quite a few new members who are veterans of our military, as well as some who are currently serving in our safety forces. As I mentioned at orientation, because our members are so generous in supporting the ENF (Elks National Foundation) each year, our Lodge qualifies for grant money from the ENF. This year's giving will still allow us to give the monies directly to the charitable organizations who are operating in our communities, depending on the project. This is because not all organizations have opened up to pre-pandemic levels of allowing outsiders into facilities. If any of you know people who are involved with providing assistance to veterans, please email me at elks1350@yahoo.com with details. I know that many of you said you would like to get involved. Here's one way to do it.

In the September issue of the Ledger, there was a full page of information about the Elks National Foundation's grants. If you have a project that we can help to move forward with some grant money, please let me know!

One last thing, the Memorial Service is coming up on the first Sunday in December. It is getting more and more difficult for me to find information about members who have passed on. Please make sure that someone in your circle of family and friends knows to notify us so that we may honor you.

That's it! Thanks for reading all the way to the bottom!

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary

TICKETS ON SALE

Motown Dinner Show

Dinner Show
Dessert

\$25



FEATURING RON HOWARD & CRUISIN

Saturday, November 19th

CELEBRATING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

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|----|----------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | James R Bischoff | 10 | James T Byall | 18 | John W Rhoades |
| 1 | Joann Garrett | 10 | Eleanor Reilly | 18 | John P Schuler |
| 2 | Christine Kilmer | 10 | Michael A Zenker | 18 | Paula Smith |
| 3 | Joshua Ian Rintamaki | 11 | Glenn C Fields | 19 | James Fay |
| 4 | Angelo Mango | 11 | Robert Palmenteha | 19 | Christine Goga |
| 4 | Kevin Schwarz | 11 | Gary Russell Rice | 21 | James R Vine |
| 5 | Carmine Izzo | 13 | Brian Akers | 22 | George Mineff Jr |
| 6 | Chuck Stoll | 13 | Elizabeth Soxie | 24 | Peter A Evanko |
| 7 | John Przeszlo | 14 | James H Banks | 24 | Bruce M Wofner |
| 8 | Mary T Winkler | 15 | Bruce H Beran | 25 | Elizabeth Vecchio |
| 9 | Beverly G Fischer | 15 | John Gedeon | 26 | A Peter Daroczy |
| 9 | Bruce Mayfield | 15 | Patrick A Payne | 26 | Joseph Kraft |
| 9 | Nikola Stevovich | 17 | Norman E Vonstempa | 26 | John G McGreevey |
| 10 | Richard David Bogart | 18 | Cindi Geiger | 27 | Patricia L Schenk |

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.**

October 2nd

October 23rd

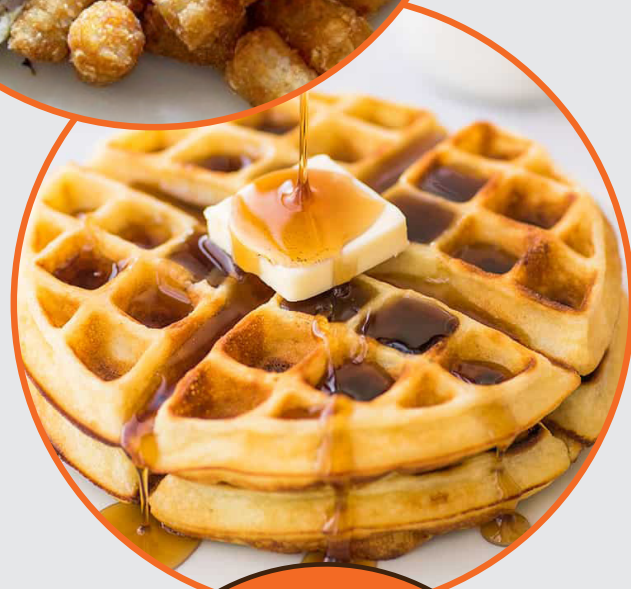
November 13th

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, October 14th at 7:00 PM

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

Spaghetti Dinner

October 19th

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Adults are \$9.00 • Kids are \$4.00

To go containers will be .25 cents

The Spaghetti Committee is always looking for
volunteers. If interested please call Dan Scardina
at 440-465-6541





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.





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

Saturday, November 5, 2022

**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.



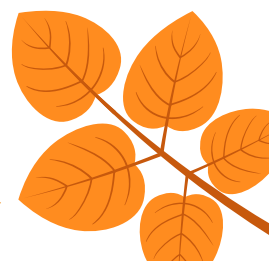
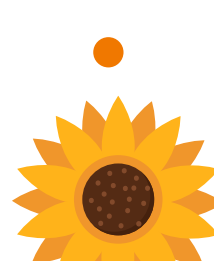
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

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

WE ALSO NEED RAFFLE BASKETS

Turkey Dinners
Adults \$9.00 • Kids \$6.00

Bobbie Sandwich
\$7.00



HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE ENF FIDELITY CLUB?

If the answer is no, you are not alone. Fidelity Club members give an automated, regularly scheduled gift of \$5 or more through their checking account or credit card. Through their committed giving, Fidelity Club donors help sustain and grow ENF programs month after month and year after year!

What are the perks of being a Fidelity Club member?

An automatic gift comes with the convenience of a one-time set-up with no need to mail a check or search for a stamp, and ENF staff are just a quick phone call or email away if changes need to be made to a sustaining donation. For some donors, giving a smaller amount each month that still adds up to a large impact is preferred over donating a larger amount at once. Additionally, Fidelity Club members can help their Lodge reach a \$500 Gratitude Grant Bonus.

Fidelity Club members also receive special recognition pieces: a sticker for their Elks membership card, a pin, and pin attachments for reaching giving milestones. Fidelity Club members' names also appear on their own Honor Roll on our website.

Join the party by becoming a Fidelity Club member yourself! Enroll online or call us at 773/755-4764 to become a sustaining donor today.

ENF Testimonial

DAVID CIOE'S ECHO IN ETERNITY

Cioe has been an Elk for more than 40 years, continuously supporting the ENF as a monthly recurring donor in the ENF Fidelity Club and was the ENF Fundraising Chair for his State of Rhode Island. He's currently the State President and also a member of the Grand Lodge Committee. By being so involved in the ENF, Cioe has seen where donors' dollars go and what programs are doing to help veterans, children and community members.

"I have seen the wonderful things that can happen when funding through grants is received and used," Cioe says. "It's nice to see 100 percent of your efforts go directly to the needs of the community and know you're making a difference."

Cioe is especially invested in the East Bay Cares Impact Grant project through Bristol County, R.I., Lodge No. 1860. Elks, volunteers and community members work year-round to provide local pantries with food. This type of dedication motivated Cioe to take his philanthropy to the next level. He joined the John F. Malley Society, a program that recognizes individuals who plan gifts to the Foundation, for two reasons:

1. He believes in the programs the ENF supports, and he loves knowing that his donation will go toward supporting those programs in the future.
2. He knows that when he is gone, he will continue supporting the ENF.



"It's a great feeling knowing that you can support the ENF's causes forever," Cioe says.

Cioe believes that first and foremost, life is all about helping others. In addition to developing the friendships he has made with Elks throughout the years, he's also glad he has met people who feel the same way he does about benevolence; people who work together to support worthwhile charitable causes in any way they can.

"I'm proud to be a part of an organization that does so much for our communities," Cioe says, "helping children, serving veterans, offering scholarship, and so much more. I believe in the ENF and what it does through every program, and I will always want to be a part of it."

OCTOBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
2 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 PM	3	4 Taco Tuesday	5	6 Lodge Meeting Balloting 7:30 P.M.	7	8 CP Ball 5:30 P.M.
9 Northeast District Meeting 9:30 - 1:00PM	10	11 Taco Tuesday	12	13	14 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	15
16	17	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M.	20 PER Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.	21	22
23 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 PM	24	25 Taco Tuesday	26	27 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 P.M	28	29 Poker Run 3:00 P.M. Halloween Party 6:00 P.M.
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/19 Motown Dinner Show • 12/31 NYEs Day party • 1/7 Rumours Tribute Band/ Dinner Show
Bourbon Tasting

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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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