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#### HANOVER LODGE B.P.O. ELKS 763, INC. A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

hanoverelks.org

**CHARITY** 

**JUSTICE** 

PHONE (717) 637-9135 **LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025** 

**Exalted Ruler** Leading Knight William T. Ault, Sr. Stephen Rickrode, PER

Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight Susan Platt Darlene Hawbaker

Secretary

Kathi Cartzendafner, PER Candace Frock

Treasurer Esquire

Paul M. "Pete" Lehigh,

PDD, PER

**BROTHERLY LOVE** 

Chaplain

Susan Frymyer Smith

**FIDELITY** 

Inner Guard Tiler

Steven A. Sabaka Vacant

5-year Trustee 4-year Trustee 3-year Trustee

2-year Trustee

Kirk G. McClelland Craig Chandler Michael Blouse

**LODGE MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7 p.m.

1-year Trustee **BOD Chair** 

Norman R. Platt

**Doug Graf** 

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**BULLETIN** 

#### **EXALTED RULER MESSAGE**

#### Dear Elk Members,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who have been supporting our lodge. It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of 2024. Since I took office on April 1st, it has been a challenging year, but I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of my Board, Lodge Officers, and especially the House Committee. They have all put in countless hours to help make our lodge a success.

Like many other food venues, we've faced challenges in finding staff, and while my wife and I are fully committed to the lodge, we are limited in what we can offer until we can hire a new cook. We know everyone is eager for a full menu, but for now, we can only provide a limited one. We hope you understand that we can't expand our range until we have the right staff in place.

November has been a great month, but we still need your continued support. You've asked us to open on Saturdays and Sundays, but unless we see more patronage, we may need to reconsider these hours. Even if it's just for a sandwich, soup, or drink, please stop by to enjoy some time with fellow members, catch a game, or simply socialize.

We're excited about the amazing band we have lined up for New Year's Eve, and I hope you've already secured your tickets! If not, tickets are available at the bar. Let's ring in 2025 together as Hanover Elks 763! The menu for that night will be fantastic, and while we're hoping to have a cook by then, rest assured my wife and I will make sure it's an unforgettable celebration.

Finally, I'd like to recognize our Elk of the Month, Cathy Crosley. Cathy, thank you for all the hours you've volunteered. She's not only been a bartender but also serves on the House Committee, handles bar inventory, and takes care of the daily reports. Thank you so much, Cathy!

William Ault, Exalted Ruler

## LODGE YEAR APRIL 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025 Please consider form a legal and proper dues notice.

## \$95.00 **Regular Member Dues** Includes the following Assessments ➤ Grand Lodge – \$27.00 ➤ State & District – \$4.00 **Life Member/Honorary** \$35.00 **Proximity Card** \$5.00 For those who have not bought their card or for a replacement card Spouse ID Card \$5.00 Member Name Spouse Name **Voluntary Contribution to** Elks Legacy Trust Fund "We Care" Major State Project – Home Services (CP) Youth/Scholarship Patron for Bulletin - \$10 per name - \$20 per couple Member Name Elks National Foundation Big Brother Donation Veterans Building Fund – Repairs & Maintenance Member Name Mailing Address City, State, Zip Membership # Phone # **Email Address**

#### FROM THE SECRETARY

If you have questions, please contact the Secretary at

lodgesecretary@comcast.net.

LODGE HOURS
TUESDAY – THURSDAY 4 – 9
FRIDAY 4 – 11
SATURDAY – SUNDAY 12-6
CLOSED MONDAY



\$2 pint drafts Coors Light Every Saturday





\$2 pint drafts Miller Lite Every Sunday

**BINGO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!** 

#### LADIES AUXILIARY B.P.O.E. #763 MONTHLY NEWS

The December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual Christmas gathering with the meeting at 3:00 P.M. in the front lounge. Our Christmas Dinner this year will be served at 5:00 PM.

Our usual fund-raiser, the Nursing Scholarship Bingo, will <u>not</u> be held in January 2025.

Hope to see everyone on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our sisters who are experiencing grief and/or illness.

Linda Brown, Vice-President



Skill games support our Lodge and help defray expenses. Multiple games available with instant payout!

#### **HELP WANTED!**

The Lodge is hiring for the following positions:

Cook

**Prep Cook** 

**Bartender** 

If you know someone who is interested, have them call the Lodge or stop in for an application

PATRON LIST 2024-2025				
Anker, Deborah	Garrett, Pamela J.	Sell, Tim & Sue		
Barnhart, James W.	Gerrick, Gregory	Strevig, Dwight & Cheryl		
Benfield, David & Carol	Gouker, James E.	Swanger, William & Joan		
Bish, Allan & Carol	Hansford, Duane	Troutman, Paul F		
Bish, Robert & Jane	Hoffman, Bill & Peg	Yingling, Carl & Nancy		
Bollinger, Carolyn	Hollinger Jr, John S.			
Bonbita, Tony & Ann	Hoover, Carol J.			
Boring, George	Keefer, Prudy			
Brown, Gary & Linda	Krout, Carole R.			
Clark, Jim & Kitty	Lehigh, Pete & Hazel			
Corbin, Robert & Linda	Maue, Richard C.			
Crabbs ESQ, John & Muriel	McManus Jr. Elwood R.			
Egger, Phyllis	Miller Jr, Warren F			
Elsner, Rusty & Grace	Mummert PER, Ray & Sue			
Foreman, William K.	Myers, Mark & Tina			
Foster, PSP Glenn & Bonnie	Rentzel, Lee & Joann			
Frock, J. Daniel	Rutters, Bob & Sandy			
Gabrys, Robert & Margaret	Saltzgiver, Dan & Karen			

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

## MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY 6 P.M. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Hello again members,

The House Committee would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has been supporting our lodge. We are working hard to meet the needs of our members, but we are currently limited by staff and volunteers. If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to me.

We have some fantastic entertainment lined up for December, and we hope you'll come out to enjoy it with your fellow Elks. We understand some of you are disappointed that we don't have a full menu at the moment, but we're doing our best to offer a limited selection while we're short staffed.

If you haven't already purchased your New Year's Eve ticket, we'd love for you to join us in ringing in "2025" with your fellow Elks. The band will be amazing, and we promise the food will be delicious. While we hope to have a cook by then, rest assured, we'll ensure your meal is satisfying.

We also need your support on <mark>Saturdays and Sundays</mark>. You requested we open, but to stay open on those days, we need more members to come in. We are a family of Elks, so please come by and enjoy the fellowship.

Warm regards,
Donna Ault, HC Chairperson

Watch your email and Facebook postings for specials and events!



### **IMPORTANT LODGE INFORMATION**



## Annual Elks Memorial Service Sunday December 1, 2024 3 p.m.



Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held the first Sunday in December.

## Lodge Meeting December 9, 2024 7 p.m.

**IMPORTANT:** Discussion and vote on a proposed **By-Law** change affecting the annual dues. Your input is needed, and a decision must be made at this meeting.











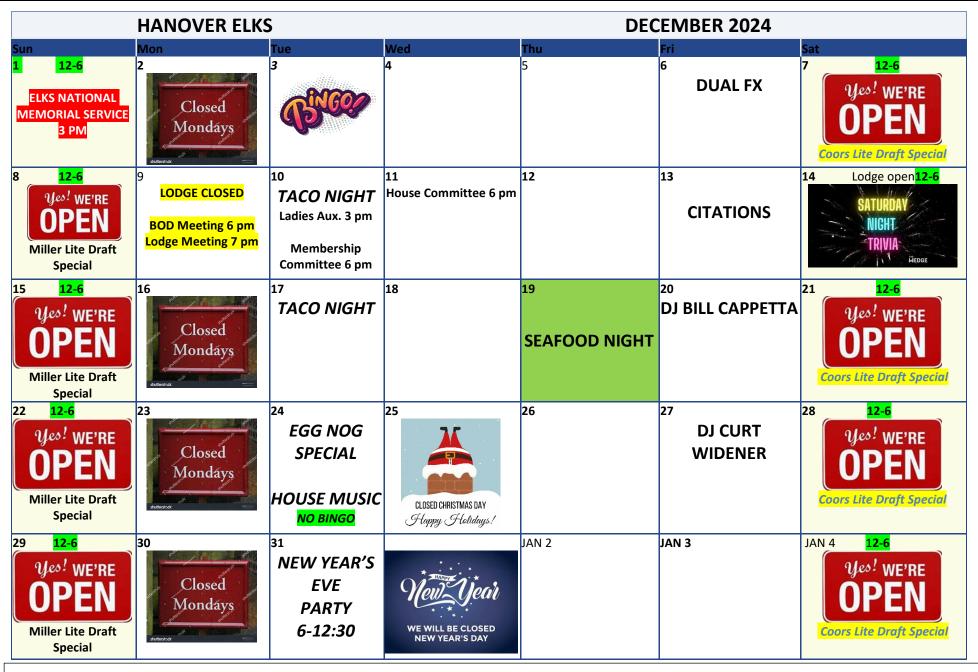
#### **OPERATING HOURS**

**MONDAY CLOSED** 

TUESDAY – THURSDAY 4-9

FRIDAY 4-11

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOON - 6



Be sure to check the Facebook page and the email blasts for our food specials.



UPDATE: THERE ARE 500+ LOTTERY APPLICATIONS PENDING APPROVAL STATEWIDE.

WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR OUR TURN!

PURCHASE ALL YOUR LOTTERY TICKETS AT THE LODGE
COME IN AND PLAY KENO OR HORSE RACING AND WIN!
THE LODGE EARNS A COMMISSION ON EVERY TICKET SOLD
LARGE VARIETY OF CURRENT SCRATCH OFF TICKETS
POWER BALL, MEGA MILLIONS, DAILY NUMBER AND MORE



On Friday Nights we still need volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets; to be a Host/Hostess and to deliver food.

#### **LODGE & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Ladies Auxiliary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	3 p.m.
Board of Directors	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	6 p.m.
House Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	6 p.m.
Lodge Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7 p.m.
Membership Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	6 p.m.
	EVENTS	
BINGO	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	5 p.m.
TRIVIA	2nd Saturday	5 p.m.
Seafood Night	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	5 p.m.

## **Hanover Elks Lodge #763**

## From November 1st, 2024, thru January 31st 2025

#### **INCENTIVE FOR RECRUITING OR REINSTATING MEMBERS**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>INCENTIVE</u>
Tier I	2 members	\$10 gift cert. Elks' dining
Tier 2	5 members	\$25 gift cert. Elks' dining
Tier 3	10 members	\$50 gift cert. Elks' dining
Tier 4	11 or more members	<b>ELKS Watch from GER</b>

(You have from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 until June 30, 2025 to Qualify for the watch.)

Gift certificates may not be used for gambling.

For every new member that you bring in you will be given an extra ticket for the drawings at the PAID MY DUES NIGHT.

Fraternally,
Membership Committee
BPO Elks Lodge #763



## NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st HANOVER ELKS LODGE #763 47 N. FORNEY AVE. HANOVER PA, 17331

\$70 per person. Dinner, Dancing and Champagne Toast Doors open at 6, Dinner at 7, Dancing from 8-12:30



Clockwork-Band will be performing your favorite top 40 hits from all genres and eras.

For more information or tickets contact:

Donna Ault at 717-515-0754

or purchase tickets at the Hanover Elks Lodge #763

4-9 weekdays or 12-6 on Saturday.

# EVENT SPACE

RENTAL



Call us for your next event:
 Weddings
 Event Banquet
 Business Meeting
 Baby Shower
 Retirement Party

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