

Springfield, Ohio

1536 Villa Rd.



**Elks**

**Lodge**

**APRIL 2025 CHATTER**

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**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*

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*

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***



## Questions?

Give us a call

**937.325.4848**

## 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.*

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

The Lodge will be open from noon to 5PM.  
 on Easter Sunday, down- Golf course will be open  
 stairs from noon to 6PM. regular hours.  
 The kitchen will be open No sign-ups.

# FAMILY FEUD

*trivia*

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 7PM  
 with Gibby

## 2025 Scholarship WINNERS

Brady Bumgardner	Jeff Roseman	Colette Drozda
Logan Phillips	Emily Archer	Jocelyn Journell



0 CARBS • 0 SUGAR • 100 CALORIES • *Gluten Free*

**TRY ONE TODAY**



FRIDAY, MAY 16 • 7PM TO 11PM

# LEADFOOT

## 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



## Par 3 Maintenance Scramble Saturday

April 19, 2025 • 9AM & 1:30 PM wave

Lunch served 12:30 - 2 PM

Proceeds to be used to enhance the front of the golf shop

4 person teams  
 All men, women or mixed  
 2 Waves @ 9:00 AM  
 and 1:30 PM Shotgun Start

**HOLE SPONSORS \$30**  
 Please feel free to give more!



Sign-ups in the Pro Shop and on the Lodge Bulletin Board or call

Dala / Danny DeWitt 937-206-8452 • Bret Mason 937-505-7345  
 Kevin Porterfield 937-408-1529 • Cat / George McLin 937-717-8972  
 Bill / Julie Zeller 937-408-1850

## SADIE HAWKINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sign up by  
 Thursday  
 April 24

Shotgun  
 Start  
 NOON

**REGISTRATION:** Girl asks Boy (NOT your spouse or significant other)  
 Teams must be comprised of 1 Female & 1 Male  
 Sign up in the Pro Shop or at the Lodge  
 Will draw on Apr. 24 to set up your foursome.

**FORMAT:** Front 9 - Modified Alternate Shot / Back 9 - Scramble

**TEES:** Men - Gold / Ladies - Blue

**GREEN FEES / TOURNAMENT FEES:** \$25 for each per person



Longest Putt  
 Cash Prizes  
 50/50 Raffle  
 Lunch included

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 26**

This is a non-handicap event  
 Non members welcome with a member



## 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
- APRIL 19 Par 3 Maintenance Scramble 9/1:30
- APRIL 26 Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament Noon
- MAY 3 Derby Day
- MAY 16 Leadfoot Band 7 to 11PM

# BAR BINGO

6:00 PM EVERY THURSDAY



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



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