Hello everyone! Welcome to a brand new Elks year and spring! I am honored and humbled to be your Exalted Ruler again for 2019-2020.

We have a lot of great events coming up in this new year for you, starting with the Spring Fling on Saturday, April 13th. Installation of officers will be at 5pm, with dinner from 5:30 to 8:30. Entertainment by Lorelei & Three’s Company. I will also be presenting Elk and Officer of the year awards. I invite all of you to join us! Please sign up by April 8th.

I would like to thank the 2018-2019 officers for their hard work. If you see these great people around please show your appreciation! That being said, we still have some chairs vacant for the 2019-2020 year. These are Leading Knight, Chaplain, and Inner Guard.

If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming an officer, please let myself or any other officer know. I am also looking for volunteers for our various committees.

I look forward to leading you in another great year of Elkdom! See you around the Lodge!

Fraternally, Daniel P. Lowry III

Queen of Hearts Rules Update

If you get a non-heart queen or a Joker and the jackpot is low, you will receive 10% for a queen and 15% for a Joker or $100, whichever is greater.

As of April 1, pitchers of water will no longer be provided. Please note: glasses of water will be served with dinner only. Bottled water will be available for purchase at $1 per bottle.

LADY ELKS UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
ELECTION OF LADY ELK OFFICERS
FASHION SHOW PRESENTED BY YOU-NIQUE BOU-TIQUE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
LADY ELK DESSERT NIGHT
5:30 - 8:30

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 7 P.M.
INSTALLATION OF LADY ELK OFFICERS 2019-2020 YEAR

Students of the Month - March 2019

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, eight high school students and their counselors attended the March Scholarship luncheon at the Maumee BG Elks Lodge #1850. Students attending were:

Front Row — Cole Szczublewski, Andrew Hogle, and Joshua Fox

******* NEWS FLASH *******

As of January 1st, 2019, the Elks Lodge can no longer afford to pay for Friday night bands so they have discontinued the Friday night dances.

A group of members have formed the Dance Committee and are assuming responsibility of scheduling, collecting the cover charge and paying the bands and DJ’s (with approval of the Trustees). Bands will be scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Friday and DJs normally on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. To raise enough money to pay the bands and DJs, we reluctantly must charge $7 for members and $10 for non-members. On Friday nights you should enter through the MAIN entrance on Allen Street and pay the cover charge at the entrance way between the trophy room and the ballroom/banquet room. We will be checking membership IDs at the door for everyone attending. Please have your signed membership card ready when you enter the dance to save time and eliminate confusion. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT THESE DANCES SO THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO HAVE BANDS AND CONTINUE THE FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

Special Reminder:

The Elks Lodge is a “Members Only” private organization reserved exclusively for members and their spouses. A guest of a member is welcome to visit the Elks Lodge only three (3) times. If that guest would like to continue to visit our Lodge after their 3rd visit, that guest would be required to join the Elks Lodge per House Rule #5.

Thank you,
Your Dance Committee

Spring Fling
Saturday, April 13
1/2 Rack Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$9.99
Limited Menu Also Available
Entertainment:
Lorelei & Three's Company
Table reservations available for $20
Elk of the Year Award will also be presented!

Italian Night
Every Other First Wednesday of the Month
Wednesday, April 3
(No Elks Weekly Menu Available)
• Chicken Alfredo • Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce • Italian Salad Bar • Garlic Bread
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(Taco Night will also be every other first Wednesday of the month)
Acoustics for Autism Thank You!

I would like to thank all of the 70 plus Lodge 1850 members and spouses who volunteered for the March 3, 2019 event! This year’s “Acoustics for Autism” was a huge success. Maumee - BG Lodge 1850 was filled to capacity for much of the day. ER Dan Lowery presented a donation for $2,500 to Acoustic’s founder/executive director Nicole Khouy and treasurer Alysha Martin.

Thanks again to all of the hard working volunteers that donated their time and efforts to this great event!

TJ Stratton
Event Chairman

Every third Wednesday of the Month!

May 8, 2019

The following member requests the membership to consider him for Life Membership in Maumee-BG Elks Lodge No. 1850. He has met the requirements of Grand Lodge Statutes, Section 14.260 and balloting on his application will be May 8, 2019.

William L. Weinbrod: Born: November 20, 1934, Initiated: April 25, 1990. William has been a member in good standing for 30 years.

Daytona 500 Party Thank You

Another Daytona Party has come and gone, and another good time. If you were there you missed a good time. I really hope we can get some more participation next year. I want to thank everyone who helped the day of the party, and also everyone who collected or donated door prizes. It takes a lot of work from a lot of people and I thank you all, and hope I don’t miss anyone.

My wife Sue, Capt Dave, Tom & Cindy Machoukas, Ryan & Natille Machoukas, Tim Aberl, my buddy Mike, our great Bar Wait & Kitchen Staff, Larry, Gary & Coach our fabulous hot dog coaters, our office staff, our beer distributors. A special thanks to Joe Bullock for all his help and support in donating the great hot dogs. And thanks to anyone I might have missed.


Again thank to anyone who helped & sorry to anyone I might have missed.

Larry ‘Bubba’ Stadler

Note from the Secretary

Hello All,

Thank you to all who have paid your dues!!

This year’s dues statement has a portion on it about the bulletin. If you are willing to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, please indicate so and include your current email address. If you cannot receive an electronic version and still want to receive a paper copy, please include an additional $12 to help with the printing and postage. We have noticed that some folks are neither paying the $12 for a paper copy of the bulletin nor are they providing us with an email address to send the bulletin to. Please be aware, that you will not receive a bulletin in either form starting with April’s unless you have specialized to us which you prefer and have renewed your dues before April 1.

Also, keep in mind that your new 2019-2020 key card will not work in the doors until April 1. So again, if your dues are not paid, you will not be able to enter the building. Please don’t forget to sign your cards when you receive them.

And thank you to all who took the time to come out to vote for our officers, we still have 2 open positions if anyone is interested.

Hope to see you at the Lodge, Kathy

Daytona 500 Party Menu

PEOPLE PONDER

Quarter Past Five

The clock of their day has stopped
When we first knew them.
Our friends, our loved ones, our neighbors, our family
The faults of our loved ones we write
Upon the sands, their virtues upon our tablets of love and memory.

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For more information see Secretary Tim Aberl, Jared Simon, Dennis Stallbaum

May Dance Lessons

Basic “4 Step Hustle”
WHERE: Maumee BG Elks
WHEN: Wednesday Evenings: May 1st, 15th, 29th
TIME: 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Open Dancing
Note: Must have dance partner
Cost: All Elk members, $5 per person for the evening
Non members, $8 per person for the evening
Any questions, contact John Ricketts
Cell: (517) 605-1114
Email: johnricketts@hotmail.com

Monday Night Menu
4 Week Trial Starting April 8
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Hamburg & Fries $4.99

2 Hot Dogs & Fries
With or Without Chili Sauce $4.99
Closing at 11 p.m.

In Loving Memory

Charles I. Davis
Jim & Pat Adams
In Loving Memory of Jim Batch
By Brenda Batch
In Loving Memory of Gerry Biggs
By Sue Biggs
In Loving Memory of Steve Cook
By Deb Cook
In Loving Memory of Ginger Crooks
By Harry Crooks
Charles I. Davis
In Loving Memory of Chef and Doris Demski
In Loving Memory of Bob Armstrong
In Loving Memory of Richard G., Rod & Ellen Drinkens
Jerry & Bev Fall
In Loving Memory of Tom Golliehon
By Jan Golliehon
Richard & Sheila Krieger
In Loving Memory of Bernie L. Gerwert
Frederic & Susan Harrigan
John Kuron
In Memory of John Leonard
By Bill, Pat, Jon, Ben, & Jessie Roper
In Loving Memory of Anna, Frank & Ken Michalido & Tom Perna
By Shirley Perna
John R. Lavery
In Loving Memory of George F. Peters
By Rita Peters
In Loving Memory of Ken Preston
In Loving Memory of Robert P. Turner, PER
Turtles Pond #3

2nd Annual 2019 Elks Spring Golf Outing
Benefiting the Veterans
Valleywood Golf Course
May 18, 2019

9 a.m. Shotgun Start
+60 per golfer/$240 per team
Price includes: 18 holes with cart and use of simulators to warm up, hot dog at the turn, skins and proximity, 1 steak per golfer at the Elks
Payouts for 1st - 3rd place
After golf, join us at the Maumee BG Elks for payouts, steak lunch, giveaways and raffles
(First 25 teams to sign up by May 11)

For more information see Secretary Tim Aberl, Jared Simon, Dennis Stallbaum or Lodge Office

2019 Elks Spring Golf Outing

In Memory
To Our Absent Loved Ones
“The clock of their day has stopped and across the dial scientist’s hands mark the hour of eleven, with us, the golden hour of recollection.”

ROBERT P. GREB
Born: October 20, 1925
Initiated: February 16, 1998
Died: March 2, 2019

The faults of our loved ones we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

Veterans Chest

The veterans chest is located in the lounge area. This is to be re-established to collect items to take to the homeless vets here in Toledo. We do this at Christmas time but the need is always there. Items to collect include toothbrushes, socks, briefs, and playing cards. If you are not sure, I will be more than happy to answer your questions.

John Schroeder, Vets Chair

May 8, 2019

Please note on the bulletin board in the hall-way by the restrooms.

Thank you!

Poker Night
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
(Texas Hold Em, 7 Stud, 5 Stud, Draw Poker, You Name It)
April 2nd & April 16th from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m.
Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.
For details call Fred Sneider 496-5669
Food available - Elk members only!
Lady Elk News

Thank you to all that attended March’s Lady Elk meeting. Debbie Speegle from “2 Blondes with Junk in the Trunk” was the guest speaker. She gave us lots of ideas on how to de-clutter our homes. I hope everyone enjoyed the discussion.

Our season is quickly coming to a close. We only have 2 meetings left. The April meeting will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 7pm. There will be one last opportunity to nominate Lady Elk officers for next year. After all nominations are accepted, we will vote for officers. If you would like to become a Lady Elk officer, please plan to attend this meeting. Our entertainment for the evening will be a style show presented by You-nique Bou-tique in Swanton. Fashion Stylist, Joyce Berry will be here to give us some great fashion ideas. Any female member, spouse or widow along with their guests are invited to attend. I hope to see everyone there.

Dessert night will be Wednesday, April 3rd. This will coincide with Italian Night. If you would like to donate a baked good, please bring the items with you to the Tuesday night meeting or they can be brought to the Lodge any time on Wednesday. If anyone would like to help sell the baked goods, please meet us in the trophy room at 5:30 Wednesday.

In closing, I would once again like to thank all the members that come to the lodge and give their support. In order for our lodge to be successful, we need your participation!

Cindy Machoukas
Lady Elk President

Maumee - BG Elks
Mother’s Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 12, 2019

Breakfast Includes:
Omelets made to order, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage, Baked Ham, Toast, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice, & Coffee
Sign up for the bar by May 1
Reservations only - No Walk-Ins
9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Seating
Prepaid Reservation - For Expedited Seating
Sign Up & Pay in Office
$14 per adult • Children 8 and under - $8
Children 2 and under - Free
Reservation Paid at the Door
$18 per adult • Children 8 and under - $8
Children 2 and under - Free