



August 2023

Lodge Officers

2023-2024

- Exalted Ruler:** Fran Milkowski, PER
- Leading Knight:** Becky Feronti
- Loyal Knight:** Open
- Lecturing Knight:** Open
- Secretary:** Laurie Law
- Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve
- Esquire:** R. Scott Seib, PDDGER
- Inner Guard:** Sue Ozimek
- Tiler:** Pam Gildersleeve
- Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

- Rick Killian 1 Year
- Les Owens, PER, PDDGER 2 Year
- Jim Law, PER, PDDGER 3 Year
- Dave Parker, PER 4 Year
- Don Langer, PER 5 Year

Auxiliary Officers

2023-2024

- President:** Becky Feronti
- Vice President:** Terri Straub
- Recording Sec.:** Lyn Straub
- Financial Sec.:** Colleen Gourley
- Treasurer:** Kelly Minns
- Chaplain:** Pat Thompson
- Sick & Sunshine:** Pat Thompson
- Properties:** Sue Ozimek
- Publicity:** Denise Witt
- Parliamentarian:** Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES

- 1 Year Elaine Langer
- 1 Year Sherry Respecki
- 2 Year Pat Thompson
- 2 Year Dee Covatto

House Committee

2023-2024

- Chairman:** R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER
- Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
- Becky Feronti
- Dave Miller
- Ben Carrick
- Nichole Klemm
- Ron Zimmer

Benevolent Order of Elks

Lodge 67

Elks Care... Elks Share ...

Instituted on May 28, 1887 Chartered on July 10, 1887



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Exalted Ruler's Message: Greetings Fellow Elks, I would like for you to join me in welcoming Ryan Hain to our Lodge. Ryan will be our new Kitchen Manager. He brings with him many ideas to help strengthen our kitchen and banquet services. A very well deserved thank you goes out to Nick and Seth for their hard work keeping the kitchen functioning during the interim period (along with Pam, Jenny, and Ben who stepped up to the plate with their assistance when needed). I believe this new team will continue to provide the many dishes that we have grown to enjoy along with some new recipes to tease our taste buds.

As the summer months come to a close, so do many of the Lodge's outdoor activities. The bocce and corn hole leagues are ending. The music on the patio is wrapping up. Our always popular Backyard BBQ's will end on Sunday, August 27th with one last blowout with smoked meats and music by The Jays. While the outside activities may be ending, inside we still have many of our favorite activities to enjoy; Trivia on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Thursday Night Speed Bingo, Friday Night Music, and of course, our always popular Saturday Night Bingo. The very successful Hawaiian Luau of last summer will be returning on Saturday, August 26th for all of us to enjoy. Please consult the newsletter and video boards for more information about the Luau as well as for all the Lodge's latest schedule of specials and events.

Remember this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and most importantly promote it. Fraternaly yours, Fran Milkowski, Exulted Ruler



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: Well, we are almost at the half year mark for our Lodge year. We have been getting quite a few great new members joining our great organization but.....we still have over 130 delinquents still needing to pay. Check out the delinquent list on the bulletin board and if you know anyone on the list please encourage them to pay their dues to keep them a member in good standing. Thank you, Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Dr. Erie, Pa 16506.



Chaplain's Corner: I'm sad to report three deaths. They are Barry Wright, Jean Yurkovic and Tom Thompson. Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

AUXILIARY NEWS

Congratulations to all the winners of the July Lottery. We will begin selling tickets in September for the Month of November. I would like to remind our Auxiliary members if you haven't picked up your 2023-2024 members card, please see your bartender to pick it up. You must have your current member card with you when you enter the Lodge.

The Annual Auxiliary Ladies Golf tournament took place on Friday, July 7th. The winning team was - Janette Sroka, Debbie Rudenski, Tammy Roach, and Elaine Zohns. Hole prize winners were: Closest to the Pin on hole 1: Jan Winchel; Closest to the line on hole 3: Jean Ross; Longest drive on hole 4: Tammy Roach; Closest to the Pin hole 7; Tammy Roach; and longest putt: Pat Nelson & Shelley Zimmer. Congratulations to all that helped make this a successful event.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 PM.
Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President



General request. Lodge 67 members, we are approaching the midpoint of the year and we still have two open Lodge Officer Chairs. This is unprecedented and very concerning for our Lodge. We have earned many prestigious Grand Lodge awards this year and have completed many very positive initiatives with more in the works. Please consider the very rewarding Officer role in guiding Erie Lodge forward by continuing our rich history in our mission of benevolence by supporting our community. We need YOU! Please consider and ask any of the Officers or PER's for more information. We will be happy to meet with you.

From the PER's: The PER's will be announcing the winners of the PER Scholarships later this month. We are pleased to report this year we had 16 applications taken, and 7 were returned completed. The applications are all very good. Best of luck to all that applied.



Luau: Erie Lodge 67 will hold a Luau on Saturday, August 26th from 4pm to 9pm. There will be Food/Beer and games of chance with Music provided by Bill Mason. Tickets are \$20/ea and available at the bar until August 8th. Must be 21 and over to attend.



Once again we had a great time fundraising for our Home services program together at Jamboree. Thank you to ALL that volunteered in any way to make this event a success. Everything was just amazing from the baskets to the food and everything in between. If you know me at all you know how important Home Services is to me so again THANK YOU ALL! Laurie Law Home Services Chairperson

Elks Care - Elks Share

Family Outing: Erie Lodge 67 held their annual Family Outing picnic on Sunday July 16th. Lodge members brought covered dishes and the Lodge prepared smoked pulled pork and chicken. This event raised \$900 in fundraising events that will support PA Elks Home Services Program and ENF equally. Jim Law, PDDGER



Dalton Wells



➔ Dalton's Home Service Program Facts

- Age at enrollment: 2
- Diagnosis: Autism
- Home Service Nurse: Karen Smith

JULY 2023

Featured Client

PROGRESS WITH PERSEVERANCE

A letter from Judy Wells, Dalton's Grandmother and Guardian

"In 2003 Karen Smith walked through my door, I am a grandmother raising an autistic grandchild. He was age 2 then. I would have to write a lot of pages here to tell you what she has done for us all these years.

Dalton, my grandson, is now going to graduate from Dubois High School this year. We had discussed what he wanted to do after graduation, many times, but he just did not know what he wanted to do. This year he started to talk about being a gunsmith. Not just any gunsmith, but one that made the entire gun. Stock to barrel. I told Karen about this. She connected us to a specialized gunsmith in Emporium. He spoke to us on the phone, as we were not able to meet in person at that time. He told us what Dalton needed to do. We since have had a face-to-face meeting with him this summer. Karen then found information for us for a gunsmith program, that I contacted with, we go see them next summer. Karen gave me information for online OVR application and a program called "work experience program" for 14-24-year-olds to place them in the area they wish to make a career of. All of these programs we intend to follow through with as soon as we can.

I can call her and speak with her anytime, and she calls us often. Just to hear a friendly voice, many times, is more important than you know. Raising a child with autism, it's so hard, especially when you are older.

Let me tell you the biggest thing I learned from her, and think of this so often, she said to me one time, and I NEVER forgot it. She said, "Learn to pick your battles, Judy, learn to pick your battles, in the grand scheme of life some things are just not important, you pick what is important to HIM."

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Peach Bellini \$3.25

Beer of the Month: Miller Light Bottles - \$2.50

Monday \$2.75 Cruzan Black Cherry Rum	Tuesday \$5.00 Moscato 8oz	Wednesday \$2.00 Labatt's Blue Light 16oz	Thursday \$2.75 Leinenkugel Summer Shandy	Friday \$2.50 Black Velvet	Saturday \$3.25 Cosmopolitan
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SUMMER SPECIAL: 5 for \$12.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Stuffed Peppers Trivia 6:30PM Roy Hollis Jr. Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	2 Pizza & Wing Night Meaty Supreme Flatbread PER MEETING 6:30pm	3 Cajun Chicken Alfredo SPEED BINGO 6PM	4 Lemon Pepper Tilapia w Rice Pilaf Grand Larceny Music: 7 - 11PM	5 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
6 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM Kitchen Closed	7	8 Beef Stroganoff Jessie Tomzack Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	9 Pizza & Wing Night Cajun Chix Flatbread	10 Meat or Cheese Ravioli w Meatballs	11 Crab Legs The Jays Music: 7 - 11PM	12 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
13 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM Kitchen Closed	14	15 Swiss Steak Trivia 6:30PM Geeks Unplugged Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	16 Pizza & Wing Night Taco Flatbread	17 City Chicken SPEED BINGO 6PM	18 Shrimp Alfredo w Broccoli Encore Music: 7 - 11PM	19 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
20 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM Kitchen Closed	21 Trustees Meeting 6PM	22 Beef Tips & Noodles The Jays Music: 5:30 - 9PM On The Patio	23 Pizza & Wing Night Asian Fusion Flatbread	24 Meatloaf	25 Perch Open Juke Box Music: 7 - 11PM	26 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM LUAU Music: 4-9PM Bill Mason On Patio
27 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM Kitchen Closed	28 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	29 Liver & Onions/ Meatloaf Tunes In A Bucket Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	30 Pizza & Wing Night Blue Cheeze Flatbread	31 Stuffed Chicken		

Kitchen hours:

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM
Monday 2PM-9PM
Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM

Friday - 2PM -12AM
Saturday -11AM -11PM

Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM
Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu &
5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu