



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

## AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

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### Lodge 67 Officers

2024-2025

<b>Exalted Ruler:</b>	R. Scott Seib PER, PDDGER
<b>Leading Knight:</b>	Greg Kindle
<b>Loyal Knight:</b>	OPEN
<b>Lecturing Knight:</b>	Blake Myers
<b>Secretary:</b>	Laurie Law
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tracy VanHoyweghen
<b>Esquire:</b>	Rick Killian
<b>Inner Guard:</b>	Sue Ozimek
<b>Tiler:</b>	Pauletti Kindle
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Robert Mazzone

### TRUSTEES

Jim Law PER, PDDGER	1 Year
Dave Parker PER	2 Year
Don Langer, PER	3 Year
Fran Milkowski PER, DSVF	4 Year
Becky Feronti, PER	5 Year

### Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers

2024-2025

<b>President:</b>	Debbie Munson
<b>Vice President:</b>	Pam Henning
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Carol Jakubowski
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Colleen Gourley
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kelly Minns
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Pat Thompson
<b>Sick &amp; Sunshine:</b>	Pat Thompson
<b>Properties:</b>	Sue Ozimek
<b>Publicity:</b>	Denise Witt
<b>Parliamentarian:</b>	OPEN

### TRUSTEES

Elaine Langer	1 Year
Becky Feronti, PER	1 Year
Dee Covatto	2 Year
Pat Thompson	2 Year

### Lodge 67 House Committee

2024-2025

<b>Chairman:</b>	Fran Milkowski, PER, DSVF
	Tom Adamczyk
	Greg Kindle
	Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
	Dave Miller
	JoAnn Puskus

## Exalted Ruler's Message

### Greetings Elks Lodge 67 Members,

Here we are in the dog days of summer, August. The warm weather sure feels good. There are many updates to cover this month.

#### Kitchen Update:

First, the Lodge Management team wishes to thank all members for your patience as we have worked through kitchen staffing challenges. We are pleased to introduce Tim Farley to the Lodge as our Kitchen Manager. Tim brings a host of professional experience to our Lodge. He is very excited to join our team to show off his culinary creativity and managerial skills. We also welcome new line cook Kelly to the team, and wish her the best.

We would again like to express our thanks to all staff, especially Kathy and Seth who stepped up minimizing the impact on our members, and maintaining a healthy kitchen environment- Thank You!

Over the past several years the Lodge has been absorbing on average \$700+ per month in bank fees for processing credit cards. Beginning in August, there will be a 5% surcharge added to all credit card purchases. Cash or debit cards will not be affected.

**SAFETY NOTE --** Members are reminded NOT to enter the back door of the Kitchen; please use the secure main doors with your keycard. No exceptions.

I want to thank the members for keeping the back patio cleaned and in order, and lowering the umbrellas when leaving. This has really improved; thank you all. Not many Lodges have this wonderful outdoor resource for their members.

#### Activities:

Another successful Jamboree! I want to thank all who volunteered for the event. Again, all proceeds go toward our State Major Project, Elks PA Home Services. Speaking of, Laurie Law, State Chair of Home Services, is excited about this project being added to the local Erie Gives, a community led charity drive for local non-profits. Any member wishing to support should do so by August 5<sup>th</sup>, or participate in the Erie Gives Day, August 12<sup>th</sup>. See Laurie's note under Elks News for how you can donate.

August Backyard BBQ's are scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. At the time of publishing, volunteers are still needed for August 17<sup>th</sup>; sign up on the Bulletin Board.

Sullivan Golf Outing is August 8<sup>th</sup>; sign up on the Bulletin Board.

A shout out to our Vets Committee who again have been very active assisting our Vets with Seawolves Game night, Presque Isle lunch & fishing, Bingo Luncheon, and turkey & ham box deliveries. In addition, the ongoing Welcome Home kits and the VA emergency food bank support. *"So Long As There Are Veterans, The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Will Never Forget Them."*

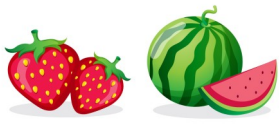
Awesome job by Marge Tracy and her team of "Green Thumbs." The Lodge grounds again look spectacular, setting Lodge 67 far apart from others in and out of town! Congrats for being selected the "Garden" of the month by the Presque Isle Garden Club! The team and members should be very proud, I am!

#### Grand Lodge News

Wendy and I could not attend the Grand Lodge Convention the first of July in KC, MO. Jim and Laurie Law attended as delegates. They reported that the workshops, ENF, CIP Grants, Membership, and technology updates were well attended and full of "takeaways." The business meetings were full of valuable information as well. Jim and Laurie will be providing updates during Lodge meetings. Grand Lodge elected the new Grand Exalted Ruler, Brian Klatt, for the 2025-26 year.

Fraternally,

R. Scott Sieb, ER, PER, PDDGER



# Monthly News



## AUXILIARY NEWS

I want to thank everyone for the generous support of the Basket Raffles last weekend at the Jamboree. There were over 100 baskets filled and raffled off to support PA Home Services! A big thank you to the following auxiliary members: Jeanette Adamczyk, Becky Feronti, Elaine Langer, and Sherry Respecki, who spent several hours with me on a very hot day in the garage arranging the items and bagging them up.

Congratulations to everyone who won on the July lottery tickets. We will be selling them again soon for the month of November.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9th at 6PM. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend. If you would like to join the auxiliary, there are applications on the Bulletin Board.

Details for upcoming events are listed below.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Munson, Lodge 67 Auxiliary President

### Annual Auxiliary Ladies Golf Tournament

The Annual Auxiliary Ladies Golf Tournament took place on Friday, July 11 at Orchard Ponds Golf Course. The winning team was: JJ Sroka, Debbie Rudenski, Tami Roach & Elaine Zohns. The hole prize winners were: Closest to the pin on hole 1: Becky Schember; Closest to the line on hole 3: Kathy Huggins; Longest drive on hole 4: Elaine Batkiewicz; Closest to the pin on hole 7: Glenda Porter; Longest putt on hole 9: Ruby Church.

A special thanks to Elaine Langer & Denise Witt for helping with registration & sales, Bob Adams & Pat Gourley for operating the beer cart, and Wally Coughlin & Butch Coughlin for cooking. Their help made this a wonderful event.

### Who Is Interested In an Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip?

Who is interested in attending the bus trip to Seneca Allegany Casino on Sunday, September 7th?

Sign up on the Lodge bulletin board. It is only \$35/person, plus you get \$30 in casino play & food credit! Also donuts, snacks, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, beer, and more are included during the ride.

Our charter is limited to 50 people, so sign up early. Arrive at the Lodge by 8AM and the bus will leave at 8:30AM. We will return to lodge around 4:30-5PM. Any questions, contact Becky Feronti at (205) 533-4273.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

August Already!!?! Where did the summer go? The House Committee is busy planning the always popular and fun Elks Family Picnic. This year it will take place on Sunday, August 24th from 1-5PM. The cost is \$5/adult (14 years & older). Tickets will be available at the bar starting August 9th. More details soon.

Saturday lunches will be returning starting August 9th. Other news from the kitchen; a new & revised menu will debut by the end of the month. It will contain many of our popular items, along with new and requested items. The Backyard BBQs will continue as scheduled. The BBQ on Sunday, August 3rd will be a Celebration of Life remembering Nichole Klemm, our late Lecturing Knight who passed unexpectedly in February. The BBQ on Sunday, August 17th will feature smoked food favorites. As always watch the video monitors and postings on the Bulletin Board around the Lodge for information regarding upcoming events. Remember this is your Lodge; use it, support it, and finally, promote it.

Sincerely,  
Fran Milkowski, PER, DSVP, House Committee Chair  
Lodge 67

## SECRETARY'S DESK

Well that's a wrap! Another Jamboree is in the books! Thanks to everyone that helped make this year's Jamboree possible. The baskets were beautiful this year! Also, thank you to everyone that donated. I really appreciate everyone who came out to Jamboree and helped. We could not have done it without you. Also thanks to those that showed up on Sunday to help get everything back upstairs in the shed! See you next year!

Respectfully,  
Laurie Law, Lodge 67 Secretary

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I am thankful to report that there have been no recent Erie Elks Lodge 67 deaths.

Blessings,  
Robert Mazzone, Lodge 67 Chaplain



# Monthly News



## PA ELKS NEWS

Please remember that PA Elks Home Service Program will be a part of Erie Gives this year! Erie Gives is a "locally run community-spirited event like no other"! Thousands of donors from around the world give to hundreds of local nonprofits during Erie Gives. I would like to encourage the members of the Lodge to donate to the PA Elks Home Service Program. Since 1963, the PA Elks Home Service Program has been helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of children and adults throughout Pennsylvania. We provide support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. The Lodge will be given credit for your contribution. For more information on ways to donate, visit <https://www.eriegives.org/info/ways-to-give> or call the Erie Community Foundation at **814-454-0843**. On August 12th, their phones will be answered from 8AM-8PM for donations. You will be able to stipulate that your donation is specifically for the PA Elks Home Service Program.

Thank you for your generosity!

Laurie Law, PA Elks Home Service Program Chairperson



### Reminders

- 5% Processing Fee on all credit card transactions starts August 1st. Cash and debit card payments are not affected.
- Starting August 9th, the Lodge kitchen will again be open on Saturdays for lunch from 12-4PM. Dinner hours Tuesdays through Saturday 5-9PM.
- No parking on the grass, please!

The Garden Committee is looking for Volunteers to water the flowers on the Lodge grounds to maintain the welcoming appearance of Lodge 67!

Please contact Margie Tracy  
814-823-2885

**TRIVIA  
TUESDAY**

Tuesdays August 5th & 19th  
at 6:30PM

**Bingo**

**EVERY SATURDAY @ 7PM  
And Prime Rib Dinner is Back!**

**ALSO SPEED BINGO ON AUGUST  
7th & 21st @ 6PM!**

# EVENTS



Saturday August 2<sup>ND</sup> 3-8PM

\$20/PP HAWAIIAN DISHES, BEER, GAMES, AND MORE! HULA TO THE MUSIC BY TREK SOUND

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE BAR!



## ELKS 2025 FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC



Sunday, August 24th

From 1-5PM at the Lodge!

Tickets are \$5 per person in advance for adults (14 & up) Or \$10 each at the door

Sales begin August 9th at the bar

Trek Sound entertainment

We ask each family bring a dessert to share

*Hope to See You There!*

## SUNDAY FUNDAY!

AUGUST 10TH

THE JAY'S

ON THE PATIO

FROM 2-5PM

Bring a Snack to Share

Beer Buckets Available:

6/ \$15.50 domestic & Labatt bottles

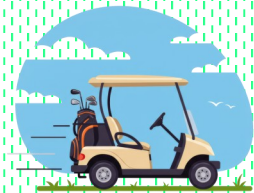


Check the calendar for live music, karaoke, indoors and on the patio all summer!

## Elks Annual Sullivan Scholarship Golf Outing

at Venango Valley Golf Course

August 8th, 2025



Entrance Fee - \$110/pp includes 18 holes of golf, hotdogs, chips, beer, and steak dinner at the Lodge

This golf event is a scramble

Registration: 11am Start time: 12pm

Contacts: Terry Witherow at 814-528-1160

Dave Michalak at 814-397-8021



## BACKYARD BBQ



MEMBER-SPONSORED BBQ'S ARE BACK!

JOIN US OUTDOORS FOR GRILLED FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

2025 BBQ'S SUNDAYS FROM 1-5PM

REMAINING...

AUGUST 3RD & 17TH

SEPTEMBER 7TH



PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO PREPARE FOODS

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

**\*\* BRING A DISH TO SHARE \*\***

## AUXILIARY CASINO BUS TRIP

Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> to SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO

\$35pp includes \$30 casino credits! Also donuts, snacks and refreshments along the way! Sign-up on the bulletin board. Limited to 50 seats, so sign-up early!!! Bus departs at 8:30am and will return by 5pm.



**Lodge Kitchen Hours:**

Sunday &amp; Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday thru Saturday Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Starting Aug 9th Sat Lunch Menu 12-4PM

Happy Hour: M-F: 5pm - 7pm

SAT: 9pm-11pm

**Lodge Social Hours:**

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM - 9PM

Tuesday-Thurs 2PM -10PM

Friday 2PM -12AM

Saturday 11AM -11PM

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# Daily Drink Specials

**BEER OF THE MONTH: BUSCH LIGHT \$2.50****BEER BUCKETS: 6/ \$15.50 DOMESTICS & LABATTS****SUNDAY: SANGRIA****\$4.00****THURSDAY: TITO'S VODKA****\$3.25****MONDAY: BUFFALO TRACE****\$4.75****FRIDAY: CAPTAIN MORGAN PRIVATE STOCK \$3.00****TUESDAY: 8oz MOSCATO****\$5.00****SATURDAY: MOLSON CANADIAN BOTTLES \$2.50****WEDNESDAY: 16oz MICHELOB ULTRA DRAFT \$2.25***Happy Hour Monday thru Friday from 5-7pm & Saturday from 9-11pm*

## AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>*Kitchen Closed</b> <b>•Dinner Specials</b> • Lodge Functions • Music & Entertainment	• Holidays • Events & Activities	PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE WHILE LODGE MEETINGS ARE IN SESSION. SERVICE RESUMES WHEN MEETING CONCLUDES.  PLEASE LOWER PATIO UMBRELLAS WHEN NOT IN USE.  <u>BEGINNING AUG 9TH SATURDAY LUNCH HOURS 12-4p</u>			1 Captain's Catch Steak Kabobs  OPEN JUKEBOX 7-11PM	2 Prime Rib Dinner Chicken'n'Waffle LUAU 3-8PM MUSIC BY TREK SOUND BINGO 7PM
3 * BACKYARD BBQ 1-5PM <i>In Memory of Nichole Klemm</i>	4 *	5 Empanadas Stuffed Shells BOCCE League 6:30PM TRIVIA 6:30PM	6 WING NIGHT & BBQ Pulled Pork Flatbread CORNHOLE League 6:30PM	7 Cabbage Rolls Pulled Pork Sandwich SPEED BINGO 6PM	8 Chili-Lime Tuna Chimichurri Flat Iron Steak GRIZZLED 7-11PM	9 Prime Rib Dinner Shepherd's Pie Potato Skins  BINGO 7PM
10 * SUNDAY FUNDAY THE JAYS ON THE PATIO 2-5PM	11 *	12 Tacos Seafood Alfredo  BOCCE League 6:30PM	13 WING NIGHT & Pickle Flatbread CORNHOLE League 6:30PM	14 Pork Schnitzel Stuffed Chicken Breast THE GOOD OLE BOYS 6-9PM ON THE PATIO BOCCE League 6PM	15 Brown Sugar Salmon Smothered Cube Steak JASON LAWERGREN 6:30-10:30PM	16 Prime Rib Dinner Nightmare Hoagie  BINGO 7PM
17 * BACKYARD BBQ 1-5PM	18 * TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM	19 Ahi Tuna Tacos Pasta Primavera BOCCE League 6:30PM TRIVIA 6:30PM	20 WING NIGHT & Meaty Supreme Flatbread CORNHOLE League 6:30PM	21 Greek Hamburger Greek Fries SPEED BINGO 6PM	22 Surf'n'Turf Pan Fried Perch  OPEN JUKEBOX 7-11PM	23 Prime Rib Dinner Peach Bourbon Pork Chops  BINGO 7PM
24 * FAMILY PICNIC 1-5PM	25 * LODGE MEETING 7PM	26 Open-Faced Roast Beef Sandwich Creamy Tomato & Spinach Pasta	27 WING NIGHT & Hawaiian BBQ Chicken Flatbread	28 Meatloaf Homemade Meatball Hoagie  PER MTG 6PM	29 City Chicken Steak Tips  THE JAYS 7-11PM	30 Prime Rib Dinner Greek Hamburger  BINGO 7PM
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### Annual Auxiliary Ladies Golf Tournament



3 of the winning team celebrating! Winners were JJ Sroka, Debbie Rudenski, Tammy Roach & Elaine Zohns. Congratulation, Ladies!

### Marge Tracy and the Elks "Green Thumbs"



Thanks to these Lodge 67 Volunteers, the Presque Isle Garden Club awarded them with the Garden of the Month!



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