



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

SEPTEMBER 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!

The Return of the Family Picnic was a huge success! We had Nearly 300 people attend. The weather held out for all to enjoy the wonderful food and then everyone enjoyed the fabulous music by Trek Sound on the patio.

The Lodge will be open on Labor Day from 11am-6pm. Members of the Wilkins Elks Lodge #577 will be visiting our Lodge on Labor Day from 1:00-3:00, so come meet fellow Elks and enjoy the fun.

The change of seasons ushers in Fall sports. We will be streaming all of the NFL football games. The kitchen will again be open on Sunday's for all to enjoy wings, pizza & grill menus. Make the Lodge your new favorite stop to watch your team play each Sunday.

We will continue to enjoy Music on the Patio until September 11th, so don't miss out our final weeks on the patio.

We will continue to have our usual indoors activities: Trivia on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Speed Bar Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Thursday, Music every Friday & Saturday Night Bingo.

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

The Erie Elks Lodge 67 lost member Nedra Rapp on August 17th, 2024. Her full obituary can be seen at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/nedra-rapp-obituary?id=56021110>.

Sincerely,
Chaplain Robert Mazzone

ATTENTION: Membership Reinstatements for September & October are ONLY a \$1 fee plus PRORATED dues!



Monthly News

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Coming up: We have a Bus visiting from the Wilkins Lodge in Allegheny County, PA on September 2nd at 12pm until about 3pm. We encourage you to meet some fellow regional Elks.

The Luau is on Sept. 7th; tickets are for sale at the bar for \$20 per person. Come enjoy food, special drinks and music by The Jay's from 4-9pm!

Starting September 8th, and the Lodge Kitchen will open from 12:30pm till 5:30pm every Sunday with football specials so come out to support your team, and have drinks and food!

The last music on the Patio will be on Sept. 11th so hope for good weather and come enjoy!

We will be having the Souper Bowl party on October 20th. Enter your favorite soup and join us for some friendly competition, with judging at the end of the tastings!

Sincerely, R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER

AUXILIARY NEWS

A giant "Thank You" goes out to all who donated baskets or items for baskets for the Jamboree held at the end of July, and thank you to the hard-working Auxiliary Members including Becky, Denise, Erica, Elaine and myself, for putting the baskets together for the Jamboree. We had close to 50 baskets to raffle off each day of the event! It was a very hot humid day, but everyone stayed, worked together, and got the job done! Beaut, Becky, David, David, Denise, Erica, Elaine, Greg, and Lori all worked together to get the trailer loaded and ready for the Raffle. We were all ready for a cold beverage afterwards!

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, we will be having our September meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 6pm on the patio. The following meeting will be on Monday, December 2 at 6pm. All Auxiliary Members are invited to attend. We try to keep the meetings under an hour, so you have time to socialize afterwards.

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARDS

500 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY

The MOST VALUABLE STUDENT Scholarships range from \$1000-\$7500 per year AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS PURSUING A 4-YEAR DEGREE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AT AN ACCREDITED U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. Applicants* are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial needs.

FULL DETAILS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024.

***Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.**

Ronald McDonald House Charities Pull Tab Program



Schools, offices, community groups and individuals can help our charity by collecting aluminum can pull tabs.

It's Easy to Be a Part of this Program!

1. Collect pull tabs from aluminum cans and drop them into the Jar (table under daily sign)
2. Cash in the collected tabs at your local recycling center for \$
3. Send a donation check to the Ronald McDonald House Charities

Upcoming EVENTS

**THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL IS
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20th!**

**Enter your best soup and let the
Members be your judges!**



September 7th from 4-9pm

Hawaiian Dishes

Yard & Bar Games

Music by The Jays



Paradise Cocktails

Contests

Hula Dancing

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

JOIN YOUR FELLOW ELKS FOR A

LODGE HOP

WANTED: BRAINIACS

TRIVIA NIGHT IS LOOKING FOR YOU

TUESDAYS SEPTEMBER 10TH & 24TH AT 6:30PM



**COST IS \$45 PER PERSON. FIRST 50
MEMBERS TO SIGNUP WILL GO. SIGNUP
BEGINS OCTOBER 5TH @11AM. WE'RE
GOING TO THE FOLLOWING ELKS LODGES:
WILKINS, FRANKLIN AND MEADVILLE. ON
THE DAY OF THE TRIP, PLEASE ARRIVE AT
THE LODGE 7:30-8AM; WE WILL BE
LEAVING THE LODGE BY 8:30 AM. TRIP
INCLUDES FOOD AT EACH LODGE,
BEVERAGE AND SNACKS ON THE BUS, PLUS
GAMES OF CHANCE. THIS IS A FUND
RAISER FOR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION.**

SCOTT SEIB AT 814-392-9343



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.



B-I-N-G-O Every SATURDAY @ 7PM

Come Early to Enjoy Our Prime Rib Dinner Special

ALSO SPEED BINGO ON SEPTEMBER 5TH & 19TH @ 6PM!

Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM
 Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu
 4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu
 Sunday: 12:30PM - 6:30PM Grill Menu
 Monday: CLOSED

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: Miller Lite Bottles \$2.50
Beer Buckets: \$12.75/ 5 bottles (domestic & Labatt's)

SUNDAY: Bloody Mary \$3.50 **THURSDAY: Blue Moon Bottles \$3.00**
MONDAY: Bombay Gin \$3.50 **FRIDAY: Bacardi Lime \$2.75**
TUESDAY: 8oz Lambrusco \$5.00 **SATURDAY: Black Russian \$4.00**
WEDNESDAY: 16oz Coors Light Draft \$2.00

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

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 * Backyard BBQ 1PM-4PM	2 * LODGE CLOSURES @ 6PM-NO DRAWING 	3 Chicken & Biscuits AUXILIARY MTG @6PM BOCCÉ LEAGUE TRIVIA 6:30PM	4 White Flatbread ALEXA RAYE 6-9PM ON PATIO	5 Meat OR Cheese Ravioli/ and The Roethlis'Burger' BOCCÉ LEAGUE SPEED BINGO 6PM	6 Perch Dinner CARNIVAL BROTHERS 7-11PM	7 KITCHEN CLOSED LUAU 5-9PM BINGO 7PM
8 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU	9 * LODGE MEETING @ 7PM	10 Meatloaf	11 Buffalo Chicken Dip Flatbread MARK MORRIS 6-9PM ON PATIO	12 Chicken Caesar Salad/ Inside Out Cheeseburger	13 Filet Mignon w/ Shrimp Skewers MARK MORRIS 7-11PM	14 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
15 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU	16 * TRUSTEES MTG @ 6PM	17 Beef Tips Over Noodles TRIVIA 6:30PM	18 Spicy Asian Crispy Chicken Flatbread	19 Lasagna LODGE INDOCTRINATION @ 7PM SPEED BINGO 6PM	20 Crab Legs HOUSE OF RYTHYM 7-11PM	21 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
22 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU	23 * LODGE MEETING, INITIATION @ 7PM	24 Pot Roast	25 Pulled Pork Flatbread	26 City Chicken PER MEETING @ 6PM	27 Marinated Sirloin Tips MASTER MIXX 7-11PM	28 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
29 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU	30 *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner Specials • Music & Entertainment • Lodge Organization Functions • Events & Activities <p style="text-align: right;">* Kitchen Closed</p>				



FUN IN THE SUN WITH THE ERIE ELKS!



ERIE LODGE 67 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AWARDED!

Kelly Hart, is the daughter of members Brian Hart and Andrea Hart. Kelly's essay advocated for the Iroquois School District Foundation, an Erie based nonprofit that enhances the educational opportunities for District students by developing imaginative and creative partnerships with the educators. Kelly was the Valedictorian at Iroquois and will be attending The Pennsylvania State University, University Park for nursing in the fall. Good luck to Kelly.

Alyssa Bruschi, is the daughter of members Chris and Michelle Bruschi. Alyssa's essay featured The Mercy Center for Women, an Erie based nonprofit that provides transitional housing and support services to homeless women with or without children. Alyssa will be attending the University of Pittsburgh's nursing program in the fall. Good luck to Alyssa.



Pictured L to R: Jim Law, PDDGER, Kelly Hart, Recipient, and Sarah Trojak, Foundation Administrator



Pictured L to R: Jim Law, PDDGER, Chris Bruschi, Father, Alyssa Bruschi, Recipient, and Jennie Hagerty, Executive Director for the Mercy Center for Women