



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

JUNE 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,

This past May, Lodge 67 Officers and I attended the State Spring Convention held in Gettysburg, PA. I am proud to share that Erie Elks Lodge was again the number one PA State Lodge for donations allotted towards the Elks Home Service Program! The [Elks Home Service](#) Program provides support and advocacy for those with developmental disabilities. Erie Elks #67 Members, give yourselves a pat on the back for making an impact locally, statewide and nationally towards this vital program!

June is here and with it comes our area's beautiful weather! The month is busy and full of activities. Here are some of the upcoming events we have planned.

Backyard BBQ's are back! We will be firing up the grill on Sunday, June 7th, and again on June 28th. Sign up to sponsor a BBQ, volunteer, or both on the Bulletin Board! Sponsorship is \$75. You do not need to be present to be a sponsor, but you are responsible for providing and organizing volunteers for the afternoon. Volunteers are needed for grilling, setting up and cleanup throughout the day. Our Backyard BBQ's are always well attended and a great way to meet other Elks.

Music on the Patio starts on Thursday, June 11th with Tracy Sandell. Even on chillier evenings, we have outdoor heaters under our spacious patio area!

Once again, we have 2 Bocce Leagues this summer, on alternating Thursdays. Also, Cornhole starts on June 17th at 6PM and every Wednesday thereafter. Bring a partner if you are interested in playing for the night or the whole summer.

On June 19th, [the Jays](#) will be playing their final show at the Elks before retiring. Let's pack the house and give them a goodbye they won't forget.

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

Fraternally,

Greg Kindle, Exalted Ruler



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

A warm welcome to our new Auxiliary members—we're so glad to have you with us! If you or someone you know are interested in joining the Elks Lodge 67 Auxiliary, membership forms and information are available on the Bulletin Board, located in the hall to the patio in the Social Quarters. As a reminder, Auxiliary membership allows you to visit the Lodge, purchase drinks and food, gamble (Bingo, small games of chance), and sign the daily and weekly drawings. Please note that guests are not permitted to enter with you.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on June 1, 2026, at 6PM in the Banquet Room. We would love to see more Auxiliary members there. Please note that we do not meet in the months of July or August. Additionally, due to Labor Day in September, our meeting will be on Tuesday the 2nd at 6PM on the patio, weather permitting.

Be sure to get your July Lottery tickets soon, as they are going fast! See an Auxiliary member or contact me at 814-651-3227. If you are interested in selling tickets, please let me know, as I still have some available. All sale monies and ticket stubs must be returned to me or dropped off at the Lodge bar by June 25th. If you leave money and tickets at the Lodge, please text me (at above number), so that I can be sure to pick them up in time. If you took tickets to sell but are unable to sell them, also let me know, and return them to the Lodge as soon as possible so that they can be sold before July 1st. Thank you so much to everyone who is helping sell and purchase tickets this season!

We are happily collecting fundraising raffle gift baskets for this year's 45th Annual Jamboree this July 27th-29th (see p. 4 for more information). Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson,
Lodge 67 Auxiliary President

CHAPLAIN'S DESK

I am saddened to announce the passing of fellow Elk [Norma J. Strobel](#) on April 29th, 2026.

Blessings,
Robert Mazzone, Lodge 67 Chaplain

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Elks Lodge 67 is looking forward to kicking summer off with fun, charity and volunteerism!

Did you know that the bar has Happy Hour every Saturday from 12-2PM? Come in and enjoy lunch and a cocktail. The bar is featuring summer items including IC Light Mango, Leinenkugel Summer Shandy (Thursday Night Special), White Claw Pineapple (Friday Night Special), plus our Beer Buckets are back! Enjoy the patio, especially for Thursday Night entertainment on June 11th & 25th from 6-9PM.

Flag Day, June 14th, is a staple Elks ceremonial day honoring our stars and stripes. This year the kitchen will be open for breakfast and a Bloody Mary bar from 11AM-2PM. The flag ceremony will begin at 2PM at the flagpole (weather permitting). We look forward to seeing you!

Regards,
Dave Parker, PER
Lodge 67 House Committee Chairperson

Summer reminders



Thank you!

Thank you! 🙌



6th Annual Jim Feronti Golf Tournament
May 29th, 2026

I would like to thank **Becky Feronti** for all of her hard work planning and preparing for this golf event held annually in memory of her late husband, Jim Feronti. This year he definitely smiled down on us with beautiful weather on the fairways!

To everyone who participated; golfers and volunteers alike, THANK YOU! Since its start in 2020 this great event has supported the PA Elks Home Services Program each year. Your generosity has impacted many individuals in our community, and we hope to see you again next year!

PA Elks Home Services Program State Committee Member,
Laurie Law, Elks Lodge 67 Secretary

Honoring Old Glory: The Elks and Flag Day

Each year on June 14th, Elks Lodges across the nation proudly observe Flag Day, a tradition deeply rooted in the history and values of our Order. Long before Flag Day became a nationally recognized observance, the Elks were leading the way in honoring the American flag and promoting patriotism.

In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designated June 14th as Flag Day. Four years later, observance of the holiday became mandatory for every Lodge. The Elks remain the only fraternal organization required to conduct an annual Flag Day ceremony, underscoring our commitment to patriotism and the American ideals.

Flag Day commemorates June 14, 1777, when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. For nearly 250 years, the American flag has served as a symbol of freedom, unity, and the sacrifices made by countless men and women in service to our nation.

The Elks' dedication to Flag Day helped pave the way for national recognition of the holiday. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman, himself an Elk, signed an Act of Congress officially establishing June 14 as National Flag Day.

As we gather this year to honor Old Glory, let us reflect on the freedoms we enjoy and the responsibilities we share as citizens. May we continue to uphold the principles embodied by our flag and by our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Remind us that the flag is more than cloth and color—it is a living symbol of our nation's past, present, and future.

**We invite all members, families, and friends to join us in celebrating Flag Day
June 14th, 2026 at 2PM at the Elks Lodge #67**

UPCOMING EVENTS



**ELKS LODGE 67 VETERANS COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH 2026
ANNUAL VETERANS PICNIC**



AT THE PRESQUE ISLE ROTARY PAVILLION

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FROM 10:30AM - 2PM

QUESTIONS CONTACT BOB GERLACH 814-450-9071

TRIVIA NIGHT!

THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL?
PROVE IT!

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JOIN US FOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND	TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH	AT 6:30 PM
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GAATHER YOUR TEAM. GOOD COMPANY. GREAT NIGHT.

LADIES ERIE ELKS • AUXILIARY • GOLF TOURNAMENT

Get your golf clubs ready!!

The Elks Auxiliary will be sponsoring their annual Ladies Golf Tournament on **Friday, July 10th** beginning at **10AM**. The sign up forms will be on the Bulletin Board beginning **Monday, June 1st**. Tournament is limited to the first **15 foursomes**. Call Becky Feronti with any questions **205-533-4273**.

*Charity. Justice.
Brotherly Love. Fidelity.*

BINGO!

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
AT **7PM**

Good Times. Great Company.

SPEED BINGO!

THURSDAYS
JUNE 4TH & 18TH
AT **6PM**

FUN • FRIENDS • PRIZES

BACKYARD BBQ

MEMBER-SPONSORED BBQ'S ARE BACK!

2026 BBQ'S SUNDAYS FROM 1-5PM

JUNE 7TH & 28TH

JULY 12TH & 26TH

AUGUST 9TH & 23RD

JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND

A weekend of Elkdom!

- COOKOUTS & Good Food
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- SWIMMING
- YARD GAMES
- CAMPFIRE - Fun
- FOR CHARITY

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
Fun for All Ages!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS PA HOME SERVICE PROGRAM

COME CAMP • PLAY • GIVE BACK
Good Friends. Great Cause. Wonderful Weekend.

VOLUNTEER!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

RAFFLE BASKET THEME IDEAS:
GOLF. COFFEE/TEA. MOVIE NIGHT. GARDENING. OR MAKE YOUR OWN!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:
SELLING TICKETS. SERVING FOOD. GENERAL CLEANUP

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:


MILLER LITE 16oz ALUMINUM

\$3.00

SUNDAY:	BLOODY MARY	\$3.50	THURSDAY:	LEINENKUGEL SUMMER SHANDY	\$3.25
MONDAY:	YUKON JACK	\$2.75	FRIDAY:	WHITE CLAW PINEAPPLE	\$3.50
TUESDAY:	8oz CHARDONNAY	\$5.00	SATURDAY:	RUMCHATA	\$3.75
WEDNESDAY:	16oz COORS LIGHT DRAFT	\$2.00	BEER BUCKETS: DOMESTIC/LABATT	6/\$15.50	

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1* AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	2 Kielbasa & Kraut Hoagie TRIVIA 6:30PM BOCCE L1** 6:30PM	3 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	4 Mediterranean Chicken SPEED BINGO 6PM	5 Italiano Night Chicken Francese TREK SOUND 7-10PM	6 Blackened Salmon Tacos & Taco Salad BINGO 7PM
7* BACKYARD BBQ 1-5PM	8* LODGE MEETING 7PM	9 Linguine & Clam Sauce Prime Rib Dinner	10 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	11 Kabobs Kielbasa Hoagie VETS PICNIC AT P.I. 10:30AM-2PM BOCCE L2** 6PM TRACY SANDELL 6-9P	12 Soul Food featuring Catfish MARK MORRIS 7-10PM	13 Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
14* FLAG DAY BREAKFAST & BLOODY MARY BAR 11AM-2PM CEREMONY AT 2PM	15* TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM	16 Italian Trio TRIVIA 6:30PM BOCCE L1** 6:30PM	17 WING NIGHT & Flatbread CORNHOLE 6:30PM LODGE ORIENTATION 7PM	18 Chicken Stir Fry SPEED BINGO 6PM	19 JUNETEENTH "Fair" Food Sausage Hoagies Ox Roast THE JAYS 7-10PM	20 Yuengling Battered Haddock BINGO 7PM
21* FATHER'S DAY 	22* LODGE INITIATION 7PM	23 City Chicken	24 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special CORNHOLE 6:30PM	25 Steak & Shrimp Kabobs Cheddar burst BOCCE L2** 6PM SOUTH OF 90 6-9PM	26 Mexican Theme Night TREK SOUND 7-10PM	27 Fried Bologna Sandwich Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
28* BACKYARD BBQ 1-5PM	29*	30 Shepherd's Pie BOCCE L1** 6:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kitchen Closed **Leagues: pre-enrolled players • Dinner Specials • Lodge Functions • Holidays • Events & Activities • Music & Entertainment 			



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Brotherly Love • Fidelity



May
Paint 'n' Sip
afternoon organized
by JoAnn Puskus



Veterans Flag Placement
organized by Ben Witt

