



# Benevolent Order of Elks

## Lodge 67

*Elks Care... Elks Share ...*

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



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February 2024

### 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.:	Pauletti Kindle
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

### Exalted Ruler's Message: Greetings Fellow Elks,

February is an important month in the Elk's calendar. At our first February meeting we have the opportunity to nominate candidates to fill the various open officer positions. The positions that we will be nominating members to fill are as follows: Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, and Fifth Year Trustee. At the time of our second monthly meeting the actual voting for the candidates will take place. This is definitely a meeting that all members should attend and make each vote count. The newly elected officers will be charting the course for the operations of our Lodge for the next year and for years to come.

The noteworthy events happening in our Lodge this month are the Jack Frost Gala, a Chili Cook-Off, and the Gun Raffle at Rainbow Gardens. Of course, we cannot forget all of our regularly scheduled events happening throughout the month here at the Lodge. Please consult the newsletter and video boards for dates and times of all upcoming events. Remember this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and finally promote it. Respectfully, Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:** I am now accepting dues for the 2024-2025 year! The Grand Lodge per capita has been increased by \$5. For a **Life membership dues** are \$52 and **Regular membership** is \$69. You will be receiving a bill

for your **Lodge** dues. There will not be a bill for Auxiliary dues, although you can send in a separate check for your Auxiliary dues with your Lodge bill and payment. As in the past I will mail your membership card back to you if you send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please consider making your donations to ENF and Home Services with your payment. Fraternaly, Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Dr. Erie, Pa 16506.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

Lottery tickets for the month of April are now available from most Auxiliary members. For a \$5.00 ticket, you have 30 chances to win up to \$500! This fund raiser is headed by Colleen Gourley and Sue Ozimek.

It's that time of year to renew your 2024-25 membership, and I would like to remind you that you can send your membership payment to the Elks Lodge 67 Auxiliary to the attention of Colleen Gourley. Dues remain at \$15.00/ year. If you want your

membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed envelope. If you are not a member, membership application are behind the bar, so please ask your bartender for one. The Auxiliary plays an important role in contributing to the Lodge and our community and are looking for more membership participation. Please come to the meetings at the Lodge on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting is February 6th at 6pm. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President

Erie Elks Lodge 67  
2409 Peninsula Drive  
Erie, PA 16506

**Auxiliary Dues:** 2024-2025 dues

\_\_\_ Auxiliary Member \$15 (Please send separate check for Auxiliary Dues) AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge – Attention Colleen (Coco) Gourley.**

IF YOU WANT YOUR MEMEBERSHIP MAILED TO YOU, YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT AND FORM.

## RAFFLE

35th Annual Erie Elks Lodge Gun Raffle. The raffle will take place at Rainbow Gardens on February 24th, 2024. By now you have received your tickets in the mail to sell. There will be a Volunteers meeting on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30PM. Many hands make easier work for this great cause. **Please help make this year a big success**, volunteer to help at the raffle or help out in any way you can. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board inside the Lodge.

**Gun Sponsors** are a big part of our raffle. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a gun, please let us know. Thank you from your 2024 Gun Raffle Committee.

## Elks Care - Elks Share

**Jack Frost Gala:** This year's Jack Frost Gala is February 9th from 6pm tp 11pm. Music with Mark Morris with Morrsound. Tickets are \$50/ea which includes Dinner, Desert and 2 free drinks. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are limited and once they are gone they are gone. See your bar tender to sign up



**JACK FROST GALA**  
**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH**  
**6PM – 11PM (BANQUET ROOM)**

**DINNER MENU:**  
Served with Soup or Salad

**12oz Prime Rib w Baked Potato**  
**Chicken Parmesan Cutlet w Spaghetti**  
**Parmesan Crusted Cod w Baked Potato**

**Breakfast With Easter Bunny:** Its time for the Easter Bunny! Come have breakfast with the Easter bunny on Saturday, March 9th at the Elks Lodge in the dining room from 10:00 am-12:00pm. There will be activities for the kids and breakfast will be server. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance. The event will be open for Elks

members with children ages of 10 yrs. and younger. Seating is limited as in the past, we are asking for no more than two adults per one child. Children under 6 yrs no charge. Children 6-10 \$3.00 and Adults \$6.00. Sign-up sheet will be at the bar starting Feb10th. Payment is due when you sign up.

**Organ Donations:** The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue. Even though 95% of Americans are in favor of being a donor, only 54% of the U.S. adult population are registered organ, eye and tissue donors. Nationally, nearly 33,600 patients began new lives in 2016 thanks to organ transplants.

683,000 have taken place since 1988. For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, click on the Donate Life icon to go to the *Donate Life*SM web-site, or by logging onto [www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net). This is a great way to show that "Elks Give from the Heart."

**HOME SERVICE PROGRAM  
FEATURED NURSE - JANUARY 2024**

**LINDA CRAMER, LPN  
UNIT 1**

A DEDICATED MEMBER OF OUR NURSE STAFF WITH 46 YEARS OF NURSING EXPERIENCE, LINDA HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM FOR OVER THREE YEARS. FEELING INSPIRED BY WHAT THE HOME SERVICE PROGRAM DOES, SHE EVEN CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT TO JOIN OUR TEAM! HER CLIENT BASE IS PRIMARILY LOCATED IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, WHERE SHE CONSIDERS HER WORK TO BE A FORM OF MINISTRY. WHEN SPEAKING OF HER ELKS WORK, LINDA SAID, "I FEEL LIKE EVERY MORNING I'M NOT ONLY DOING THINGS TO HELP PEOPLE, BUT I'M DOING THE WORK OF THE LORD."






**Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday**

Sunday: Bloody Mary \$3.25

Beer of the Month: Bud Light 16oz Aluminum Bottle- \$3.00

<b>Monday</b> \$2.50 Seagram 7	<b>Tuesday</b> \$5.00 White Zinfandel 8 oz	<b>Wednesday</b> \$2.00 Yuengling Draft 16oz	<b>Thursday</b> \$3.75 Margarita	<b>Friday</b> \$3.25 Screwball	<b>Saturday</b> \$5.50 Vodka Martini
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## FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Chicken/Shrimp Stir Fry  <b>SPEED BINGO</b> 6PM	2 Baked Tilapia  <b>The Goats</b> Music: 7 - 11PM	3 <b>Specialty Sandwich</b> 12PM-4PM  Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
4 <b>Bloody Mary/ Mimosa Bar \$8.00</b>	5 <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b> 6 PM	6 Cajun Chicken Tortellini Alfredo  <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	7 Pizza & Wings Cajun Chicken Flatbread	8 Twice Stuffed Meatloaf  <b>PER MEETING</b> 6PM	9 Filet Mignon w Lobster Sauce  <b>Jack Frost Gala Banquet Room</b> Music: 6PM - 11PM <b>Social Quarters: Open Jukebox</b>	10 <b>Specialty Sandwich</b> 12PM-4PM  Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
11	12 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7PM	13 Italian Swiss Steak	14 Pizza & Wings Cheeseburger Flatbread  	15 Steak & Tomato Gorgonzola Alfredo  <b>SPEED BINGO</b> 6PM	16 Fried Shrimp  <b>The Jays</b> Music: 7 - 11PM	17 <b>Specialty Sandwich</b> 12PM-4PM  Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
18 <b>Chili Cook Off</b> 1PM-4PM  	19 <b>Trustees Meeting</b> 6PM	20 Goulash  <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	21 Pizza & Wings Supreme Flatbread	22 Stuffed Peppers	23 Perch <b>Karaoke Morrsound</b> Music: 7 - 11PM	24 <b>Specialty Sandwich</b> 12PM-4PM  Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
25	26 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7PM	27 Lasagna	28 Pizza & Wings White Flatbread	29 Jambalaya		

**LODGE HOURS:**

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM-9PM

Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM

Friday - 2PM -12AM

Saturday -11AM -11PM

**Kitchen hours:**

Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM

Saturday 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu &

4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu