



From Your Exalted Ruler, Kathy Wise

Members All,

It has been a magical time of the year for our Newark Elks Lodge. We kicked off December with our Elks Memorial Service on December 3rd, which honors our absent members in a highly touching service. On December 16th we participated in the "Wreaths Across America" program where we had over 30 members and guests placing over 800 wreaths at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Newark Elks passed out food baskets to 23 needy families on Sunday Dec 17th. I so appreciate the donations of food by our members. It truly makes you proud to be an Elk. Also, on December 17th we held our annual Hoop Shoot competition for the youth of our area, which is a free throw competition for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. On Christmas Eve, we enjoyed celebrating that special time which ended with our traditional "Newark Elks Chorus" singing the Twelve Days of Christmas. The Newark Elks so enjoy all the NFL games, as we all love to cheer on our favorite team. And then... there was the Cotton Bowl Game featuring our Ohio State Buckeyes on December 29the where we also had a great crowd for a Friday Night "I'll Take It" game. AND THEN POOF! it was New Years Eve at the Newark Elks. It was a month of fellowship, celebrating, donating and community service.

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of our Lodge Year. I was told that the year will go quickly, and that it has!!! On January 7th, we participated in the District Hoop Shoot in Jackson, Ohio. We held another E-Bingo Tournament on Sunday, January 14th with great participation. We also had a great turnout for our Shuffleboard Tournament on Sunday January 20th. There is always a lot to do at the Elks.

If you have any suggestions for events, dinners or community service projects let us know. The Newark Elks were very well represented at the South Central District meeting on January 20 and 21 in Grove City.

So, what is coming up???? We will be having an End of Month dinner on Thursday, Jan 31 with proceeds going to Elks National Foundation. It will be beef & noodles, potato, vegetable, roll and dessert for \$12.00. Come on down! We will be serving from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us on Saturday February 3rd for our CP Breakfast. The Newark Elks will be hosting the Ohio Elks State Hoop Shoot on Saturday, February 17th. We are also hosting the Ohio Elks Leadership Kollege in Newark on Friday, February 23 to Saturday, February 24th. This is a valuable training session for upcoming lodge officers and members. We will be having entertainment on Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Breakfast proceeds will go to CP and lunch proceeds to ENF. Come join us as we welcome Elk members from all over Ohio.

Lastly, please get involved with our lodge and attend meetings, projects, and lodge activities. This is YOUR lodge as much as it's mine - be sure to take time to enjoy. It's GREAT to be an Elk! How about sponsoring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to be an ELK!

Elks exist to serve others!

In Honor of our Departed Members

Sion William Digman Passed On December 3, 2023

> Became an Elk June 21, 2011

James R. Cooper Passed On December 5, 2023

Became an Elk April 1, 2947

Theodore D. Griley, II Passed On January 10, 2924

> Became an Elk June 4, 1963

Donald Drew Byers Passed On January 25, 2024





NEWARK LODGE 391

Instituted March 22, 1898

Officers 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler Kathy Wise
Leading Knight Mark Gilligan
Loyal Knight Ginger Rife
Lecturing Knight Jon Kreger
Secretary Randy Rogers, PER
Treasurer Jeff Hall
EsquireNasie Gallagher
ChaplainRuthie Scott
Inner Guard Vanessa Stalnaker
Tiler Kristen Davis

TRUSTEES

Marvin Oneson, PER 5 y	ears
Dick Scott, PER 4 y	ears
Mark Molnar 3 y	ears
Ed Smith III, PER 2 y	ears
Larry Wise, PER, PDDGER. 1	year

Club Manager.....Ray Rector Newsletter Editor...Ray Rector

Sick & Shut Ins

Dick Winters - Home

Tom Chapman, Sharon Brooke

Tom Hoffman, Sharon Brooke

CLUB HOURS

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm Kitchen closes Mon. - Sat. 9 PM

Additional resources for the Elks can be found at:

Elks National Website http://www.elks.org Ohio Elks Association http://ohioelks.com Facebook -Ohio Elks Association Also on Twitter

NOTICE: Must be 21 to enter the Club Room.

NOTICE: DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS IS THE <u>20TH</u> OF EVERY MONTH. PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO elks391@midohio.twcbc.com



Gregory Pollock 3 Michael Buskirk Karen Blake 5 Teresa Lofton Steven Scott 5 Gerry Billy David McLaughlin Larry Seymour John Fiore 7 William Tracey Edwin Beck 8 James Jeffries 8 Jon Wagner 8 Adam Coss 9 Michael Gummer 10 Cherie Pethtel 10 Jason DeBoard 11 Ray Rector 11 Daniel Evans 12 Cristy Greene 13 Jerry Swank 13 Steven Lowry 14 Jim Rosser 14 William Tribbie 14 Kathleen Gard 15 James McGonagle 15 Steve Melroy William Browne 16 David Green 16 Joyce Rauch 16 Jon Kreger 17 Anita Voigt 17 Stephen Ehret 18 Paul Peterson Rose Mason 19 Gabriel Miller Tom Murphy 20 Steve Trager 21 William Blake 22 23 Ralph Adkins Gary Dimmerling 26 Bruce Freeman 26 William Paul 27 Kip Davis 29

Nominations of New

Officers February 6 7 PM at Lodge Meeting

Election of New Officers February 20 7 PM at Lodge Meeting



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1ST & 3RD FRIDAY EACH MONTH 6:00 PM PROMPTLY

NOTE NEW START TIME

SEE BARTENDERS FOR INFORMATION \$20 BUY-IN (No Re-buys)

Newark Elks 391



Join us for Progressive Euchre Games on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m. \$10.00 entry fee



NEWARK ELKS #391



"I'LL Take It"

When:	Every Tuesday starting at 2:00 pm; Every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm.					
Where:	Club Room					
Cost:	Round #1 - #8 \$1.00 per set (three cards) / per round Round #9 - #10 \$2.00 [er set (three cards) / per round					
Payout:	All money collected for each round is awarded to the winner of each round except the \$3.00 that goes in the jackpot.					
Money Collectors:	Before each round, collects money and lets the players select set(s).					
Winners:	When a player covers two of the three card set, they call out "WAITING". When a player covers all three cards of the set, they call out "I'LL TAKE IT". Then they take their set to the dealer to verify their winning set and collect the money for that round. If there is more than one winner during a round, the funds will be divided equally.					
Jackpot:	To win the Jackpot, a player must cover all three cards in the set; from the first three cards that the dealer calls out. They win the Jackpot and it starts over.					

CP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, February 3 Serving 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. \$10.00



FARM YARD FEAST Scrambled Eggs Fried Potatoes Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Fruit Coffee and Juice

Hope to see you there!!





NEWARK ELKS

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

6:00 PM \$10.00 PER PERSON

Who will be the next....





Februciny 2024 at the Elks!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
on facebook Newark Elks #391		RELAX AND BROWSE WITH FREE WI-FI. Internet Access in the Clubroom		1 Thursday Progressive Drawing 7:30 p.m.	2 Texas Hold 'Em 6PM TBA Bingo Ticket Drawing 7 PM Weekly Drawing 8 PM	3 CP Breakfast Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Saturday Progressive 8 p.m. Saturday Drawing 8:30 p.m.
4	5	6 I'll take it! 2PM Lodge Meeting, Initiation Nominations of new officers 7 PM	7 I'll take it! Starts 6:30PM	8 Thursday Progressive Drawing 7:30 p.m.	 ⁹ Euchre 6PM TBA Bingo Ticket Drawing 7 PM Weekly Drawing 8 PM 	10 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Saturday Progressive 8 p.m. Saturday Drawing 8:30 p.m.
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18 E- Bingo Tournament 2 PM	19	20 I'll take it! 2PM Lodge Meeting, Election of New Officers 7 PM	21 I'll take it! 6:30PM	22 Thursday Progressive Drawing 7:30 p.m.	23 Entertainment - Danny Emrick Project 7-10 PM TBA Bingo Ticket Drawing 7 PM Weekly Drawing 8 PM	24 Ohio Elks Leader- ship Kollege Queen of Hearts 7:30pm Saturday Progressive 8 p.m. Saturday Drawing 8:30 p.m.
25	26	27 I'll take it! 2PM Board of Directors, Trustees Meeting 7 PM	28 I'll take it! 6:30PM	29 Thursday Progressive Drawing 7:30 p.m. <i>End of Month</i> <i>Drawing 7 PM</i> End of Month Dinner TBA	Join your friends at the Club!	Sign up a new member today!