



January 2024

Lodge Officers

2023-2024

- Exalted Ruler:** Fran Milkowski, PER
- Leading Knight:** Becky Feronti
- Loyal Knight:** Open
- Lecturing Knight:** Open
- Secretary:** Laurie Law
- Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve
- Esquire:** R. Scott Seib, PDDGER
- Inner Guard:** Sue Ozimek
- Tiler:** Pam Gildersleeve
- Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

- Rick Killian 1 Year
- Les Owens, PER, PDDGER 2 Year
- Jim Law, PER, PDDGER 3 Year
- Dave Parker, PER 4 Year
- Don Langer, PER 5 Year

Auxiliary Officers

2023-2024

- President:** Becky Feronti
- Vice President:** Terri Straub
- Recording Sec.:** Pauletti Kindle
- Financial Sec.:** Colleen Gourley
- Treasurer:** Kelly Minns
- Chaplain:** Pat Thompson
- Sick & Sunshine:** Pat Thompson
- 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

2023-2024

- Chairman:** R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER
- Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
- Becky Feronti
- Dave Miller
- Ben Carrick
- Nichole Klemm
- Ron Zimmer

Benevolent Order of Elks

Lodge 67

Elks Care... Elks Share ...

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



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Exalted Ruler's Message: Dear Fellow Elks, I would like to begin by wishing all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year. The busy holiday season is now behind us. However, here at the Lodge things remain buzzing. New Year's Day is the usual Member Appreciation Day from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Members can enjoy \$1.00 drinks with the proceeds going to charity. On Sunday, January 7th there will be a Reverse Raffle to benefit Elks National Foundation. Our Hoop Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at the Prep Event Center from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. We are still in need of Volunteers, so please consider helping out to ensure that this event is a success. These events along with our regular schedule of activities will keep our Lodge bustling during the first month of the new year. Consult the newsletter and video boards for all Lodge activities/events and updates.

In closing, remember this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and finally promote it. Happy New Year 2024 to all! Respectfully,
Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK! I am now accepting dues for the 2024-2025 year! (wow that seems impossible!) The Grand Lodge per capita has been increased by \$5. For a **Life membership dues** are \$52 and **Regular membership** is

\$69. You will be receiving a bill for your **Lodge dues**. There will not be a bill for Auxiliary dues, although you can send in a separate check for your Auxiliary dues with your Lodge bill and payment. As in the past I will mail your membership card back to you if you send a self- addressed stamped envelope. Please consider making your donations to ENF and Home Services with your payment. Fraternally, Laurie Law, Secretary B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Dr. Erie, Pa 16506.



Chaplain's Corner: I'm sad to report two deaths this month, they are John Gallagher and Mathew Wolf. Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

NEW YEARS DAY MEMBERS APPRECIATION: We will be open from 11am to 5pm for Member Appreciation. The drinks will be \$1 that day and all proceeds will go to charity. The only gambling that will take place that day will be the fish game and all others will be closed. See you there! From the House Committee!

AUXILIARY NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Season! A special thank you to Pat Thompson and Dee Covatto for coordinating the wonderful Auxiliary Christmas Party. It was a beautiful evening of friendship & socializing. Members also provided monetary donations that were sent to West Millcreek Food Panty.

Carol Jakubowski did a fabulous job coordinating this year's Angel Tree for Harborcreek Youth Home. Carol and her husband Joe, put in countless hours to make this charitable event so meaningful! Thank you everyone that purchased and contributed monetary gifts. Without the Lodge support,

spearheaded by the Auxiliary, the youth served most likely would not have any gifts on Christmas. Everyone was so generous to help us make over 60 teens have a wonderful Christmas. And a special "shout out" to all that helped wrap the gifts! We had a fun morning wrapping over 328 gifts for these youths.

There is NO meeting in January, so looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on February 5th at 6:00 PM. As the New Year begins, I wish you a Healthy and Prosperous 2024! Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President

Erie Elks Lodge 67
2409 Peninsula Drive
Erie, PA 16506

Auxiliary Dues: 2024-2025 dues

___ Auxiliary Member \$15 (Please send separate check for Auxiliary Dues) AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge – Attention Colleen (Coco) Gourley.

IF YOU WANT YOUR MEMEBERSHIP MAILED TO YOU, YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT AND FORM.

R A F F L E

35th Annual Erie Elks Lodge Gun Raffle. The raffle will take place at Rainbow Gardens on February 24th, 2024. By now you have received your tickets in the mail to sell. There will be a Volunteers meeting on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30PM. Many hands make easier work for this great cause. **Please help make this year a big success**, volunteer to help at the raffle or help out in any way you can. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board inside the Lodge.

Gun Sponsors are a big part of our raffle. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a gun, please let us know. Thank you from your 2024 Gun Raffle Committee.

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HOOP SHOOT: Our annual Hoop Shoot competition is on January 27, 2024, at the Prep Event Center 501 W. 12th St. This event is for Girls and Boys ages 8 to 13. The winners will move on to the district shoot in Warren, Pa., and from there if they are lucky enough to win will move on to the State Shoot in Penn State. The winners from the State Shoot

will then move on to compete in Wilkes-Barre and shoot against the winners from New York and New Jersey. If they win then they will compete in Chicago. The winners there will get their name in the Basketball Hall of Fame. We are still in need of volunteers to help at the competition, so please sign up for this Event. The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.



Christmas Baskets: Thank you so much to all who submitted names, helped pack and deliver the Christmas Baskets to 90 families. What a wonderful event this continues to be for the Erie Elks Lodge! A special "Shout Out" to the Elks Auxiliary that contributed \$5,000, and to Marty Szabat & Bruce & Marianne Howard

for their special contributions! Also, a special "Thank You" to Sue Ozimek & Millie Roth for preparing the cards for the families and the delivery routes for our volunteers. This could not be done without their special efforts each year! It was a nice sunny day which added to this successful event! Becky Feronti, Leading Knight



Breakfast with Santa: On Saturday December 9th Erie Lodge 67 hosted a breakfast for Lodge Members and their younger families. Over 22 kids and 24 adults had a great time playing reindeer games, singing, craft time and a great breakfast. The highlight was Lodge 67's

special guest all the way from the North Pole! Yes, Santa was able to visit the Lodge providing all the kids the opportunity to sit on his lap and each child received a special gift from Jolly Old St. Nick! It was a great morning! Jim Law, PDDGER



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:

On Saturday December 16th, (6) Erie Lodge 67 members volunteered for the National Wreath Laying Ceremony, at the PA Soldiers and Sailors Home. After a national moment of silence and ceremony, volunteers laid wreaths on gravesites to commemorate our fallen veterans. Jim Law, PDDGER

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Mary \$3.25

Beer of the Month: Mich Ultra- \$2.75

Monday \$2.75 Jacquins Vodka	Tuesday \$5.00 Cabernet 8 oz	Wednesday \$1.75 Labatts Light 16oz	Thursday \$2.75 Red's Apple Ale	Friday \$2.75 Fireball	Saturday \$2.75 Jamaican Me Happy
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Football Sundays Only: 5 for \$12.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Stuffed Chicken Trivia 6:30PM	3 Pizza & Wings Cheeseburger Flatbread	4 Meat/Cheese Ravioli w Meatballs SPEED BINGO 6PM	5 Smoked Salmon Roy Hollis Jr. Music: 7 - 11PM	6 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
7 Reverse Raffle: Doors open 11am, Raffle starts 1pm FOOTBALL SPECIAL	8 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	9 Spaghetti & Meatballs	10 Pizza & Wings White Flatbread	11 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich PER MEETING 6PM	12 Clams in Luguini Mike 100 Proof Music: 7 - 11PM	13 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
14 FOOTBALL SPECIAL	15 Trustees Meeting 6PM	16 Chicken Parmesan Trivia 6:30PM	17 Pizza & Wings Supreme Flatbread Indoctrination 7PM	18 Chicken Carbonara SPEED BINGO 6PM	19 Parm Crusted Cod The Jays Music: 7 - 11PM	20 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
21 FOOTBALL SPECIAL	22 LODGE MEETING/ Initiation 7 PM	23 Parm Crusted Chicken Trivia 6:30PM	24 Pizza & Wings Taco Flatbread	25 Chicken & Biscuits	26 Baked Haddock BB2 Music: 7 - 11PM	27 Specialty Sandwich 12PM-4PM Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
28	29	30 Stuffed Shells	31 Pizza & Wings Greek Flatbread			

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM-9PM

Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM

Friday - 2PM -12AM

Saturday -11AM -11PM

Kitchen hours:

Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM

Saturday 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu &

4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu