



The Lakewood



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Ledger

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Greetings Fellow Elks

Here we are into fall already! October brings us cool nights, falling leaves, cozy campfires, and lots to do at the Elks. The bowling season is back in full swing. Have you seen the renovated hall/bowling alley bar - it's pretty nice. Charles Geil and His Ghost Band will be returning to the Grill Room from 2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. on October 8th. Don't forget the poker run and Halloween Party on October 28th. Get your costume and be ready for some fall fun.

Welcome to all our new members! Our Lodge is now approaching 800 members strong! Our Elk family is very hospitable, so don't be afraid to shake a hand, introduce yourself, and make new friends. Be sure to friend the Official Lakewood Elks 1350 on Facebook to keep up on Lodge news, menus, events, the need for volunteers, etc. The chalkboard in the Grill Room also lists events.

Another welcome, but a welcome back, goes to our Treasurer, Herb Pawlich, who has been recovering from an accident. It is great to have you back, you have been missed.

Spaghetti dinners restarted in September and will continue through Fall and Winter on the 3rd Wed of each month. Come support our Lodge and enjoy a midweek break from cooking and dishes!! Families welcome.

Did you know that the Elks are believed to award more scholarships than any other organization other-than the federal government, that's right! ENF (Elks National Foundation) awards scholarships ranging from \$4,000.00 to \$50,00.00 and are open to any 2024 high school graduate, who are citizens of the USA. Contestants are evaluated based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership skills, and community involvement. Most Valuable Student scholarships are open to all, whether a child of an Elk or not. The application deadline is November 14, 2023. Legacy Scholarships are only awarded to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Applications are due by February 5, 2024. More info at enf.elks.org. Spread the word!

I hope you have all had a chance to come to a lodge meeting (the First Thursday of each month except February, March, and April when we meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month) at 7:30. These meetings are the backbone of our Lodge, where members have input on issues affecting our organization. Our Board of Directors meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Share your concerns and suggestions with our Board. All members are welcome.

As September flew by, so will October, and soon November will be heralding our biggest event of the year, Turkey Trot. Join us on November 4th for dinner, music, raffles, baskets and more. Save the date! Create a raffle basket! More info to follow.

Also, November is Veterans Month. Together with Berea Lodge 1815, we are hosting an evening to honor Veterans with dinner, bowling, cornhole, and more on Thursday, November 9th. Veterans and their spouses are welcome. We are proud to be able to honor our heroes. If you are a vet or know a vet, spread the word, details to follow.

We still have 2 Trustee positions open. If you have an interest to serve and possess leadership qualities, consider a Trustee position. The more you give to the Elks, the more you enjoy the Elks. Make a difference and share your skill set.

Thanks to all who help out in our lodge. Your efforts share the load and make our Lodge a great place to enjoy. Besides, it's fun to be part of the action, meet new people and contribute to the good of the organization and the community. We Are The Elks!

Enjoy this wonderful season.
See you at the Elks!

Ruth Ann Witteman
Exalted Ruler



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“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

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TRUSTEES – 2023-2024

Fifth Year Keith Duffy
Fourth Year Tom Thiffault
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.

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Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Circle One:
Spouse Widow

MONTHLY DRAWING

Saturday, October 7th 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

**December 5th, 2023
at 7:00 P.M.**

All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

L.I.C. Board of Directors

October Applicants

Karen E. Browne
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SPONSOR: CHUCK STOLL



SPAGHETTI DINNER

OCTOBER 18TH

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Adults are \$9.00 • Kids are \$4.00

To go containers are .25 cents

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



**Join Us Sunday, October 8th from
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
for some fun times with
Charles Geil & His Ghost Band**

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/25 - Ohio State vs Michigan Game - Noon

**12/8 - Christmas Cheer Basket Assembly
& Gift Wrapping**

12/9 - Christmas Basket Delivery

12/22 - Ugly Sweater Christmas Party
Reindeer games - Shannon (Stevie Nicks of
Rumours) and Lance playing at 7pm

1/1/2024 - Tom & Jerry

1/13/24 - Chicago Tribute Band Dinner Show

"Tip of the Antlers" to

KEN BENNETT
U.S. Navy (retired)
Navy Counselor
Senior Chief
Surface Warfare

For his donation of the
5' x 8' American Flag
3' x 5' POW Flag
currently hanging on our
flag pole. Be sure to thank
him for his service.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, October 13th at 7:00 PM

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

Attention Members

Members, if you have visiting guests, it is your responsibility to open the door and have them sign the guest book. Every guest is to sign our book (no exceptions). No guests can be in the Grill Room unless you are there and they must wait in the foyer until you arrive. We encourage you to invite them to become a member after visiting three times.

Also, if you are sponsoring a member, please try your best to be there for the process, especially during orientation and initiation. It's nice for them to see a familiar face who can show them the ropes.

\$5
PER PERSON



Poker Bar Pub Crawl

Saturday, October 28th at 1:30 P.M.

Form a team between 2-6 people. We will be visiting 4-5 local pubs/bars where each team will receive a card. Everyone will start at the Lodge where you will receive your first card. Best poker hand wins. Each team wearing costumes will receive a bonus card. This year we will have a **BEST TEAM COSTUME CONTEST** and some extra challenges for additional prizes. Stay afterwards for the Halloween Party. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Grill Room - pay bartender on duty.

Questions contact Kellie Roth at 602-369-8924

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Starting at 7:00 P.M.

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

COME DRESSED TO KILL. 



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

Saturday, November 4, 2023

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

Gobble Gobble! The annual Turkey Trot is our largest fundraiser of the year. This pre-Thanksgiving party helps make a Merry Christmas possible for local families each year, by providing the necessary funds for families in need. Join us for some delicious food, great entertainment, raffle baskets, side boards, 50/50, and much more.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS & BASKETS
TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS**

There will be a sign up sheet in the Grill Room with time slots.

**Turkey Dinners
Adults \$10.00 • Kids \$6.00**

**Bobbie Sandwich
\$8.00**

Please contact our Loyal Knight
Hank Nest for more information
at 440-724-6580
or hanknest@aol.com.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER MEMBERS



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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 James R Bischoff | 10 Eleanor Reilly | 19 James Fay |
| 2 Christine Kilmer | 10 Michael A Zenker | 19 Christine Goga |
| 3 Joshua Ian Rintamaki | 11 Julieanne Moley | 21 William E Nest - PER |
| 4 Angelo Mango | 11 Gary Russell Rice | 21 James R Vine |
| 4 Kevin Schwarz | 13 Brian Akers | 22 George Mineff Jr |
| 5 Carmine Izzo | 13 Elizabeth Soxie | 23 Denna M Clements |
| 6 Chuck Stoll | 13 Christopher White | 23 Edison Irizarry |
| 6 Felix Suchecki | 14 James H Banks | 24 Peter A Evanko |
| 7 Erik J Polyak | 15 Bruce H Beran | 24 Sharon Fikter |
| 7 John Przeszlo | 15 John Gedeon | 24 Bruce M Wofner |
| 8 Al Psota | 15 Brian J Hoke | 25 Elizabeth Vecchio |
| 8 Mary T Winkler | 15 Suzann Lehmann | 26 A Peter Daroczy |
| 9 Beverly G Fischer | 15 Patrick A Payne | 26 Joseph Kraft |
| 9 Bruce Mayfield | 17 Norman E Vonstempa | 26 John G McGreevey |
| 9 Angela McClure | 18 John W Rhoades | 27 Patricia L Schenk |
| 9 Nikola Stevovich | 18 John P Schuler | 28 Richard S Smith |
| 10 Richard David Bogart | 18 Paula Smith | 29 Julie Gee |
| 10 James T Byall | 19 Thomas D Copeland | 30 Scott Pike |

OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	6	7 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
8 Charles Geil/ Ghost Band 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	9	10	11	12	13 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	14
15	16	17	18 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	19	20	21
22 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 PM	23	24	25	26 B.O.D. Meeting 6:30 P.M.	27	28 Poker Run 1:30 P.M. Halloween Party 7:00 P.M.
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 Lance playing at 7pm • 1/1/2024 Tom & Jerry • 1/13/24 - Chicago Tribute Band Dinner Show

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 22, 2023

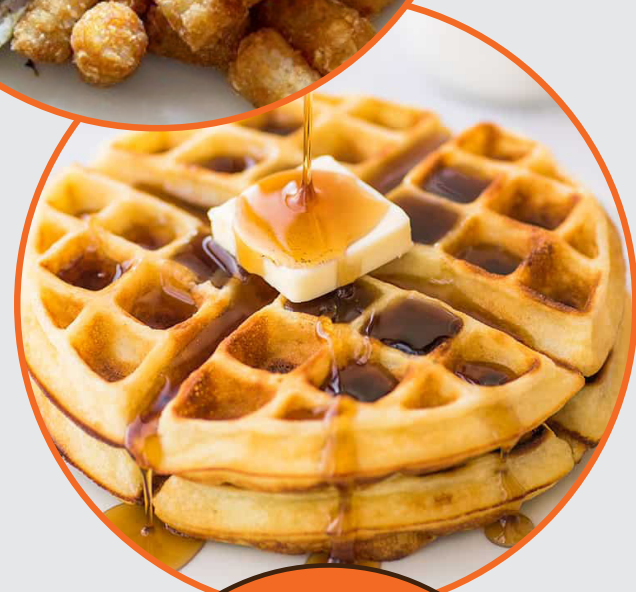
October 29, 2023

November 12, 2023

November 26, 2023

December 3, 2023

January - TBD



- MENU -

Cooked to order Omelets served with Tater Tots, Toast and Coffee.....	\$9.00
Waffles and Coffee	\$4.00
Bloody Marys	\$3.00
Screwdrivers.....	\$3.00



Stay afterwards to Cheer on the Browns