



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

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Lodge 67 Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler:	Becky Feronti
Leading Knight:	R. Scott Seib PER, DDPER
Loyal Knight:	Greg Kindle
Lecturing Knight:	Nichole Klemm
Secretary:	Laurie Law
Treasurer:	Nikki Heverley
Esquire:	OPEN
Inner Guard:	Sue Ozimek
Tiler:	Pauletti Kindle
Chaplain:	Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

Rick Killian	1 Year
Jim Law PER, PDDGER	2 Year
Dave Parker PER	3 Year
Don Langer, PER	4 Year
Fran Milkowski PER	5 Year

Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers 2024-2025

President:	Debbie Munson
Vice President:	Denise Witt
Recording Secretary:	Carol Jakubowski
Financial Secretary:	Colleen Gourley
Treasurer:	Sherry Respecki
Chaplain:	Pat Thompson
Sick & Sunshine:	Pat Thompson
Properties:	Sue Ozimek
Publicity:	Denise Witt
Parliamentarian:	Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES

Pat Thompson	1 Year
Dee Covatto	1 Year
Elaine Langer	2 Year
Becky Feronti	2 Year

Lodge 67 House Committee 2024-2025

Chairman:	R. Scott Sieb PER, PDDGER
	Tom Fisher
	Nichole Klemm
	Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
	Dave Miller
	Linda Nearhoff
	JoAnn Puskus

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks,

April is the beginning of a new Elk year, and I am honored to serve as your Exalted Ruler. Before we move forward, I would like to thank PER Fran Milkowski for all his work during the past 2 years as Exalted Ruler. Besides presiding at all the Erie Lodge meetings, Fran also spent endless hours "behind the scenes" doing everything necessary to make our Lodge so successful. He, and his wife Paula, need to be commended for their service to Erie Elks Lodge #67!

I would like to welcome the 158 new members who joined Lodge #67 this past year. This increase in our membership would not have been possible without your help. You promoted our Lodge to your family, friends, and co-workers thus allowing a growth in our membership. Let's all continue to promote our Lodge and strive to beat that number this coming year.

Once again, the House Committee members and bartenders will be checking membership cards. Please be sure that you have your SIGNED card with you when entering the Lodge. This is a P.L.C.B. law, so kindly present your membership card when asked.

April activities begin on **April 1st** with **Dyngus Day** from 2:00-5:00 pm. Come and enjoy this Polish tradition. Bring a dish to share and enjoy kielbasas and other Polish bites provided by the Lodge. On **April 8th**, we invite your family and friends to come to our **Solar Eclipse Viewing Party**. Doors will open at 11:00 am with solar glasses available for the first 70 people. Snacks and small games of chances will be available with eclipse viewing from our yard and patio. Make your reservation (with a bartender) for the **Inaugural Dinner on Friday, April 12th**. Cocktails beginning at 6:00 pm with dinner and program following at 7:00 pm. "The Jays" will be playing in the social quarters for all to enjoy after the program.

We cannot forget the always popular Tuesday Night Trivia, Thursday Night Speed Bingo, Friday Night Music, and Saturday Night Bingo. Check the calendar for the dates and times for these fun events. If April is any indication of all the activities here at the Lodge, this year will be an exciting one at the Erie Elks Lodge #67. **Remember, this is your Lodge, so use it, enjoy it, support it, and continue to promote it!**

Fraternally Yours,

Becky Feronti, Exulted Ruler



News

AUXILIARY NEWS

REMINDER: Membership Cards are behind the bar. Please ask your bartender to get your card. You will need to sign your card and carry it with you when you come to the Lodge.

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday April 1st when we will be installing our 2024-25 officers. They are: President - Debbie Munson; Vice President - Denise Witt; Secretary - Carol Jakubowski; Treasurer - Sherry Respecki; Financial Secretary- Colleen Gourley; Chaplain - Pat Thompson; Parliamentarian - Barb Mitcho. Good luck to all that purchased the April Lottery tickets. We appreciate your support, and we especially want to thank Sue Ozimek and CoCo Gourley for coordinating this

fundraiser. Start thinking of good ideas for the "Basket Auction" at the Jamboree in late July. We welcome you to donate complete baskets, or new items the Auxiliary can use to construct baskets. All items are welcome and can be placed on the table under the daily drawing sign. Please note: We will not have a meeting in May, but will again meet on Monday, June 3rd, 2024.

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Well another year is done, and a new year has started. The House Committee is busy planning several upcoming events. This includes Dyngus Day on April 1st. The next event will be the Total Solar Eclipse at the Elks on April 8th. We will have food and special drinks that day along with glasses to observe the eclipse. Please note that we

are opening at 11am that day. Come May 4th we will be having a Kentucky Derby party in the afternoon there will be games and special drinks that day some come out and celebrate the Derby with us at the Lodge. May 5th is Cinco de Mayo day. We will be having a celebration on that day. Stay tune for more on this. Sincerely, R. Scott Seib

TOTAL ECLIPSE AT THE ELKS

We are just *weeks away* from the Total Solar Eclipse event happening at the Erie Elks Lodge on April 8! Mark your calendars because the next Total Solar Eclipse visible in Erie, PA will not occur again until 2099!

Erie is fortunate to be in the "Path of Totality", meaning we will experience a Total Eclipse for nearly four minutes. The afternoon's sky will go dark as the moon passes between the sun and the Earth.

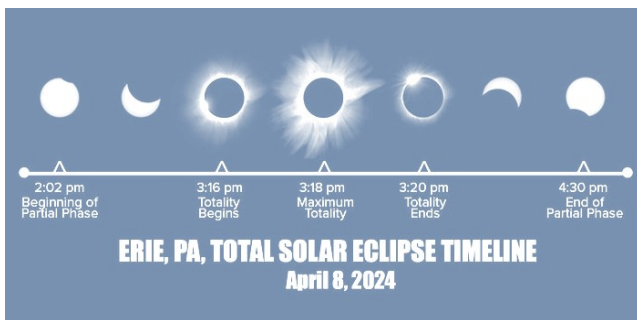


Image provided courtesy of Penn State Behrend

Come experience this celestial event with your fellow Lodge Members! Viewing glasses are provided for the first 70 members. Our grounds provide an ideal unobstructed viewing space for this unique event!

Note: We are opening at 11am to get the fun started early!!!



Come to the Lodge for the Horse Races on **Saturday, May 4th from 2-4pm.**

It's not quite the Kentucky Derby, but we assure you it will be a fun time, especially if you pick the horse that wins! Come spend the afternoon enjoying this fun even with your fellow Lodge members.

Special Sandwiches and beverages will be available.

Check the website & bar monitor for updates!



SPORTS NEWS

The PA State Elks Association State Hoop Shoot took place March 2nd in Bellefonte, PA. **Maria Koval**, representing our Erie Lodge 67, finished first place and is the State Champion in the girls 11-12 age bracket. Maria will move on to the regional shoot in a couple of weeks in Wilkes Barre.

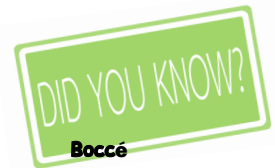
GOOD LUCK MARIA!

Erie Lodge 67 is very proud of you!



ABOVE PA Hoop Shoot State Champions, 10-11 yr bracket, and their affiliated Lodge *from left to right*: Emma Brogan, South Hills Lodge, 3rd Place, Arabella Seibert, Meyersdale Lodge, 2nd Place, **Maria Koval, Erie Lodge, 1st Place**, Tanner Calarco, Bloomsburg Lodge, 1st Place, Kellan Hyl Dahl, Meadville Lodge, 2nd Place, Brody Cortazzo, Indiana Lodge, 3rd Place

LEFT PDDGER, Erie Lodge Hoop Shoot Chair, R. Scott Sieb; State Champ, Maria Koval; Hoop Shoot State Chair, Kathy Kendall



(ba-chee) is an old ball sport that was played by soldiers during the time of the Roman Empire. However, the modern version of Boccé is highly indebted to Italian immigrants who played it in the communities they immigrated to in the USA.

ELKS BOCCÉ LEAGUE: There will be a meeting for members *AND* non-members **Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30pm** on the patio at the Lodge (weather permitting). Come and join us if you're interested in playing Boccé on our Lodge League this summer! We have a court here on the grounds. Our Boccé League will start Tuesday, June 4th, and start time will be determined at the meeting.



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT! Bingo starts at 7PM, but come early for dinner!

SPEED BINGO will be on Thursdays the 4th and the 18th this month at 7PM.

Jim Feronti Memorial Golf Tournament



This annual tournament will be held on **Friday, May 24th** at Beechwood Golf Club, 6401 Gorki Rd., Fairview, PA. Registration will be from 9:00 -9:45 am with a Shotgun start at 10:00 am. This is a scramble format \$70/person for golf, cart, beverages, hot dogs, chips, prizes, and dinner at the Lodge afterwards. All proceeds will be donated to Elks Home Services. Registrations forms will be on the bulletin board. Team sign ups will begin, Friday, April 12. Note: Money must accompany sign ups.

We are looking for Hole Sponsorships to help offset the cost of the tournament and to raise funds for the Elks Homes Services. Two levels of sponsorship are available at \$100 or \$50. Please pick up a sponsorship form, or contact Laurie Law at (814) 434-8212 or Becky Feronti (205) 533-4273.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Lodge lost our fellow Elk, Carl F. Lupp on February 24th, 2024. Visit <https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom0739813> to view his obituary.

Additionally, fellow Elk Robert Potter has passed.

Respects,
Robert Mazzone



Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM

Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu
4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu

Sunday & Monday: **CLOSED***

* member supported Crock Pot meals frequently on Sundays

Lodge Social Hours:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Thursday 2PM -10PM

Friday 2PM -12AM

Saturday 11AM -11PM



APRIL 2024

Daily Drink Specials

BEER OF THE MONTH: MILLER 64 BOTTLES \$2.50

SUNDAY: Tequila Sunrise \$3.50

MONDAY: Jezynowka Blackberry Brandy \$2.50

TUESDAY: 8oz White Merlot \$5.00

WEDNESDAY: 16oz Coors Light Draft \$2.00

THURSDAY: Twisted Tea Half & Half \$2.75

FRIDAY: Buffalo Trace \$4.50

SATURDAY: Rumchatta \$3.50

April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 * DYNGUS DAY 2-5PM AUXILIARY INSTALLATION 6PM	2 Rigatoni & Meatballs w/ Garlic Bread TRIVIA 6:30PM	3 Chicken Cordon Blue Flatbread	4 Swiss Steak SPEED BINGO 6PM	5 Pork Osso Bucco DJ B-LEX 7-11PM	6 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM	
7 *	8 * SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY opening at 11am (no Lodge Meeting)	9 Chicken & Biscuits	10 Cheeseburger Flatbread	11 Pierogi & Kielbasa Combo	12 Blackened Ribeye LODGE INAUGURAL DINNER 6-9PM THE JAYS 8-12	13 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM	
14 *	15 * TRUSTEES MTG 6PM	16 Goulash TRIVIA 6:30PM	17 Buffalo Chix Dip Flatbread	18 Cajun Chix Tortellini Alfredo SPEED BINGO 6PM	19 Baked Haddock GEEKS UNPLUGGED 7- 11PM	20 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM	
21 *	22 * LODGE MEETING 6PM	23 Fried Chicken Dinner	24 Pulled Pork Flatbread	25 Pulled Pork Sandwich & Ox Roast Sandwich PER MTG 6PM	26 Shrimp Alfredo MARK MORRIS KARAOKE 7-11PM	27 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM	
28 *	29 *	30 Stuffed Peppers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner Specials • Lodge Organization Functions • Events & Activities • Music & Entertainment * Kitchen Closed 				



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