

Springfield, Ohio

1536 Villa Rd.



**DECEMBER 2023 CHATTER**

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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*

### **OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2023/2024**

**Exalted Ruler**

*Dale King*

**Leading Knight**

*Ron Gordon*

**Loyal Knight**

*Kevin Porterfield (Interim)*

**Lecturing Knight**

*Tom Kabbes*

**Secretary**

*Kris Mason*

**Treasurer**

*John Curtis*

**Tiler**

*Larry Longo*

**Esquire**

*Bret Mason*

**Inner Guard**

*Richard Bracken*

**Chaplain**

*Bill Zellar*

### **TRUSTEES 2023/2024**

**Five Year**

*Mike Elliott*

**Four Year**

*Dennis Dyar*

**Three Year**

*Nick Sparrow*

**Two Year**

*Bill Hoffman*

**One Year**

*John Baugh*

BPOE 51, w**ELK**ome to Winter...burr.

Need to start with thanking the Volunteers for our annual OSU game against the team up north. Net proceeds exceeded \$2,800. We will present it to a local charity before Christmas. Paulette and Julie did a fantastic job of organizing resources making the game day auctions go off without a hitch.

The first two barrels of canned goods are full. Those will be picked up, and two empty barrels dropped off. We plan to continue the Canned Goods Food Drive through December 20th. Watch the screens for updates on this initiative.

A recommendation was raised to share Lodge Officers rolls and responsibilities. Therefore, rather than take up an entire chatter doing so, I will post information on boards for everyone to review at their convenience. It is acceptable for members to take pictures for their own personal reference. However, it is not acceptable to disseminate this outside our membership. Your support with this approach is appreciated.

*Dale King, Exalted Ruler BPOE 51*

**Elks Care — Elks Share**



## Questions?

Give us a call

**937.325.4848**

## BAR TALK

We will be having a White Elephant Christmas Party at the Lodge on Friday, December 15 at 8PM. Gift limit is \$20 - \$25 and no gag gifts, please. Please bring a food for all to share. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater for a chance to win a prize.

We will celebrate the New Year on Sunday, De-

cember 31. We will have Prime Rib or Salmon plus sides and deserts from 4 to 8PM. You **MUST** sign up to reserve your reservation.

Congratulations to Debbie Faulkenbach, the winner of the Chili Cookoff, held during the OSU - Michigan game.

*Jim Dillon, MGR*

## LODGE NEWS

There's several significant activities occurring in the Lodge. One of these activities being By-Laws review and updates. There's four distinct sections in our By-Laws. The four sections are, (1) Golf being lead by Mike Bartee, (2) Pool being lead by Dennis Dyer, (3) Club being lead by Jim Dillon, (4) Lodge being lead by Ron Gordon. Each section leader will be responsible for building the team responsible for reviewing and evaluating the language pertaining to their section. The individual section leaders will hold meetings with their specific groups towards having recommendations to the Lodge at the January meeting.

It is important to note, we have discussed this activ-

ity and the timing associated with completion at the last two Lodge meetings. (October & November), and it will be on agenda for December meeting.

January reports will be informative in nature, and not an actual vote. Copies will be made available two weeks prior to our January meeting.

February meetings will be the vote to pass our By-Laws as they stand today with out any changes, or, to pass updated By-Laws. If any member desires to support this activity, please contact me directly.

Additional information and details will appear on the Information Monitors, as well as being posted on the bulletin boards.

Dale King, EXAULTED RULER

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The Lodge will meet the first and 3rd Wednesday of

the months of February, March & April.

## Elks Memorial Service

to honor our departed members



Please RSVP  
to 937-325-4848 or  
sign-up on the bulletin  
board at the Lodge.

**DECEMBER 3 @ 1PM**

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

**POOL:** [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092255093522S](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092255093522S)

**GOLF:** Visit [www.facebook.com/Springfield-Elks51-Golf](http://www.facebook.com/Springfield-Elks51-Golf)

**GENERAL:** [Facebook.com/SpringfieldOhioElks.Lodge](http://Facebook.com/SpringfieldOhioElks.Lodge)

have a  
white elephant Christmas

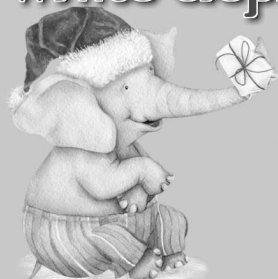
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

Party starts at 7pm with DJ Chris  
spinning your favorites until 11pm

Gift Exchange is \$20 - \$25  
(please no gag gifts)

feel free to bring finger foods to share

**Wear your ugly Christmas sweater for a chance to win a prize!**



**RING IN THE NEW YEAR!**

**Sunday, December 31**

**4PM to 8PM**

**10 oz. PRIME RIB \$29.95**

**8 oz. SALMON \$22.95**

**Choice of 2 sides & Dessert**

House salad, baked potato,  
french fries, green beans or cole slaw

**The Party Starts**

**@ 8PM with DJ EZ**

Sign-up at the Lodge to reserve your spot



**BREAKFAST**

with

**Santa**

**DECEMBER 17 @ 10AM**

Please sign-up on the bulletin board prior to the event



with Gibby

**Friday, December 29 @ 7:00 PM**

**Elk's Lodge Scholarships**

Register your child or grandchild to win  
one of six \$1000 scholarships. (3 boys, 3 girls)

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE  
FEBRUARY 7 LODGE MEETING**

Additional information is on the bulletin board

**FILL THE BARREL**

We will continue to collect cans and non parishables until December 20. Please drop your donations in the barrels in the front entryway.



**HOOP SHOOT**

**YMCA Springfield**

**December 30, 2023 • Contest starts at 11AM**

For additional info contact Allen Hart @ 937-215-2803



**HOLIDAY <sup>#51</sup> Elks GIVEAWAY**

**Winners will be drawn & announced at 6PM  
before the December 20, 2003 Lodge Meeting**

Red or Green tickets are \$1 each.

Turn them in to upstairs or downstairs bartender

*Play as many as you like!*

**ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE GIVEN BACK!**

**You will have multiple chances to win!**

**Last day to purchase tickets is Dec. 17**



**Happy Holidays**  
from Elks Trustees & Officers



## AND HAPPENINGS

**DECEMBER 3** Elk's Memorial Service 1PM

**DECEMBER 15** White Elephant Christmas Party  
8PM w/ DJ Chris

**DECEMBER 17** Breakfast with Santa

**DECEMBER 29** Trivia w/ Gibby at 7PM

**DECEMBER 31** New Year's Eve Dinner 4-8 & Party  
8PM w/ DJ EZ

**JANUARY 1** NCAA Football Semi Finals Playoffs

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### DAILY DRAWINGS

6:00 Daily

### BUILDING FUND DRAWING

Saturday at 6PM. Must be present to win 100%

### SUNDAY WEEKLY

EVERY SUNDAY @ 2:00 PM



**Bottle Beer**

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

*Wine Down*  
**WEDNESDAYS**

**50¢  
OFF**

**Wine and  
Seltzers**

**Happy Hour 3pm to 6pm**



# BAR

# BINGO

**6PM 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 August 15th. If you are typing your article on a PC, please email it to [sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com](mailto:sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com).