



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #67 Erie, PA

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Lodge #67 Officers 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler: Greg Kindle
Leading Knight: Blake Myers
Loyal Knight: Christine Pustelak
Lecturing Knight: Harry Morgan
Secretary: Laurie Law
Treasurer: Tracy VanHoyweghen
Esquire: R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER
Inner Guard: Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
Tiler: Tracy Weinheimer
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

Dave Parker, PER 1 Year
 Don Langer, PER 2 Year
 Fran Milkowski, PER, DDGER 3 Year
 Becky Feronti, PER 4 Year
 Bob Gerlach 5 Year

Lodge #67 Auxiliary Officers 2026-2027

President: Debbie Munson
Vice President: Pam Henning
Recording Secretary: Carol Jakubowski
Financial Secretary: Colleen Gourley
Treasurer: Kelly Minns
Chaplain: Pat Thompson
Sick & Sunshine: Pat Thompson
Properties: Sue Ozimek
Publicity: Jeanette Adamczyk
Parliamentarian: OPEN

TRUSTEES

Pam Henning 1 Year
 Becky Feronti, PER 1 Year
 Dee Covatto 2 Year
 Pat Thompson 2 Year

Lodge #67 House Committee 2026-2027

Chairman: Dave Parker, PER
 Dan Amann
 Paul Mayr
 Dave Miller
 JoAnn Puskus
 Bob Straub
 Terri Straub

Exalted Ruler's Message Greetings Elks Lodge 67 Members,

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the setting up of the dining room for the Inaugural Dinner. It was more than I ever expected! I would like to congratulate the winners of the awards handed out by Scott Seib PER, PDDGER. Each award was well deserved for the hard work the recipients do throughout the year to keep our Lodge flourishing.

Elks Lodge 67 is very fortunate to receive most of the Elks National Foundation Community Grants again this year! These grants will be going to local Elks Veterans Committee programs and outings, and key Elks Youth Projects. The grants received this year are the Impact Grant of \$10k, the Freedom Grant of \$1k, the Beacon Grant of \$4k, and the Gratitude Grant of \$3.5k. Many thanks to Jim Law PER, PDDGER for all of your hard work applying for and ensuring our Lodge received these grants. We will be able to reinvest these monies into our community.

As summer approaches, the Lodge has many upcoming events. Details are in the following pages, as well as posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board located in the hallway from the social quarters to the backyard patio. From Friday night music and trivia nights, to volunteer opportunities in the community and outdoor events, there is something for everyone! Also, the Men's Golf, Cornhole, and Boccé Leagues will be starting. One special event I would like to highlight is our Mother's Day Brunch on May 10th. Signup is required by May 3rd. See page 4 for details. We will be opening that Sunday at 10AM.

And finally, our Chef Tim Farley and kitchen staff have been working hard, and will be launching a new menu for this spring and summer on May 7th. Come and enjoy snacks, appetizers, dinner and desserts at the Lodge!

A little reminder: always be NICE and KIND to one another.

Fraternally,

Greg Kindle, Exalted Ruler



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the installation and reception for the Auxiliary Officers on April 6th, 2026. It was an enjoyable time.

It's not too early to start planning for the Basket Raffle to be held at the Jamboree this July.

Please sign up on the list posted near the front doors to the social quarters. Theme baskets are great, but if you can't provide a basket and you have some new or gently used items that you think could go into a basket, those are welcome, too! Please note: Due to PA small games of chance law, NO alcoholic beverages may be put in the auction baskets. Baskets and items may be left on the table under the daily/weekly drawing board (mark it "for Jamboree"). Please have all donations and baskets to the Lodge by July 9th.

Congratulations to all of last month's Lottery Card winners! If you didn't win, remember that we will have another chance coming soon for the July Lottery.

Our May meeting is Monday the 4th at 6PM. All auxiliary members are invited to attend. I try to keep the meetings short - under an hour - so that you will have time to socialize afterwards.

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson,
Lodge 67 Auxiliary President

CHAPLAIN'S DESK

I am saddened to announce the passing of fellow Elk [Dennis Fabrizi](#), on March 12th, 2026.

Blessings,
Robert Mazzone, Lodge 67 Chaplain

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

We welcome all Lodge members, from lifelong to budding Elks, to engage in this year's upcoming events and be a part of our charitable causes.

The upcoming months are filled with many exciting activities.

To highlight a few, we are going to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a festive food menu. Mother's Day is May 10th and we are opening at 10AM. There are tickets available for Mother's Day Brunch until May 3rd. See bartenders to sign up. May 17th we will have a Griller's Meat Raffle at 1PM. A new activity scheduled this month is Paint and Sip on May 23rd. Signup and pay in advance at the bar. This guided painting experience is a great opportunity to get to know new Elks. Participants will go home with their own creation of a "Sunset over Lake Erie" painting! Finally, the 6th Annual Jim Feronti Golf Outing is on Friday, May 29th. See page 4 for details to these events and more!

Regards,
Dave Parker, PER
Lodge 67 House Committee Chairperson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GER

Calling all grillers, smokers, and backyard cooks! Load up now at our upcoming Meat Raffle taking place just before the start of the summer season, on Sunday, May 17th at 1PM. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Elk charities. Join us for an afternoon of fun while stocking up on your favorite meats for your summer cookouts!

See you there,
Fran Milkowski, PER, DDGER

"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

MEMORIAL DAY • MONDAY • MAY • 25TH • 2026

Volunteer Opportunities...JOIN US!



Our Lodge will once again be assisting the Marine Corp League in placing American flags on gravesites at 2 local cemeteries;

May 15th Erie County Memorial Gardens

May 16 Laurel Hill Cemetery

Meet at the cemetery at 9am. Contact Ben Witt with any questions, sign up on the Bulletin Board.



ELKS LODGE 67 VETERANS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

LEND A HAND

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH 2026 10:30AM & 2PM

ELKS LODGE 67 ANNUAL VETERANS PICNIC

AT THE PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK
ROTARY PAVILLION

QUESTIONS CONTACT BOB
GERLACH 814-450-9071



ELKS 45th ANNUAL SUMMER JAMBOREE

JULY 24-26, 2026

AT FAMILY AFFAIR CAMPGROUND



**VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS
BEGIN MAY 1ST**

Just a few places we need help:

Chinese Auction basket assembly

Food prep

Basket raffle helpers

Clean up

Signup lists for positions are on the Bulletin Board

Proceeds go to PA Elks Home Services

Thank you in advance for your help!
Laurie Law, Jamboree Chairperson

WANTED: GARDENING HELP

The Grounds and Garden Committee operates by volunteer help.

No experience needed, just a good attitude and pair of work gloves!

Contact Margie Tracy
at 814-823-2885



The 158th National Memorial Day Observance at Arlington National Cemetery



recognizing and commemorating the fallen men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, will take place on **Monday, May 25, at 12 p.m.** in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery. The annual event is free and open to the public. Seating in the amphitheater is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For information visit their website [here](#). Watch the LIVESTREAM of the event available on [DVIDS](#).

Events, events, events, JOIN US!

6th ANNUAL JIM FERONTI GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT PA ELKS HOME SERVICES

Friday May 29th
at Beechwood Golf Club

Scramble Format, \$75/person

Includes cart, snacks, prizes, and dinner afterwards at the Lodge

Registration 9-9:45am & shotgun start at 10am

See the Bulletin Board to sign your 4-some up early; limited to first 100 golfers

Hole Sponsorship Available at \$100 & \$50

contact Becky Feronti (205) 533-4273 or
Laurie Law at (814) 434-8212



ERIE ELKS LODGE 67

MOTHER'S DAY

Brunch

SUNDAY MAY 10TH

because she deserves the very best!

choose from 10am or noon

Sign up at the bar, payment due at sign up by May 3rd

prices	
adults 13 & up	\$18
seniors 65+	\$16
children 6 to 12	\$12
under 5 are free	



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MENÚ ESPECIAL

STARTERS

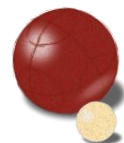
- CHICKEN ENCHILADA SOUP
- NACHO SUPREME
- MINI TACOS

MAIN COURSE

- FAJITAS
- steak or shrimp
- TAMALE CASSEROLE

DESSERT

- MEXICAN BROWNIE SUNDAE



BOCCÉ LEAGUE INFORMATION MEETING
ON TUESDAY MAY 12 AT 6:30PM!

BINGO every SATURDAY NIGHT at 7pm
Daub the night away!
PLUS, Speed Bingo Thursdays
May 7th & 21st at 6PM

Q. WHAT HAPPENS AT THE ELKS LODGE ON TUESDAYS MAY 5TH & 18TH?

A. TRIVIA TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM!



GRILLER'S MEAT RAFFLE

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT 1PM

SIZZLING DEALS!

Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Friday Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Saturday Lunch Menu: 12-4PM

Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Lodge Social Hours:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM - 9PM

Tuesday-Thurs 2PM -10PM

Friday 2PM -12AM

Saturday 11AM -11PM

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Daily Drink Specials

BEER OF THE MONTH: CORONA EXTRA

\$3.25

SUNDAY:	TEQUILA SUNRISE	\$3.50	THURSDAY: MODELO	\$3.00
MONDAY:	BOMBAY GIN	\$3.75	FRIDAY: PATRÓN TEQUILA	\$5.00
TUESDAY:	MARGARITA	\$4.25	SATURDAY: LONG ISLAND ICED TEA	\$4.25
WEDNESDAY:	16oz YUENGLING DRAFT	\$2.00		

Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5-7pm & Saturday 12-2pm & 9-11pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*Kitchen Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Specials Lodge Functions Holidays 			<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>NO BAR SERVICE DURING LODGE MEETINGS</p> <p>LOWER YOUR UMBRELLA WHEN YOU LEAVE OUTDOOR SEATING</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Filet Medallions & Mussels</p> <p>TREK SOUND 7-10PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner</p> <p>BINGO 7PM</p> <p> KENTUCKY DERBY</p>
<p>3*</p>	<p>4*</p> <p>AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CINCO DE MAYO</p> <p>See specials p. 4</p> <p>TRIVIA 6:30PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special</p> <p>LODGE ORIENTATION 7PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Smoked Chicken</p> <p>Smoked Mac 'n' Cheese</p> <p>SPEED BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Surf 'n' Turf w/ Lobster & Steak</p> <p>SOUND INNOVATIONS 7-10PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pot Roast</p> <p>BINGO 7PM</p>
<p>10*</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY OPEN 10AM-9PM</p> <p></p>	<p>11*</p> <p>LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>City Chicken</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner</p> <p>BOCCE LEAGUE MEETING 6:30PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WING NIGHT & Flatbread</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Smoked Salmon and Smoked Brussel Sprouts</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lobster and Shrimp Combo</p> <p>THE JAYS 7-10PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ARMED FORCES DAY</p> <p>Marry Me Pasta</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner</p> <p>BINGO 7PM</p>
<p>17*</p> <p>GRILLERS MEAT RAFFLE 1PM</p>	<p>18*</p> <p>TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Stuffed Chicken Breast</p> <p>TRIVIA 6:30PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pastrami Dinner</p> <p>Smoked Mac 'n' Cheese</p> <p>SPEED BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Seafood Trio</p> <p>SOUTH OF 90 7-10PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Open-faced Meatloaf Sandwich</p> <p>BINGO 7PM</p>
<p>24*</p>	<p>25*</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY LODGE CLOSED</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Steak & Lobster Dinner</p>	<p>27</p> <p>WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Smoked Wings</p> <p>Smoked Stuffed Pork Loin</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Liver and Onions</p> <p>SOUND INNOVATIONS 7-10PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Maple Bacon Salmon</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner</p> <p>BINGO 7PM</p>
<p>31*</p>						



Inaugural Dinner

