



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

JANUARY 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,

The Holidays are behind us, and I would like to wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Here at the Lodge things continue to keep buzzing.

Our Member Appreciation Day on January 1st is from 11AM to 5PM. As a reminder there will be no drawing that day. All proceeds from that day will profit the charities we contribute to.

On January 3rd the Hoop Shoot will take place at 10AM at the Erie Sports Park located in the LECOM Sports Park on Oliver Road. This free event is open to girls and boys ages 8 to 13.

January 11th is the Reverse Raffle. This event supports the Elks National Foundation which is the heart of Elkdom. The Lodge will open at 11AM and we will start calling numbers at 1PM. There will be food and snacks that day for all ticket holders. Also that day there will be games of chance along with any football games that will be televised.

Nominations for Lodge Officers may be made at the January 26th Lodge Meeting at 7PM. Only members in good standing are permitted to be nominated, run, and vote. Elections of these nominations will be at our February 23rd Lodge Meeting at 7PM. Please consult this Newsletter, Video Monitors, our website, and the Lodge Bulletin Board for all things coming in the future.

Fraternally,

R. Scott Seib, ER, PER, PDDGER

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Elks Member,

I'm sorry to share that I have two deaths to report this time. They are Richard Urban [Bertges](#) and William Reid [Cunningham](#).

Blessings,
Robert Mazzone,
Lodge 67 Chaplain



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings,

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season! On December 1st the Elks Auxiliary held their Christmas dinner. In attendance were 23 members and guests, and it was a lovely evening! Pat Thompson and Dee Covatto co-chaired this event. Especially of note were the tables, decorated with Poinsettia plants that were later raffled off as door prizes.

Also of note was the Annual Elks Memorial Ceremony held on December 7th. All Elks and Elks Auxiliary Lodge 67 members who passed away in 2025 were respectfully remembered. The Auxiliary served cake for attendees after the service.

On December 20th, we got together in the social quarters to wrap all of the presents from this season's Angel Tree. All angel wishes were fulfilled this year. We wrapped over 200 presents for deserving children involved with Harborcreek Youth Services. Thank you to ALL who donated gifts, gift cards and money to this special annual event.

Our next meeting will be on January 5th at 6PM in the banquet room. If you are interested in running for an Auxiliary officer position, please let me know so that I can pass your information on to the nomination committee.

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson,
Lodge 67 Auxiliary President

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Happy New Year everyone!

Come join our Member Appreciation Day on Thursday, January 1st from 11AM-5PM. Our very own House Committee Members will be your celebrity bartenders for the day! Enjoy complimentary snacks, discounted beverages and small games of chance. Note: no daily drawing. Elks Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 3rd is fast approaching, and we need many volunteers to make this a success for the kids! Please sign up on the bulletin board. Volunteers should be at the Erie Sports Center, 8159 Oliver Road by 9AM;

registration begins at 10AM. Please use the back entrance.

The annual Reverse Raffle is Sunday, January 11th from 1-5PM (Doors open at 11AM).

We are looking ahead to a busy February, so mark your calendars for the following events!

The Early Bird Gun Raffle drawing is Saturday February 13th at 8PM. If you have any sold tickets, please be sure they are returned before the drawing.

New this year is the BPOE Lodge #67 Open House on Sunday, February 15th. Whether you are a current member, or know someone who might be interested in joining, come for a fun and informational day showcasing all that our Lodge has to offer! We will have information stations for the following:

- Our charitable causes and volunteer opportunities
- Our many fun activities such as raffles, live music and picnics
- Our very own bocce, cornhole and trivia teams
- Our banquet/party rental space for large and small gatherings (need not be a member to rent). Check out our new banquet menu, talk to our Head Chef or Bar Manager and book your party in advance!

Time to start perfecting your recipe, because the Lodge's Annual Chili Cookoff is Sunday, February 22nd. Be prepared for some stiff competition!

The 38th Annual Elks Lodge Gun Raffle is fast approaching on Saturday, February 28th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it takes many hands to pull off an event of this size. There will be a volunteer meeting on January 14th at 6:30PM in the Banquet Room, or reach out to a Gun Raffle Committee member for more information.

Remember, this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and finally, promote it.

Sincerely,
Fran Milkowski
PER, DDGER, House Committee Chair

Upcoming Events

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES
PLAY BINGO!
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT
7PM AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE

\$2 LABATT BLUE LIGHT
DRAFT SPECIAL 

DURING THURSDAY NIGHT
PENGUINS GAMES!

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

Join Us! MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY JANUARY 1ST, 2026
FROM 11AM-5PM! SNACKS, DISCOUNTED BEVERAGES, GAMES OF
CHANCE AND MORE! START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT WITH
YOUR FELLOW ELKS!



ELKS LODGE #67



ANNUAL GUN IS RAFFLE FEBRUARY 28TH

Join Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AND SELL! HELP
THE GUN COMMITTEE OUT BY SELLING TICKETS TO THE
2026 RAFFLE.

See the Bartenders for Tickets. Ticket Holders need not be present to win.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTHS

AGES 8-13

JANUARY 3RD, 2026

10AM REGISTRATION

Erie Sports Center,

8161 Oliver Rd, Erie, PA 16509

Visit <https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/compete/getingame.cfm>

B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #67

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information and fun!

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TRIVIA
NIGHT

TUESDAYS AT
THE ERIE ELKS
JANUARY
6TH & 20TH
AT 6:30PM

REVERSE RAFFLE

JANUARY 11TH, 2026 @ THE LODGE
ENTRY AT 11AM, DRAWING START AT 1PM
TOP PRIZES: \$1500 \$500 \$200 \$100 \$100
Benefits the Elks National Foundation

Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Sunday Football Menu: 12-6PM

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Friday Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Saturday Lunch Menu: 12-4PM

Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Lodge Social Hours:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM - 9PM

Tuesday-Thurs 2PM -10PM

Friday 2PM -12AM

Saturday 11AM -11PM

JANUARY 2026**Daily Drink Specials**
BEER OF THE MONTH: MILLER 64 BOTTLE \$2.50
SUNDAY BEER BUCKETS: 6/\$15.50 DOMESTICS & LABATT'S
SUNDAY: BLOODY MARY**\$3.50 THURSDAY: SMIRNOFF ICE****\$3.00****MONDAY: BANKER'S CLUB GIN****\$2.50 FRIDAY: CROWN ROYAL****\$4.50****TUESDAY: 8oz CHABLIS BLANC****\$5.00 SATURDAY: FUZZY NAVEL****\$3.25****WEDNESDAY: 16oz YUENGLING DRAFT****\$2.00**
Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5-7pm & Saturday 12-2pm & 9-11pm
JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Kitchen Closed • Dinner Specials • Lodge Functions	• Holidays • Events & Activities • Music & Entertainment	PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE DURING LODGE MEETINGS	1 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY!	2 Surf'n'Turf Seafood Stuffed Cod THE JAYS 7-10PM	3 Rigatoni & Meatballs Prime Rib Dinner HOOP SHOOT BINGO 7PM	
4 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM)	5* AUXILIARY MEETING 6 PM	6 Yuengling Battered Haddock TRIVIA 6:30PM	7 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	8 Tacos & Taco Salad	9 Irish Night TREK SOUND 7-10PM	10 Blackened Salmon Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
11 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM) REVERSE RAFFLE	12* LODGE MEETING 7PM	13 Homemade Chicken Parmesan	14 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	15 Fried Pork Chops SPEED BINGO 6PM	16 Italian Trio THE BREAKAWAZE 7-10PM	17 Cheddar Bacon Pastrami Croissant Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
18 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM)	19* MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM	20 Stuffed Shells & Meatballs TRIVIA 6:30PM	21 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	22 Nightmare Sub	23 Steak Night CARNIVAL BROTHERS 7-10PM	24 Chicken'n' Biscuits Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
25 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM)	26* LODGE MEETING (INITIATION) 7PM	27 Tacos & Taco Salad	28 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	29 City Chicken	30 Lasagna ROUSTABOUTS DUO 7-10PM	31 Shepherd's Pie Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM



A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER



Erie Elks Lodge 67 Memorial Ceremony

Sunday, December 7th



In Memoriam of the Late 32 Lodge and Auxiliary
Members 2024-2025



Elks Auxiliary Angel Tree Gift Wrapping



Bucky's Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army

Elks Care - *Elks* Share *Elks* Care - *Elks* Share