



# Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #67 Erie, PA

## MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### Lodge 67 Officers 2025-2026

**Exalted Ruler:** R. Scott Seib  
ER, PER, PDDGER

**Leading Knight:** Greg Kindle

**Loyal Knight:** Blake Myers

**Lecturing Knight:** Christine Pustelak

**Secretary:** Laurie Law

**Treasurer:** Tracy VanHoyweghen

**Esquire:** Rick Killian

**Inner Guard:** Sue Ozimek

**Tiler:** Pauletti Kindle

**Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

#### TRUSTEES

Jim Law PER, PDDGER 1 Year

Dave Parker PER 2 Year

Don Langer, PER 3 Year

Fran Milkowski PER, DDGER 4 Year

Becky Feronti, PER 5 Year

### Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers 2025-2026

**President:** Debbie Munson

**Vice President:** Pam Henning

**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:** OPEN

#### TRUSTEES

Elaine Langer 1 Year

Becky Feronti, PER 1 Year

Dee Covatto 2 Year

Pat Thompson 2 Year

### Lodge 67 House Committee 2025-2026

**Chairman:** Fran Milkowski, PER, DDGER

Tom Adamczyk

Greg Kindle

Jim Law, PER, PDDGER

Dave Miller

JoAnn Puskus

Tracy VanHoyweghen

### Exalted Ruler's Message Greetings Elks Lodge 67 Members,

Well, February sure went by fast! There was a lot going on in February at the Lodge. We had our first Open House on the 15th and we had a good turnout. Thirty-four new people signed up to join, and we had 2 reinstatements. It was a really good day.

The Chili Cook-off had 8 participants. Four members from the Meadville Elks Lodge #219 took the time to come up and help judge the entries. First, second, and third place went the following respectively: Rich Wilson, Blake Myers, and Pam Gildersleeve. Most Popular Chili was judged by the members, and that went to Jim Law; he will get his name inscribed on the Chili Award in the display case for bragging rights. All of the chilis were excellent, and it was a tight race for all who participated.

By the time you read, this the 38th Annual Gun Raffle will be in the books. I'd like to take this time to thank all who volunteered to make this a great success. It takes a lot of volunteers to carry out this annual fundraiser, and our Lodge always comes together to pull it off.

The election of Officers for the 2026/2027 year is complete and I'm happy to announce that we have filled all the chairs. Congratulations to all new and incumbent Officers! March also brings a close to my year serving as your Exalted Ruler. Your new Exalted Ruler, Greg Kindle, will take over on April 1st. I'd like to thank everyone for the help this year: the Officers, the House Committee, the Office Personnel, the Bar and Kitchen Managers, the Servers and Bartenders, and all of our Members. Without their help, it would not be this great of a success.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my wife Wendy for standing beside me, helping and supporting me through this past year.

I hope to see you soon at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

R. Scott Seib, ER, PER, PDDGER



# Monthly News



## AUXILIARY NEWS

Welcome to March! Hopefully the worst of our winter weather is behind us.

The Lodge Auxiliary is selling lottery raffle tickets for March. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, please let me know. I am at the Lodge most days, though at different times. Feel free to send me a text (814-651-3227) and I can meet you at the Lodge. The tickets are \$5 each, and there are 30 chances to win during the month of April. The winners are based on the evening PA Pick 3 Lottery drawing (if they draw your number, you get the amount next to that date on your ticket).

If you are interested in selling tickets, I have packs of 10 available. All sellers must bring the stubs and money to the Lodge by March 28th. You can leave them at the bar in an envelope addressed to me, with your name inside.

It is now Auxiliary membership renewal time. Auxiliary memberships are \$15 for the year. This membership entitles you to come to the Lodge, buy drinks, gamble and sign the daily and weekly books. Please note: You may not bring guests in with you. All guests must be signed in by a regular Lodge member, and may only stay for as long as that Member is in the Lodge. If you would like to join the Auxiliary, there are membership forms with information on the Bulletin Board in the south hallway to the patio.

Our Next Auxiliary meeting is March 2nd at 6PM. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The slate of Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee are:

*President – Debbie Munson*

*Vice President – Pam Henning*

*Secretary – Carol Jacobowski*

*Financial Secretary – Colleen Gourley*

*Treasurer – Kelly Minns*

All Auxiliary members are welcome and encouraged to come and vote!

Sincerely,

Debbie Munson, Lodge 67 Auxiliary  
President

## HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Greetings!

The House Committee would like you to join them in celebrating the green of St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17th. There will be delicious Irish dishes created by our talented kitchen staff along with drink specials for you to try. Of course, Irish Music will be playing to keep the festivities rolling along. Games of chance will be available all day. Gather your friends and fellow Elks Members and join in on all of the fun the day will have to offer!

March also means the end of the Elk Year. The House Committee would like to thank you for all of your support over the past year. The upcoming committee will have many new and creative events, as well as your old favorites for you to enjoy with your family and friends.

Finally, remember this is your Lodge; continue to use it, enjoy it, support it, and most importantly promote it!

Fraternally yours,

Fran Milkowski

PER, DDGER, House Committee Chair

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is with profound sadness that I report the recent passing of the following fellow Elks: [Lawrence Heinlein](#), [Patricia Vickery](#), [Vincent Orlando](#) and [Thomas Rutkowski](#).

Blessings,

Robert Mazzone, Lodge 67 Chaplain



**Don't forget Daylight Savings Time on March 8th!**

# Upcoming EVENTS

**BINGO every SATURDAY NIGHT at 7pm**  
*Daub the night away!*

**\$2 LABATT BLUE LIGHT DRAFT  
 SPECIAL  
 DURING THURSDAY NIGHT  
 PENGUINS GAMES!**

<https://www.nhl.com/penguins/schedule/2025/fullseason>



**Attention B.P.O.E. #67 Golfers!**

**Men's Monday Night Golf League**

Information Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> at  
 6:30PM. For teams of 2 golfers, but  
 singles can be paired.

Contact Dave Michalak (814) 397-8021

**MEAT RAFFLE  
 SUNDAY MARCH  
 29TH!  
 BEGINS AT 1PM  
 STOCK UP FOR EASTER!**

ERIE ELKS LODGE 67  
**SAINT  
 PATRICK'S  
 DAY**



**LODGE OPENS AT 11AM  
 SHAMROCK MARTINI SPECIAL  
 FOOD 11AM-9PM  
 CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE,  
 REUBEN SANDWICH, REUBEN  
 EGG ROLLS, GUINNESS STEW  
 BANGERS & MASH AVAILABLE  
 FROM 4-9PM  
 MUSIC WITH MARK MORRIS  
 2PM-7PM**



**CONTESTS & GAMES OF CHANCE;  
 PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS  
 HOME SERVICES**

**BREAKFAST  
 WITH THE  
 EASTER BUNNY!  
 March 28th 9-11am**

**Activities & Breakfast  
 Plus something special for  
 those 10 years & under!**

**Children 5 & under - FREE  
 6-10 years - \$4  
 11 & adult - \$7**

**Reserve your seats\*  
 with Lodge Bartenders  
 From March 1st - 21st**

*\*Seating is limited*



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**Charitable  
 Community  
 Contributions  
 Corner**

**TOTAL LODGE #67 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**APRIL 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026 = \$107.931**

Contributions in February 2026 went to:

- PATRICK J. DIPALO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
- FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS**
- KEARSARGE AREA FOOD PANTRY**
- HOMETOWN HEROES BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

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# Erie Elks Lodge 67 Community Engagement



Head Chef Tim Farley, ER Scott Seib, and Lecturing Knight Christine Pustelak promoting the Lodge's new Banquet Menu



Kathy Chabola sharing an array of photos from Elks #67 children's events at the Lodge Open House on February 15th



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PA Elks Home Services Program



Erie Homes for Children & Adults