



June 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, This month we celebrate Dads and recent grads. As Elks we also celebrate a significant holiday, Flag Day. Elks were the driving force in the creation of this special day. Our flag is such a great symbol of the United States. It is even the subject of our national anthem. Here at the Lodge we will be celebrating Flag Day on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. Plan to join us on the patio that evening. June also begins our summer season. The Lodge will be again enjoying many outdoor activities. The Bocce and Corn Hole Leagues will be starting, Backyard BBQ will once again take place on Sunday afternoons, and Music on the Patio is returning for another year. Inside we will continue to have our Tuesday Night Trivia, Friday Night Music, and Saturday Night Bingo. This summer plan to frequent the Lodge to enjoy these activities with your friends and fellow Elk members. Be sure to watch the message screens for dates and times of our events. Remember this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and mainly promote it. Enjoy the beginning of the long-awaited summer of 2023.

Respectfully, Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:** Erie Lodge #67 is off to another strong start this year. We have initiated 19 new members and reinstated one person. There is a delinquent list on the bulletin board, please take a glance at it and see if there is someone that you know on the list, and encourage them to pay their dues. The next group of new members will be initiated in June. If you know of anyone that is interested in becoming a member please give them an application, and make sure that they completely fill it out. Thank you, Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409



**Flag Day:** On Wednesday, June 14th, Erie Lodge 67 will be holding our Flag Day ceremony at 6 PM on the back patio, weather permitting. All activities outside will be in a delayed start or suspend play until after the ceremony. This ceremony is rich in the history of our Flag and all are encouraged to attend. This year's guest speaker is Retired General Don "Mac" McIntosh. The ceremony is usually completed in less than an hour. The ceremony will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. Thank you all for your consideration and participation.



**Chaplain's Corner:** I am sad to report one death It is Arthur Franz. Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

# AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary has made some bylaw changes and we will now have meetings 6 times/year. The meeting dates will be in June, September, December, February, March, & April. Make sure you have purchased your July lottery tickets from an Auxiliary member. Only \$5.00 each for a chance to win up to \$500. All tickets must be returned to Coco Gourley or Sue Ozimek by Saturday, June 25th.

**Want Your Feedback:** Lodge 67 Members a new form has been created for you to provide feedback to the Lodge Management Team. This form replaces the obsolete "I am concerned form." The form is self explanatory and is located in a desk drawer near the entrance doors.

**ATTENTION GOLFERS!!** Mark your calendar for the Elk's men's scholarship golf outing to be held Friday, August 11th, at Venango Valley with an 11:30 shotgun start. It will be the same format as last year with hotdogs, 6 pack at course, hole prizes, steak dinner with shrimp cocktail, drinks and door prizes back at the lodge Watch for more details in next months newsletter.

*Jamboree* **Jamboree:** is our major fundraiser for Home Services for the year and it takes many volunteers to make it happen. If you are interested in giving some of your time on July 21,22,23rd at Family Affair Campground please let me know. You will be helping us to raise money for children with disabilities in our community. Laurie Law Home Services Chairperson

**Jim Feronti Memorial Golf Tournament:** Thank you to everyone that helped to make the 3rd annual golf tournament such a complete success! We had a full house with 104 golfers. 1st place Quinto Ambrosetti, Chris Allegretti, Simon Gutierrez & Ken Crotty. 2nd place Jeff Sorensen, Hunter Sorensen, Mark Manczka, &

**Home Services:** I am thrilled to report that when we went to the Elks Spring convention, I was able to present a check to Home Services for \$60,000. This was also the 60th anniversary for Home Services. This would not

**LADIES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 7th at 10:00 AM at Orchard Ponds. Registration at 9:00 am with tee times beginning at 10:00 am. It will be a 9-hole scramble

## **2023 PA State Association Spring Convention:**

Erie Lodge 67 Officers attended the [2023 PA State Association Spring Convention](#) in Harrisburg. During the business meetings, Erie Lodge and the NW District were recognized and received very prestigious awards.

- Erie Lodge 67 was awarded 1st Place Elks National Foundation in the per member giving in Div. 6, 701 and over total membership, competing against 12 Lodges across the state! The monies raised through fundraising coupled with YOU the members personal donations made this possible.
- Erie Lodge recaptured the #1 position in the State for the All-American Lodge status, for Div. 6 it has been several years since we earned this highly acclaimed status. The contest consists of a scorecard for all our Benevolent activities, i.e: Veterans activities, growing membership, ENF participation, ENF Grant applications, youth activities, Americanism activities, to name a few. In essence, this measures what it means to be a successful Lodge! This would not be possible without YOU the active membership!

The Auxiliary will again be helping with the theme baskets for the Jamboree. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer to make a basket. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you don't want to make a complete basket, we are again accepting NEW items to prepare baskets. Please drop all baskets or items off at the Lodge no later then July 10. Thank you, Becky Feronti, President

**YOGA:** Monday, June 5th at 2:30PM there will be a Yoga class in the Backyard with Kathy Smith. If raining it will be in the Banquet Room. You can get your drink at the bar and go to class. Also, you may bring your mat or a chair for seated participation.

Matt Manczka. Thank you to all of the hole & tee sponsorships, all who donated door prizes and everyone that helped organize & participated in the tournament. We will have the final numbers next month. Elks Home Services. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President

have been possible without the ongoing support of Lodge 67. Thank you to all that have helped make this donation possible.

format. Cost is \$30/person. Signup forms are on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Please complete the form and return it to the bartender in the provided envelope. For questions, please call Becky Feronti, (205)533-4273.

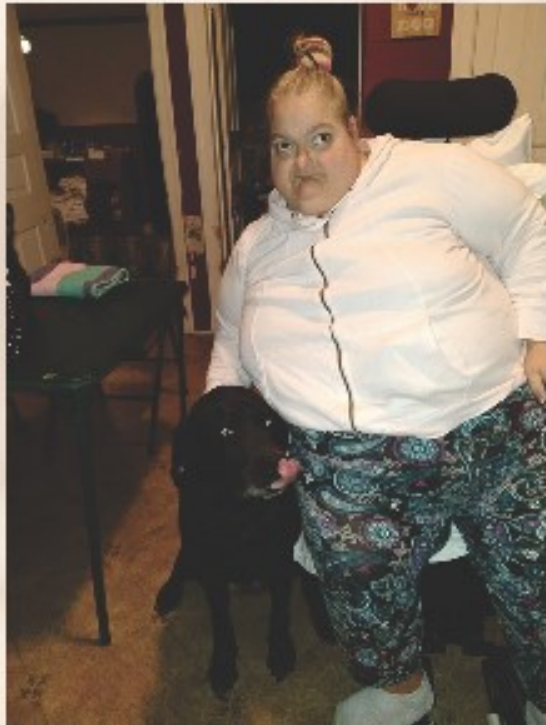
## CONGRATS ALL 67 MEMBERS!

- Home Services- We had the honor of meeting Riley Kandovy, Home Services Child of the Year and his family.
- The NW District was awarded the Harold Sweeny traveling memorial plaque for the highest district contributions for Home Services, The NW District raised \$125,544! Erie will display this plaque until June where we will share with the other District Lodges.
- The NW District also was awarded another traveling plaque, the Shillelagh plaque for the highest per capita by district! The NW District's per capita topped \$22 per member! Awesome job by the NW District.
- The last award, which Erie Lodge collected and will present to Breckon Kitts, our Boys 13-year-old is Homer Huhn, PGER most outstanding shooter award for PA Hoop Shoot, Brekon was the PA State Champion



Client Story May 2023

# Leslie Dowell



*Leslie and Bella*

## **LESLIE'S TESTIMONIAL LETTER**

*"I've been helped tremendously by Judy and her services she has provided to me. These things include but are not limited to home visits, hospital visits, filling out forms, phone calls, going to appointments with me as an advocate as needed. She also led me to the advisory council I'm part of. She's a great advocate and friend. I hope to have the pleasure of working with her for many more years and as a true friend for a lifetime."*

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Leslie is an adult living with CP in Lebanon County and has been receiving assistance from the PA Elks Home Service Program since 2014. Her nurse Judy Mallozzi communicates with her often via phone because of ongoing health issues and worked with her to submit rent rebate and LIHEAP applications during the COVID-19 pandemic. Judy has also advocated for Leslie to get home repairs to address safety concerns with the landlord. Leslie also strives for independence and will frequently brainstorm and plan with Judy for ideas, knowledge, and support.

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

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

**Beer of the Month: Miller High Life - \$2.50**

<b>Monday</b> \$2.75 Sweet Tea Vodka	<b>Tuesday</b> \$5.00 Chardonnay 8oz	<b>Wednesday</b> \$2.00 Coors Light Draft 16oz	<b>Thursday</b> \$3.00 Jack Daniels	<b>Friday</b> \$2.75 Twisted Tea Raspberry	<b>Saturday</b> \$4.00 Long Islands
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**Buckets Are Back -SUMMER SPECIAL:** 5 for \$12.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

## JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Gyro w /FF <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b>	2 Chicken Stir-fry/ Spaghetti & Meatballs  <b>Grand Larceny Music 7PM-11PM</b>	3 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
4 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	5 YOGA 2:30PM Backyard  <b>Auxiliary Meeting 6PM</b>	6 Stuffed Peppers  <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>  Jesse Tomczak Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	7 Pizza & Wing Night Chicken Stir- fry Flatbread  <b>PER MEETING 6:30pm</b>	8 Ox Roast	9 Fried Perch/10oz NY Strip  <b>The Jays Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	10 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
11 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM  <b>Meat Raffle 2:00PM Kitchen Closed</b>	12 <b>LODGE MEETING 7 PM</b>	13 3 Beef Tacos  <b>Geeks Unplugged Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio</b>	14 <b>FLAG DAY CERAMONY 6PM</b> Pizza & Wing Night Chicken Stirfry Flatbread	15 Corn Beef Boiled Dinner  <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b>	16 Beer Batter Haddock/ Pork Osso Bucco  <b>DJ Bill Mason Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	17 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
18 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	19 <b>Trustees Meeting 6PM</b>	20 Stuffed Chicken Breast <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b> Tunes in a Bucket Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	21 Pizza & Wing Night Chicken Stirfry Flatbread  <b>Indoctrination 7PM</b>	22 Spicy Cheddar Sausage & Perogies	23 Fried Perch/Swiss Steak  <b>Encore Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	24 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
25 Backyard BBQ 1:00PM  <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	26 <b>LODGE MEETING Initiation 7 PM</b>	27 Chicken Salad Croissant  Mark Morris Music: 6 - 9PM On The Patio	28 Pizza & Wing Night Chicken Stirfry Flatbread	29 Meatball Sub	30 Fried Shrimp/Petite Sirloin  <b>DJ B-Lex Karaoke Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	

**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