



**The  
Lakewood**

**Elks**

**LODGE #1350  
Ledger**

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

**WESTLAKE, OHIO — VOL. 33: NO. 12 DECEMBER 2022**

### ***Greetings Fellow 1350 Lodge Members:***

First, I'd like to welcome our newest members who were initiated in November. Now it's time to get involved, contribute, and enjoy.

Our Lodge's most important fund raiser, the Turkey Trot, held the first Saturday in November, was a huge success, as well as very entertaining. I want to thank everyone who contributed to its success. **JOB WELL DONE.**

Speaking of the Turkey Trot, I hope all had a warm, fulfilling and blessed Thanksgiving.

Now you ask, where do the Turkey Trot proceeds go. Glad you asked--as we speak winter clothing, food and children's gifts are being collected and assembled. Christmas Cheer basket applications for the needy are available in the Grill Room.

Gift wrapping happens Friday the 16th, and delivery on Saturday the 17th. Thank you, Chrissy Weisenberger and Bob Sepulski,

who are doing a great job in coordinating the program!

### **Here's a little Elks education:**

Elks Knights, or Chair Officers, are involved in all Lodge activities. The chair officers, in order of progression are the Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight and the Leading Knight. Duties include familiarization with, and participating in, Lodge rituals, ceremonies, and events. The Rituals, Lodge by-laws, and other Order manuals are found at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). The Leading Knight also assists the Exalted Ruler in conducting the Lodge affairs, observing proper protocol as set forth in the Grand Lodge Constitution and Statutes. The Leading Knight, next-in-line for the Exalted Ruler, also attends the district clinics.

All the Best and Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, to All,

*Michael Sheehan  
Exalted Ruler*

**Happy Holidays**



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## “A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”

### OFFICERS – LODGE YEAR 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler ..... Mike Sheehan  
Est. Leading Knight..... Ruth Ann Witteman  
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Anthony Tarone  
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... Hank Nest, PER  
Secretary ..... Maria Gregg, PER  
Treasurer ..... Herb Pawlitsch  
Esquire ..... Jim Vasey, PDDGER  
Chaplain ..... Bill May  
Organist ..... Maria Gregg, PER  
Tiler ..... Donald (Flash) Vaji  
Inner Guard ..... Brian Gartland, PER

### 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, December 3rd 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



### IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKET DATES:

- ✓ Application Deadline is December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ✓ Basket Assembly is December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- ✓ Basket Delivery is December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GRILL ROOM FOR ASSEMBLY, WRAPPING AND DELIVERY**

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

#### Fellow Officers and Members...

**The L.I.C. is looking for the spare sign (like the one that is over the lodge front door), it had been stored on the 2nd floor and now it is missing.**

**If anybody knows what happened to it or where it is, PLEASE advise Larry Gregg at 216-533-3946 or myself at 216-210-5871**

*Jim*

*Thank You!*

Dean Brondos & George Bruck for repairing the broken chairs used for our events in the lodge hall.

Dean & George continue to find ways to improve the beauty of our Lodge and are always first to lend a hand when needed. Thank you, Dean & George, for all that you do at our Lodge.

## December, 2022 Applicants

Christina R Finn  
111 Westbridge Drive  
Berea, OH 44017-1547  
**SPONSOR: ELIAS D DIAZ**

James Myers  
29301 Hummingbird Circle  
Westlake, OH 44145-5287  
**SPONSOR: MELINDA ROLF**

### Lakewood Elks Darters! Save the Date

Saturday: January 7, 2023

Berea Elks Lodge #1815  
626 North Rocky River Drive  
Berea, Ohio 44017

Is hosting a dart tournament along with the Cleveland Police Officers benefiting the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society (GPOMS).

This is double elimination tournament with two member teams competing in a game of 501 and Cricket. Individual teams must be either Elks or law enforcement (active or retired). Entry fee for teams will be \$60 with all profits going to benefit GCPOMS. Start time is expected to be at 9:00 A.M. on January 7, 2023.

This is a double elimination tournament.

To express interest in participating and to receive updated emails please email Art at [elks1815darte@gmail.com](mailto:elks1815darte@gmail.com)





# From the Lodge Secretary's Office...

Happy holidays!

There is a lot going on in December, so I wanted to remind everyone who has not yet paid their current year dues to please do so as soon as possible. Those who are on the lapsation list and haven't paid their 22-23 lodge year dues will be dropped from the rolls in March. Also, if you haven't paid your dues, you are not entitled to the privileges of the Lodge facilities. Section 14.160 of Grand Lodge Statutes covers all the specifics. There is a lapsation list posted on the bulletin board in the Grill Room.

If you know someone who is on the lapsation list because they have fallen on hard times (perhaps illness or lack of employment), please reach out to a lodge officer so we can find a way to help them out.

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

Maria Gregg, PER  
Lodge Secretary



## DAILY SPECIALS

**MONDAY:** Wing Night \$.60 (by 10's)

**TUESDAY:** Tacos **\$2.50**  
Taco Salad **\$8.00**

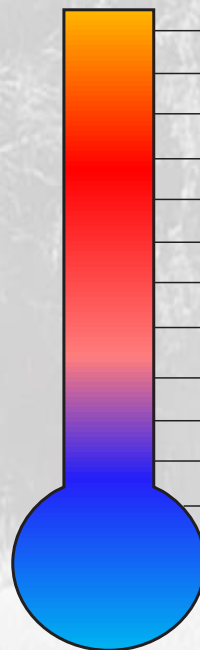
**WEDNESDAY:** \$2 off all sandwiches

**THURSDAY:** Wing Night 2.0 \$.60 (by 10's)

**FRIDAY:** 10 oz. strip steak dinner,  
baked potato, and salad **\$12.00**

**Please note there is a \$.25 charge for ALL to go containers.**

## WING SAUCES



- Extra Hot **NEW!**
- Hot **NEW!**
- Hot BBQ
- Mango Habanero **NEW!**
- Cajun dry rub
- Buffalo Garlic Parm
- Mild
- Bourbon
- BBQ
- Garlic Parm
- Honey Mustard **NEW!**
- Teriyaki
- Plain

# DECEMBER

# birthdays



2	James P Riley	10	Raymond Davis Jr	19	Lawrence W Krystynak
2	Brian A Stack	10	Anthony J Donofrio	19	Eileen Woods
2	Terry A Thauvette	10	Robert G Goede	21	Brian Gartland, PER
3	Nan A Baker	10	Rudolph D Najda	21	Bryan Schultz
3	Marilyn Cowin	11	Morgan Gallagher	22	Mike Aerni
3	Mary Hawk	12	John P Hildebrand	23	Tom Audie
3	Robert F Meeker	12	Judith A Schwind	24	Richard Corbin, PER
4	James Deangelo	13	Brent M Vasey	24	Claudia DeRosa
4	Dana Hoffman	14	Audrey Toothman	24	Michael Killeen
5	Benedict J Meder	15	James J Bartko	25	Beverly A Moran
5	Christine L Soxie	15	Patrick W Cleary Jr	26	John Veverka
6	Thomas C Cook	16	Kenneth J Luke	27	John F Nock
6	Donald J Dragony	17	Gary Haas	27	Christina Weisenberger
7	Michael S Bizup	17	Laura Anne Palker	27	Corinne M Wood
7	Timothy J Bub	17	Matthew J Robison	28	Jonathon G Fillar
8	Darren J Clapp	18	Corinne Gustafson	28	Thomas J Hearn
8	Andrew J Cox	18	Lawrence J McManamon Jr	28	Laurie R Sherwood
9	Ian Atwood	18	David J Turner	29	Dennis Clough
9	Vince Didonna	19	John E De Barr	29	Edward T Meleason
9	Dan C Oprea	19	James Krava	31	Dwan Kitkow



# Browns

## OMELET SUNDAY

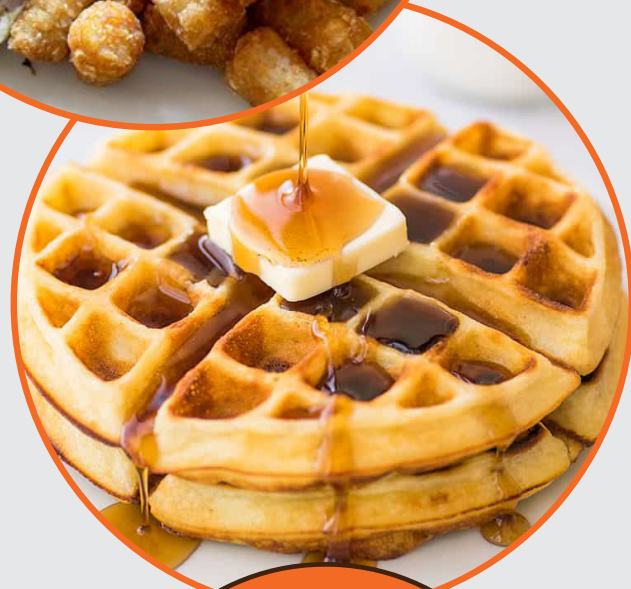
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Join us each **Sunday** while  
the **Browns** play out of town  
from **10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**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.**

LAKEWOOD ELKS LODGE #

1350

PRESENTS

*Happy*  
**NEW**  
*Year*

CELEBRATION

**HAPPY HOUR JAM**

**31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

**WITH BRENT & ANDREW**

**2:00 - 5:00 P.M. - LIMITED HOURS**

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST • REINDEER GAMES

SAVE THE DATE

Kids

**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**Sunday, December 18th**

**Starting at 1:00 P.M.**

There will be food, beverages,  
a craft project plus bowling  
(courtesy of Mike Anzalone).

Please sign up in the Grill Room if  
interested so we can have enough  
supplies and food for everyone.

Santa Claus will be making a special  
appearance too.

Contact Kellie Roth with questions at  
[kellieroth524@yahoo.com](mailto:kellieroth524@yahoo.com)

**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**Friday, December 9th at 7:00 PM**

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

**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  
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# RUMORS

*A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac*

*January 7, 2023*

*Dinner 5 - 6:30pm • Show 7pm - 10pm*

**\$30**

*See bartender on duty*

**KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR**



**TOM and JERRY**

**STYLE**



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

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

*-Donations gratefully accepted-*



# 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 17th, your assistance is welcomed.

Please feel free to show up at the dates and times listed. Following delivery on December 17th the Elves (volunteers) will enjoy food, drink, and share our own Christmas spirit in the Grill Room!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### **Saturday, December 3rd – Deadline for Applications.**

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

No emails will be excepted, must turn in a hand written sheet.

### **Friday, December 16th – Basket Assembly & Gift Wrapping**

We will welcome any and all volunteers to help assemble the baskets! We'll start at 6:00 pm.

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

Extra wrapping hands are welcome.

### **Saturday, December 17th – Christmas Cheer Basket Delivery.**

Deliver in your own vehicle to a number of homes. Starting at 9:00 am. 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.



# *Memorial Service - December 4th* 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.

## *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

Tony R. Pallotta – 9/22/1983 – 11/9/2021

Joan Ehrbar – 9/6/2007 – 12/11/2021

Richard Given – /5/2012 – 12/16/2021

James T. Corrigan – 3/18/2004 – 1/7/2022

Edward M. Mroczka – 10/2/1997 – 1/18/2022

Bruce N. Sedio – 1/22/1981 – 1/31/2022

David M. Dutton – 10/16/2018 – 2/9/2022

Frank J. Conahan – 3/21/2002 – 2/10/2022

Robert Burkhardt – 12/12/2008 – 2/13/2022

James L. Hauer – 7/15/2004 – 2/28/2022

Thomas F. Pickett – 1/18/1990 - 10/6/2022

*To Our Absent Members*



# DECEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 Lodge Meeting 7:00 P.M. Balloting	2	3 Monthly Drawing 7:00 P.M.
4 Hoop Shoot 10:00 - Noon Memorial Service 1:00 P.M.	5	6 Taco Tuesday	7	8	9 Live Trivia 7:00 P.M.	10
11 PER Omelet Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 PM	12	13 Taco Tuesday	14	15	16 Basket Assembly/ Wrapping 6:00 P.M.	17 Basket Delivery 9:00 A.M.
18 Kid Christmas Party 1:00 P.M.	19	20 Taco Tuesday	21	22	23	24
25 Lodge Closed Merry Christmas	26	27 Investigation 5:00 P.M. Taco Tuesday	28	29 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 P.M.	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 2:00 P.M.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/1 Tom & Jerry • 1/7 Rumours Tribute Band/ Dinner Show

Lakewood Elks Lodge #1350  
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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 no later than Saturday, December 3rd by 6:00 P.M.**  
**No emails! Questions contact Chrissy Weisenberger at 216-978-5936**



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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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