

Springfield, Ohio

1536 Villa Rd.

**Elks**



**Lodge**

## JUNE 2025 CHATTER

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## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026

### Exalted Ruler

*Alice Fent*

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*Shawn Sprinkle*

### Loyal Knight

*Kevin Porterfield*

### Lecturing Knight

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*Kris Mason*

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## TRUSTEES 2025/2026

### Five Year

*Ken Endicott*

### Four Year

*David Lee*

### Three Year

*Mike Elliott*

### Two Year

*Dennis Dyar*

### One Year

*Steve Kearns*

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 Elk Members

With all the rain it's been a challenge to enjoy all the outside activity at the lodge. Let's hope Mother Nature gives us the sunshine we've been waiting for.

When the weather does break the pool is open. So come out and enjoy. The golf course looks lush and green and you will notice there has been some flower planting around the hole signs on the course. Thank you Kim Dibert for organizing this beautification project. The holes will be judged and the winner will win a round of golf for 4 with cart. The holes that have been completed look amazing. If you are interested in participating there are a few holes left. A sign-up sheet is at the pro shop.

There are several events planned for this month. These events will be opportunities for fellowship, charitable work, and fun.

On June 6 the Menus will be performing. Tracy Blevins and her crew does a fantastic job organizing this event. Hope to see you there.

The Veterans committee will have the Flag Day ceremony on June 14 at noon. They will have our flags on display and will be giving the history of each flag. All members are welcome.

Jr Golf camp is scheduled for June 16, 17, and 18. Adult volunteers are still needed. Please contact me if you are interested. Without the volunteers this youth event would not be possible.

The Elks family picnic will be held on June 29. The lodge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, bake beans, draft beer and soft drinks. We ask members to bring a covered dish or dessert. Please bring something other than the dishes that the Lodge is providing. We have a magician scheduled, a fishing derby, a putting contest for adults and children.

I hope to see you at the lodge this summer.

Alice Fent, ER

***Elks care and Elks Share***



## Questions?

Give us a call

**937.325.4848**

## NO FISHING

As many of you are aware, we are currently facing challenges with individuals fishing in the ponds which is prohibited at all times.(except for the picnic) This not only poses a distraction to golfers but also carries the risk of injury. We are actively working to resolve this matter and have reached out to the Clark County game warden. He has advised us to notify him when individuals are present, and he will come to handle the situation.

In the meantime, if you know any of the individuals that are fishing please advise them against this as it is not a benefit of membership. We kindly ask all golfers to remain vigilant and report any fishing activities

they may observe to the pro shop staff immediately. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone on the course.

To further discourage unauthorized fishing, we will be placing additional signage around the ponds to remind visitors that fishing is prohibited. We appreciate your understanding as we work to resolve this issue effectively.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we hope to continue providing a pleasant golfing experience for all. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to a trustee or officer.

Sincerely,  
The Trustees.

## JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

The Junior Golf Clinic will be June 16 thru the 18 from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Look for entries at the

Lodge or the Golf Shop. Adult Volunteers still needed. Sign-up at the Lodge.



## THE MENUS

Text 937-408-1403 to reserve a table or outside bar seating

All outdoor seating is prepaid/reserved  
Lawn seats are \$7 in advance for members & \$10 for non-members (\$10 Day of event if available)



**FRIDAY, June 6, 2025** Seven PM to Ten PM

**The Lodge & the golf course will be closed on Monday, June 9, due to the Young Life golf outing**

7PM to 10PM      Downstairs  
Party Bar



**DJ GIBBY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

**ELK'S FAMILY**



**Picnic**

**Sunday, June 29**  
**One to Six PM**



The Lodge will provide Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, draft beer & soft drinks  
Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish  
Magic Show • Fishing Derby • Adult putting contest  
Kids putting Contest • Games and other events at the pool  
*Members in good standing and families only*

## ADOPT A HOLE



*Lets make our golf course beautiful!*

Adopt a hole and beautify it with flowers, hardy plants or small shrubs around the tee boxes. There are still several holes available.

You will be responsible for watering your plants throughout the season.

*Please, no decorations*

that are not natural and no signs. Solar lights are permitted but must be the same on each hole. Mulch will be provided.

You can win a 4 round of golf with cart for 4 people. Judging will take place during the State Elk's Golf Tournament in September.

Sign up at the Golf Shop or the Lodge.

## UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

**JUNE 7** Men's/Ladies Orange Ball

**JUNE 9** Young Life Outing All Day

**JUNE 14** Ferguson Outing 2 PM

**JUNE 16-18** Jr. Golf Clinic 8:30 - Noon

**JUNE 20** Race Street Open 9 AM

**JUNE 21 & 22** Member/Member 8/9 AM

**JULY 12** Pick Your Own Team

## PROPER ATTIRE

**IS REQUIRED AT THE ELK'S GOLF COURSE**

**NO JEANS, NO TEE SHIRTS, NO TANK TOPS OR SHORTS  
AND SKORTS THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE LENGTH**

**No Exceptions**



## PLEASE

**Place the rakes in the  
bunkers parallel  
to the fairway**

The Veteran's Committee will be hosting a Flag Day ceremony on Saturday, June 14 in the Main Dining Room at 12 Noon.



A presentation on the history of the flags of the United States will be given and there will be a breakdown of the Pledge of Allegiance. There will be a demonstration of our country's flags and how they have evolved over the years.

**All Members Welcome**



## AND HAPPENINGS

**JUNE 6** The Menu 7-10PM  
**JUNE 7** Men's/Ladies Orange Ball  
**JUNE 9** Young Life Outing All Day - Course closed  
**JUNE 14** Flag Day Ceremony Noon  
**JUNE 16-18** Jr. Golf Clinic 8:30 - Noon  
**JUNE 20** DJ Gibby 7 to 10PM  
**JUNE 21 & 22** Member/Member 8/9 AM  
**JUNE 29** Elk's Family Picnic 1 to 6PM  
**JULY 12** Pick Your Own Team  
**JULY 19** Pleasant Street Blues Band 7 - 11PM

## BAR BINGO

6:00 PM EVERY THURSDAY

## UPSTAIRS BAR



5PM to 9PM

**KITCHEN OPEN  
5 TO 8**



**WINE DOWN**  
*Wednesday*

Happy Hour 3pm to 8pm

**Wine and  
Seltzers**

## LODGE DRAWINGS

**DAILY DRAWINGS** 6:00 Daily  
**BUILDING FUND DRAWING**  
Saturday at 6PM.  
**SUNDAY WEEKLY** 2:00 PM

## 2025 POOL & GOLF PASSES

The 2025 golf and pool passes are available at the lodge or go to [springfieldelks51.com](http://springfieldelks51.com) to download them. Turn them in at the office.

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