



February 2023

**Lodge Officers**

**2022-2023**

- Exalted Ruler:** Fran Milkowski
- Leading Knight** Tim Orzechowski
- Loyal Knight:** Becky Feronti
- Lecturing Knight:** Jim Owens
- Secretary:** Laurie Law
- Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve
- Esquire:** Open
- Inner Guard:** Sue Ozimek
- Tiler** Pam Gildersleeve
- Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

**TRUSTEES**

- R. Scott Seib PER, PDDGER 1 Year
- Rick Killian 2 Year
- Les Owens, PER, PDDGER 3 Year
- Jim Law PER, PDDGER 4 Year
- Dave Parker, PER 5 Year

**Auxiliary Officers**

**2022-2023**

- President:** Open
- Vice President:** Becky Feronti
- Recording Sec.:** Lyn Straub
- Financial Sec.:** Colleen Gourley
- Treasurer:** Kelly Minns
- Chaplain:** Pat Thompson
- Sick & Sunshine:** Rosie Tuten
- Properties:** Sue Ozimek
- Publicity:** Denise Witt
- Parliamentarian:** Barb Mitcho

**TRUSTEES**

- 1 Year Elaine Langer
- 1 Year Sherry Respecki
- 2 Year Pat Thompson
- 2 Year Dee Covatto

**House Committee**

**2022-2023**

- Chairman:** Theresa Czerwinski
- Becky Feronti
- JoAnn Puskus
- Dave Miller
- Ben Carrick
- Jim Owens
- Scott Shaffer

# Benevolent Order of Elks

## Lodge 67

Elks Care... Elks Share ...

Instituted on May 28, 1887 Chartered on July 10, 1887



**Exalted Ruler's Message:** Greetings fellow Elks, February is the shortest month of the year but is packed full of notable days. Just two days in we rely on a groundhog to determine if winter will end early. We celebrate the birthdays of two United States presidents. Cupid would be very upset if we overlook his day. This month also has another day that revolves around family, friends, food, football, and fun, aka Super Bowl Sunday. With Elks, February 16th is of utmost importance. It is the anniversary of our formation as an organization. This year will mark one hundred fifty-five years as an Order. We as Elks have much to be proud of. Here at our Lodge, there is the return of the Chili Cook-Off this month. This event will allow you to step out of your comfort zone and sample some delicious chilies of varying spice levels. The month ends with the long-awaited return of our Gun Raffle at Rainbow Gardens. These events plus our regular functions will make February a very busy month. As always, remember this is your Lodge, use it enjoy it, and definitely promote it. Fraternally Yours, Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:** By the time you read this you should have received your dues bill from Grand Lodge. This payment will come to the Lodge when you mail it. You can include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want me to mail your card back to you. You can also send a separate check for Auxiliary dues if you wish. Also, at this time you can send donations to ENF and Home Services. Year to date we have initiated and reinstated 132 members into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Unfortunately, we still have 90 delinquent members. Please check the delinquent list on the bulletin board and see if you know anyone that you could maybe talk to and encourage them to pay their dues. Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Dr. Erie, Pa 16506

**The Elks USA** had a float in the 2023 Tournament of Roses Parade. This is our 16th time being in the parade, but the first time in the 21st century, welcome back!



# AUXILIARY NEWS

Lottery tickets for the month of April are now available from most Auxiliary members. For a \$5.00 ticket, you have 30 chances to win up to \$500! This fund raiser is headed by Colleen Gourley and Sue Ozimek. It's that time of year for membership renewal, and I would like to remind you that you can send your membership payment to the Elk's Lodge to the attention of Colleen Gourley. Dues remain at \$15.00/ year. If you want your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed envelope. If you are not a member, membership application are behind the bar, so please ask your bartender for one. The Auxiliary plays an important role in contributing to the Lodge and our community and are looking for more membership participation. Please come to the meetings at the Lodge on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting is February 6th at 6pm. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary Vice President

**R A F F L E** **Gun Raffle:** 34th Annual Erie Elks Lodge 67 Gun Raffle. This year's raffle will take place at Rainbow Gardens on **Saturday, February 25th, 2023**. There will be a Volunteer's Meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 7PM in the Banquet Room. This is to inform you on what and where you will be helping out at the Gun Raffle and answer any questions you may have regarding this Raffle. Also, The **Early Bird Drawing** will be held **Saturday, February 11th** and all sold tickets need to be turned in by the 11th and before 8PM in order to be in the drawing. Volunteers and sponsors are still needed for the raffle and tickets can continue to be sold and turned in at the raffle, so please keep selling! We are also looking for volunteers for Friday, Feb.24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-2:00 to set up @ Rainbow Gardens. Thanks to everyone for your efforts and we look forward to seeing you all at the Raffle on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at Rainbow Gardens. Thank you, Gun Raffle Committee

**ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM:** The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA is a proud partner of Donate Life America [DLA]. We are committed to increasing the number of donated organs, eyes and tissue available to save and heal lives. The need is paramount. About 114,000 patients are currently waiting for organ transplants as of April 2019, according to the Donate Life America website. We Elk Members can help close that gap! For more information go to [donatelife.net](http://donatelife.net).



**From the PER's:** Any Erie Lodge 67 Members interested in becoming a Lodge Officer are encouraged to meet with the PER Association on Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 PM. The purpose is to discuss the roles, responsibilities and expectations prior to elections. All that are interested, are welcomed.

**ENF:** Erie Lodge, the ENF Committee wishes to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers, staff, and YOU the membership, for a very successful reverse raffle on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will be supporting ENF, which returns to the Lodge in forms of Grants, Veterans programs, scholarships and much more. Final numbers are pending. Thank you all again for your support. YOU are making a difference in our local community.



**Chaplain's Corner:** I am sad to report I have four deaths to report this month. They are Maradee Morrison, Philip Moskalcyz, Theodore Bennett and Louis H. Wright . Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

## Elks Care - Elks Share

Erie Lodge 67 has a new addition to the social quarters. Thanks to Karen Davis, in loving memory of her husband Jeff Davis.



## Home Services - Unit 16 Story

Meet Heather McKee! Heather is a 7 year client of the Home Service Program. Heather lives in Cambria County, where she sees Unit 16 Elks Nurse Carol Przybocki. Nurse Carol has been an advocate for Heather, now 23, since Heather was sixteen years old.

Through the Home Service Program, Heather is able to improve her skills for daily living, as well as enhance the management of her Asperger's Syndrome symptoms. Heather and Carol work



together to plan goals so that Heather can achieve a greater quality of life and everyday independence. Throughout this process, Carol makes herself available to Heather so that she can offer advice and guidance whenever needed. This continued support means that Heather and her family can feel secure in her progress, knowing that no matter how independent she becomes, help is always within reach. Heather has an ally in Carol, who will be there to cheer for her accomplishments, encourage her through setbacks, and lend an ear through the ups and downs.

**Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday**

**Sunday:** Mimosas \$3.00

**Beer of the Month: Bud Light Pounders - \$3.00**

<b>Monday</b> \$2.50 Sweet Tea Vodka	<b>Tuesday</b> \$4.75 White Zinfandel 8oz	<b>Wednesday</b> \$2.25 Michelob Ultra Draft 16oz	<b>Thursday</b> \$2.50 Molson Bottle	<b>Friday</b> \$2.75 Smirnoff Pineapple Coconut	<b>Saturday</b> \$3.25 Tequila Rose
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**Super Bowl Sunday Only:** 5 for \$12.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

Order at Bar Only

## February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1 PER Meeting</b> 6:00PM <b>Gun Raffle Volunteer Meeting 7PM</b> Pizza & Wing Night (Wing Flavor Sweet Blazen Reaper) Rodeo Flatbread	<b>2 Pub Burger</b> <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b> 	<b>3 Broiled Halibut/ NY Strip Steak 12oz</b>  <b>House of Rhythm Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	<b>4 Prime Rib</b> <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
<b>5</b> Bloody Mary Bar \$7.50 11:30AM -1:30PM	<b>6</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting 6PM</b>	<b>7</b> Country Fried Steak <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	<b>8</b> Pizza & Wing Night (Wing Flavor Sweet Blazin Reaper) Rodeo Flatbread	<b>9</b> Turkey Bacon Swiss Pretzel Melt Veggie Lasagna/ Fried Ravioli	<b>10</b> Broiled Mahi Mahi/Petite Sirloin <b>The Jays Music: 7 - 11PM</b>	<b>11</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b> <b>Early Bird Drawing 8PM</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Super Bowl Sunday</b> Food & Drink Specials will be posted on Facebook Please be sure to Follow Us	<b>13</b> <b>LODGE MEETING 7 PM</b>	<b>14</b> Taco Tuesday 	<b>15</b> Pizza & Wing Night (Wing Flavor Sweet Blazen Reaper) Rodeo Flatbread	<b>16</b> Greek Night <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b>	<b>17</b> Honey Glazed Salmon/ BBQ Pulled Pork <b>B Blues Music: 7 - 10PM</b>	<b>18</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Chili Cook Off 1PM - 4PM</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Trustees Meeting 6PM</b>	<b>21</b> Creamed Chip Beef Sandwich <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	<b>22</b> Pizza & Wing Night (Wing Flavor Sweet Blazin Reaper) Rodeo Flatbread	<b>23</b> Shrimp Scampi	<b>24</b> Fried Perch/Pork Osso Bucco <b>Mark Morris Music: 7 - 10PM</b>	<b>25</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b> <b>Gun Raffle 1PM-6PM</b> <b>Rainbow Gardens</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>LODGE MEETING 7 PM</b>	<b>28</b> Open Face Prime Rib Sandwich				

**Kitchen hours:**

**LODGE HOURS:**

**Sunday 11AM - 9PM**  
**Monday 2PM-9PM**  
**Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM**

**Friday - 2PM -12AM**  
**Saturday -11AM -11PM**

**Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM**  
**Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu & 5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu**