

Ohio Elks Association

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Elk History

The Original Jolly Corks Toast

Now is the hour when Elkdome's tower
is darkened by the shroud of night,
And father time on his silver chime
Tolls off each moment's flight.

In Cloistered halls each Elk recalls
His Brothers where'er they be,
And traces their faces to well-known
places
In the annals of memory.

Whether they stand on a foreign land
Or lie in an earthen bed,
Whether they be on the boundless sea
With the breakers of death ahead.

Whate'er their plight on this eerie night
Whate'er their fate may be,
Where ever they are be it near or far
They are thinking of you and me.

So drink from the fountain of fellowship
To the Brother who clasped your hand,
And wrote your worth in the rock of
earth
And your faults upon the sand.

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

State President Schedule

July

1-3 Grand Lodge

St. Louis

4-Independence Day

27- State Soccer Shoot
Coshocton

Time to Celebrate!

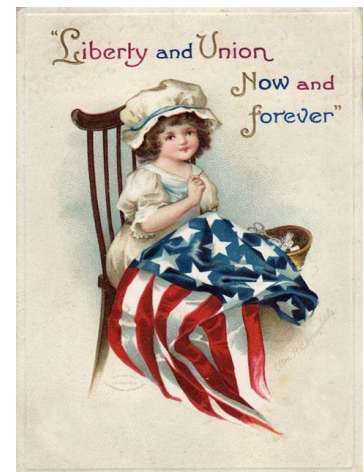
Lets start Guiding the Association and Motivating Elks!

As we welcome in July, it is Time to Celebrate! The Elks of Ohio are the leaders in Charitable works in this great state, we also celebrate our Independence Day as an organization that is intensely patriotic and lead our Nation in Veterans support.

As we arrive in St. Louis for our National Convention we can celebrate the overall membership gain as well as a National Scholarship winner in Tabitha Escalante and National Hoop Shoot winners Anthony Thompson, Jamisyn Stinson, and Cameron Elwer.

Ohio should be loud and proud as we have transformed this into the Ohio's National Convention! Let's show all of Elkdome that we lead the way!

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS!



Meet your State Officers!

Trustee Secretary

Brad Goodballet (Kerry)

A third generation Elk, Brad joined the East Liverpool Elks Lodge No. 258 in 2002. The youngest of four siblings he was born to Wayne (deceased) and Barbara Goodballet, of East Liverpool, Ohio, where he still lives today. Although he met his wife Kerry for the first time in 1986, it wasn't until 2001 that their paths would cross again, and after an 8-year courtship, they were married in Hawaii in 2009, with the praise of her daughter Chelsey.





Our second State Visitation took us to the NE District to Alliance #467. A beautiful lodge which includes a bowling alley and swimming pool. Their original home was in the Glamorgan Castle (Top left) until the current building in which they moved into in 1964.

A great weekend was enjoyed by all, as the State Officers participated in the District Golf Outing (The "B" Team came out on top.....which is still under review) while the ladies enjoyed shopping and visiting the Hartville Market.

ER Cassie Gabelt, her officers, and the lodge went out of their way to make us feel welcome.....Stop and visit the #467 if you get the opportunity and tell Dan I sent you!



**Attended the Rededication of the Patio Project for the 1 North Memory Care Patio on June 9th, 2019 at the Sandusky Veterans Home with 25 fellow Elks. Air Force Veteran Robert Spivey did the honors!
We will Never Forget!**

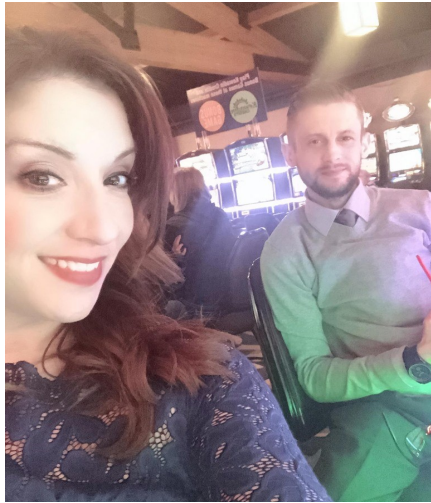


As we travel to the Districts this year we will take the opportunity to recognize those District members who continue to sacrifice their time, effort, energy, and support of not only their lodges, but also their Districts and our State Associations as well!

I was able to obtain American Flags that were flown over the Flight 93 memorial in Somerset PA by family members of their lost wives, husbands, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, grandchildren, and friends! It was an honor to present them to Jack and Teresa Minarchick and Rich Threadgill. These members exemplify what it means to be an Elk and are daily.....

“Guiding Association Motivating Elks”

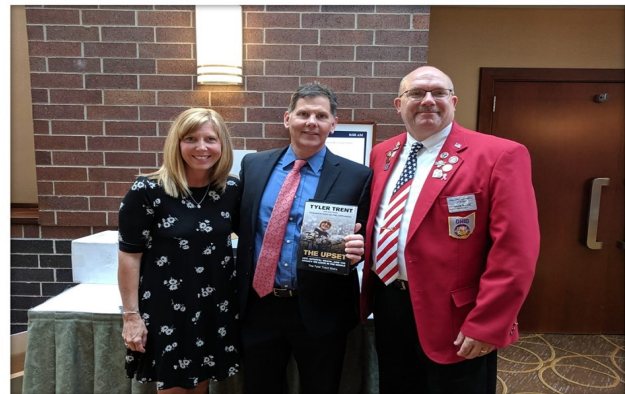
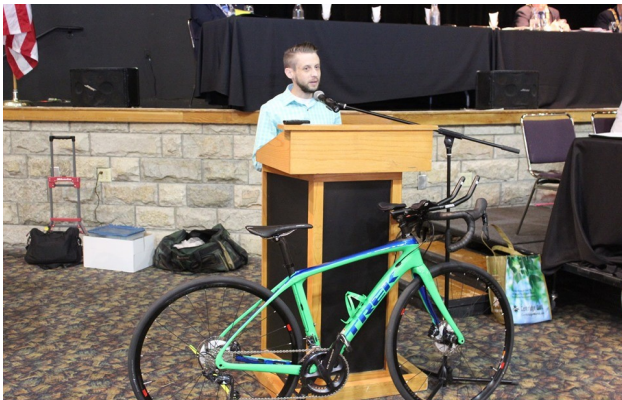
USE YOUR VOICE



KYLE BAILEY



TYLER TRENT



In my travels to both the Michigan and Indiana State Conventions I am able to meet some unbelievable individuals and hear their stories of strength and using their “VOICE” to make change. It makes you realize that we need to continue to

IMPACT LIVES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY!

Kyle Bailey visited us in Michigan to spread the word of Organ Donorship. He is one of only 70 people in the world with (4) organ transplants. He has both lungs, a liver, and a kidney. Instead of using it as an excuse he pushes forward working 40 hours a week as a golf pro and also bicycling across the State of Michigan. His goal is to change the State into an Opt out of Organ donorship instead of an Opt in when people renew their driver's license. When he began his challenge the State was at 32% donors, with today it reaching almost 63% with his efforts. The State has assured him that if he reaches 75% the will become an Opt out State. This August he will bike from Mackinaw City to Port Huron Bridge to continue his goal and sign up Organ donors along the way!

Kyle is using his Voice!

I think we all remember the amazing story of Tyler Trent, the passionate Purdue Boilermaker fan who courageously fought bone cancer this past NCAA football season. Even in the midst of this horrible disease he continued to spread his message and show support for his favorite team. On Saturday morning during the Indiana convention his parents Tony and Kelly shared the emotional journey they went through as a family. The room was captivated as he explained the need for further research and support in the field of Cancer. He urged all of us to continue to use our Voice's, as Tyler's has been silenced with his passing. They have written a book based on Tyler's fight and life, with all proceeds helping childhood cancer research!

Tony and Kelly using their Voice's

INDIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION VISIT TO INDIANAPOLIS!

