

Springfield, Ohio

1536 Villa Rd.



**Elks**

**Lodge**

**APRIL 2024 CHATTER**

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**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2024/2025**

**Exalted Ruler**

*John Baugh*

**Leading Knight**

*Bret Mason*

**Loyal Knight**

*Shawn Sprinkle*

**Lecturing Knight**

*Alice Fent*

**Secretary**

*Kris Mason*

**Treasurer**

*John Curtis*

**Tiler**

*Larry Longo*

**Esquire**

TBA

**Inner Guard**

*Richard Bracken*

**Chaplain**

*Bill Zellar*

**TRUSTEES 2024/2025**

**Five Year**

*David Lee*

**Four Year**

*Mike Elliott*

**Three Year**

*Dennis Dyar*

**Two Year**

*Nick Sparrow*

**One Year**

*Bill Hoffman*

Please use the following phone number, 937-325-4848 when calling the Lodge and you will be directed to the department you would like to contact.

*Lodge usually meets on the First & Third Wednesday in Feb., Mar. & April and every 3rd Wednesday of all other Months at 7:00 PM*

Fellow B.P.O.E. Members:

This is my last message to members through the Elks Chatter. I'd like to share my appreciation, and gratitude to all the volunteers that gave of themselves whenever a need presented itself.

To the Lodge Officers, that hung in there as challenging times arose during the shift from opinion based activities to B.P.O.E. Law abiding action. Thank you for taking the time to read the Laws of the order, and supporting them.

Thank you to all Elks Lodge staff for your support during the year.

To our members, we have a very nice facility with many great options for your enjoyment. Let's make our Lodge not only the largest Lodge in Ohio, let's make it the most welcoming Lodge in America.

I'll continue to be involved and support the Lodge as I have been asked to fill the District Lodge Operations Chair.

So it's not goodbye, I'll continue to be around as a member, and look forward to the next chapter in the journey.

God bless America, and may God bless B.P.O.E.

Dale

**Elks Care – Elks Share**



**Questions?**

Give us a call

**937.325.4848**

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

You should have received your dues invoices for 2024-2025. If you have not received them please contact the office at 937-325-4848. .

If you haven't paid your 2024-2025 dues yet and are planning on keeping your membership current, please mail them or bring them to the Lodge so that you can participate in all of the great activities we have planned.

Your old card will not be active after March 31. You must use your blue card for entry into the lodge. The downstairs back door will be monitored and only current members can enter through that door. All guests are required to enter the lodge thru the front doors and must sign in. If you are a guest more than 3 times you will be required to join the Elk's Organization.

Delinquent members for 2023-24 were dropped ef-

fective March 31, 2024.

If you do not plan on renewing your dues for 2024-2025, please call the office at 937-325-4848.

Don't forget to take a look at our website, [springfieldelks51.com](http://springfieldelks51.com) and Facebook for information regarding the Lodge, Social Room, Restaurant, Pool and Golf Course, as I can assure you that there will be activities scheduled that are not mentioned in this issue as a result of missing the deadline for printing.

***Please note that if you do not renew you are not permitted to enjoy the benefits of membership. Be prepared to show your current Elk's card when asked. Failure to do so may result in you being asked to leave the lodge until you can produce your membership card.***

Thanks,  
Kris Mason, Secretary

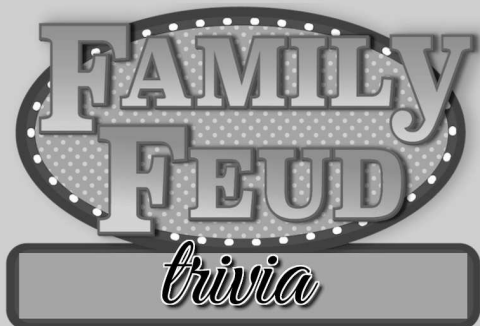
## IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELK'S BI-LAWS



**MEN are not permitted to wear sleeveless shirts at the lodge or on lodge property, with the exception of the pool area.**

## TRIVIA

with Gibby  
Friday, April 5 @ 7:00 PM



Friday, April 19 @ 7PM w/ Gibby

## ATTENTION LADY GOLFERS

Your are invited to join our Ladies 18 hole Tuesday morning golf league. We start May 7 at 8AM.

We are having a start up dinner on Tuesday, April 30th at 6PM in the Charter room.

At that time we will pro-

vide you with information about the league and collect a \$45 golf fee.

The cost of dinner is \$10 for a total of \$55 to be paid in full at this dinner.

If you have any questions or cannot attend please contact Cat McLin.

## NEW LADIES LEAGUE

The Reid Park Monday Night Ladies League have moved their league to the Elk's.

They will play on opposite nines from Fredrica's League.

There is an organizational meeting at the Elks on Tuesday, April 2 at

6PM. Please attend if you are interested in playing or would like more information about the league.

If you cannot attend the meeting or want additional information please contact Sharon Leach 937-307-5542 or Kathy Theodor 937-206-4341.

## 2024 POOL & GOLF PASSES

The 2024 golf and pool passes are available at the lodge or go to

springfieldelks51.com to download them.

Turn them in at the office.

## GOLF NEWS

The dress code for the golf course will go into effect April 1. Proper golf attire will be required and enforced.

No one is allowed to bring alcoholic beverages to the course. You must purchase these either at the pro shop, lodge or the beverage cart. If you are caught bringing alcohol that is not purchased at the Elk's facility you may be suspended from the Elks and may not be permitted on the golf course.

You will not be permitted to load your clubs at your car in the parking lot. You may drop your clubs in the club drop-off area and load them on the cart from

there. When you are done with your round you may put your clubs away at your vehicle and then return the cart to the cart return area.

The current golf prices will be posted in the golf shop and on our website, springfieldelks51.com. There is also a list of the 2024 tournaments and outings posted in both places. Remember you must be a member of the Ghin to play in the Elk's tournaments and must post ALL rounds played. You can sign up for the Ghin in the Golf shop.

Please follow the rules and remember it is against the law to bring your own alcoholic beverages to the Elks.



**Par 3**  
**MAINTENANCE SCRAMBLE**  
**Saturday**  
**April 20, 2024**

**\$25 ENTRY FEE**  
(Includes lunch)  
**\$30 Green Fees**

Look for sign-ups in the Pro Shop or on the Lodge Bulletin Board

2 Waves @ 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM Shotgun Start



**SADIE HAWKINS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sign up by Thursday April 25

Longest Putt  
Cash Prizes  
50/50 Raffle  
Lunch included

Shotgun Start 11:00 AM

**SATURDAY APRIL 27**



"I THOUGHT GOLF INSTRUCTORS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO LAUGH."



## AND HAPPENINGS

- APRIL 3** Lodge Meeting 7PM
- APRIL 5** Trivia w/ Gibby 7PM
- APRIL 17** Lodge Meeting 7PM
- APRIL 19** Family Feud Trivia w/ Gibby 7PM
- APRIL 20** Par 3 Maintenance Scramble
- APRIL 27** Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament
- MAY 3** Trivia w/ Gibby 7PM

Friday **3PM to 6PM**  
**HAPPY HOUR** 

**Bottle Beer**  
**Domestic \$2 / Import \$3**

*Wine Down*  
**WEDNESDAYS** 

**50¢ OFF** Wine and Seltzers  
**Happy Hour 3pm to 6pm**

**THE DOWNSTAIRS BAR**  
 is open for the season on  
 Wednesdays and will be open  
 Tuesdays beginning April 16 @ 4PM

The Downstairs bar will be open on  
 Mondays starting May 6 @ 4PM.

**DAILY DRAWINGS** 6:00 Daily  
**BUILDING FUND DRAWING** Saturday at  
 6PM. Must be present to win 100%  
**SUNDAY WEEKLY** 2:00 PM

**BAR**

**BINGO**

**6:15 PM EVERY THURSDAY**

**If you would like to book a party contact Kathy Milam @ 937-631-2407**

## Elks Care – Elks Share

**Parking . . .** is sometimes very limited at the Lodge. **Warning** – if your vehicle is parked illegally in our lot outside the lined spaces (example – at the end of the rows, etc.) your vehicle will be towed away at your expense. We are **required** to maintain a legal fire lane around the parking lot for emergency vehicles. Elks Lodge #51 is not responsible for damaged or stolen cars or theft from cars. Everyone parks at their own risk.

**Reminder . . .** Members, please remember, you cannot sign anyone’s name other than your own for the drawings – the quarter and dollar daily and the Building Fund weekly. Also, remember, **guests of members are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages or run tabs. Members must make the purchase.**

Articles for the Next Chatter must be turned in by April 15th. If you are typing your article on a PC, please email it to [sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com](mailto:sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com).