



# Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

## FEBRUARY 2025 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 Seib, PER,  
PDDGER  
Tom Adamczyk  
Nichole Klemm  
Jim Law, PER, PDDGER  
Dave Miller  
Linda Nearhoof  
JoAnn Puskus

## Exalted Ruler's Message

### Greetings Fellow Elks!

Sunday, February 2nd, will be our first Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar of 2025! Come enjoy Heather's famous Bloody Mary and add all the favorite items provided by Kathy and her team. There will also be a Mimosa Bar.

A special thank you to Theresa Czerwinski & her committee that planned the Jack Frost Gala. What a fun event for all who attended!

February is an important month on the Elks Calendar. At our meeting on February 10th, we will be nominating members to fill our various officer positions. Then on February 24th, the actual voting for the candidates will take place. These are definitely meetings that all members should attend, and make each vote count. The newly elected officers will be charting the course for the operation of our lodge for the next year and years to come.

Other events happening this month will be the Chili Cook-off, and of course the Elks Lodge 37th Annual Gun Raffle, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please plan to volunteer and attend this event!

As always consult the Newsletter, video monitors, website ([www.elks67.org](http://www.elks67.org)) and the bulletin board for all of the Lodge activities & events. Remember this is your Lodge; use it, support it and continue to promote it!

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler



# Monthly News



## AUXILIARY

Welcome to February!

I want to thank everyone who helped with decorating the banquet room for the holidays, as well as all who bought gifts, sorted, wrapped and delivered the gifts for the Angel Tree; it was a huge success!

A special thanks to Carol Jakubowski for chairing the event!

We will be having our meeting at Monday, February 3rd at 6PM, and all Auxiliary members are invited to attend. The slate of officers will be presented at this meeting, as well as a proposed bylaw amendments (the proposal is listed below).

Later, on Monday, March 3rd at 6PM, the Auxiliary will re-present the slate of officers and voting will take place. On April 7th, we will install the newly elected officers and hold a reception consisting of hors d'oeuvres with a cash bar. The tickets cost \$10 per member and need to be purchased by March 20th from Debbie Munson at the Lodge. Call her at 814-651-3227 to set up a time to meet.

### *Proposed Bylaw Amendment*

#### Current Form

#### ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS AND QUORUMS § SECTION 1

§ The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary shall be held on the first Monday of April, June, September, December, February and March, except for dates when the dining room is unavailable at the lodge, and therefore a different date will be selected. Dates also may vary in winter months due to weather.

#### Proposed Form

#### ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS AND QUORUMS § SECTION 1

§ The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary shall be held on the first Monday of each month, except for July and August. Dates may occasionally change due to holidays or when the banquet room at the Lodge is unavailable, and therefore a different date will be selected. Dates may also vary in winter months due to weather.

Rationale: Currently the Auxiliary does not meet from September through February. There are several important programs during this time, including the distribution and selling of lottery tickets, decorating the banquet room, and wrapping Angel Tree gifts. Holding meetings during these months would allow for better communication with the members and would help all programs run smoother.

Warm Regards,

Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Sadly, we have lost four Lodge members recently. They are Carrie Preisach <https://www.laniganfuneralhome.com/obituary/Carrie-Preisach>, Denise Pfister Christianson <https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom1039850>, Gary Dunsmore <https://www.burtonquinnscott.com/obituaries/gary-dunsmore>, and Scott Stewart <https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom1047236>. They all will forever be remembered.

Blessings,

Robert Mazzone, Elks Lodge 67 Chaplain

## TRUSTEES NEWS

The Officer nominations and elections for the 2025-26 fiscal year will be at Lodge meetings February 10th and 24th, respectively. Officer positions are Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Treasurer, 5-Yr Trustee, and Secretary. Nominations close on February 10th for all officers unless there are no nominations for an office. Monday, February 24th, elections will be held for all nominated Officers.

Fraternally,

Jim Law, PER, PDDGER

## HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thanks to all who attended the Member Appreciation Day and Reverse Raffle in January. This month we have a special dinner menu for Valentine's Day from 5PM - 9PM, so treat your special someone. The Chili Cookoff will be held on February 16th from 1PM - 3PM. Enter your favorite recipe to compete for prizes and, of course, bragging rights! The cost is \$5 to taste with the proceeds going to our charities (free tastings for entrants who make chili). There will be games of chance that day also come join us and try great chili!

Sincerely,

R. Scott Seib, Leading Knight, PER, PDDGER

# Upcoming EVENTS

## Elks Valentine's Dinner

Treasure your special someone with a gourmet dinner, music by the jays, dancing, and fabulous dessert!

### Dinner choices

- ♦ Filet Mignon
- ♦ Chicken Carbonara
- ♦ Osso Bucco
- ♦ House-made Chicken Parmesan

Side and Dessert Options: French Onion Soup, Dauphinoise Potatoes, and Lobster Mac & Cheese  
Chocolate Covered Strawberries, and Crème Brûlée

*Note: regular menu will not be available*



**TAKE THE CHALLENGE**  
**TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY**  
**4th & 18th AT 6:30PM**

*Back by popular demand*

## ELK'S BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR!



Dress your Bloody Mary however you bloody like! Support your Lodge on  
February 2nd 11:30AM – 2PM



## ELKS LODGE 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>,  
2025**



**1PM – 6PM AT RAINBOW GARDENS**

**TICKETS FOR PURCHASE**

**EARLY BIRD RAFFLE FEBRUARY 8TH, 8PM**

**JOIN US FOR OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF  
THE YEAR!**

**TICKET SALES, GUN SPONSORSHIP AND  
EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



### Chili Cookoff

February 16th 1PM—3PM  
\$5 TASTING FEE (FREE FOR ENTRANTS)  
Show us how hot you are!



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

**Come Early to Enjoy Our Prime Rib Dinner Special**

**ALSO SPEED BINGO ON FEBRUARY 6th & 20th @ 6PM!**

on the horizon...

MARCH 17th THE LODGE  
OPENS at 11AM for  
‘Craic agus Ceoil’  
- live music & good fun!



**WESTERN  
SALOON NIGHT**

March 19th



*Get your boots and cowboy hats dusted off! More info to come!*

**Lodge Kitchen Hours:**

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM

Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu  
4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu**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:**

16oz BUD LIGHT ALUMINUM \$3.00

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>TEQUILA SUNRISE</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>SMIRNOFF ICE ORIGINAL</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>THREE OLIVES CHERRY</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>	<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>CHOCO-RASPBERRY MARTINI</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>8oz WHITE ZINFANDEL</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>TEQUILA ROSE</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>16oz COORS LITE DRAFT</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>			

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

## FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner Specials</li> <li>Lodge Functions</li> <li>Events &amp; Activities</li> <li>Music &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>* Kitchen Closed</li> </ul>						1 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM  Prime Rib Dinner  <b>BINGO 7PM</b>
2 *  <b>BLOODY MARY &amp; MIMOSA BAR</b> 11:30AM - 2PM	3 *  <b>AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM</b>	4  Meatloaf  <b>TRIVIA 6:30PM</b>	5  White Flatbread	6  German Pork Schnitzel  <b>SPEED BINGO 6PM</b>	7  City Chicken  <b>TREK SOUND 7-11PM</b>	8 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner <b>BINGO 7PM</b> <b>EARLY BIRD GUN RAFFLE 8PM</b>
9 *	10 *  <b>LODGE MEETING (OFFICER NOMINATIONS) 7PM</b>	11  Stuffed Peppers	12  Hot Honey Chicken Flatbread	13  Chicken & Biscuits	14  (See page 3 for Special Dinner Menu 5PM-9PM) <b>VALENTINE'S DAY THE JAYS 7-11PM</b>	15 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner  <b>BINGO 7PM</b>
16 *  <b>CHILI COOKOFF 1PM - 3PM</b>	17 *  <b>TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM</b>	18  Spaghetti or Rigatoni & Meatballs  <b>TRIVIA 6:30PM</b>	19  Three Sauce Flatbread  <b>LODGE MEETING (INDOCTRINATION) 7PM</b>	20  Wild Game Sliders & Wild Game Meatloaf  <b>SPEED BINGO 6PM</b>	21  Parmesan Crusted Chicken  <b>TREK SOUND 7-11PM</b>	22 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM <b>GUN RAFFLE 1PM - 6PM</b> Prime Rib Dinner <b>BINGO 7PM</b>
23 *	24 *  <b>LODGE MEETING (INITIATION &amp; OFFICER VOTING) @7PM</b>	25  Stuffed Pork Chops	26  Pittsburgh-Style Cold Cheese Pizza Flatbread	27  Lasagna  <b>PER MTG 6PM</b>	28  Baked or Fried Haddock  <b>NEVER TOO LATE 7-11PM</b>	





# THE NEW YEAR AT THE ERIE ELKS WELCOME 2025!



**Member Appreciation Day**



**The 2025 Erie Elks Hoop Shoot!**

