



# TIFFIN ELKS

A Fraternal Organization

**B.P.O.E LODGE 94**

TIFFIN, OHIO (419) 447-2818

*Established September 12, 1888*



**December 2017**

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER...

Winter is coming!!

Once again we will participate in the Christmas Tree lighting. This year it's on Friday, December 1st and we will serve hot chocolate starting around 5 pm. December 2nd we will have a chili cookoff. Bring your favorite batch!

December 9th at 11 am the annual Elk Hoop Shoot will be held at Tiffin Middle School. Reply to this email for more info.

Our annual kids Christmas party will be held on December 10th at 1 pm. Children or grandchildren of current Elks members can visit with Santa and receive a gift. Children must be 12 years old or under. Deadline to sign-up is December 7th. because Santa's elves will be building and wrapping gifts on December 8th! You can sign up at the club or call (419) 447-2818.

There is one month remaining for the submittal of the 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Americanism Essays. Please reply to this email for the rules and regulations if your child is interested. The Deadline is December 15, 2017. The theme this year is "Why Our Veterans Are America's Heroes." This very important Patriotic Contest gives school children in grades 5-8 the opportunity to express views on their pride in America.

Sad news to report- John Fetzer and Sonny Turner passed away over the last month. We will be having a yearly memorial service in the Lodge Room on December 3rd at 2 pm. All family members of the passed Elks are welcome to attend. We will also be honoring Kent Cartwright, Jack Sigler, and Will Heddles.

**Forever in Elkdom,  
Branden Johnson, ER**



## FROM THE SECRETARY...

Happy Holidays!

There are many events coming up in the month to celebrate this time of the year. I hope to see you at each of them! We've had a good response to membership dues requests, if you haven't paid please do so soon. You can mail or drop dues off at the lodge or pay online at [tiffinelks.com](http://tiffinelks.com).

We initiated five new members last month- Eric Kuebler, Michael Looman, Sara Rochester, Christine Corgan, and Johnny Reino. We will also initiate another 3 new members this month. Please welcome them to the lodge when you see them around!

**Respectfully Yours,**  
**Laura Johnson, Secretary**

## FROM THE TRUSTEES...

### December Events

- **1st: Hot Chocolat at the Tree Lighting 5 pm**
- **2nd: Chilli Cook Off**
- **3erd: Memorial Service 2 pm**
- **9th: Hoop Shoot 11 am**
- **25th: Tom and Jerry party**
- **28th: Martini Party**

Happy Holidays from your Trustees!

It's the most wonderful time of the year and our December events kick off on Saturday, December 2nd with a Chili Cook Off that will replace Build a Burger. The Tom and Jerry party will be held on Christmas Eve. The club will be closed on Christmas Day. Thursday, December 28th will be this year's Martini Party. We hope to see everyone at some of these events throughout the month!

The trustees would like to thank all the members who sold tickets and all the volunteers that helped throughout the night during this year's gun raffle. Once again your help and participation made the event a success.

**Respectfully Yours,**  
**Your Trustees**

## TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHARITABLE EFFORTS!

Your Tiffin Elks Lodge #94 has a long standing tradition of benevolence by supporting local Seneca County Charities through donations. These donations are provided through the B.P.O.E. #94 accounts with the Tiffin Charitable Foundation. As required by the State of Ohio, 25% of our gambling revenues are directed to the Elks fund with The Tiffin Charitable Foundation. We also supplement these funds by holding numerous and varied activities and fund raising events throughout the year. Please join us in this cause by channeling some of your annual charitable contributions to:

Tiffin Charitable Foundation  
68 S. Washington St.  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Please include a note that your donation is to be deposited into the BPOE Tiffin Lodge #94 Account. Upon request, the Foundation will send you a receipt for your Tax Deduction purposes. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

	
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## 11 O'CLOCK TOAST

*You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes,  
 This is to remind you that with Elks,  
 the hour of eleven has a tender significance.  
 Wherever Elks may roam,  
 whatever their lot in life may be,  
 when this hour falls upon the dial of night  
 the great heart of Elklodom swells and throbs,  
 It is the golden hour of recollection,  
 the homecoming of those who wander,  
 the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.  
 Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.  
 Morning and noon may pass them by,  
 the light of day sink heedlessly in the West,  
 but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall,  
 the chimera of memory will be pealing forth  
 the friendly message:*

**"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**S Dailey Turner PER**  
**DOB: 07/11/1943**  
**DOI: 06/17/1971**  
**DOD: 11/02/2017**  
**Life Member**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**John L Fetzer**  
**DOB: 03/24/1932**  
**DOI: 06/19/1958**  
**DOD: 11/23/2017**  
**Life Member**

**December Birthdays**

**Be sure to come down and get your FREE birthday dinner on December 2nd!!**

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Bryan C Rannigan | 03 Randy W Carpenter | 03 Andrew J Felter | 03 Eric D Griffin |
| 03 Robert Ross      | 04 William Hite      | 07 Sam Bohanan     | 08 Derek W Devine |
| 11 E R Schultz      | 13 Susan J Beck      | 15 Michele Upton   | 16 Kayla Moore    |
| 16 Carl Yager       | 17 Mark E Repp       | 18 Chuck Jones     | 19 Robert Alt     |
| 21 James Gates      | 21 John Reino        | 23 Doug Ducsay     | 25 Kenneth Foy    |
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