



# TIFFIN ELKS

A Fraternal Organization

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

TIFFIN, OHIO (419) 447-2818

*Established September 12, 1888*



**November 2017**

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER...

I can finally breathe again! We passed inspection and for the first time in recent history hosted a state district meeting. Members, officers, and visitors from out of town had a great time on Saturday night with our tailgate party! The Sunday meetings went well and I had many Elks make comments to me about how beautiful our old lodge is.

Big thanks to all who volunteered to fix up the lodge prior to that event.

We also passed our inspection on last Thursday. Special thanks to Chuck, Jim, Shank and Joe for helping me keep us in business.

Karaoke Halloween Party this Saturday! Costume contest and other shenanigans will be afoot.

The Gun Raffle is this Nov 4th. This is our biggest yearly fundraiser and we need your help to make this year a success. The best thing you can do is sell tickets. If you need more tickets they are available at the bar. The birthday dinner will be the same night as the Gun Raffle.

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



## FROM THE SECRETARY...

It was a busy month preparing for the district meeting and for the lodge inspection, which we passed. We have a couple things to work on over the next year, but overall things are going well.

Remember, if you ever need a manual or detailed information about anything Elks related, feel free to ask me!

We are still waiting on 43 members to send in the 2017-2018 dues. With the new initiations this year, we are poised to gain membership- so please send in your dues!

On November 16th, we will be initiating 4 new members, so if you see some new faces in the lodge feel free to introduce yourself.

Hope to see you all at the gun raffle on November 4th!

**Respectfully Yours,  
Laura Johnson, Secretary**

## FROM THE TRUSTEES...

### November Events

- **October 28th: Karaoke Halloween Party**
- **November 4th: Gun Raffle**

November kicks off with our annual Gun Raffle. The raffle is Saturday, November 4th with doors opening at 5:30 and the first ticket being pulled at 6:30. Tickets are out and hopefully you have assisted us with selling or purchasing! There will be plenty of side raffles throughout the night and food available to purchase to help support a local organization. We are hoping to see many of our members there that night!

Due to the Raffle we won't have a Build a Burger for November.

We would like to thank all the members who helped with both the District Meeting weekend and our lodge inspection. There were 77 fellow Elks from around the district who visited our Lodge over the meeting weekend, and all seemed to be impressed.

**Respectfully Yours,  
Your Trustees**

### TAX DEDUCTIBLE 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 fundraising 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.

**Tiffin Elks Lodge No. 94**  
**OFFICERS**  
**2016 — 2017**

Branden Johnson	Exalted Ruler
Katie Lang	Leading Knight
Michele Upton	Loyal Knight
Jennifer Kahler	Lecturing Knight
Laura Johnson	Secretary
Jim Eckelberry	Treasurer
John Kahler	Esquire
Mary Kate Hayes	Tiler
Bob Kissel	Chaplain
	Inner Guard
Kylie Mathias	Organist
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	
Sam Bohanan	Chuck Jones
Anne Clouse	Christine Pattee
Tyler Shuff	

**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 Elldom 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 chimes of memory will be pealing forth  
the friendly message:*

**"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"**

**November Birthdays**

**Be sure to come down and get your FREE birthday dinner on November 4th!!**

25 Roland E Casper	04 James D Cline	26 Joel W Consolo	17 John Detwiler
24 Brian K Falter	27 Brent Howard	10 Gregg Johnson	26 Jennifer L Kahler
25 David Lather	20 Brian Narlock	18 Dan Pfeiffer	20 Terry Phillips
08 Tom Rodgers	02 Daniel Scherger	19 Erin Jensen Skeel	15 David Spittler
02 Tim Wadsworth	12 Joe Weaver	14 Jessica Wirth	