



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

MAY 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	5 Year

Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers 2024-2025

President: Debbie Munson
Vice President: Denise Witt
Recording Secretary: Carol Jakubowski
Financial Secretary: Colleen Gourley
Treasurer: Sherry Respecki
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

Greeting fellow Elks!

The new officers and house committee are busy learning their roles. Many of us will be attending the Elks State Convention on May 2-5 and will hopefully bring back many new ideas to continue to improve our Lodge.

May is another busy month with the Horse Races on Saturday, May 4th, Cinco de Mayo on Sunday, May 5th, Indoctrination on May 8th & Initiation of new members on May 13th. May 12th is Mothers Day; a day set aside for each of us to remember our Mom's in our own special way. We also will continue with Tuesday Trivia, Thursday Speed Bingo, Friday Music and Saturday Bingo. We are again honored that the Marine Corp League has asked us to assist them in placing American flags on the graves of our deceased military members on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. The Jim Feronti Memorial Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 24 and of course Memorial Day is May 26th. Please see the details for of upcoming events within this newsletter.

May hopefully will bring in the nicer weather! You can already see Marge Tracy, and her Garden Committee, working hard at Spring planting and grounds beautification at the Lodge. The opening of the patio is a welcome site and another sign of warmer weather. We will begin Backyard BBQs and Music on the Patio in June.

In closing, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and promote it to others.

Fraternally Yours,

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler

From Titusville Esteemed Leading Knight, Christopher R. Fiely

Annually, April 1 starts a new Lodge year in Elksdom. One of the long standing traditions in the Northwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association is Erie Lodge #67 and Titusville Lodge #264 installing their officers together.

This year, Titusville hosted the event. Titusville Gary Otto, PER, served as the Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler with DDGER Judy Mathews from Franklin Lodge #110, several PDDGER's, and Lodge PER's. A delicious turkey dinner was provided to all.

Both Lodges support several community, veteran, youth, district, state, and Grand Lodge programs and projects, including the Elks National Foundation, Drug Awareness, and Home Services; our Hallmark project throughout the Keystone State. Elks are strictly American and live by the motto of Elks Care, Elks Share.



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AUXILIARY NEWS

REMINDER: Mmbership Cards are behind the bar. Please ask your bartender to get your card. You will need to sign your card and carry it with you when you come to the Lodge.

Thanks to all who sold or bought Lottery Tickets for April. The winnings are being sent out weekly. We will be selling lottery tickets again for the month of July, so be sure to get yours for a chance to win!

The Auxiliary recently purchased new folding screens for the banquet room, and they really make the area look much better. Looking ahead to summer, there will be a golf outing on July 12th. More information will be coming soon from Becky Feronti, chairperson of the event.

It's not too early to start planning for the Basket Raffle for the Jamboree this July 26-28. Please consider signing up to provide a basket or item for the raffle. Theme baskets are great, but new or gently used items are appreciated as well! Please have all donations and baskets to the ELKS by July 8th.

Please note: We will not have a meeting in May, but will again meet on Monday, June 3rd, 2024.

Respectfully, Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

There are a lot of activities going on this month starting with Kentucky Derby Day, May 4th. We will offer Mint Juleps and sandwiches from 2-4pm. May 5th is Cinco De Mayo. There will be Margaritas along with some food! May 12th is Mothers Day; the Lodge will be open but the kitchen will be closed. May 27th is Memorial Day

and the Lodge will be Closed in Observance. There are daily food specials every day so pay attention to the calendar for those along with live music on Fridays. Don't forget to wear you Red every Friday in memory of our servicemen and women that are deployed!

Sincerely, R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER

From the Gun Raffle Committee

We would like to thank ALL our Great Volunteers for one of our most profitable Gun Raffles on the books! We couldn't have done it without everyone coming together. We will try to raise the bar even higher next year!

We are always looking for new ideas to raise money, both for the Lodge and for our local Veterans. We will have sponsorships available, as always. Also, we will be adding sponsorships for the 1-Ladies Gun, 2- The Big Wheel choice of firearm, 3- The High Low Game Gun choice, and also for large sponsors; for example the "pop & chips" area & the "Ox Roast" area.

We are willing to hear any ideas for additional revenue.

We had a few donations this year that helped raise money! Doc's Ducks and the Otters Jersey. THANK YOU, Doc for extra help/donation!

Remember Elks care, Elks Share!

Gun Raffle Committee,

Doug Miller

Paul Mayer

Donnie Langer

Tim Parker



Recently, I have been asked if we are going to have another Lodge Hop. So, I will be putting a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board to see how many people are interested in going on the bus. The date would be the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October. I'm trying this because the last time I could not get enough interest, and subsequently we lost our down payment for the bus.

This is a fundraiser for Elks National Foundation. We will be visiting to 3 Lodges, to be determined. On the bus we will have beer, pop and snacks. We'll eat at each Lodge, and meet a lot of great people. The cost will be approximately \$35-\$40 per person.

If you're interested, please sign up on the Bulletin Board. We will make a decision based on the number of people who sign up.

R. Scott Seib PER/PDDGER

📌 May is Full of Special Events & Holidays!

Celebrate them at the Erie Elks Lodge!
Friday Music listed on the Calendar.



CINCO DE MAYO

Enjoy Margaritas on May 5th!

ELK'S BOCCÉ LEAGUE:

There will be a meeting for members AND non-members **Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30pm** on the patio at the Lodge (weather permitting). Come and join us if you're interested in playing Boccé on our Lodge League this summer! We have a court here on the grounds. Our Boccé League will start Tuesday, June 4th, and start time will be determined at the meeting.

Questions? Please contact Claire Steiner @ 814-449-7391.

Come to the Lodge for the Horse Races on **Saturday, May 4th from 2-4pm.**

It's not quite the Kentucky Derby, but we assure you it will be a fun time, especially if you pick the horse that wins! Spend the afternoon enjoying this fun even with your fellow Lodge members.



Special Sandwiches and Mint Juleps will be available, plus gaming!



Please note the Kitchen **WILL NOT** be Open on Mother's Day

Jim Feronti Memorial Golf Tournament



The annual tournament will be held on **Friday, May 24th** at Beechwood Golf Club, 6401 Gorki Rd, Fairview, PA. Registration will be from 9:00-9:45am with a Shotgun start at 10:00am. This is a scramble format; \$70/person for golf, cart, beverages, hot dogs, chips, prizes, and dinner at the Lodge afterwards. All proceeds will be donated to Elks Home Services.

We are still looking for Hole Sponsorships to help offset the cost of the tournament and to raise funds for the Elks Homes Services. Two levels of sponsorship are available at \$100 or \$50. Please pick up a sponsorship form, or contact Laurie Law at (814) 434-8212 or Becky Feronti (205) 533-4273.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!



Bingo starts at 7PM, but come early for Prime Rib Dinner!
SPEED BINGO will be on Thursdays May 2nd & 16th.

Trivia Tuesday

I mustache you a Question



Put your knowledge to the test! **Tuesday May 21st at 6:30pm.**

Drink and Dinner Specials are on Calendar Page! Note: Speed Bingo is cancelled for May 2nd.

Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM
 Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu
 4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu
 Sunday & Monday: **CLOSED***

* member supported Crock Pot meals frequently on Sundays

Lodge Social Hours:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM
 Monday 2PM - 9PM
 Tuesday - Thursday 2PM -10PM
 Friday 2PM -12AM
 Saturday 11AM -11PM



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Daily Drink Specials

BEER OF THE MONTH: GENESEE LIGHT

\$2.50

SUNDAY: Bloody Mary \$3.25 THURSDAY: Miller High Life \$2.50
MONDAY: Woodford Reserve \$4.50 FRIDAY: Patron \$5.00
TUESDAY: 8oz Pinot Grigio \$5.00 SATURDAY: Mai Tai \$3.25
WEDNESDAY: 16oz Michelob Ultra Draft \$2.25

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

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Specials Lodge Organization Functions Events & Activities Music & Entertainment 			1 Meaty Supreme Flatbread	2 Stuffed Chicken	3 Filet Mignon w/ Shrimp Skewers ENCORE 7-11PM	4 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM HORSE RACING DERBY DAY 2-4 Prime Rib Dinner
5 * CINCO DE MAYO Margaritas	6 *	7 City Chicken TRIVIA 6:30PM	8 White Flatbread Indoctrination 7PM	9 Black & Bleu Salad	10 Perch Dinner HOUSE OF RHYTHM 7-11PM	11 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
12 * MOTHER'S DAY	13 * LODGE MEETING (Initiation) 7PM	14 Gyros	15 Greek Flatbread	16 Open-faced Prime Rib Sandwich SPEED BINGO 6PM	17 NY Strip Steak THE CARNIVAL BROTHERS 7-11PM	18 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
19 *	20 * TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM	21 Smothered Chicken TRIVIA 6:30PM	22 Steak Alfredo Flatbread	23 Meatloaf/Hot Meatloaf Sandwich PER MTG 6PM	24 Baked Haddock DJ B-LEX KARAOKE 7-11PM	25 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
26 *	27 *  MEMORIAL DAY LODGE CLOSED	28 Taco Night	29 Taco Flatbread	30 1/2 Baked Chicken	31 Walleye Dinner MASTER MIX KARAOKE 7-11PM	

CHECK OUT APRIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LODGE!



Lodge #67 2024-2025 Officers at Titusville
Lodge #264 Dinner & Installation



Kathy Gudenburr (L) enjoying the Total Solar Eclipse
on April 8th with ER Becky Feronti's Granddaughter!



Lodge Inaugural Dinner, ER Becky
Feronti and PER Fran Milkowski

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Lodge lost our fellow Elk, John F. "Jay" Lynch, III on April 5th, 2024. His obituary can be accessed at <https://www.orlandofuneralhome.com/obituaries/john-lynch>.

Respects,
Chaplain Robert Mazzone

Why I Became An Elk....



Coming in Next Month's Newsletter!

A New Monthly Article Featuring The Narrative of
an Erie Elks Lodge 67 Member, Sharing Why They
Joined the Elks Lodge.

If you would like to nominate a member, please
email Julie at jewelieres@gmail.com



ELKS P.E.R. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



The PER's are looking to award (2) \$1,000 general scholarships;
one to a college freshman and one to a college sophomore.
Eligibility: any child, grandchild, step-child, step grandchild or legal ward of any
Erie Lodge 67 member in good standing for the current year.

APPLICATIONS ON BULLETIN BOARD -OR- EMAIL elks67@velocity.net

Applications must be returned or post marked by July 15th, 2024.

MAIL ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: ERIE ELKS LODGE 67
2409 PENINSULA DRIVE
ERIE, PA 16506
ATTN: Lodge Secretary

-OR- Drop in Lodge office mail slot, Attn: Lodge Secretary

DO NOT RETURN TO BARTENDER OR OFFICE MANAGER