



NEWSLETTER

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New season at the Elks, new Lodge initiatives

Hello. I am Jon Faltys and I will serve as the Exalted Ruler for Columbus' Elk Lodge #1195 until April 2027. My wife, Nicki, and I have been Elk members for four years, and I work at Behlen Mfg. Co. as Director of Supply Chain. We have three daughters: Sophia (7th grade, Lakeview) and Ellie (6th grade); and Ava (3rd grade), both at Shell Creek Elementary.



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As an Elks' Lodge, we serve our community and celebrate our youth and veterans.

This week, we are awarding Elk scholarships to eight local high school students.

- Most Valuable Student scholarships-Elk members will go to Maggie Shevlin (CHS) and Jett Borer (Lakeview) and non-Elk students **Elle Badstieber** (Lakeview), **Joseph Kallhoff** (CHS), .
- Veterans Scholarships will be awarded to **Jacqueline Stoner** (Scotus CC) and **Jordyn Loseke** (Lakeview).
- **Jett Borer** was also awarded an \$800 MVS State scholarship; and **Maggie Shevlin** and **Lillian Jensen** both earned Elk Legacy Awards.

The 2026 Elks Veterans Outing will be held **August 14**. This is a complementary day of lunch, golf, and steak banquet. A "Save the Date" and more information about the event will be shared in the coming weeks.

As for new initiatives, we plan to celebrate Flag Day this year by holding a special ceremony on **June 14** in front of the clubhouse. A new American flag and a 250th

Anniversary Flag will be presented, and we hope you and your families will join us.

Finally, the Lodge will be sponsoring a new raffle this year. Tickets will be sold starting in June and the prize (worth \$5,000) will be drawn in **July**. More info will be shared at the annual Elks Shootout Memorial Day weekend, so please plan to participate.

Trustees implement dog policy for Elks' members and guests

The Board of Trustees approved the following operational policy at its April meeting.

In order to preserve course conditions, ensure safety, and maintain the traditional standards of the Club, the following policy is in effect:

1. *Prohibition of Dogs and Pets.* Dogs and all other pets are strictly prohibited on the golf course, practice facilities, and clubhouse grounds at all times.
2. *Exception for Service Animals* This policy does not apply to service animals as defined by applicable law. Service animals must remain under control and on a leash or harness at all times.

3. *Member and Guest Responsibility.* Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests comply fully with this policy. Any violation by a guest will be attributed to the sponsoring member.

General Enforcement Provisions

- Club management reserves the right to request immediate removal of any animal from the premises.
- Repeated or severe violations may accelerate disciplinary action.
- Failure to comply with staff requests may result in additional penalties.

Message from Elks' **MANAGEMENT**

Elk Members,

This year, the Board of Trustees introduced a new corporate membership program designed to foster professional networking, employee wellness, and memorable experiences for employees of area businesses and corporations.

The program is a win-win for companies that want to utilize the Elks' premier facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course, pool, golf lounge, fine dining, and event spaces, while also enhancing client entertainment, teambuilding, and their employee benefit packages.

I am proud to recognize the following businesses as our first corporate sponsors of this program and appreciate their commitment to making the Elks Country Club a priority for the Columbus community.

Behlen Mfg, Columbus Bank, Inception Insurance, Mid State Engineering *-Trista*



M O T H E R ' S D A Y **B R U N C H**

PRIME RIB, LEMON DILL
SALMON, CHICKEN FRIED
STEAK, CHICKEN TENDERS
MAC & CHEESE, GREEN
BEANS, MASHED POTATOS,
POTATO SALAD, BROCOLLI
SALAD, PASTA SALAD

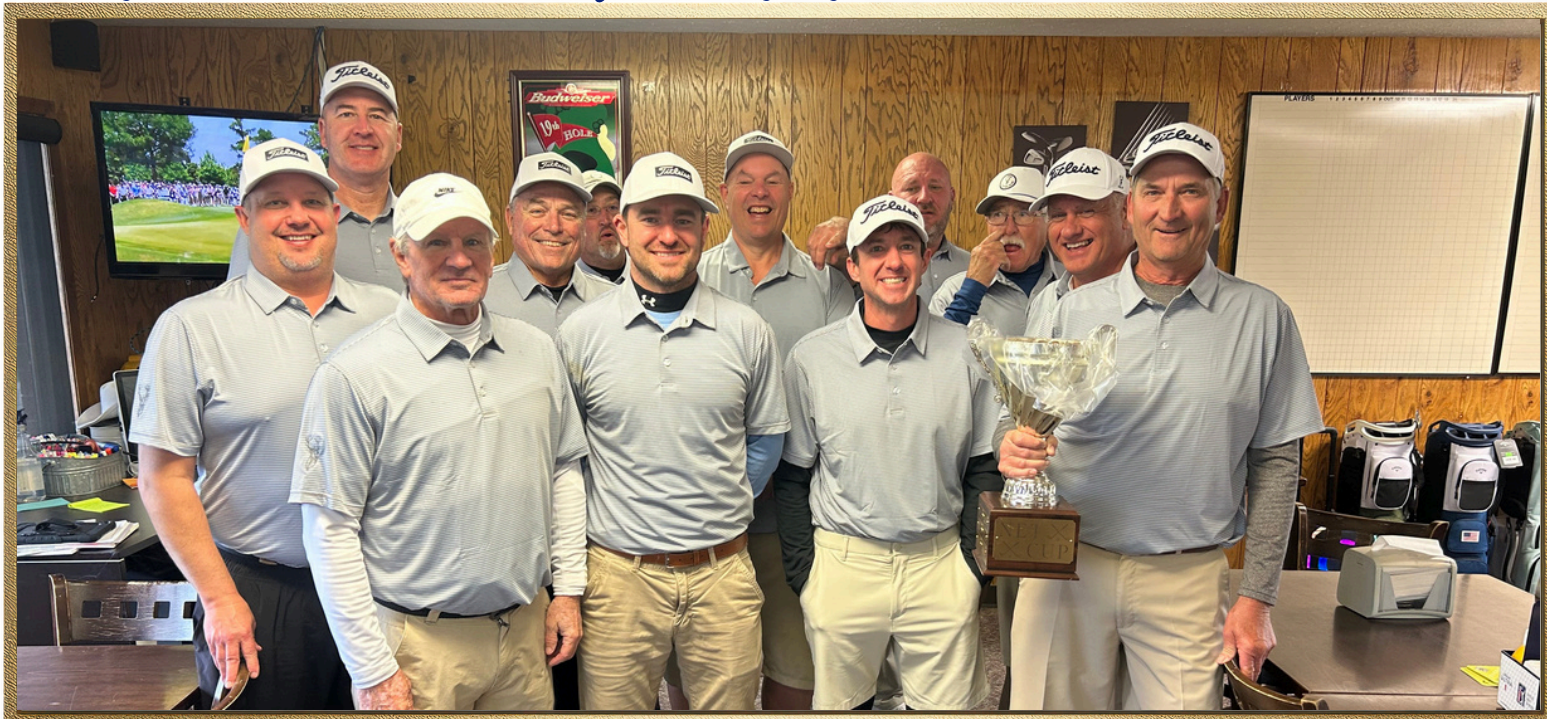
WAFFLES, FRENCH
TOAST, EGGGS
FRIED
POTATOS, BACON,
SAUSAGE, FRESH
FRUIT
DESSERT VARIETY

SUNDAY, MAY 10 2026
10AM-2PM

ADULTS \$40 CHILDREN 6-13 \$15
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (402) 564-1451

Congratulations Elks' CC for bringing home the Net Columbus Cup!



Back row: Brett Rusher, Pete Balerud, Jeff Rodriguez, Mike Allen, Scott Barnett, Don Barnett, and Neal Suess. Front row: Ahren Uhlig, Mike Miller, Billy Kurtenbach, Justin Bailey, and Tim Schacher.

Save the Date

Columbus Elks Lodge #1195

VETERANS OUTING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

Registrations will open in June.

The first Couples' Golf Outing was a blast with a Masters' theme and great turnout. Sign up for the next Couples' Outing May 15. With a favorite "Drinks & Drive" theme, you are bound to have a good time!



— JOIN OUR —

COUPLES NIGHT *DRINKS & DRIVES*



FRIDAY, MAY 15
\$45 PER
MEMBER COUPLE

\$55 PER
NON-MEMBER
COUPLE

Cart not included



SHOTGUN
START
5:45PM



ON COURSE DRINK SPECIALS WITH
GOODBOY VODKA REP

APPETIZERS SERVED AFTER



A big thank you to the
Wild Elks for hosting the
April FAC.

THANK YOU!

It was a terrific turnout
and the appetizers were
delicious!

Columbus Elks'
Event Calendar for

May

- 10** Mother's Day Brunch
- 12** Women's Match Play League begins
- 13** Bridge, Women's Blind Draw League begins
- 14** Bridge, Finance Committee Meeting, noon
- 15** Couples Golf - Drinks & Drives
- 19** OFC, Bridge
- 20** Initiation Ceremony, 7 p.m. & Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.
- 21** Board of Trustees Meeting, noon
- 23** Two-Person Scramble
- 24** Memorial Day & Elks' Shootout
- 27** Cactus