

Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Exalted Ruler: Becky Feronti R. Scott Seib Leading Knight:

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Nikki Heverley

Esquire: OPEN Inner Guard: Sue Ozimek Pauletti Kindle Tiler: Robert Mazzone Chaplain:

TRUSTEES

Treasurer:

Rick Killian 1 Year Jim Law PER, PDDGER 2 Year Dave Parker PER Don Langer, PER 4 Year Fran Milkowski PER, DSVP 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 Sieb,

PER, PDDGER

Tom Adamczyk

Jim Law, PER, PDDGER

Dave Miller Linda Nearhoof JoAnn Puskus

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

It is already the month of March, and the last month of the Elks' year. We ended February with the 37th Annual Gun Raffle, which is our largest fund raiser of the year. Thank you so much to all who volunteered their time to make this event so successful.

On Friday, March 14th, we are excited to have our first "Western Saloon Night"! Please get out your cowboy hats, boots and western attire for this fun-filled evening of cowboy food, country music, and a chance to put your favorite friends in jail! See the full details on page 3 and on the video board.

Preparations for our St. Patrick's Day celebration is also underway. We will open at 11am on Monday, March 17th. We will be featuring green beer, Reuben sandwiches, Corn beef Dinner, and Irish Music. Come enjoy this heritage day at the Lodge.

March also brings a close to my year as serving as your Exalted Ruler; your new Exalted Ruler begins serving on April 1st. Many thanks are now due to so many: to the past Exalted Rulers for their support & guidance; to the Officers, House Committee, and Trustees for the day-to-day running of the Lodge; and to the bartenders, servers, kitchen staff, and office staff for doing their best to see that our members enjoy their time spent at the Lodge. Finally, thank you to all the members of Elks Lodge #67 for using, supporting & promoting the best & largest Elks Lodge in the state of Pennsylvania!

Reminder: Please pay your dues during this month, so you don't miss out on any of the fun activities for the upcoming Elks year. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Feronti

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello and Happy Spring!!

The proposed bylaws amendment as posted in last month's newsletter was approved at the February 3, 2025 Auxiliary meeting. We now will hold Auxiliary meetings the first Monday of each month, except for July and August.

The April lottery tickets are now for sale. If you would like to purchase, contact Sue Ozimek or Elaine Langer. We will be holding elections for Officers of the Auxiliary at our March 3rd meeting, at 6PM in the banquet room. If anyone would like to run from the floor, they may do so at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The new officers will be installed at the April 7th meeting. Following the meeting, there will be a reception consisting of hor d'oeuvres with a cash bar. The cost is \$10 per auxiliary member. Tickets need to be purchased by March 20 from Debbie Munson at the Lodge. Call her at 814-651-3227 to set up a time to meet.

Thank you for all your support,
Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

REMINDER: Spring
Forward March 9th
Daylight Savings Time
begins



SECRETARY'S DESK

Your Lodge membership dues are <u>due by March 31st</u> for the 2025-2026 Lodge year. Please drop your dues off at the Lodge or mail them in with cash or checks. You can pay by credit card if you use the website on your bill. Lodge dues and Auxiliary dues must be separate payments but can be mailed together. If you want to have your membership card mailed back to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Fraternally, Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

In this upcoming month we have a few special days planned at the Lodge. A new addition is our Western Saloon Night, March 14th, outfitted with an Elks Jailhouse! Support Elks 67 Charities by sending someone to jail, or better yet bail someone out.

March 17th the Lodge opens at 11am for our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Food is available from 12-9PM, and music by Trek Sound from 4-9PM.

See the next page for event details.

Sincerely, R. Scott Seib, Leading Knight, PER, PDDGER

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the following passings of Elks. Our Lecturing Knight, Nichole Raye Klemm passed away unexpectedly on February 6th, 2025. Her obituary is available at https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom1085323. We also lost fellow Elk Thomas Fabin on February 17th, 2025 https://www.goerie.com/obituaries/psom1099746.

Blessings, Robert Mazzone, Elks Lodge 67 Chaplain

Remember Our Vietnam Veterans

Saturday, March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day

The last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam March 29th, 1973

Vietnam Veterans

Day Fact Sheet

(CTRL + click to open)



Special Events

ERIE ELKS LODGE 67

WESTERN SALOON NIGHT

MARCH 14 <u>5-11PM</u>

CHUCK WAGON DINNER 5-9 PM
FEATURING COWBOY CANDY CHEESEBURGER,
CORN CASSEROLE, PULLED PORK, RODEO
STEW, BAKED BEANS & CORNBREAD

MUSIC BY "SOUTH OF 90" 7-11 PM

<u>BUT....Two Step with CAUTION</u> the Elks Jail has open cells, and you may be

WANTED!

Send a Renegade to Jail, or Bail a Pardner Out! Proceeds Support Elks 67 Charities



TRIVIA TUESDAYS MARCH 4TH & 18TH AT 6:30PM 2025
ANNUAL INAUGURAL PARTY
April 11th from 6PM to 9PM
At the Lodge Banquet Room

Summer Themed Attire

Flip Flops, Hawaiian Shirts, Leis, Straw Hats, Bermuda Shorts, Visors, etc;
Break out Your Summer Clothes Early this Year!

Hearty Hors d'Oeuvres & Drinks

\$25/pp. To Signup & pay for tickets, see the bar. Payment is due at signup, active March 14th – April 4th.



SPECIAL DRINKS & GREEN
BEER
FOOD 12PM-9PM
REUBENS & REUBEN BALLS,
BANGERS & MASH, BOILED
DINNER

MUSIC WITH TREK SOUND
4PM-9PM

JOIN US AT THE LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS



0 67 The **Easter Bunny** is hopping into the Lodge on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 12th</u>, 10am to noon! Enjoy activities, breakfast and a surprise for every child from the Easter Bunny! Tickets are \$7 children 11 yrs to adults, \$4 children 6 yrs to 10 yrs & children 5 yrs or younger are Free. Sign up from March 8th to April 5th with bartenders. Payment due at sign up.

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

Come Early to Enjoy Our Prime Rib Dinner Special

ALSO SPEED BINGO ON MARCH 6th & 20th @ 6PM!

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



Daily Drink Specials

BEER OF THE MONTH:
BUSCH LIGHT BOTTLES \$2.50

SUNDAY: TEQUILA SUNRISE \$3.50 THURSDAY: WHITE CLAW RASPBERRY \$3.25 MONDAY: JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY \$3.25 FRIDAY: JAMESON ORANGE WHISKEY \$3.25

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WEDNESDAY: 16oz MICH ULTRA DRAFT \$2.25

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

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Dinner Specials Lodge Functions Events & Activities Music & Entertainment Kitchen Closed PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE WHILE LODGE MEETINGS ARE IN SESSION. NO EXCEPTIONS. SERVICE WILL RESUME WHEN THE MEETING CONCLUDES. 						1 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
2 *	3 * AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	Jambalaya & Seafood Gumbo TRIVIA 6:30PM	5 ASH WEDNESDAY White Flatbread & Lentin Fish Special	6 Swiss Steak SPEED BINGO 6PM	7 Snow Crab TREX SOUND 7-11PM	8 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
9 * DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	10 * LODGE MEETING 7PM	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Cheeseburger Flatbread	13 Meatloaf	DINNER MENU 5-9 PM WESTERN SALOON NIGHT SOUTH OF 90 7-11PM	Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
16 *	ST PATRICK'S DAY LODGE OPENS AT 11AM FOOD MENU 12-9 PM TREKSOUND 4-9PM	18 Chicken & Biscuits TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM TRIVIA 6:30PM	Taco Flatbread LODGE MEETING (INDOCTRINATION) 7PM	Beef Tips Over Noodles SPEED BINGO 6PM	21 Baked Haddock TREK SOUND 7-11PM	Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
23 *	24 * LODGE MEETING 7PM 31 *	25 Swedish Meatballs	26 Meaty Supreme Flatbread	27 Stuffed Chicken PER MTG 6PM	28 Ahi Tuna Steak THE JAYS 7-11PM	VIETNAM VETERANS DAY Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM

THE SNOW WON'T KEEP THE ELKS FROM BATHERING!

37th Annual Elks Gun Raffle











