



# 818 NEWS

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
BOWLING GREEN LODGE #818

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## National Bowling Tournament begins !

The 83rd Annual Elks National Bowling Tournament begins Saturday, March 10, 2007. Bowling Green Lodge is the host lodge for this event, with Varsity Lanes and Interstate Lanes being the houses that are hosting the bowling.

Throughout the eight week run of the tournament, there will be a great deal of activity at the Lodge. Every Saturday night during the tournament, there will be entertainment at the Lodge. For

the month of March, the entertainment schedule follows:

March 10: Marion Kerr  
March 17: Karaoke  
March 24: Ransom Band  
March 31: Karaoke

In addition to the Saturday evening prime rib and seafood buffet, a breakfast buffet will be available at the Lodge on Saturday mornings during the bowling tourna-

ment from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM.

As there approximately 3,000 bowlers and their wives expected during the tournament, help is always needed. If you are interested in volunteering to help at the bowling alleys or at the Lodge, please contact bowling chairman, Al Spence at 419-686-5161.

Plan on attending some of the great events that will be occurring over the next couple of months at your Lodge!



## Lodge fundraiser update

New year.....new car....that just kind of goes together. The chance to win a car for only \$25.00 is in your hands. Don't count out your friends....they too could be the lucky winner and you could reap the benefit of a \$1000.00 check

just by giving them the chance to win. Please support our Lodge fundraiser.

Need tickets to sell? Contact Al Spence at PO Box 1154, Bowling Green, OH 43402 or by calling him at 419-686-5161.

## Dahm's Scholarship

The Lodge Scholarship Committee would like to announce that the Francis Dahms Bowling Green Elks Scholarship applications are now available at the Lodge.

Three scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of Bowling Green Elks in good standing who are currently high school seniors and will be enrolling in an accredited higher education institution.

Scholarship applications must be turned in to the Lodge no later than March 15, 2007. Please contact the Lodge at 419-352-2149 with any questions regarding this opportunity, or if you are interested in contributing to this worthwhile endeavor.

# Officers

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# Exalted Ruler's Corner

It hardly seems as if a whole year has elapsed since the installation of the 2006-2007 officers. As I look back on the past year, I think that we can all be proud of our Lodge's success. Our membership continues to stay strong, our physical plant looks great, we have a top-notch restaurant and catering facility, and we have a great group of members!

Of course, to achieve all of this success requires a great amount of dedication and hard work from our members. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in the past year to advance our success! Without the help and support of our officers and other involved members, our Lodge would not shine as it does!

Things are looking good for next year, too. Our food service operation continues to prosper, we have the bowling tournament drawing a big crowd to the Lodge, and we have a group of people who wish to volunteer as officers.

However, our slate of officers is incomplete as of the time of this writing. Many positions are still open. If anyone is interested in volunteering for a rewarding term as an officer, please contact any officer or PER.

In addition to serving as an officer, your Lodge needs you to help in other ways. Please plan on coming-out to the Lodge and help support some of



the social programs that are planned, including the bowling tournament and associated entertainment.

As we are all aware, it takes a good sum of money to maintain our physical plant. We are currently in the midst of a fund-raising campaign; please contribute generously to this by selling all of your tickets for the car!







Finally, as dues reminders will soon be mailed out, I urge you to renew your membership and encourage your friends to do the same. If you know of a delinquent member, contact them and attempt to reinstate them. If you know of someone who is not a member, but one whom you believe would be an asset to our Lodge, propose them for membership!

Again, thanks to all who made this past year an enjoyable one!

Faternally,

Corey Speweik  
 Exalted Ruler

# March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Affordable Internet Access Since 1995</p>  <p>440 E. Poe Rd Suite 201 Bowling Green, Ohio 4302 419-354-6013 1-877-729-2638</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Member's Sup- per 6:30 pm Lodge 8pm</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Supper 5:30- 8 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Karaoke 8PM</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Wing Nite! \$1 Draft Beer!</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Taco Nite \$2 Margaritas Bowling 6:30</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Family Dinner Night Bowling Mtg. 7:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Trustee's Mtg. 6:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Supper 5:30- 8 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Marion Kerr 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Wing Nite! \$1 Draft Beer!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Taco Nite \$2 Margaritas Bowling 6:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Family Dinner Night Bowling Mtg. 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Member's Sup- per 6:30 pm Lodge 8pm</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Supper 5:30- 8 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Jigg's Dinner 6 PM Karaoke 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Wing Nite! \$1 Draft Beer!</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Taco Nite \$2 Margaritas Bowling 6:30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Family Dinner Night Lady Elks 6:30 PM Bowling Mtg. 7:30 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Trustee's Mtg. 6:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Supper 5:30- 8 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ransom Classic Country Band 7 - 11 PM</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Wing Nite! \$1 Draft Beer!</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Taco Nite \$2 Margaritas Bowling 6:30</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Family Dinner Night Bowling Mtg. 7:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Supper 5:30- 8 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Karaoke 7 - 11 PM</p>

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