



July 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, July already!! Not long ago we were hoping for summer, now it's half over. By now the bocce and cornhole leagues are at mid-season. The backyard BBQ's have been a huge success with the addition of various smoked menu items. Thank you to Donnie Langer and Bob Straub for their donation of time in preparing and smoking the various meats. Also, our music on the patio has been well attended. This month we are looking forward to the Family Picnic on Sunday, July 16th, and the Jamboree the weekend of July 21st-23rd.

Many visiting Elks that I have had the pleasure of chatting with this summer have highly praised our Lodge on the neatness of the grounds along with how nice and enjoyable their stays have been. A big hat's off to the gentlemen who cut our grass, the Garden Club for all their hard work, the staff, and you, the members of this Lodge.

Currently, we have two openings for officers. If you would like to take the next step in this Elks Lodge, please see me or any of the officers. We would be happy to talk with you. In closing, remember this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and most importantly promote it. Fraternally yours,  
Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler

**Flag Day:** Erie Lodge performed the annual Flag Day ceremony outdoors on our back patio area on Wednesday, June 14th. Erie Lodge was honored to have member and Retired Brigadier General Donald "Mac" McIntosh as our guest speaker. General "Mac" tied his 30+ years of military service and his love for "Old Glory." His speech was insightful and very moving. Erie Lodge 67 was also honored and very proud to have youth from the Erie Rams Basketball team to present the flags of our history. The ceremony was attended by over 40 Lodge members.



Retired Brigadier General, Donald "Mac" McIntosh



Erie Rams Basketball Team

# AUXILIARY NEWS

Because of everyone's busy schedules, the Auxiliary has made a few bylaw changes and adapted our meeting to 6 times/year. The meeting dates for this fiscal year will be: **Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, Monday, December 4, 2023, Monday, February 5, 2024, Monday, March 4, 2024, Monday April 1, 2024 and Monday, June 3, 2024.** Meetings will begin at 6:00 PM. We would very much encourage all members to become involved in our many activities.

The July lottery tickets are all sold, and we want to congratulate all the lucky winners this month. The Auxiliary Ladies Golf Tournament will be **July 7th** at Orchard

**Veterans:** Erie Lodge 67 utilized the ENF CIP Beacon and Spotlight Grants for \$6,000 along with an additional fund-raising donation from the Lodge of \$8,000 for a total of \$14,000 to the Erie Meals on Wheels Veterans program. These donations provided the opportunity to move 7 Veterans from the waiting list to active delivery status. Each Veteran will receive a nutritiously prepared meal 7 days a week for a full year. These Veterans are between the ages of 55 and 90 and are homebound. With past donations from the Erie Elks 67 we have moved 30 Veterans to the active delivery status.

**3rd Annual Jim Feronti Golf Tournament:** Erie Lodge 67 held our third annual Jim Feronti Lodge member and guest golf outing benefiting PA Elks Association State Major Home Services project. Over \$9,000 was raised by the very generous

**Jamboree** **Jamboree:** We will be needing quite a few volunteers to help at Jamboree. Sign-Ups will be on the bulletin board. Please consider giving a few hours during this weekend, we will really appreciate it. We will be stuffing grab bags on Wednesday the 19th of July in the dining room at noon, the more hands we have the faster the stuffing goes. If you have or know of a student that needs service hours this would be a great opportunity for them. Laurie Law Home Services Chairperson

**House Committee:** Family Outing: July 16, 1pm -5pm, Enjoy The Jays on the Patio, The boys will be smoking

**Scholarship News!!** Applications for the Men's Golf Sponsored \$1,000 scholarship will be available at the Lodge July 19, 2023. Applicants must be sponsored by an active Erie Elks Lodge 67 member but need not be related. Open to all college or trade school students. Applications must be returned by August 4th, to the Lodge Office. Questions please call Tom Tallbacka, 814-490-2362.

## Elks Care - Elks Share

Sunday, June 11th, Erie Lodge held their Summertime Sunday Backyard BBQ coupled with a large meat raffle. Both events raised a total of \$1,000 that will be split between ENF and PA State Association Home Services Program State Major project. Lodge members enjoyed smoked BBQ chicken

Ponds Golf course at 10:00 am. There are still a few spots available so sign-up ASAP.

We are also asking for donations and help with preparing baskets for the Jamboree. Please bring your new item to the Lodge **no later than July 9th!!** We also encourage all to work together and create your own basket that you can donate. There is also a sheet on the bulletin board providing suggestions for basket themes. If at all possible, we would also like to have these delivered to the Lodge by **July 9th** so we can organize them before this big event. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President

Pictured left to right: Becky Feronti, Esteemed Leading Knight, Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler, Jennifer Hoffman, Executive Director Erie Meals on Wheels, and Brian Sheridan, Board President, Erie Meals on Wheels



104 golfers, hole and tee sponsors and various raffles. A huge shout out to all those who volunteered, by planning, working the outing and those who played, made this event a huge success-Thank you all.

meats, Hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill. Bring a dish to share, Sign-up on bulletin board.

quarters, grilled hot dogs and burgers and everyone brought their favorite summertime dish to share. Lodge 67 members and guests once again exemplified the true meaning of Elks Care, Elks Share. More backyard bbq's are scheduled throughout the summer months. Jim Law, PDDGER

### 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

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

**Sunday:** Bloody Mary's \$3.25

**Beer of the Month: Bud Light Bottles - \$2.50**

<b>Monday \$2.50</b> Jacquin Vodka	<b>Tuesday \$5.25</b> District 7 Pinot Noir 8oz	<b>Wednesday \$2.25</b> Michelob Ultra Draft 16oz	<b>Thursday \$2.75</b> Captain Morgan	<b>Friday \$2.75</b> Smirnoff Pineapple Coconut Cooler	<b>Saturday \$3.00</b> Mai Tai
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**SUMMER SPECIAL:** 5 for \$12.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

## JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
2 NO Backyard BBQ Kitchen Closed	3	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 Pizza & Wing Night Bacon Cheeseburger Flatbread  PER MEETING 6:30pm	6 Belgium Waffle BLT NO SPEED BINGO	7 Fried Shrimp Trio/ Beef Stroganoff  King Pins Music: 7 - 11PM	8 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
9 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM Kitchen Closed	10	11 Cowboy Casserole  Jessie Taylor Smith Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	12 Pizza & Wing Night Bacon Cheeseburger Flatbread	13 Pierogies & Kielbasa	14 Fried Cod/Pot Roast  Tunes in a Bucket Music: 7 - 11PM	15 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
16 FAMILY OUTING 1:00PM - 5PM Music: The Jays  Kitchen Closed	17 Trustees Meeting 6PM	18 Chicken Stir-fry  Trivia 6:30PM Geeks Unplugged Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	19 Pizza & Wing Night Bacon Cheeseburger Flatbread	20 Candied Bacon Breakfast Burger NO SPEED BINGO	21 Battered Walleye/ NY Strip 10oz  Open Jukebox Music: 7 - 11PM  JAMBOREE 5-9pm	22 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM  JAMBOREE 11am-9pm
23 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM  Kitchen Closed JAMBOREE 11am-4pm	24 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	25 Chicken & Waffles  The Jays Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	26 Pizza & Wing Night Bacon Cheeseburger Flatbread	27 One Big Clucker	28 Fried Perch/ Country Fried Steak  BB2 Music: 7 - 11PM	29 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
30 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM  Kitchen Closed	31					