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CP News

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets for a chance at 2-season tickets to the home OSU games. Unfortunately, the Upper Sandusky Lodge \$83 won those tickets. We will be selling them again next year.

Coin Banks-the coin banks that you see on the tables are for loose change/dollars. These banks help us to reach our Per Capita of \$4 per Member. If you would like one to keep at home and bring back in when it is full, please contact Sally Dunavent. CONGRATS to the Troy Lodge for coming in 10th in the State for our CP Per Capita last year with a total of \$8.03/member. As the State Chair of this, it makes me very happy! I would love to see us beat that total for this year.

Cerebral Palsy is our State Major Project, and we help out a lot of facilities throughout the State. If you are interested in knowing more about what we do, or ways to help and/or donate, please contact me. Sara (Sally) Dunavent, CP State Chair.

State News

The Buckeye Bucks Calendars for 2024 are now available. What a great way to support our Organization, and have an entire year to possibly win some money! These are pocket sized calendars. The drawings are based on the Daily Pick 4. Monday-Friday there will be two \$50 winners, Saturday & Sunday (them) there will be two \$500 winners. Calendars are \$20 each (\$5 of this stays in our Lodge). Don't want/need a calendar, but still want to participate? You can get a card with a 4-digit number. These make great Christmas gifts and/or stocking stuffers. You just fill out the card and return it to the Lodge, and we will send the information in to the State. If you win, they will notify you. Calendars will be available at the bar, or by contacting Sally Dunavent. (937-657-5696)



Troy Elks #833 Newsletter

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November-December, 2023

2023-2024 OFFICERS

<u>Exalted Ruler</u> Jesse O'Rourke	<u>Chaplain</u> Linda Elliott	<u>Trustees</u> Dan Szklany Paul Bryant Todd Ormberg Tom George Gordon Vance
<u>Inner Guard</u> Vacant	<u>Loyal Knight</u> Raymond Stuchell	
<u>Tiler</u> Sandra Getter	<u>Lecturing Knight</u> Andrew Lindeman	
<u>Treasurer</u> Linda Pittenger	<u>Esquire</u> Chester Bazzel	
<u>Leading Knight</u> Jayne Ormberg	<u>Secretary</u> Amanda Stuchell	



FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Happy fall and upcoming winter, Troy Lodge!

I can't believe it's already October! Already knee deep into the football season and I'm personally looking forward to OSUs battle with the team up north.

With that said, we will soon be sitting across the table from family for Thanksgiving and gearing up for Christmas shopping and Christmas. 2023, please slow down!

I've enjoyed my time as Exalted Ruler, but March is truly just around the corner... A few lodge updates: our lodge received a Citation of Merit for our giving for Cerebral Palsy, thank you all for your efforts; in addition, we were recognized for our growth. Troy, keep up the good work! Side note, Jason Ignaffo has challenged us to beat his lodge, Greenville, in total membership for the year. Let's do it!

Quick reminder about our exciting events coming up for November and December: Gobbler Gamble, Children's Christmas party, Trustee Christmas party, Tom & Jerry and more.

We will have our regularly scheduled lodge meetings on November 2nd and 16th and December 7th. There will also be a memorial service on Sunday, December 3rd.

Happy Halloween Elks!



Veterans and First Responders

The annual Veterans Dinner will be held on Saturday November 11th. All Veterans, First Responders and Spouses are welcome to attend. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. A signup sheet for the event is at the bar. DOOR PRIZES AND OPEN BAR. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE FOR A FUN EVENING.
DOUG SCHILLING (CHAIRMAN)

New & Transfer Members added to Elk Rolls

We welcomed 6 new and 1 transfer members to Troy Lodge! Those initiated were: Matthew Siefring, Neil Staley, Bruce Hinkle, Riley Johnson, Tim Dumbauld, and Andrew White. Our transfer is Brent De Voss.



With Gratitude from the Farm Committee

I wanted to thank everyone that came out to our events this year and supported us. We are looking forward to next year and we will be working hard in the off season to improve and make bigger and better for you. I also want to thank the committee members for all of their hard work this year. It made my first year as chairmen go smoothly. Again thanks everyone. – Doug Schilling (Chairman)

A Note from the Secretary's Office

We should all give ourselves a collective pat on the back for doing an amazing job of growing our membership. We've had a great year of growth and we hope to continue to do so. With that said just a note of



housekeeping. When proposing a new member there are bits of information that are required. The top most section of the application is to be completed by the Proposer (an active Member in good standing) and the rest of the application need to be completed and signed by the applicant. All parts of the application need to be completed. Any missing or incomplete parts can cause delay in the application process.

PER News-

MEMORIAL BRICK PROJECT

By now you have seen the Memorial around the flag pole in the yard of the Elks. We still have plenty of bricks available for purchase. These are NOT limited to just Veterans. They are for any of you to purchase and dedicate for any person/reason. The cost is \$50 per brick. Applications are available at the bar, or from any Past Exalter Ruler (PER).

TOM & JERRY PARTY

We will again be hosting the annual Tom & Jerry Party on Christmas morning from 9:00-Noon. This frothy, comforting drink is perfect for chasing away the cold of winter, and has long been a tradition at our Lodge. Come and enjoy some breakfast treats and have a cup! We will be having a 50/50 drawing as well. Donations will be accepted. This is any adults only party. (Gambling/gaming will not be available during this time)

50/50 DRAWINGS

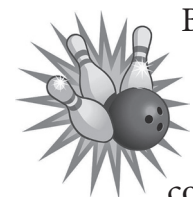
Over the past couple of years, we have been holding 50/50 raffles, typically on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. This is to help us support things around the Lodge, like Drug Awareness, Youth Sports teams, Feed the Team, and other areas that we can be of assistance. Participation is greatly appreciated for us to continue to help out in these areas.

Needy Kids Christmas

Needy Kids Christmas assembly and delivery is scheduled for Saturday December 16th. Watch for further details.



Bowlers Breakfast to Resume



Beginning on Sunday October 8th Bowlers Breakfasts will again be offered. Breakfast will be served from 8 am to 12 pm and will continue to be held the second Sunday of each month November to March.

UPCOMING CLUB SPECIALS

Friday, November 3rd - Steaks

Friday, November 10th – Shrimp Basket

Friday, November 17th – Ruebens

Friday, November 24th – Open Grill

Friday, December 1st – Steaks

Friday, December 8th – Shrimp Fried Rice

Friday, December 15th – Fried Chicken

Friday, December 22nd – Homemade Double Cheeseburgers

Friday December 29th – Open Grill



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 2nd Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 11th Veterans Dinner 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 12th Bowler's Breakfast 8:00 am- Noon

Thursday, November 16th Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 25th OSU vs. Mich. Game 11:00 am

Monday, November 20th Gobbler Gamble Event – details to follow

Sunday, December 3rd Memorial Service – details to follow

Thursday, December 7th Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 10th Bowler's Breakfast 8:00 am –Noon

Saturday, December 16th Needy Kids Christmas Delivery TDB

Saturday, December 16th Children's Christmas 1:00 pm

Monday, December 25th Tom & Jerry -9:00 am-NOON

HELP WANTED

Do you like free drinks? Do you like free pizza? We're looking for a 4 person newsletter committee. Committee responsibilities would include folding newsletters. Sealing newsletters with stickers. Labeling newsletters with address labels. Sorting newsletters and bringing them to the post office. If you and 3 fellow Elks or if you know of a few members that would be interested please send them our way. We'll pay in free drinks and pizza coupons. Please see Jesse O'Rourke for details.



OSU
vs
Mich. Game



Saturday, November 25th please join us for the OSU vs. Michigan game. Bring a carry in dish to share. Bar opens at 11:00 am. Bloody Mary special available. Raffles to benefit Needy Kids Christmas Project.