



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

NOVEMBER 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!

As Elks, we set aside the month of November to remember our veterans. The mission of the Elks is, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks will never forget them." Much of the money our Lodge uses for the various veteran programs comes to us in the form of grants from the Elks National Foundation. Your support of ENF ultimately supports the wonderful programs for our veterans. The balance is raised through raffles & fund raisers such as the Holiday Meat Raffle we will be having on Sunday, November 10 starting at 1 pm. Tickets are also on sale for a Veteran's Gala on Friday, November 15th, sponsored by the Marine Corp League. Please attend this event to support all of our veterans.

I hope you are all enjoying the emails our Social Media Committee recently started sending. The goal is to provide information to all members of the activities available at your Lodge. If you are not receiving the email, please fill out one of the forms available on the table below the daily book announcement to update your email address.

During November, we will continue Trivia on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays & Speed Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Dinner & Music are always available every Friday, as well as Dinner & Bingo Every Saturday. This month also begins the holiday season with Thanksgiving on the 28th. The Lodge will be closed that day so our staff can enjoy the day with their families.

Sunday, December 1st will be another special day. We will begin with our famous Bloody Mary Bar from 11:30am - 1:30pm, followed by the Elks Memorial Service at 2pm. This service is to honor all of our Absent Members during the past year. It is a beautiful service, followed by cake provided by the Elks Auxiliary. Please plan to attend.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Feronti

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

- John F. Kennedy



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

We thank all who purchased lottery tickets for the November raffle. Good luck to all!

Watch for the Angel Tree to be placed in the social quarters of the Lodge mid-November. Our gift recipients will be the children of Harborcreek Youth Services.

Please take an Angel off the tree, write your name and phone number on the list, and purchase the specific gifts requested by these disadvantaged youths. If you can't purchase the specific gifts, you may donate money and we will do the shopping for you! We appreciate your generosity. Thank you to Carol Jacobowski for organizing the Angel Tree.

The December Auxiliary meeting is Dec. 2nd at 6 PM, followed by the Auxiliary Christmas Dinner at 6:30 PM, and is open to all Lodge Auxiliary members. This will be a buffet dinner, and the cost is \$10 for each member. The Auxiliary will be picking up the additional cost of the dinner. There will be a cash bar. Tickets can be purchased from Pat Thompson (814) 490-5138 or Debbie Munson (814) 651-3227, and must be paid for by November 24th.

Blessings,
Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is with heavy hearts that the Erie Elks Lodge 67 has lost two members; Helen Rapp and Randy Hessinger (<https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom0923694>)

Sincerely,
Robert Mazzone, Elks Lodge 67 Chaplain

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

We hope you all have a good time at the Halloween Party, listening to the Jays, and dressing up in your costumes. Remember to set your clocks back for Daylight Savings time Nov 3rd. We will be having music on Wednesday, November 27th, the night before Thanksgiving, so come on out and enjoy yourself and listen to the music. The Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving to let our staff enjoy the day with their loved ones.

Christmas Baskets:

Once again we will be doing a Christmas Basket Program for the less fortunate. From November 1st through the 30th we will be accepting names for basket requests. Due to the increase in costs for the baskets, we ask that you limit your request to two (2) requests per member. This will help ensure that all requests can be filled. Please obtain a form from the bartender, fill it out legibly and completely, and return to the bar (incomplete forms cannot be honored). I suggest that if you turn in a request, let the person you submitted for know that the basket will be delivered on December 14th to the address provided. Any questions please contact me, Scott Seib at (814) 392-9343.

Sincerely,
R. Scott Seib, Leading Knight, PER, PDDGER

REMINDER: Clocks Turn Back to Daylight Savings Time at 2 AM on Sunday, November 3rd!



ELKS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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.**

See the bulletin board and monitors for more scholarship opportunities!

UPCOMING EVENTS

"STEAK OUT" THE HOLIDAY MEAT RAFFLE

**NOVEMBER 10TH, JOIN US @ 1PM FOR A HOLIDAY MEAT RAFFLE
AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE! PROCEEDS BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS
FOR OUR VETERANS!**

VETERAN'S GALA DINNER

NOVEMBER 15th, 6pm—10pm

Prime Rib Dinner, Beverages, Live
Music, and Dancing

Sponsored by the Marine Corps League

Tickets are \$25, Limited Availability

Call Ben (814) 392-1347 for Tickets!

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 2nd at 6:30 PM

Following the Auxiliary Meeting at 6PM

TICKETS \$10/MEMBER Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

(See page 2 in this newsletter for details)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE: A TRIBUTE

On December 1st we will be
holding a service for our absent
Elks members we lost this year.



Bloody Mary Bar 11:30am—1:30pm

Ceremony begins at 2pm

Breakfast with Santa @ The Elks!

Mark your calendars for December 7th from
10AM - 12PM. Reservation sign-ups available at
the bar from November 9th through 30th (or until
seating capacity is reached). Money is due upon
sign-up. More information will be posted around
the social quarters. Seating is limited; first come
first served.

Ho - ho - ho!

ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

THE 37TH ANNUAL ERIE ELKS LODGE 67

GUN RAFFLE FROM 1PM—6PM AT

RAINBOW GARDENS

EVENT VOLUNTEERS, TICKET SALES,

AND GUN SPONSORSHIP WANTED!

TICKET PACKS ARE BEHIND THE BAR.

Thanks from your Gun Raffle Committee!

WANTED: BRAINIACS

TRIVIA NIGHT IS LOOKING FOR YOU

TUESDAYS NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH

AT 6:30PM



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

Come Early to Enjoy Our Prime Rib Dinner Special

ALSO SPEED BINGO ON NOVEMBER 7TH & 21ST @ 6PM!



FOOTBALL-FOOD-FUN! EVERY SUNDAY ALL GAMES STREAMING

NEW 75" SCREEN ON THE PATIO KITCHEN OPEN 12:30PM-6:30PM

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4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu

Saturday

11 AM -11 PM





NOVEMBER 2024

BEER OF THE MONTH: BLOCKHOUSE PUMPKIN BOTTLES \$3.25
SUNDAYS ONLY Beer Buckets \$12.75/5 DOMESTICS & LABATT'S

WEDNESDAY: 16oz LABATT BLUE LIGHT DRAFT \$2.00

November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><div><div>• Dinner Specials</div><div>• Lodge Functions</div><div>• Events & Activities</div><div>• Music & Entertainment</div><div>* Kitchen Closed</div></div><div>PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE WHILE LODGE MEETINGS ARE IN SESSION. NO EXCEPTIONS. SERVICE WILL RESUME WHEN THE MEETING CONCLUDES.</div></div>					1 <div>Grilled NY Strip Steak HALLOWEEN PARTY THE JAYS 7-11PM</div>	2 <div>Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM</div> <div>Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM</div>
3 <div>Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 6:30PM GRILL MENU</div> <div>Remember: Daylight Savings time!</div>	4 <div>*</div>	5 <div>Swiss Steak</div> <div>TRIVIA 6:30PM</div>	6 <div>Meaty Supreme Flatbread</div> <div>LODGE MEETING Indoctrination @7PM</div>	7 <div>Ham & Scalloped Potatoes</div> <div>SPEED BINGO 6PM</div>	8 <div>Cajun Chicken Tortellini Alfredo</div> <div>MARK MORRIS 7-11PM</div>	9 <div>Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM</div> <div>Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM</div>
10 <div>Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 6:30PM GRILL MENU</div> <div>HOLIDAY MEAT RAFFLE 1PM</div>	11 <div><div>*</div><div> VETERANS DAY</div><div>LODGE MTG Initiation @7PM</div></div>	12 <div>Pot Roast Dinner</div>	13 <div>Taco Flatbread</div>	14 <div>Smothered Chicken</div>	15 <div>Battered or Baked Haddock VETERAN'S GALA MARK MORRIS 7-11PM</div>	16 <div>Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM</div> <div>Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM</div>
17 <div>Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 6:30PM GRILL MENU</div>	18 <div><div>*</div><div>TRUSTEE MTG @ 6PM</div></div>	19 <div>Meatloaf Dinner</div> <div>TRIVIA 6:30PM</div>	20 <div>Gyro Flatbread</div>	21 <div>City Chicken</div> <div>SPEED BINGO 6PM</div> <div>PER MTG @6PM</div>	22 <div>Marinated Sirloin Tips</div> <div>HOUSE OF RHYTHM 7-11PM</div>	23 <div>Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM</div> <div>Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM</div>
24 <div>Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 6:30PM GRILL MENU</div>	25 <div><div>*</div><div>(NO LODGE MEETING)</div></div>	26 <div>Rigatoni & Meatballs</div>	27 <div>White Flatbread</div> <div>TREK SOUNDS 7-11PM</div>	28 <div>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY</div> <div></div>	29 <div>Baked Red Snapper</div> <div>(Open Jukebox) 7-11PM</div>	30 <div>Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM</div> <div>Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM</div>

FUN TIMES AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE 67



NEXT STOP: LODGE HOP!



On October 20th, Erie Lodge 67 and the Erie Marine Corp League were proud to kick off the holiday season with their annual Toys for Tots campaign with the Marines. Erie Lodge hosted a luncheon for members, the Erie Marine Corp League and guests. Approximately 60 attended and filled the toy collection boxes while raising over \$600 for the Erie Marine Corp League. Erie Lodge 67 and the Erie Marine Corp League From L to R:



Sgt. Ceballos, Cpl. Smith, Esteemed Loyal Knight and Marine Vet Greg Kindle, Cpl. Thompson and LCpl. Hoffecker

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