



The Lakewood



LODGE #1350
Ledger

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Autumn at the Lodge means Turkey Trot. This traditional party is on November 6th. It was a huge undertaking last year to just have this event. We canceled most of the in-person portion of the party and rescheduled it to December in hopes the pandemic would lessen. With all the challenges and switching to a virtual event, we still were successful. Loyal Knight Ruth Ann Witteman is planning a fun and amazing night. If you're unable to attend - you can still participate by buying raffle tickets or donating a raffle basket. Please see the ad inside for details. If you still have questions, contact Ruth Ann rawitteman1@gmail.com.

Besides a good time, Turkey Trot funds are Christmas Cheer baskets for our friends in need. We traditionally provide everything needed for a Christmas dinner, and The Emblem Club provides the children with hats, gloves, and toys. If you know anyone in need, please fill out the form inside this Ledger and return it to the Lodge by December 11th. For the past two years, Ruth Ann did a great job running the Christmas Cheer program. Since she has her hands full already, Chrissy Weisenberger stepped up and will take over this year. Do you want to help or have questions, email Chrissy at christina@professionalsolutions.us?

On October 7th DDGER Deb Stall visited our Lodge for the annual inspection. One of the areas

she stressed was new membership. She was impressed that we balloted on 13 candidates and two reinstatements. She also touched on the importance of the Resolution in regards to over-serving alcohol. One of the Resolutions passed at the Grand Lodge Convention codifies the policy of preventing the over-service of alcohol and requiring Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith. Essentially this is the same as the Ohio Revised Code, which states it is illegal to serve alcohol to anyone who is intoxicated.

November 11th is Veterans Day. The Elks' pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." This month please thank our many members who are veterans for their service. Without them, the Elks and our nation would not exist.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27th at noon, is "THE GAME." Plan on coming to the Lodge to watch the Buckeyes make it nine in a row against the team up North.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!

See You at the Lodge

Brian Gartland
Exalted Ruler



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TRUSTEES – 2021-2022

Fifth Year Mike Vasey, PER
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Second Year.....Bryan Kahanca
First Year. Vacant

GRILL ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – Saturday3 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.

✂

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Circle One:
Spouse Widow



Will be announced via email and Facebook

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, November 13th 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

November 17th

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 volunteers to help with Spaghetti dinner, so if you are interested please reach out to someone on the Spaghetti Committee. Stephanie Kleinhenz, Rich Sinatra or Dan Scardina.



THE VACANT CHAIR

*We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more possess him,
Still our hearts his memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the gold cord is severed,
He has passed to realms on high.*

George F Markusic PER

Born: 8/4/1930

Initiated: 01/18/1957

Deceased: 10/1/2021



Widows/Widowers or survivors of Absent Members may request an Elks Memorial Service by phoning the Lodge office.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

**VETERANS DAY
2021**



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.**

November 7th
November 14th
November 28th
January 2nd



- 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.



From the Lodge Secretary's Office...

Hello, everyone!

We are quickly approaching not only the season of giving, but also the winter months. This is also the month we celebrate Veterans Day. With all of that in mind, 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 as soon as possible so we don't miss out. The window of opportunity is shrinking, and I'm sure there are needs we can help meet.

FYI – The deadline for Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest applications is approaching. 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.

The Grand Lodge website, 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.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary





1 Thomas J Cantrall
 2 George Bruck
 2 Melinda Rolf
 2 Kati M Sand
 3 Leon M Piwinski
 3 Chris Willis
 4 Andrew W Dickson
 5 Dennis J Pochatek
 5 Joseph M Polito
 7 Ann Huber
 8 Ann Belliveau
 8 Fred C Buelow
 8 Heather Hiros
 9 David H Starcher

10 Jennifer Arnold
 10 Kenneth J Sharp
 11 Martin Eland
 11 Mary Caye Kilbane
 12 Michael Anzalone
 12 Tony R Pallotta
 12 Daria Pawlak
 13 Robert Burkhardt
 13 Anthony Cipollone
 14 Denise A Chomoa
 14 Jack Fintz
 14 Frealen Newsome Jr
 15 Donna M Andrew
 16 Carol Olbrys

18 Thomas Kacpura
 18 Nina Y Loub
 18 Jennifer Regas
 19 James R Campana Sr
 19 Rob Wise
 20 Michael K Rieke
 22 Anthony A Matalavage III
 22 John Urban
 24 Brett T Miller
 25 Raymon L Bogater
 26 Barbara Barlock
 26 Michael Swanbeck
 28 Sarah Rintamaki

Join Us

**SATURDAY.
 NOVEMBER 27TH
 AT NOON**



50/50 FOOD sideboards

Christmas Cheer Delivery

In the true spirit of Christmas giving, our Lodge has a long tradition of delivering Christmas baskets to families in the Western Cleveland Suburbs. These baskets contain a complete Christmas dinner, warm hats and gloves, and a toy for each child in the family under 18 years old.

Remember that sometimes families suddenly face an unexpected illness, loss of work, crisis, or some temporary setback which may abruptly change their circumstances, and they then find themselves unable to provide a happy holiday for their family. A large house in an affluent area can sometimes disguise a family whose children would otherwise not have a special Christmas dinner or a gift on Christmas morning.

If you would like to recommend a family to receive some Christmas Cheer, please fill in the application form (located in this issue) completely. There are also many ways to lend a hand. Whether helping to wrap gifts, loading the food boxes into cars or using your vehicle to help deliver the finished boxes on Saturday, December 19th, your assistance is welcomed.

Please feel free to show up at the dates and times listed. Following delivery on December 19th the Elves (volunteers will enjoy food, drink, and share our own Christmas spirit in the Grill Room!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Monday, December 11th – Deadline for Applications.

Applications must be received (placed in the box) in the Grill Room prior to 6:00 pm.

Friday, December 17th – Basket Assembly & Emblem Gift Wrapping

We will welcome any and all volunteers to help assemble the baskets! We'll start at 6:30 pm.

Also, the Emblem ladies will be wrapping the gifts for the children in the Lodge Hall.

Extra wrapping hands are welcome.

Saturday, December 18th – Christmas Cheer Basket Delivery.

Deliver in your own vehicle to a number of homes. Starting at 9:00 am., we will come to you to find out your route.

Once ready you will pull up to the front doors and we will help you load your car. Upon completion return to the Grill Room for some Elk's Holiday Cheer & Lunch.



Lakewood Elks Lodge #1350
24350 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145

Christmas Cheer

Elks #1350 Member Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Member Phone: _____

Please choose only one of the following delivery options:

- I will deliver this basket myself
- Please have a volunteer deliver this basket

This form **MUST** be filled in **Completely and Legibly** to be accepted for **ANY** delivery!

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Total # Adults and Children Living in this household:

- There are NO Children under 18. Send a food basket only.
- There ARE Children under 18. Send food basket, plus kid's gifts.

Please fill out the children's information completely below.

(Please note if a child has special needs so we can gift properly)

Notes:

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Male or Female _____

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STRICT DEADLINE - Must be received in the Grill Room Box or emailed to christina@professionalsolutions.us no later than Monday, December 11th by 6:00 P.M. Questions contact Chrissy Weisenberger at 216-978-5936

November, 2021 Applicants

Joseph E. Albrecht
401 Bounty Way # 235
Avon Lake, OH 44012-2482

SPONSOR: DARRELL R PHILLIPS

Krysten Aquino
30902 Hunting Woods Pkwy
Bay Village, OH 44140-1029
SPONSOR: JENNIFER REGAS

Barbara Barr
39660 Robert Lane
Elyria, OH 44035-8027
SPONSOR: TIM BARR

John Gibbons Jr.
24948 Maple Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145-4934
SPONSOR: MICHAEL SHEEHAN

Molly Knight
25866 Kensington Drive
Westlake, Ohio 44145-1472
SPONSOR: JOSEPH JOYCE

Edward Lamarche
2208 Hawkins Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145-4225
SPONSOR: JAMES (PETE) LAMARCHE

Kathryn J. Maver
2221 Warren Road
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-5936
SPONSOR: ANDREW MANGELS

Tara M. Pierce
19660 South Sagamore
Fairview Park, OH 44126-1655
SPONSOR: JENNIFER REGAS



We had the Eagles Tribute Band, Out of Eden. on August 21. The tribute bands are the one and only fundraiser for the Lodge. We brought in almost \$1700 that day not including bar sales. This could not have happened with out the great volunteers. I would like to thank Dave DeRosa, Claudia DeRosa, Mary Phillips, Ruthann Witteman, Ken Ermlich, Bridget Ermlich, Dan Scardina, Ann Scardina and Keith Duffy.

Sincerely,

Eileen Woods
Member





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

Saturday, November 6, 2021

**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. Everyone will be receiving a letter with raffle tickets in the mail. Please bring your tickets the night of the event, drop off early in the Grill Room, or mail them directly.

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 ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS & BASKETS!!

Sign up sheets will be in the Grill Room 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
or 440-829-0048 for further details.**



Memorial Service - December 5th

Each year we gather together on the first Sunday in December to honor those members who have passed on during the previous year. It is the last thing we can do to show our friendship, our love, our appreciation for them. Due to the pandemic, we had to postpone last year's Memorial Service. We will honor all those members from last year, as well as our Members who left us this year.

In Memoriam

We shall meet but we shall miss them.
There will be the vacant chairs.
Though we no more possess them,
Still our hearts their memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye.
Now the golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high.

Our Honored Departed Members

Name – Initiated – Entered Into Rest

William E. Basalla – 6/18/1970 – 11/4/2019
James P. Horan, Jr. - 3/27/1978 – 2/9/2020
Robert A. Stefancin – 9/27/1984 – 3/13/2020
Donald C. Seager – 3/11/1976 – 7/11/2020
Emil Maresh – 6/21/1973 – 7/30/2020
Kenneth F. Zverina – 9/17/1992 – 8/7/2020
Nicholas R. Popovich, MD – 3/22/1963 – 10/12/2020
James J. Moore - 3/27/1980 - 12/30/2020
Leonard P. Novak, Sr. - 3/26/1970 - 1/02/2021
Tod Duge - 10/16/2003 - 1/23/2021
Edward P. Kilbane - 10/16/2003 - 1/27/2021
Jerome D. Juhasz - 1/17/1991 - 3/31/2021
Dr. Thomas E. Pampush - 10/14/1960 - 05/15/2021
George F. Markusic - 01/18/1957 - 10/01/2021

To Our Absent Members

NOVEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Orientation 7:00 P.M.	3 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00 P.M.	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Initiation	5	6 Turkey Trot 5:00 P.M.
7 P.E.R. Omelette Breakfast 10:00 A.M.	8	9	10	11 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M. <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
14 P.E.R. Omelette Breakfast 10:00 A.M.	15	16	17 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Lodge Closed Happy Thanksgiving 	26	27 Ohio State -vs- Michigan Noon
28 P.E.R. Omelette Breakfast 10:00 A.M.	29	30 Investigation 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	1	2	3	4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Memorial Service • Christmas Delivery • Tom & Jerry

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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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