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From “T” to Mark, Ohio Continues to Lead

Jim Croce said it best in his 1973 song, “Time in a Bottle” to do the things you want to do, or the memory of how you lived. If the past 12 months, are the example of the rest of my life, I am so fortunate to have been honored to be President.

I have met so many great people and attended meetings and social events, where I have experienced the four virtues of our order demonstrated by members.

Sitting with a gentleman in Wellsville and sharing stories of “why we’re Elks” was really cool. I was especially excited seeing the “T” banner framed in glass on the wall. I felt like a member of Wellsville, when Bob said “maybe he might consider me as an honorary member.”

I remember helping carry groceries into the Middletown lodge as the staff was opening the lodge, or walking in a parade celebrating the anniversary of the lodge in Ironton.

I was amazed by the community in Lebanon on their combined efforts to honor the veterans and families of their community that drew over 1,000 people at their community park.

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Don’t Blink! Even though it’s a title of a song by Kenny Chesney, it couldn’t be truer! It seems like just yesterday Amy and I were headed to our first State visit in East LiverpoolAnd blink....it’s Installation time!

We are so blessed not only to have followed some of the greatest people and friends through these past few years, we have also had the pleasure of traveling and meeting the Best People On Earth!

A special Thank You also to Nevin and Deana for their help, guidance, and support over the past few months as we prepare for the upcoming year. They truly are lifelong friends and we congratulate them on a tremendous year that has seen growth, outreach, and success for the Ohio Elks Association.

Our goal for the coming lodge year is to continue that success and not only share with all of you the outstanding things we do as an Organization, but also bring light to some of the areas we need to work on as well.

If we are to change our future we must continue the process today! I feel that it’s an honor to be an Ohio Elk and we should never take that for granted!

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Talk Elks Everywhere

Guiding Association, Motivating Elks

I loved attending the NE CP Ball that unites all the NE lodges and their communities as they raise money for our State Major Project totaling over \$10,000 in 2018. It is hard to believe my time is over just as quickly as it began for Deana and me nine years ago! Where did the time go?

I need to express my gratitude to the officers and their spouses/partners for the love and support they gave my bride. On behalf of Deana, thank you for adapting your lodges to get us in and out of the social quarters and lodge facilities.

It really was great, especially in Springfield and Jackson. We noticed the difference from our first visit, to this past year that they had adapted for all handicapped members to better use the lodge and quarters. The simple things like being able to use the restrooms and ordering drinks for themselves can make a big difference. Even though, we were only there for a short time, you made us feel like we were family.

On one visit I remembered talking with potential members in Lorain on the patio while enjoying Friday night's amazing food. I need to let everyone know "how blessed I have felt this year". We need to stop and enjoy life, because we never know when our bottle of life will be empty!

I wanted to visit each lodge twice (drop the banner then buy a round on the 2nd visit) and as of 3-22-19 I have 2 lodges left before convention to be successful. This year has been about Ohio Elks accomplishments and not me. I have always believed the title President needs to be earned and it was a privilege for me to have that title!

I know every lodge and member will support the new officers like you did ours in 2018-19. I have total confidence in the new officers under the Coaching of Mark and Amy Ratliff as he leads the team in our state's activities. The upcoming year will be a "World Series" event. It is time to pass the gavel! Let's play ball! Good luck God Bless....Thank you!!!

Deana and "T"



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Amy and I cannot Thank You enough for this opportunity that we are ready to embark on. The State Association is here to support and promote the programs of Grand Lodge as well as to further our own State Projects and Programs.

Always feel comfortable approaching us, asking questions, or just talking Elkdom! We look forward to an exciting Spring Convention and the upcoming year to begin Guiding Association and Motivating Elks!

Mark and Amy

Update Your Lodge Web Page

As we begin the 2019/20 Lodge Year, be sure to revisit your lodge's home page on the OEA website and review it for accuracy.

Also, lodge secretaries, please submit your new officer information using the "Lodge Info Submission Form" which can be found under "State Resources".

It's easy to do and only takes about 5-10 minutes.

Several lodges still don't have a photo of their lodge on the new website. Please check your page and if you don't have a photo, or would like to submit a new one, simply e-mail a photo to webmaster@ohioelks.com.

The OEA website was awarded 5-stars by Grand Lodge for excellence in web design and utilization. Kenton Lodge #157 received the same 5-star recognition for a lodge website.

Great job to all involved!

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Ohio Elks Leadership Kollege

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What a great day it was on Saturday, March 2, 2019, attending the OEA Elks Leadership Kollege. President "T" and the State Officers registered and welcomed 220 Ohio Elks who attended and participated in our first Elks Leadership Kollege in over 10 years.

All Elks attended the morning presentations that covered the following State Committees: OEA Website, Social Media, Public Relations, Membership, ENF/CIP Grants and Parliamentary Procedure. The afternoon presentations involved Elks attending any 1 of the 4 Breakout Sessions specific to their Lodge office/chair: Secretaries, Treasurers, Trustees/Board of Directors, and Exalted Rulers & Knights.

At conclusion of the 4 Breakout Sessions, all Elks were requested to complete an Evaluation form provided to them. Of the 220 attending, 176 Evaluations were handed-in. The overwhelming majority of Evaluations were very favorable and supportive of the Kollege, of the Presenters, and the presentations they delivered.

Comments expressed were mostly constructive and thoughtful in what they experienced. They provided ideas to add or improve some of the content topic areas. Overall, they expressed that the Leadership Kollege was time well spent, it met or exceeded their expectations, and they think the Kollege should return as a scheduled yearly event.

Thanks to each and every Elk who attended. You thought it was important to give up a Saturday and attend the Kollege, to learn more about Elkdom, to be a better leader and to make a difference in your Lodge. Lastly, a special Thank You... to all of the Seminar Presenters for your work and dedication to Elkdom and making the 2019 Elks Leadership Kollege successful and enjoyable!

Doug Schiefer, PSP

Lodge Operations Update

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April is the month all Lodges will be receiving their Property Plus Certificates of Insurance and the invoices associated with your coverage. This is the 2019 renewal for your buildings and contents, and it should be reviewed to make sure you have the coverage you need. For any questions or discrepancies please call AON at 800-421-3557.

The Property Plus Insurance Guide is posted on the Safety and Insurance page of the Elks website and provides an explanation of the coverage provided.

The beginning of a new Lodge year is an ideal time to take an inventory of your Lodge's possessions. This can be done easily by officers or volunteers in a couple of hours. It is advised along with a written record, there also be a video record with a copy stored away from the Lodge in case of a total destruction.

*Dean Streit, PDDGER
Lodge Operations Chairman*



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State Major Project—Cerebral Palsy

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Happy Spring Everyone!

As we move into the new Lodge year, I am happy to report on what has been going on with the CP Fund Raising Committee.

On February 23rd, the Committee met in Marysville to discuss the Grants and Camperships that had been submitted for consideration. The Committee is happy to have awarded \$229,800 in Grants and Camperships. The checks will be distributed at the April Convention.

We, as Elks, can help a LOT of individuals with these Grants and Camperships, so THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO YOUR PER CAPITA. This is what allows us to keep doing what we are doing. Just a reminder—Grants and Camperships for 2019 must be to your District Rep BY DECEMBER 31, 2019. Updated forms will soon be on the Ohio Elks Website.

At the Fall Convention, we introduced a fundraiser for the CP Trust named the 150 Club. This went over very well, and we were able to hold our first drawings at that convention. The 2nd set of drawings for those numbers will be held at this April Convention. This event was so successful that we have added some more numbers to allow more people to join for the Aug 19/April 20 drawings. Remember, you must be an Elk member to participate. Please contact Chuck Hilyard, CP Treasurer to join.

The Angel Pin Project is still going strong. This Project helped in getting the State Endowment started, and we continue to support that. If you are interested in the Angel Pin Project, please contact your District Rep. At our meeting in February, the Committee discussed adding another level to this, so watch for more information to be coming your way. We are always looking Ideas of what items you would like to see us have on hand at the Booth/Convention. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to let us know.

The OSU football raffle tickets will be dispersed to your District Reps at the April Convention. Please make sure you get them from those Reps. These will be due back to us at the Booth in August BY NOON. Drawing will be held that evening, right before the Endowment Event. Help us make this the best year for this raffle!

Thank you all for your continued support of our State Major Project. Thank you to the Committee for all of their hard work, as well. Have a great Spring!

*Sara Dunavent, PDDGER
CP Committee Coordinator*

Government Relations & Charitable Reporting

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Last year we reported \$675,985,245, can we beat that number? ...I believe we can.

The ground work was laid and there is much more we can report. Start now because the submission deadline date is May 31, 2019. It is coming up very fast. You do not have to have your audit done to be able to submit the Charitable Reports. Why wait. Finish your report and get it submitted as soon as possible. Your help is needed to read the Government Relations Manual and check the list of everything that you can report. And see if you have missed something. You can download the Government Relations Manual at www.elks.org. If you are an Outgoing Secretary, go over the reporting with the new incoming Secretary.



Before the deadline, make sure to hit "Submit" so it will be closed to the Grand Lodge.

Thank you for the excellent Report last year.

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Lodge Hoop Region 4 Results

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The United States Great Lakes Region 4 Hoop Shoot contest was held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Angola, IN. Team Ohio had three Regional champions, while Michigan added three and Indiana zero.

Ohio's champions included:

BOYS 10-11: Anthony Thompson, Lebanon #422, 24-of-25. Thompson also received a plaque for best boys score of the day.

GIRLS 12-13: Jamisyn Stinson, New Lexington #509, 21-of-25.

BOYS 12-13: Cameron Elwer, Lima #54, 23-of-25 and 10-of-10 on tiebreakers.

Also competing for Team Ohio were Paityn McCully, Alliance #487 in the Girls 8-9 age group, where she finished second at 21-of-25; Tripp Miller, Newark #391, Boys 8-9, second at 21-of-25; and Addison Martin, Wilmington #797, Girls 10-11, third place at 15-of-25.

All six shooters representing Ohio were presented Ohio warm-up outfits, Region 4 shirts, and basketball souvenirs. All travel and hotel expenses were paid for by Grand Lodge.

The Regional Champions now advance to the National Finals in Chicago, IL on Saturday, April 27. There will be 12 competitors in each age group, representing the 12 U.S. Regions. All expenses for each Regional Champions will be picked up by Grand Lodge.

The National Finals will be in Chicago. Headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Chicago-Mart Plaza.

*Dennis Sabo
State Hoop Shoot Chairperson*



Ohio Hoop Shoot Directors Dennis and Pam Sabo pose with Ohio's three U.S. Region 4 Champions in the Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest held in Angola, IN on March 16. From left to right are Cameron Elwer, Anthony Thompson, and Jamisyn Stinson.



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Soccer Shoot Mid Atlantic Results

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On March 1,2&3 we went to Frederick, Maryland and defended our Championship from last year. While we had 2 of our shooters take 1st place and both took home the trophy for most points scored we came up short to our neighboring state Pa.

So as we in Cleveland are use to saying “there’s always next year” which is where all the Lodge's can help. All of you who do not hold a soccer shoot— hold one. The district soccer chairman are all willing to help you , just ask. If you are coming to the April convention come to my seminar on the shoot.

Here are the names and places of finish:

Girls age U8. Brynn Sellers 4th Norwalk #730

Boys age U8. Benny Sellers 1st & Highest Points Trophy. (finished 5th last year) Norwalk #730

Girls age U10 Becca Flannery 3rd Lebanon #422

Boys age. U10 Chance Apathy 5th. Parma #1938

Girls age. U12 Gabby Garcia. 3rd. Lakewood #1358 Boys age U12 Teagan Short-Wilkie. 3rd. New Philadelphia #510

Girls age U14. Bridgette Bible. 1st and Highest Point Trophy Coshocton #376

Larry Clement



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Elks National Foundation—Ohio Update

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As of March 21, 2019, Ohio has donated \$203,510.74 to the Elks National Foundation during the '18-'19 lodge year. This ranks Ohio in 36th place among the states, at 120.9% of our goal and a per capita of \$5.74 statewide. Since there is still one week remaining to tally donations this total will hopefully increase.

In spite of a confusing grant year, our Lodges were able to procure \$356,682.24 in CIP Grants to help Ohio communities. This is amazing in light of the date changes and shortened usage time. Congratulations to those Lodges that shared in 48 Gratitude Grants, 46 Beacon grants, 18 Promise Grants and 60 Anniversary Grants. Only 12 of our 76 Lodges received no grants.

Some exciting changes are coming for ENF this year. The grant application period for all grants begins on Monday, April 1, 2019. Promise Grants have been reduced from 500 to 300, so don't wait to submit your applications; they will go like hotcakes! Say goodbye to the Anniversary Grant and welcome the new \$2,000 Spotlight Grant that can be used to promote literacy or aid homeless veterans. For Spotlight information go to elks.org to explore the very specific suggestions of grant usage that can be adapted for your Lodge's needs. Gratitude Grant eligibility for the '19-'20 lodge year is based on your Lodge per capita in '18-'19. If you made the GER's goal of \$4.75 per member this year, you can apply for a Gratitude Grant in '19-'20.

Fifteen Lodges are currently non-compliant meaning that they have not submitted a Final Report from a current grant or one used previously. If your Lodge is non-compliant on March 31, 2019 you cannot apply for a new grant. Since all Final Reports are now submitted online and all receipts are uploaded, there can be no question that ENF has received the information. Please note: Copies of checks are not now considered sufficient proof of payment for grant expenditures. You must submit a copy of the cancelled check available from your banking institution's website.

Big news for our Ohio State Elks' Convention! Assistant Director of ENF, Debbie Doles will be presenting at the business meeting and during the ENF breakout session at 1:00 PM. She will have all the answers to all the tough or confusing questions. You don't want to miss this one!

Finally, while the CIP grants are amazing, please don't forget that donating to ENF is the key to continuing the legacy of all of our efforts. Yes, apply for the grants! But please encourage your members to invest in the Heart of Elkdom! As of today only 52 of our 76 Lodges have attained the GER's goal of \$4.75 per member.

Mary Carolyn Nichelson
ENF State Chairperson



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Northwest District News

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Van Wert Lodge #1197

Made a donation of \$195 to the Wreaths across America program. The monies will purchase 13 wreaths

Upper Sandusky Lodge #83

Assisted the Upper Sandusky Police Department in their annual Shop with a Cop program. The lodge donated \$1,000 to help the 24 children chosen to participate be able to purchase hats, coats, boots, and gloves!

Van Wert Lodge #1197

Donated over 500 food items to the Van Wert Salvation Army for their food bank.

Upper Sandusky Lodge #83

Utilizing an ENF Beacon Grant the lodge started a Chill Out Program with the help of Kimmel Corporation to provide warm clothing for those in need. Hospice of Wyandot County and Home Health will disperse duffle bags full of sweatshirts, hats, socks, blankets and other items donated by local individuals.

Van Wert Lodge #1197

Recently made a donation to the Van Wert County 4-H Council in the amount of \$1,500.00 using an ENF Anniversary Grant. The monies were distributed as fifteen \$100.00 camper scholarships to assist fifteen local 4-H members to be able to attend the annual 4-H Camp at Camp Palmer, July 5-9, 2019.

Fremont Lodge #169

Used a \$2,000 Beacon Grant to partner with The Link/Interact Club – Fremont Ross High School and Wynn-Reeth MACC to make a difference in our community. Together a total of 40 tie blankets will be made to give to students in Fremont City schools when they suffer from type of trauma. Each blanket will be put in a cinch drawstring backpack. Blankets are delivered to the two elementary social workers for Fremont City Schools to give to students when trauma has occurred in his/her life giving them a desire to think positives and have a better view on life with the comfort they will get from the love from the blanket.

Upper Sandusky Lodge #83

Was recognized by the Wyandot County Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of their 2018 Progress Award.

Defiance Lodge #147

Held their first purse reverse raffle, which was a huge success! In addition to the cost of the ticket we asked each lady to bring in a pair of socks for the Veterans. Over 1000 pair of socks were collected!

Van Wert Lodge #1197

Recently donated \$100 to the Van Wert Peony Festival Committee. The monies are to go towards the Peony Festival Scholarship Program.



Upper Sandusky Lodge #83 Shop With A Cop



Fremont Lodge #169 Beacon Grant



Defiance Lodge #147 Purse Raffle & Socks For the Vets



Van Wert Lodge #1197 Awards 15 Camperships to 4-H

North Central District News

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Ashland Lodge #1360

held a Christmas party for the foster kids in Ashland county for the 13th year last Saturday. In all 27 foster kids received gifts from Santa. The kids and their families arrived at the elks for lunch and games until Santa's sleigh arrived and he handed out gifts to the children.



Ashland Lodge #1360 Holds a Christmas Party For Kids

Northeast District News

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Kent Lodge #1377

Used their Anniversary Grant to purchase a shed for the Freedom House in Kent which is a transient home for homeless male veterans. We also provided coats, hats and gloves along with gift cards. The shed is for storage of the donation items they receive for the veterans new homes.



Kent Lodge #1377 Buys Shed For Freedom House

Alliance Lodge #467

Topped last year basket donations. Volunteers filled 300 baskets for 250 needy families. Baskets were filled with enough food for a week and delivered to the families. Some of the bigger families received 2 or 3

Salem Lodge #305

Presented plaques for both boys and girls in the 3-5th grades for the Drug Awareness Poster and Essay contests "Drugs Take Away..."



Salem Lodge #305 Gives Out Drug Awareness Awards

Ravenna Lodge #1076

Held their annual Car Seat Inspection in collaboration with the Portage County Health District. With Beacon Grant Funds the Lodge purchases car seats for income qualifying families and the certified health educators from the Health District instruct proper installation.

Kent Lodge #1377

Used a grant from Elks National Foundation to present a check for \$2,000 to the Portage county Sheriff's department for their K9 training and child identity safety kits.

Berea Lodge #1815

Members from Berea Elks Lodge #1815 helped to identify, sort and re-pack over 10,500 pounds of frozen meat for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Meat was re-packed from large pallets to smaller, 25 pounds boxes which will be distributed across 900 agencies and pantries over a six county area.



Berea Lodge #1815 Helps Feed The Hungry



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Hamilton Lodge #93

Hosted many Veterans at the Cincinnati VA Hospital. They passed out snack bags, vouchers, and had a rousing game of volleyball with all the Veterans. Most important was the \$1,600 worth of sweat shirts, shoes, socks and other needed supplies donated by the Hamilton Elks.

Wilmington Lodge #797

Purchased (10) Big Easy Wedge Sticks for the Clinton County Sheriff's Department using an Ohio Elks Association \$700.00 Community Service Grant. These sticks are used to open newer model locked car doors

Dayton Lodge #58

Assisted with the United Rehabilitation Services Annual Telethon. This was the 40th Telethon for the Local Cerebral Palsy Unit now called United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton or URS, which covers 10 counties. The Dayton Elks have been a part of every telethon since the beginning and they are the first organization to volunteer to cover the 1st segment of every Telethon.



Hamilton Lodge #93 Helps Veterans



Wilmington Lodge #797 Helps Local Police



Dayton Lodge #58 Helps With CP Telethon

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Ohio River Valley Lodge #231

Helps students from the Bellaire Elementary School After School Academy prepare weekend food backpacks for students.

Ohio River Valley Lodge #231

Staged a book fair for the Bellaire, OH Middle and High School's After School Academy students. The event was held in conjunction with its annual Thanksgiving dinner prepared and attended by the students and their families.



Ohio River Valley Lodge #231 Food Backpacks



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Columbus—Grove City Lodge #37

Gave to the Grove City Police an ENF Anniversary Grant with \$750 going to Dare and \$750 going to (Max) the K-9 unit.

Athens Lodge #973

Delivered 96 Christmas food baskets to families in need, including presents for their children, on Saturday, Dec 15th. The "food baskets" was enough food to feed a family of four, for two weeks! The cost involved in this annual program is approximately \$7,000.

Newark Lodge #391

Held a Pie-In-the-Face CP fundraising event. Several Officers and bartenders volunteered to let members "take a sweet shot" at them...for a price! Laughter, whipped cream, and donations were abundant!

Columbus North #2700

Launched a new ENF Beacon Grant project, the Veterans Holiday Meet and Greet, held at the VA Outpatient Clinic. The lodge purchased a variety of items including stuffed toys, daily planners, journals, healthcare items, playing cards, word find books, cards and snacks for almost 250 individual bags for the veterans. An assortment of holiday cookies and coffee were also offered. The veterans chose a bag and cookies to take with them to their appointments or home after their appointments.

Newark Lodge #391

Helped on Wreaths Across America Day by fundraising and purchasing an additional 422 wreaths to add to the others donated for Cedar Hill Cemetery. Elk members also had the honor of placing a couple of the ceremonial wreaths at the Veterans Memorial in the cemetery.

Athens Lodge #973

Presented gift cards to Athens County Veterans Court in the sum of \$1,500. The money to purchase the cards was made possible from an Anniversary Grant through Elks National. These gift cards would be provided to Veterans Court Program participants upon completing each phase of their treatment.

Chillicothe Lodge #52

The Ohio Elks South Central District Lodges all donated funding so that Chillicothe Lodge #52 could hold it's annual Veteran's Christmas Dinner. 215 veterans from the Chillicothe VA hospital attended the event. All of the veterans received a meal at the lodge, and they were entertained by the high school Jr. ROTC drill team. Everybody also sang Christmas carols, and then presents were handed out to all of the veterans.

Newark Lodge #391

Helped the Salvation Army adopting five families for Christmas. Members donated over \$1,500 in gifts and cash assuring that these families would have a visit from Santa and a delicious Christmas dinner!

Athens Lodge #973

Held annual Christmas basket relief to families. We made the lives of 96 needy families a lot better by giving them the baskets that contained can food Meats bread potatoes and presents for the kids.

New Lexington Lodge #509

Through an ENF Anniversary Grant and Lodge Charitable donation, assisted Sheridan High School in the purchase of twelve new college level microscopes for use in their science class.



Columbus - Grove City Lodge #37 ENF Anniversary Grant



Athens Lodge #973 Delivers Christmas Food Baskets



Newark Lodge #391 CP Fundraiser



Athens Lodge #973 Helps Veterans Court

South Central District News

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Newark Lodge #391

Held our annual PER/Old Timers celebration at the Lodge. This event honors all past Exalted Rulers and members who have over 30 years of membership. There was a large crowd in attendance and old timers who had 40 and 50 years with the Elks.

Gallipolis Lodge #107

Held its annual ENF fund raiser in conjunction with an Italian Night Dinner Party and Dance. As in the past, over 260 people attended the event that included live and silent auctions. ENF Chairperson, Rick VanGundy, and his crew, were able to raise over \$14,500 for the Elks National Foundation.

Athens Lodge #973

Presented \$1,000 in gift cards to Veterans Affairs Administration Clinic of Athens, Ohio. These gift cards will be used to help the needy and financially eligible Veterans who come to the Veterans Affairs Clinic for assistance. The money to purchase the gift cards was made possible by a National Elks Gratitude Grant

Newark Lodge #391

Prepare a monthly Rise & Shine Breakfast, as just one of their Cerebral Palsy fundraisers! The breakfasts' feature a different item each month along with Bartender Michelle's famous Bloody Mary Bar. This fundraiser has been well received and a great way to include all members.

Athens Lodge #973

Presented a check for \$1,000 to Good Works, Inc to be used to further their mission to help those who are homeless in Appalachia Ohio using an ENF Gratitude Grant.

Portsmouth Lodge #154

Uses \$1,500 ENF Anniversary Grant to help the Valley Township Volunteer Fire Department to purchase safety vests for fire personnel.



Newark Lodge #391 Old Timers Celebration



Newark Lodge #391 Monthly Rise & Shine Breakfast



Athens Lodge #973 Helps Local Homeless

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