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The Lakewood



LODGE #1350
Ledger

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS **WESTLAKE, OHIO — VOL. 32: NO. 12 DECEMBER 2021**

This Lodge year we have raised money for, and supported, the Elks National Fund, Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland, Susan G Koman, Tunnel to Towers, Coats for Kids, Hurricane Ida Relief, Ferrell Foundation, Connecting for Kids, and the Village Project. With Covid still around, I hoped Turkey Trot would raise about \$6,000. I underestimated the generosity of our Lodge. This year's Turkey Trot generated about \$10,000 for the basket delivery. Thank you, Loyal Knight Ruth Ann Witteman for assembling a great group of volunteers. It was nice to see the Lodge full of people having a great time.

We raised the money; now it is time to get it out to the community. With help from the Emblem Club, we will provide the necessities for a holiday meal, and children gifts for families who can use our help this season. If you know of any families in need, please fill out the basket delivery form (found in this Ledger) and turn them in ASAP. There is a folder in the grill for these forms. If you have questions, email Chrissy Weisenberger at christina@professionalsolutions.us or ask any Officer. There are a couple of ways you can help. At 6:00 P.M., on December 17th, you can help assemble the baskets and afterward, you can help wrap presents with the Emblem Club. Delivery is the next day. Please sign up to deliver the baskets. Delivery will only take a couple of hours, and then we all will meet back at the Lodge for a cup of cheer. The delivery of these baskets is my favorite part of being an Elk at this Lodge. There is no better feeling than handing one of the baskets to a family, who you know would go without dinner or gifts for the children.

December's Lodge meeting is the "bacon" meeting. Traditionally, all members attending will receive a pound of bacon. Also, this meeting is the member's gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring in a wrapped gift. Value is typically no more than \$20.

Living or dead Elks are never forsaken, never forgotten. On December 5th at 1:00 P.M., we will honor our departed members. Please plan on attending to show your respect to our absent members. The grill room will be closed during the service.

There are even more events happening in December. Friday the 10th is the Ugly Sweater Party, and DJ Jerome is returning to entertain us. December 11th between 2:00-4:00 pm is the kids' Christmas party. Bring your children or grandchildren to the Lodge for an afternoon of fun, games, and craft-making. Please join us on New Year's Eve for the Happy Hour Jam. Members Brent Henry and Andrew Mangels from the Screaming Armadillos will be playing between 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Starting off the New Year is the Tom and Jerry party at 11:00 A.M. For the past several years PER Vern Soja and PDDGER Stan Soja have perfected both the drink and party. Volunteers are welcome to join in the tradition.

Thank you for supporting the Lodge in 2021. On behalf of the Officers and Trustees, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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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Est. Loyal KnightRuth Ann Witteman
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Inner GuardBill Luke

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 – 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



IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKET DATES:

- Application Deadline is December 11th
- Basket Assembly is December 17th at 6pm
- Basket Delivery is December 18th at 9am

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GRILL ROOM FOR ASSEMBLY AND DELIVERY

Contact Chrissy Weisenberger at 216-978-5936 with any questions.

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, December 4th 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

December 15th

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.

December, 2021 Applicants

Joseph Woehrman
24277 Lantern Drive
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-2810
SPONSOR: MIKE WHITAKER

James Wilson
1750 Wagar Road
Apt # 104
Rocky River, OH 44116-2362
SPONSOR: DAN BRENINGHOUSE

Ryan Stefan
1550 Prince Charles Ave.
Westlake, OH 44145-2627
SPONSOR: DAN BRENINGHOUSE

Robert Aleksandrovic
28009 Lincoln Road
Bay Village, OH 44140
SPONSOR: JOHN W RHOADES

William Feather
1680 Canterbury Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145
SPONSOR: BECKY LASH

Scott Beam
40 Pond Drive
Rocky River, Ohio 44116
SPONSOR: KATHLEEN PATTON

Browns

OMELETTE SUNDAY

Made to order by the PER Association



Join us Sunday, January 2nd for breakfast. The Browns are playing their last regular season game the next day, January 3rd but we have ALL the fixin's for you a day early!



- 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 watch your favorite team.



From the Lodge Secretary's Office...

To Elks, "an Elk is never forgotten..." is more than just a phrase in our Eleven O'Clock Toast. It is a sacred promise which we renew as we gather together each year on the first Sunday in December for our Memorial Service where we 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, and our appreciation for them.

With this in mind, please make sure we have some contact information for a close friend or relative that we can attach to your membership record. I recently had the heartbreaking task of trying to find a beloved life member whose mail was being returned to us with no forwarding address. His email address was also no longer in service, and we had no other contacts for him and his wife. Their remaining friends had information that was no longer valid. I finally contacted the funeral home where his wife had been honored, and they contacted the family only to find out that he had passed away.

On a happier note, it is at the February lodge meeting that officers are nominated for the new lodge year, which begins April 1st. There will be a variety of positions open. Please consider offering your talents as a Lodge officer. Serving as an officer can be among the most important pieces of work done in a Lodge. As a Member, you have a voice and a vote in the activities of our Lodge. But, as an Officer, you have a very dynamic role in seeing to the welfare and betterment of our Lodge. It's not the easiest job, but it can be very rewarding. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact me at elks1350@yahoo.com, and I will be happy to talk with you or introduce you to someone who can be of service in answering your questions.

Finally---if you move, please make sure to let us know. Our communications are more than just electronic!

Peace.

Maria Gregg, PER
Lodge Secretary



DECEMBER

birthdays



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|---|-------------------|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2 | Terry A Thauvette | 9 | Vince Didonna | 21 | Brian Gartland |
| 2 | Brian A Stack | 10 | Rudolph D Najda | 22 | Mike Aerni |
| 2 | James P Riley | 10 | Anthony J Donofrio | 23 | Tom Audie |
| 3 | Marilyn Cowin | 10 | Raymond Davis Jr | 24 | Richard Corbin |
| 3 | Nan A Baker | 10 | Robert G Goede | 24 | Michael Killeen |
| 3 | Robert F Meeker | 11 | Thomas F Pickett | 24 | Claudia DeRosa |
| 3 | Mary Hawk | 11 | Morgan Gallagher | 25 | Beverly A Moran |
| 4 | James Deangelo | 12 | John P Hildebrand | 26 | John Veverka |
| 4 | Dana Hoffman | 14 | Lawrence J Staral | 27 | John F Nock |
| 5 | Christine L Soxie | 15 | James J Bartko | 27 | Christina Weisenberger |
| 5 | Benedict J Meder | 15 | Patrick W Cleary Jr | 27 | Corinne M Wood |
| 6 | Thomas C Cook | 16 | Kenneth J Luke | 28 | Thomas J Hearn |
| 6 | Dominic Gallo | 17 | Gary Haas | 28 | Laurie R Sherwood |
| 6 | Donald J Dragony | 17 | Matthew J Robison | 28 | Jonathon G Fillar |
| 7 | Timothy J Bub | 17 | Laura Anne Palker | 29 | Dennis Clough |
| 7 | Tammy T Reiss | 18 | Lawrence J McManamon Jr | 29 | Edward T Meleason |
| 7 | Michael S Bizup | 18 | David J Turner | | |
| 8 | Andrew J Cox | 18 | Corinne Gustafson | | |
| 8 | Darreen J Clapp | 19 | John E DeBarr | | |
| 9 | Dan C Oprea | 19 | James Krava | | |
| 9 | Ian Atwood | 19 | Eileen Woods | | |

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 of Westlake

Presents

THE MUSIC • THE HORNS • THE VOICE !

Featuring an 11pc. Band on February 19th

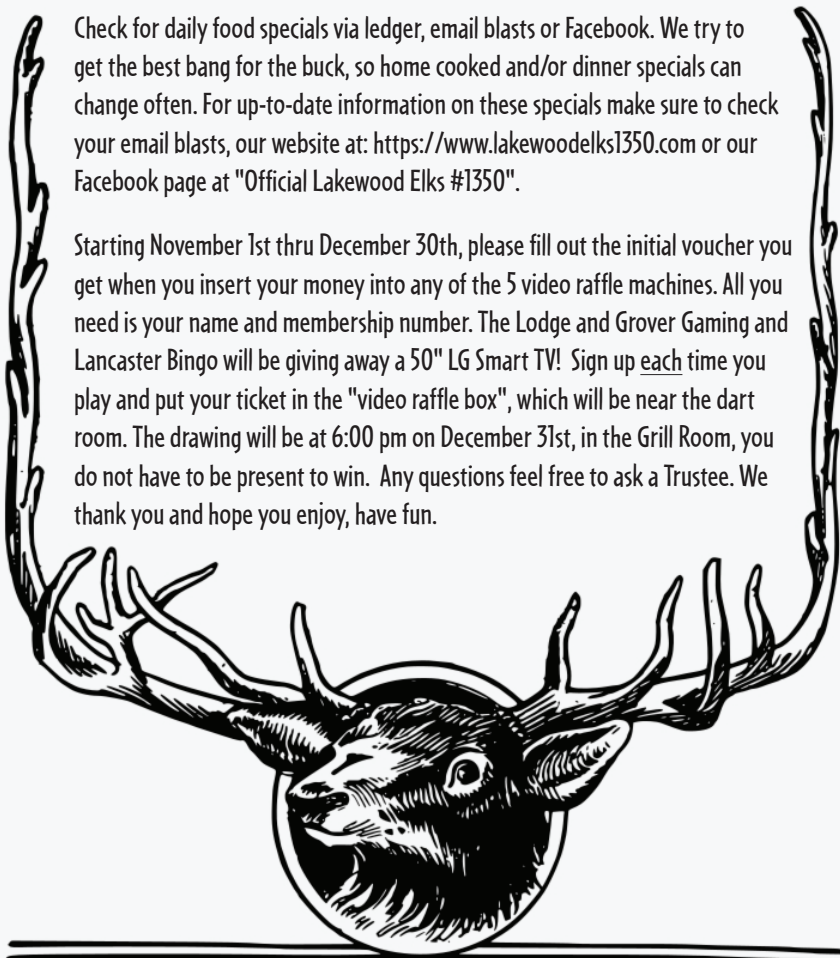
**Tickets
Available
Soon**



The Diamond Project

Check for daily food specials via ledger, email blasts or Facebook. We try to get the best bang for the buck, so home cooked and/or dinner specials can change often. For up-to-date information on these specials make sure to check your email blasts, our website at: <https://www.lakewoodelks1350.com> or our Facebook page at "Official Lakewood Elks #1350".

Starting November 1st thru December 30th, please fill out the initial voucher you get when you insert your money into any of the 5 video raffle machines. All you need is your name and membership number. The Lodge and Grover Gaming and Lancaster Bingo will be giving away a 50" LG Smart TV! Sign up each time you play and put your ticket in the "video raffle box", which will be near the dart room. The drawing will be at 6:00 pm on December 31st, in the Grill Room, you do not have to be present to win. Any questions feel free to ask a Trustee. We thank you and hope you enjoy, have fun.



TRUSTEE'S CORNER

LAKESWOOD ELKS LODGE # 1350

PRESENTS

Happy
NEW
Year

CELEBRATION

HAPPY HOUR JAM

31ST DECEMBER

WITH BRENT & ANDREW

3:00 - 6:00 P.M - LIMITED HOURS

UGLY SWEATER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10th at 6:00 P.M.

DJ - Jerome
at 7:00 P.M.

Reindeer
Games

50/50

Ugly Sweater
Contest

Contact Stephanie Kleinhenz at kleiner muzik2000@yahoo.com with any questions.

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR



January 1st from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Don't miss our annual Tom & Jerry Party! • Free "Tom & Jerry Cocktails"
Spatzle & Chili • Get em' before they run out!

-Donations gratefully accepted-

Memorial Service - December 5th

at 1:00 P.M.

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

DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00 P.M.	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M. Balloting	3	4 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
5 Memorial Service 1:00 P.M.	6	7	8	9 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.	10 Ugly Sweater Christmas Party 6:00 P.M.	11 Kids' Christmas Party 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
12	13	14	15 Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.	16	17 Basket Assembly 6:00 P.M.	18 Basket Delivery 9:00 A.M.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Lodge Closed Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Happy Hour Jam 3:00 P.M.	1 Tom & Jerry 11:00 A.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tom & Jerry • Chili Cookoff • The Diamond Project

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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