



March 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

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,

It's the month of March already and time seems to be flying by ever so quickly. Not long ago we were celebrating the holidays and the beginning of a New Year. Now three months in, the first quarter is almost gone. In the Elk calendar, it is the last month of the Elk year. Time to pay our dues for next year!

March is a month of transition. Many of our members are returning from their winter havens, we say good-bye to an hour of sleep with the beginning of Daylight Light Savings Time, and look forward to the first day of the Spring season. At the Lodge we are getting ready for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, and with St. Patrick's Day being on a Sunday this year we are preparing for a busy weekend of activities. These events are in addition to our normally scheduled activities/events throughout the month. Please remember to consult the newsletter and video boards to stay caught up on dates and times for all that's happening here at the Lodge.

March also brings a close to my two years serving as your Exalted Ruler; your new Exalted Ruler begins serving on April 1st. Please support the new Exalted Ruler the same way you have so generously supported me. Many thanks are now due to so many; to the past Exalted Rulers for their support and guidance, to the Officers, House Committee, and Trustees for the day to day running of the Lodge, and to the bartenders, servers, kitchen staff and office staff for doing their best to see that our members enjoy time spent at the Lodge with each and every visit. Finally, thank you to you the members of Elks Lodge #67 for using, supporting, and promoting the best and largest Elks Lodge in the state of Pennsylvania. Thank you again. Respectfully, Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: Just a reminder that Lodge dues are due by March 31st. If your dues are not paid, your door keys will be turned off. Please do not wait until the last minute to pay your dues. We will be ending the Lodge year with a plus in membership, I would like to thank everyone who proposed new members and made this possible. Please do your best to keep them involved. Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Dr. Erie, Pa 16506.



Chaplain's Corner: I'm sad to report two deaths this month. They are James Christopher Nutter and Dallas Haight. Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

AUXILIARY NEWS

Spring is just around the corner and hopefully no more snow. The Auxiliary's annual dues (\$15.00) are now being accepted. Please see Colleen Gourley, or you can leave your check and registration form in an envelope and give to one of the bartenders. They will make sure Colleen receives it.

Lottery tickets for April's drawing are still available. If you haven't purchased your ticket, see an Auxiliary member. All tickets and money are due to Sue Ozimek by March 25th.

The Auxiliary Banquet & Installation of officers for 2024-25 will be on Monday, April 1st at 6PM. Dee Covatto & Barb Mitcho are in charge of this event. Dinner will be a buffet with Swiss Steak, Chicken Parmesan, salad, potatoes, pasta, vegetable and dessert for the cost of \$20/person. Please make your reservations with Dee Covatto (833-5145) by March 23rd. Our next meeting is Monday, March 4th at 6 PM see you there. 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 MEMBERSHIP MAILED TO YOU, YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT AND FORM.

Inaugural Dinner: The Inaugural Dinner for the 2024-25 Lodge Officers will be on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. Cost for this event will be \$35/person which will include, appetizers, dinner & some drinks, with music by "The Jays" following the

awards. Tickets will be available beginning March 15th. All members & guests are invited to attend, so come support your new Officers! Tickets will be limited, so purchase yours early.



HOOP SHOOT: Erie Lodge 67 held our ENF Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 27th. This year the Lodge used many resources for marketing and distribution of flyers which aided in the great turnout for both youth and volunteers. The Lodge had a total of 36 youth registries across all age brackets for both girls and boys. The Lodge turned out in force with over 20 volunteers along with 8 high school girls from Cathedral Prep athletics. Erie Lodge is proud of all the youth that competed and look forward to the 6 that are advancing to the NW PA District Shoot. Jim Law, PDDGER, Erie Lodge 67



FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Meat Raffle: Saturday March 9th, 1PM Until Sold Out. Come and have fun at your Lodge.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS March 10th: Don't forget to Spring ahead on Saturday Night March 9th!!!!



ST. PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Come join us for St. Patty's Day! Starting Friday and Saturday we will be featuring Reuben Sandwiches, Green beer and many specialty drinks on those 2 days. On Sunday we will have music starting at 11am and going to 7pm. The menu for Sunday will feature Reuben Sandwiches, Boiled Dinner and other special foods. Also, there will be games of chance on Sunday "***so come out and get your Irish on***" and celebrate St. Patty's with us!



Monday, April 1st - Come celebrate Dyngus Day at the Elks!! Starts at 2pm until 5pm. There will be Polish music and food. Bring a dish to share and have a good time!!



SOLAR ECLIPSE:

Monday, APRIL 8TH: Starts at 2pm to 5pm
Come join us at the Elks Lodge to view the Solar Eclipse. This will be held in the Banquet Room. There will be Eclipse viewing glasses, snacks and games of chance for the 1st 70 people to attend.

PA ELKS HOME SERVICE PROGRAM NURSE

Spotlight

DEB PENN, UNIT 10

Deb Penn is an experienced nurse who has been dedicated to the Elks Home Service Program for over eight years. She covers Philadelphia, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton Counties. When asked why she loves her job, Deb answered, "The best thing is that you get to do things in nursing that you don't get to do in other nursing positions."




Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Mary \$3.25

Beer of the Month: Guinness Stout Bottle- \$3.00

Monday \$2.75 Jefferson Bourbon	Tuesday \$5.00 Chardonnay 8 oz	Wednesday \$2.00 Miller Light Draft 16oz	Thursday \$3.75 Bailey's Irish Cream	Friday \$3.25 Jameson's	Saturday \$4.00 Shamrock Martini
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MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LODGE HOURS:					1 Crab Cakes Geeks Unplugged Music: 7 - 11PM	2 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
Sunday 11AM - 9PM Monday 2PM-9PM Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM		Friday - 2PM -12AM Saturday -11AM -11PM				
3 Bloody Mary Bar \$8.00 Kitchen Closed	4 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	5 Beef Tips & Noodles Trivia 6:30PM	6 Pizza & Wings Jalapeno Popper Flatbread	7 Meatloaf Marsala SPEED BINGO 6PM	8 Fried Haddock Encore Music: 7PM - 11PM	9 Bingo 7PM Breakfast w Easter Bunny 10am -12pm Meat Raffle 1PM until Sold Out Prime Rib
10 Daylight Savings Kitchen closed	11 Lodge Meeting 7PM	12 Guinness Stew	13 Pizza & Wings St. Patty's Day Flatbread	14 Shepards Pie	15 Guinness Battered Cod Feature REUBEN SANDWICH Open Juke Box Music: 7 - 11PM	16 Feature REUBEN SANDWICH Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
17 St. Patty's Day Celebration 11AM to 7PM  Reuben Sandwich/ Boiled Dinner & Other St. Patty's Day Specials	18 Trustees Meeting 6PM	19 S Swedish Meatballs Trivia 6:30PM	20 Pizza & Wings Greek Flatbread INDOCTRINATION 7PM	21 City Chicken SPEED BINGO 6PM	22 Grilled Citrus Swordfish Karaoke Mark Morris Music: 7 - 11PM	23 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
24 Kitchen Closed	25 PER Meeting 6PM Lodge Meeting/ Initiation 7PM	26 Pot Roast	27 Pizza & Wings Hot Honey Chicken Flatbread	28 Baked 1/2 Chicken	29 Battered Walleye Grand Larceny Music: 7 - 11PM	30 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM

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**EASTER SUNDAY
LODGE CLOSED**

Kitchen hours:
Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM
**Saturday 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu &
4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu**