

***OHIO ELKS ASSOCIATION
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
DIRECTORY***

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FREMONT LODGE NO. 169
NAPOLEON LODGE NO. 929
FOSTORIA LODGE NO. 935
VAN WERT LODGE NO. 1197
PORT CLINTON NO. 1718
MAUMEE-BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 1850
MERCER COUNTY LODGE NO. 2170
SWANTON LODGE NO. 2462**

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Dues: \$92.00

Food Service: Lunch: Monday through Friday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Dinner Served:
1st & 3rd Wed. Taco night
Thurs. Steak night
1st & 3rd Friday volunteer night
2nd & 4th Wenesdays and Fridays --TJ Catering
All dinners served 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bar: Monday through Thursday--11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Friday--11:00 am to 1:am; Saturday--4:00pm to 1:00am; Sunday--4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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Initiation fee: \$25.00
Dues: \$80.00

Food Service: Lunch Specials: Monday through Friday--11am to 2pm
Dining Room: Tuesday through Thursday--5:30 to 8:30pm;
Friday and Saturday—5:30 to 9 pm
Sunday Brunch: 11:30am – 2pm, last Sunday of each month

Bar: Monday through Friday--11am to 1am; Saturday—2:pm to 1am;
Sunday—2:00pm to 8pm

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these months, 8:00 pm

Initiation fee: \$60.00

Dues: \$109.00

Food Service: Lunch: Monday – Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday, Friday

Bar: 11:00 am Monday – Saturday, close midnight Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday
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Initiation fee: \$60.00

Dues: \$48.25

Food Service: None

Bar: 3:00 pm to Midnight Monday through Thursday; Friday 3:00 pm to
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Initiation fee: \$25.00
Dues: \$92.00

Food Service: Friday nights -- Pub Grub menu (in the bar). Kitchen open 6 pm - 10 pm
Saturday--Special events as posted **Wednesday night dinners**

Bar: 4:00 pm to ?? Monday through Friday; Saturday—Special events as posted

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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 pm
Initiation fee: \$50.00
Dues: \$65.00

Food Service: Wednesdays, Wings and Bar Menu; Thursday, \$5 Buck Buffet and Bar Menu;
Friday and Saturday, Bar Menu Only.

Bar: 11:00 am to Midnight--Monday through Thursday.
11:00 am to 1:00 am--Friday and Saturday

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Initiation fee: \$25.00
Dues: \$82.00; Life \$28.00

Food Service: Tuesday – Thursday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Friday – 7:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Saturday 7:00 am to 11:00 am

Bar: Monday & Saturday - 6:00 pm to Midnight; Tuesday thru Friday 4:00 pm to Midnight

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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm July, August, December--1st Tuesday only
Initiation fee: \$35.00
Dues: \$90

Food Service: Dinners: Friday 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm; Saturday call

Bar: Monday through Thursday 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm;
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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 pm
Initiation fee: \$55.00
Dues: \$60.00

Food Service: Friday—5:00 – 7:30 pm

Bar: Monday 2:30 to 9 pm; Tuesday 2:30 to 11 pm; Wednesday 2:30 to 9 pm;
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MORE INFORMATION AT A FUTURE DATE

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Initiation fee: \$25.00
Dues: \$60.00

Food Service: Open menu (sandwiches, baskets, etc.) 3:00 pm to 10.00 pm Monday
through Saturday; Dinner served (steaks, ribs, etc.) Wednesday through
Saturday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bar: 3:00 pm to 1:00 am Monday through Friday; Saturday 1:00 pm to 1:00 am;
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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

Initiation fee: \$50.00

Dues: \$106.00

Food Service: Lunch: Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 2 pm
Dinner: Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday and Saturday 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bar: Monday 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm
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Friday & Saturday 11:00 am to Midnight;
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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Initiation fee: \$50.00

Dues: \$113.00

Food Service: Lunch: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Dinner: **Monday**—Burger Night 6:00 to 7:30 pm; **Tuesday**—Wing Night 5 to 8 pm;
Wed.—1st Wed, Taco Night 6 to 8 pm, 3rd Wed, Special 6 to 8 pm;
Thu.—Soup & Sandwich 6:00 to 8:30 pm;
Fri.—Fish Fry/Full Menu 5:30 to 9 pm; **Sat.**—Special Event 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Bar: Monday through Thursday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Friday and Saturday 11 am to 1 am

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Dues: \$50.00

Bar: 7:00 am to 11:00 pm April 1 through November 1

Food Service: Daily 7:00 am to 11:00 pm April 1 through November 1
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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm; July and August 1st Thursday
Initiation fee: \$25.00
Dues: \$50.00

Food Service: Friday 6:00 to 8:00 pm; grill open when club is open

Bar: Tuesday through Thursday 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Friday 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday 12:30 to 11:00 pm

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1940-1941	*Edmund B. LeSeur	Toledo #53
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Ohio Elks Association Conventions and Reunions

2011 Fall Reunion	Dublin, OH	August 19 – 22
2012 Annual Convention	Dublin, OH	April 19 – 22
2012 Fall Reunion	Dublin, OH	August 17 – 19
2013 Annual Convention	Dublin, OH	April 11 – 14
2013 Fall Reunion	Dublin, OH	August 16 - 18

Grand Lodge Conventions

2011 Phoenix	Phoenix, Arizona	July 17 - 21
2012 Austin	Austin, Texas	July 1 - 5
2013 Reno	Reno, Nevada	July 14 – 18
2014 New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	July 13 – 18
2015 Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Indiana	July 5 – 9
2016		
2017 Reno	Reno, Nevada	July 16 - 20

District Meetings and Events

June 18, 2011	Findlay, Ohio	District Soccer Contest
October 15 & 16, 2011	Swanton #2462	State Officer Visitation
January 15, 2012	Findlay #75	District Hoop Shoot
January 28 and 29, 2012	Van Wert #1197	District Meeting/**Ritual Contest **TBA
March 3, 2012	Findlay #75	Leadership Kollege
March 10, 2012 (snow date)		
May 20, 2012	Upper Sandusky #83	District Meeting/Installation of Officers
June 16, 2012	Findlay #75	Soccer Shoot
October 20-21, 2012	Fremont #169	State Officer Visitation

OHIO ELKS ASSOCIATION DISTRICTS

North Central District - 14 Lodges

Marion #32, Mansfield #56, Mt. Vernon #140, Bucyrus #156, Sandusky #285,
Elyria #465, Norwalk #730, Bellevue #1013, Galion #1191, Lorain #1301,
Wooster #1346, Ashland #1360, Willard #1370, Lexington/Shelby #2554

Northeast District - 15 Lodges

Willoughby/Cleveland #18, Canton #68, Ashtabula #208, Conneaut #256,
Warren #295, Salem #305, Alliance #467, Painesville #549, Ravenna #1076,
Lakewood #1350, Kent #1377, Berea #1815, Cuyahoga Falls/Akron/Barberton #1923,
Parma #1938, Massillon/North Canton #2029

Northwest District - 15 Lodges

Toledo #53, Lima #54, Findlay #75, Upper Sandusky #83, Tiffin #94, Defiance #147,
Kenton #157, Fremont #169, Napoleon #929, Fostoria #935, Van Wert #1197,
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South Central District - 13 Lodges

Columbus-Grove City #37, Chillicothe #52, Circleville #77, Gallipolis #107,
Portsmouth #154, Ironton #177, Newark #391, Jackson #466, New Lexington #509,
Nelsonville #543, Athens #973, Marysville #1130, Columbus North #2700

Southeast District - 10 Lodges

Ohio River Valley #231, East Liverpool #258, Coshocton #376, Uhrichsville #424,
Cambridge #448, Marietta #477, New Philadelphia #510, Wellsville #1040,
Newcomerstown #1555, Barnesville #1699

Southwest District - 15 Lodges

Cincinnati #5, Springfield #51, Dayton #58, Hamilton #93,
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#1139, Indian Lake #2792

GUIDE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

For Use by the Host Lodge as Compiled by the

Northwest District Executive Board Program Schedule

Saturday

Registration	\$5.00 per Elk -- \$5.00 per Spouse
Fellowship	
Dinner	Charge left to the discretion of the Host Lodge
Dancing and/or Entertainment	Established bar prices of the Host Lodge will be maintained for the District Meeting
Eleven O'Clock Toast	Given by ranking State Officer, or in his/her absence the District Activities Chairman

Sunday

Registration	\$5.00 per Elk -- \$5.00 per Spouse
Breakfast	9--11 am – Meal cost left to discretion of Host Lodge
**Advisory Committee Meeting	**9:30 am
Advisory Committee Meeting	10:00 am
Secretary, Trustee & Club Man. Clinic	10:30 am
Executive Board Meeting	10:30 am
*District and State Committee Chair	*11:00 am
**District Deputy Clinic	**11:00
***ERs meet with DDGER designate	***11:00 am
Business Meeting	12:00 pm
Entertainment for Spouses	12:00 pm
Buffet Dinner	Immediately after meeting – covered by registration

- *October Meeting only
- **January Meeting only
- ***May Meeting only

Program Booklet

Print the names of all:	District Officers Executive Board Officers of the Host Lodge--optional Future District Meetings
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Miscellaneous

The District will approve payment for the following expenses: Program Printing, Postage and Typewriter Rental (Bold and Large Type Only). All bills must be submitted to the Executive Board **prior to 10:30 am on Sunday.**

The District will not approve payment for posters; however, it is recommended that posters and/or bulletins be sent in advance to all the Lodges in the District.

BY-LAWS OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO ELKS ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

Whenever reference is made in these Rules and Regulations to the male gender, it shall be understood that such reference shall include both the male and female genders.

REGULATION I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Northwest District Activities Committee of the Ohio Elks Association.

REGULATION II – PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this District Activities Committee to promote the best interests of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and the Ohio Elks Association, to further mutual assistance and good fellowship among the members of the several lodges, and to advance and develop ways and means beneficial to the lodges of the Order located in this Ohio District

REGULATION III – MEMBERS

All members of those subordinate Lodges of this District, in good standing in the Ohio Elks Association, and hereafter called “Members” and “Member Lodges” respectively, shall be members of this Northwest District Activities Committee.

REGULATION IV – VOTING PRIVILEGES

Members with voting rights in this District Activities Committee shall consist of the following:

- a.) The current installed elective officers of each member lodge in the district
- b.) The Past Exalted Rulers of each member lodge in the district
- c.) All registered, duly qualified members from each member lodge in the district

REGULATION V – OFFICERS

- a.) The selected officers of this District Activities Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Board of five members.
- b.) Any member of a member lodge with voting rights in the district shall be eligible to hold office in this District Activities Committee excepting that of the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Executive Board must be a Past Exalted Ruler at the time of officially taking office.
- c.) No member currently holding office as a first term Exalted Ruler of a member lodge will be permitted to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or member of the Executive Board of this District in the same year.

REGULATION VI – SELECTION

- a.) The Officers and Members of the Executive Board of this District Activities Committee shall be selected by this District prior to March first of each year.
- b.) Members to be recommended to the First Vice-President of the Ohio Elks Association for appointment as District Chairman of a State Association Committee shall be selected at the last regular meeting of this District prior to March first of each year.
- c.) The District Activities Chairman-elect shall appoint an Inner Guard, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms with the approval of the First Vice-President of the Ohio Elks Association
- d.) A complete list of names together with proper mailing addresses of selected district officers, members of the District Executive Board, and those recommended for appointment as District Committee Chairman shall be forwarded to the First Vice-President of the Ohio Elks Association prior to March first of each year.

REGULATION VII – INSTALLATION

All new officers shall be installed at the next regular meeting following their selection and certification by the President of the Ohio Elks Association and shall hold office for a term of one year, *excepting that members of the Executive Board shall serve a term of five years*, or until their successors are duly selected and qualified.

REGULATION VIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The Officers and Executive Board and Members of the Committee shall have the following duties:

- a.) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings; appoint an auditing subcommittee of three (3) members who shall audit the accounts and records of the Committee at the direction of the chairman of the Executive Board; serve as the member from the Northwest District on the State Activities Committee; appoint such other sub-committees as the committee may direct, provided no such sub-committee shall be created or activated in conflict with any established committee of the Ohio Elks Association; attend State Conventions and Reunions; contact the host lodge of the next scheduled meeting of the District at least 60 days prior to the meeting to assure all matters are attended to; and perform such other duties as are customary for a chairman of a committee.
- b.) The Vice-Chairman shall preside in the absence of the Chairman
- c.) The Secretary shall keep complete records and minutes of the proceedings of the District Activities Committee, and after any meeting of the Committee, shall send forthwith a true copy of such minutes to the President of the Ohio Elks Association and to the Chairman of the State Activities Committee; receive all monies due the District and turn the same over to the Treasurer forthwith, receiving his receipt therefore; and receive all written requests for future meetings when required and forward same to the District Executive Board.
- d.) The Treasurer shall receive all monies due the District from the Secretary giving his receipt therefore; pay out the monies of the District by voucher after having been duly authorized by the District; and make an official financial report at each regular meeting of the District.
- e.) The Executive Board shall examine all bills against the District Activities Committee and recommend to the District the payment of same if, in their opinion, said bills are correct; review all requests for future meetings and approve same for floor vote; and attend to all matters not referred to a special sub-committee.
- f.) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be members *ex-officio* of the Executive Board and be entitled to participate in and vote upon all matters presented to the Executive Board of the District.
- g.) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive no less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year for their district duties.
- h.) The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, then Secretary, then Treasurer, in case of emergency, may expend sums not to exceed \$100 per year.

REGULATION IX - CAUCUS

In the event the District may advance a candidate for State Association office, the candidate will be determined as follows:

1. Not less than 30 days in advance of a regularly scheduled District Activities Committee meeting occurring not less than 90 days prior to the State Association meeting at which the election for such office shall occur, a Lodge may propose a candidate for such office in a writing or writings addressed to the Secretary of the District Activities Committee, attesting to endorsement of a candidate by the Lodge and its Past Exalted Rulers Association.
2. The Secretary of the District Activities Committee shall, not less than ten (10) days in advance of said District Activities Committee meeting, provide written notice to the Lodges of the District of the name(s) and Lodge(s) of said duly proposed candidate(s).
3. Should two (2) or more such candidates be proposed to the District, a secret ballot shall be had under "New Business" pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*, until one candidate shall receive a simple majority of the ballots cast. Said candidate shall then be endorsed and presented to the State Association pursuant to Art. IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State Association.

REGULATION X – VACANCIES

In the event of death, resignation, removal for cause, or removal from the District of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Executive Board Member during his term of office, all subordinate officers shall advance one office. A successor shall be selected by the District Advisory Committee to complete the unexpired five-year term on the Executive Board, subject to the approval and appointment by the President of the Ohio Elks Association. In the event of death, resignation, removal for cause, or removal from the District of the Secretary, Treasurer, or a Committee Chairman, a successor shall be selected by the District Advisory Committee to complete the unexpired term, subject to the approval and appointment by the President of the Ohio Elks Association.

REGULATION XI – STANDING COMMITTEES

All standing and special committees of the Ohio Elks Association shall be standing and special committees of the District Activities Committee.

REGULATION XII – MEETINGS

- a.) The regular meetings of the District Activities Committee shall be held at such hours, dates, and places as may be determined by the Executive Board, with approval of the membership by simple majority vote, and approved by the First Vice-President of the Ohio Elks Association.
- b.) The Fall District Meeting shall be held the third Sunday in October. The Winter District Meeting shall be held on the last Sunday in January. The Spring District Meeting shall be held on the third Sunday in May. All business meetings shall begin at 12:00 o'clock noon.
- c.) Special Meetings may be called by the District Chairman or the Executive Board when in his/their judgment, they are deemed advisable.
- d.) Notices indicating time and location of all meetings shall be issued by the Chairman and sent out by the Secretary at least 30 days prior to meeting dates.

REGULATION XIII – REGISTRATION

- a.) The registration fee for members attending District Meetings shall be \$5, and the registration fee for guests attending District Meetings shall also be \$5. Registration fees shall be retained by the host lodge. All members/guests must be registered to attend the business meeting or spouse/guest party.
- b.) The fee for hosting a District Meeting shall be \$200 and shall be paid by the host lodge.

REGULATION XIV – ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call of District Officers
- 5. Roll Call of Lodges
 - a.) Exalted Ruler
 - b.) Secretary
 - c.) Chairman of Trustees
 - d.) Additional Members in Attendance
- 6. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 7. Reports of Committees
- 8. Reading of Communications
- 9. Unfinished Business
- 10. New Business
 - a.) Invitations to future meetings
 - b.) Nominations and Selections of Officers
 - c.) Installation of Officers
- 11. Good of the District
- 12. Bills Against the District (continued on next page)

13. Receipts of the District
14. Treasurer's Report
15. Adjournment by Closing Prayer

REGULATION XV – DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

- a. The District Activities Committee Chairman and all Past District Activities Chairmen together with Past State Presidents and all State Officers (of this District) shall constitute the Advisory Board and shall organize annually by the selection of the most immediate Past District Chairman as the Chairman of the Advisory Board and the selection of a Secretary. Said Committee shall advise the District Officers with respect to any matter likely to affect the welfare and best interests of the District Activities Committee. The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and all PDDGERS of the District shall be members *ex-officio* of this committee.
- b. The District Chairman may, with authorization by the District Advisory Board, request each lodge to make a donation of a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per lodge for a specific activity, providing that such a request for a donation shall be first presented and read at a District Meeting by the Chairman, a representative of the District Advisory Board, or the Chairman of the Executive Committee and then passed for vote at the next subsequent meeting of the District.

REGULATION XVI – CHANGE OF REGULATIONS

- a. Any change to these Rules and Regulations shall be filed in writing with the Chairman of the State Activities Committee and the First Vice-President of the Ohio Elks Association for consideration by the Judiciary Committee and the Interim Governing Board.
- b. Proposed Changes of the Regulations together with recommendations of the State Officials will then be submitted at a regular meeting of the Committee for action.
- c. The District Secretary shall notify all member lodges in the district by mail and/or e-mail on any proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to official vote on same.
- d. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present and eligible to vote shall be necessary for adoption of any proposed changes in these Regulations.

REGULATION XVII – LIMITATIONS

The District Activities Committee shall strictly observe all Ohio Elks Association limitations and restrictions. Whenever a situation shall arise for which there is no provision herein, recourse shall be had to the Constitution and By-laws of the Ohio Elks Association for guidance.