



# 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, DSV 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*

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 &amp; 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

**AUGUST 2024**

## Daily Drink Specials

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

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

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

## August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner Specials</li> <li>Lodge Organization Functions</li> <li>Events &amp; Activities</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>* Kitchen Closed</li> </ul>	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 43<sup>RD</sup> 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" Buchanan, PER.

