### **APRIL 2025 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 2025/2026

Exalted Ruler
Alice Fent
Leading Knight
Shawn Sprinkle
Loyal Knight
Kevin Porterfield
Lecturing Knight
Bill Hoffman
Secretary
Kris Mason

Treasurer
John Curtis
Tiler
Larry Longo
Esquire
William Vatter
Inner Guard
Richard Bracken

Chaplain Bill Zellar

### **TRUSTEES 2025/2026**

Five Year
Ken Endicott
Four Year
David Lee
Three Year
Mike Elliott

Two Year
Dennis Dyar
One Year
Steve Kearns

### Dear Fellow Elks Members,

I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler this coming year. I will serve you with enthusiasm and dedication. I want to thank last year's officers and trustees for their service, and I also want to thank the new officers and new trustee, who will be serving this coming year. It is greatly appreciated.

Spring is finally here, and the golf superintendent and his crew are working hard to prepare the course for some great golf weather and for our leagues that start this month. Golf and pool membership applications are available at the lodge or on our website, so don't forget to fill yours out and get them to the office.

The entertainment committee has met and is in the process of scheduling some much-needed entertainment for the lodge. Check the Chatter, social media, and TV monitors for upcoming events.

The Children's Easter party will be on Sunday, April 13, from noon to 2 PM. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for attendees, volunteers, and donations.

I'm looking forward to serving the members of this lodge. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Alice Fent, ER

### Elks care Elks share



### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Members: You must use your yellow card for entrance to the Lodge. If you have not paid your dues for 2025-2026, please pay them now so you do not miss out on happenings at the Lodge.

NOTE: If you do not plan on renewing your dues for 2025-2026, please call Kris at 937-325-4848 so that she can remove you from our system. Only Elk's in good standing have access to the Lodge.

# 2025 UINNERS Brady Bumgardner Logan Phillips Brady Bumgardner Emily Archer Colette Drozda Jocelyn Journell



0 CARBS • 0 SUGAR • 100 CALORIES • gluten Tree

TRY ONE TODAY

### **EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20**

The Lodge will be open on Easter Sunday, downstairs from noon to 6PM.

The kitchen will be open

from noon to 5PM.

Golf course will be open regular hours.

No sign-ups.



FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 7PM with Gibby



### **UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS**

**APRIL 12** Master's Tournament 10AM

APRIL 19 Par 3 Maintenance Scramble 9/1:30

APRIL 26 Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament Noon

MAY 24 Armoloy Scramble 1PM Shotgun

JUNE 7 Men's/Ladies Orange Ball

### **GOLF TEAM NEEDED**

Looking for a 2 person team for the 3PM division in the Tuesday Elk's Golf League.

Please contact Fredrica Devine if you are interested.

### TUESDAY 18 HOLE LADIES LEAGUE

The kick-off dinner for the 18 hole Ladies League is April 29 at 6PM at the Lodge.

Please sign up at the lodge if you are interested

in playing.

All are welcome. Dues are \$50.

If you have any questions please contact Julie Zeller at 937-408-1850.

### **GHIN HANDICAP POSTING**

Scores can be posted in the Ghin from March 15 thru November 30, according to the Miami Valley Golf Association. If you have not renewed your Ghin or would like to join the Ghin you may do so in the Golf Shop.

The cost is \$40

## Children's Easter Party

SUNDAY APRIL 13 • NOON to 2PM

Downstairs
Sign up at the lodge.
All children and
relatives of members
in good standing
welcome.

- Games
- Snacks
- Beverages







# HAPPY HOUR

Bottle Beer Domestic \$2 / Import \$3

### **AND HAPPENINGS**

**APRIL 12** Master's Tournament 10AM

APRIL 13 Kid's Easter Party Noon to 2PM

**APRIL 18** Family Feud Trivia w/ Gibby 7-10

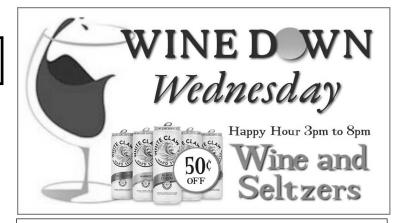
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MAY 3 Derby Day

MAY 16 Leadfoot Band 7 to 11PM





### 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 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 April 15th. If you are typing your article on a PC, please email it to **sharonleach@springfieldelks51.com**.