



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Lodge 67 Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler: Becky Feronti
Leading Knight: R. Scott Seib
 PER, PDDGER
Loyal Knight: Greg Kindle
Lecturing Knight: Nichole Klemm
Secretary: Laurie Law
Treasurer: Nikki Heverley
Esquire: OPEN
Inner Guard: Sue Ozimek
Tiler: Pauletti Kindle
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

Rick Killian 1 Year
 Jim Law PER, PDDGER 2 Year
 Dave Parker PER 3 Year
 Don Langer, PER 4 Year
 Fran Milkowski PER, DSVF 5 Year

Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers 2024-2025

President: Debbie Munson
Vice President: Denise Witt
Recording Secretary: Carol Jakubowski
Financial Secretary: Colleen Gourley
Treasurer: Kelly Minns
Chaplain: Pat Thompson
Sick & Sunshine: Pat Thompson
Properties: Sue Ozimek
Publicity: Denise Witt
Parliamentarian: Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES

Pat Thompson 1 Year
 Dee Covatto 1 Year
 Elaine Langer 2 Year
 Becky Feronti 2 Year

Lodge 67 House Committee 2024-2025

Chairman: R. Scott Sieb, PER,
 PDDGER
 Nichole Klemm
 Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
 Dave Miller
 Linda Nearhoof
 JoAnn Puskus
 Larry Stadler

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

Summer is a wonderful time in Erie, so come enjoy the back patio & all the activities around the Lodge. We continue to have our Sunday Backyard BBQs each week from 1-4pm, and Music on the Patio every Wednesday evening from 6-9pm. Of course, there is also Trivia on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Speed Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Thursday, music every Friday & Bingo every Saturday evening.

We are busy planning the return of the "Elks Family Picnic" on Saturday, August 17th from 12pm-5pm. Please see a bartender to purchase your tickets for *only* \$5/person (Children under 12 are free). This admission ticket includes food, beverages, live music, children's games, small games of chance & lots of fun. Come enjoy a day of Elks fellowship at the Lodge!

It was nice to see so many members attend the special Memorial Service for Mike Didion, PER on Saturday, July 13th. Mike was an active member of our Lodge and served as ER in 2005-06. He will be greatly missed.

On September 7th, we will end our Summer outside activities with our Hawaiian Luau. Please come and enjoy food, fun, special drinks & music by The Jays! Ticket will go on sale soon, so watch for signs and the video board in the Lodge for details. Please purchase your tickets early because the party will be limited to 150 people.

Remember, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and continue to promote it! See you soon at the Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sadly, our Lodge lost Member Cary M. "Mike" Didion, PER, on July 8th, 2024. Our Lodge held a memorial service for him on July 13th. The turnout illustrated what an impactful member he was. You can view his obituary at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/cary-didion-obituary?id=55536552>.

Sincerely,
Chaplain Robert Mazzone



News



HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

We are really looking forward to bringing back the Family Picnic on Saturday, August 17 from 12-5pm. Come enjoy this wonderful event. See the ad on the next page for details! Please note the Lodge Kitchen will be CLOSED Saturday the 17th, due to this big event. Tickets for the Luau on September 7 are NOW AVAILABLE! The Luau will be at the Lodge from 4-9pm, and feature Hawaiian Food, drinks, plus music by The Jays! Limited to 150 people, so get your tickets early. Until then, we will continue to have Sunday Backyard BBQs until Sunday, September 8th. We are still looking for volunteers to work the last couple weekends. Please see if you can get a team to help. It is always fun! If you have any suggestions for the House Committee, please submit your suggestions in the suggestion box in our entryway. We welcome your feedback.

Sincerely, R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER

FROM THE SECRETARY

It's hard to believe that another Jamboree has come and gone. There are so many people that I need to thank for their help, but unfortunately I cannot list them all. This event would not be possible without each and everyone of you, so thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was so great to witness the camaraderie and teamwork that made this event such a success. Helping to raise funds for Home Services is my passion knowing that we will make a difference in the lives of the families that our nurses serve. We are already planning for next year's Jamboree, and are always looking for Volunteers! Also if you have any suggestions please let me know. The dates next year are July 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Fraternally,
Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary and Home Services
Chairperson

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Annual Auxiliary Ladies Golf Tournament took place on Friday, July 12th. The winning team was foursome Margie Tracy, Gayle Ul, Sue Smith & Joyce Langer. The Hole Prize winners were: Closest to the Pin on Hole 1 -Joanie Duckett; Closest to the Line on Hole 3- Barb Skonieczki; Longest drive on Hole 4-Margie Tracy; Closest to the pin on Hole 7-Stephanie Spore; longest putt on Hole 9- Gayle Ul.

A special thank you to Denise Witt, Elaine Langer & Nikki Heverley for help with registration and sales, and also to Bob Adams & Pat Gourley for operating the beverage cart, and Greg Kindle for cooking. Their help made this an especially wonderful event.

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

September 7th from 4-9pm

Hawaiian Dishes

Yard & Bar Games

Music by The Jays



Paradise Cocktails

Contests

Hula Dancing

Erie Elks Lodge Upcoming Events

**LODGE 67 MEMBERS,
THE SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC
IS BACK ON AUGUST 17TH!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th
NOON TO 5:00 PM**

FOOD PROVIDED

DEEP FRIED TURKEY
PULLED PORK
HOT DOGS
HAMBURGERS
CORN ON THE COB
MACARONI SALAD

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!**

MUSIC, SMALL GAMES, KIDS
ACTIVITIES
& FUN FOR ALL!

PRE-SALE TICKETS FOR MEMBERS,
GUESTS AND 12+
ONLY \$5.00 each
(UNDER 12 FREE)

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM BARTENDERS

DAY OF EVENT LIMITED TICKETS

Elks Sullivan Scholarship Golf Outing at Venango Valley Golf Course, August 9, 2024

Entrance Fee - \$110/pp includes 18 holes of golf, hotdogs, chips, beer, and steak dinner back at the Lodge. This golf event is a scramble.

Registration - 11am with start time of 12pm.

Contacts: Terry Witherow at 814-528-1160
Dave Michalak at 814-397-8021



Pick up team registration forms on the Lodge Bulletin Board.

Scholarship Applications are available behind the bar. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary education program and be able to show proof of enrollment. Please consider sponsoring a hole at the rate of \$40 as this donation will contribute to the future sustainability of the scholarship program.

WANTED: BRAINIACS

TRIVIA NIGHT IS LOOKING FOR YOU

TUESDAYS AUGUST 6TH & 20TH AT 6:30PM



Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip

**Who is interested in attending the bus trip to Seneca
Allegheny Casino on Sunday, September 15th?**

Sign up on the Lodge Bulletin Board!

It's only \$30 per person, plus you will receive \$20 in free
play & food credit! Plus, food, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers
and more are included on the ride!

Our charter is limited to 50 people, so sign up early! Be at
the Elks Lodge at 8am, as the bus will leave promptly at
8:30am. We will return to the Lodge at 5:00 pm.

Any questions, contact Becky Feronti (205)533-4273.



DAUB THE NIGHT AWAY

B-I-N-G-O is every SATURDAY @ 7PM

Why Daub?

Well, in the late 20th century BINGO Daubers came about as a way to ensure that one (or more) clumsy BINGO player wouldn't waste everyone's time with lost chips or kernels of corn getting jostled off their cards! The ink allows players and the MC to see the numbers marked.



Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM
 Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu
 4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu
 Sunday & Monday: CLOSED*

*Backyard BBQ's on Sundays 1-4pm!

Lodge Social Hours:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM
 Monday 2PM - 9PM
 Tuesday-Thurs 2PM - 10PM
 Friday 2PM - 12AM
 Saturday 11AM - 11PM



Daily Drink Specials

BEER OF THE MONTH: Heineken Light Bottles \$3.00
Beer Buckets: \$12.75/ 5 bottles (domestic & Labatt's)

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| SUNDAY: Sangria | \$3.75 | THURSDAY: White Claw Peach | \$3.25 |
| MONDAY: Raspberry Vodka | \$2.75 | FRIDAY: IC Light Mango | \$2.50 |
| TUESDAY: 8oz White Zinfandel | \$5.00 | SATURDAY: Twisted Tea Half & Half | \$2.75 |
| WEDNESDAY: 16oz Miller Lite Draft | \$2.00 | | |

Happy Hour Monday thru Friday from 5-7pm & Saturday from 9-11pm

August 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Specials Lodge Organization Functions Events & Activities | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music & Entertainment * Kitchen Closed | 1 Pork Osso Busso SPEED BINGO 6PM | 2 Veal Parmesan MCMILLEN & MIKE 7-11PM | 3 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM |
| 4 * Backyard BBQ 1PM-4PM | 5 * | 6 Swedish Meatballs TRIVIA 6:30PM Bocce League | 7 Sausage Basil Parm Flatbread TUNES IN A BUCKET 6-9PM ON PATIO | 8 Meatloaf Bocce League | 9 Pan Seared Scallops HOUSE OF RHYTHM 7-11PM | 10 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM |
| 11 * Backyard BBQ 1PM-4PM | 12 * (No LODGE MTG) | 13 Tacos/Taco Salad Bocce League | 14 Stromboli/ Calzone Flatbread DENNY & HEATHER 6-9PM ON PATIO | 15 Lasagna SPEED BINGO 6PM | 16 Filet Dinner TREK SOUND 7-11PM | 17 *KITCHEN CLOSED ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC 12-5PM BINGO 7PM |
| 18 * Backyard BBQ 1PM-4PM | 19 * TRUSTEES MEETING @ 6PM | 20 Cajun Chicken Tortellini Alfredo TRIVIA 6:30PM Bocce League | 21 Chicken Carbonara Flatbread SOUTH OF GO 6-9PM ON PATIO | 22 City Chicken PER MEETING @ 6PM Bocce League | 23 Shrimp -OR- Chicken -OR- Steak Alfredo THE JAYS 7-11PM | 24 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM |
| 25 * Backyard BBQ 1PM-4PM | 26 * LODGE MEETING @ 7PM | 27 Shepherd's Pie Bocce League | 28 Blackened Chicken Feta Flatbread MATT KRAMER 6-9PM ON PATIO | 29 Beef Tips Over Noodles | 30 Walleye MASTER MIXX KARAOKE 7-11PM | 31 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM |

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS FROM ERIE ELKS LODGE

ERIE ELKS LODGE 43RD ANNUAL JAMBOREE SNAPSHOTS! THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Elks Care - Elks Share



ANNUAL LADIES AUXILIARY GOLF TOURNAMENT
2024 WINNERS JOYCE LANGER, SUE SMITH,
GAYLE UL & MARGIE TRACY



Backyard BBQ July 21st In Memoriam of William (Bucky) Buchanan, PER

Bill was a Vietnam era U.S. Air Force Veteran, serving from 1962-1966. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He worked for the Erie Times for 25 years in outside advertising. He was an active member of Erie Elks #67 for 43 years and their Past Exalted Ruler for 3 terms. He also served as a Trustee for 3 terms and was very active in charitable efforts concentrating on US Veterans.

The sunny Sunday brought many Elks out to enjoy the music, food, and Elkdom, and all in memory of a pivotal man to Erie Lodge 67, William "Bucky" Buchanon, PER.

