



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

DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Lodge 67 Officers 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler: R. Scott Seib
ER, PER, PDDGER
Leading Knight: Greg Kindle
Loyal Knight: OPEN
Lecturing Knight: Blake Myers
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,

Well, it's the Holiday Season again, and there are many activities at the Lodge this month.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a special stop to the Lodge on December 6th to enjoy Breakfast with Santa. Each child will get a gift and time with their North Pole visitors.

December 7th, the first Sunday of the year, is the annual Elks Memorial Ceremony at 2PM. This is held to remember our departed Elks Members and Auxiliary Members who passed in 2025 (please see p. 2, House Committee Update for full details).

The annual Christmas basket delivery for families in need will take place on December 20th starting at 9AM. There are sheets to nominate a family for a basket behind the bar. Please ask the bartender for a form, fill it out legibly, and return it to the bar. Make sure to let the person you are sponsoring that we will be delivering on the 20th so that they have someone at home to receive the basket. Also, if you would like to help deliver the baskets, please be at the Lodge on the 20th around 8-8:30AM. There will be coffee and donuts before we head out to do the deliveries. It is always an enjoyable time spreading joy and giving to our neighbors.

For the holidays, December 24th we will be closing the Lodge at 6PM. The kitchen will be closed, and light snacks available. Also, there will be no drawing that day. On Christmas Day, the Lodge will be closed so that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families and loved ones.

On New Years Eve we will be having a New Years Eve party at the Lodge Starting at 5PM. There will be a buffet along with noise-makers, and a champagne toast for those who are at the Lodge at midnight. Music will be by Chris Shaffer. This is a pre-sale event, so get your tickets today!

And finally, to start the year out right, we will hold our annual Member Appreciation Day party at the Lodge, starting at 11AM and ending at 5PM. There will be no drawing that day. We will have snacks and discounts on beverages, so come have a few drinks and a snack to bring in the New Year with your Elks!

I wish all of you a Wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Faternally,

R. Scott Sieb, ER, PER, PDDGER



Monthly News



AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings,

Thanks to all who took an angel off our gift tree. It's so heartwarming to see how generous Elks are! The kids of Harborcreek Youth Services will be thrilled on Christmas morning to know that there are people who really care about them.

The November lottery ticket winners were posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge and checks were mailed out. Thank you so much for your continued support, and we will be selling them again for April!

We will have our Auxiliary dinner on December 1st following our meeting. It should be a fun time!

We will be holding elections of officers in March. If you are interested in a position, please let me know. I will give your name to the nominating committee. And as always, if you would like to join the Auxiliary, there are applications on the bulletin board.

Our January meeting will be on the 5th at 6PM. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend.

I would like to wish all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,
Debbie Munson,
Lodge 67 Auxiliary President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Elks Member,

We mourn the loss of our fellow Elk, Thomas Anderson. His obituary may be viewed here: <https://www.burtonquinnscott.com/obituaries/thomas-anderson>.

Blessings,
Robert Mazzone,
Lodge 67 Chaplain

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Welcome to Winter!

The Lodge commits to making the holiday season better for everyone. We are looking for volunteers for "Bucky's Bell Ringers" to stand post at the Salvation Army donation station at the W. 26th St Walmart on Saturday, December 6th (east entrance). We will be there from 9AM-6PM, so please sign up for a time slot on the bulletin board.

December 7th we are holding our annual Memorial Ceremony in memory of our fellow Elks whom we have lost this past year. Prior to the Ceremony, there will be a special breakfast offering of Chicken'n'Waffles or Eggs Benedict from 11:30AM-2PM. We will also be featuring our Bloody Mary Bar. The Ceremony begins at 2PM and the Auxiliary is providing cake following. Please note that there will be no bar service during the ceremony.

New this year is Super Saturday Happy Hours from 12-2PM and 9-11PM! Our lunch menu is available 12-4PM and dinner from 5-9PM.

New Year's Eve Party tickets are available at the bar. They are \$50 per person and include a full buffet dinner, champagne toast, music by Chris Shaffer, and more from 5PM-1AM.

Looking ahead, January 1st is our Member Appreciation Day from 11AM-5PM. We will have snacks, discounts on beverages, and games of chance. This is always the best way to start the year out! Additionally, January 3rd is the Hoop Shoot (see p. 3), and the 11th is the Reverse Raffle (see p. 3).

The House Committee wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and Holiday Season!

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

Sincerely,
Fran Milkowski
PER, DDGER, House Committee Chair

Upcoming Events

*New Year's Eve
at the Elks Lodge!*

DEC 31ST FROM 5PM-1AM

**DELUXE BUFFET, MIDNIGHT
CHAMPAGNE TOAST,**

MUSIC BY CHRIS SHAFFER

**Tickets \$50/pp; includes gratuity,
buffet, entertainment & champagne**

**Purchase by the 23rd
Pre-sale event only**

Bingo

EVERY SATURDAY @ 7PM

**SPEED BINGO ON Thursday
DECEMBER 4th ONLY @ 6PM!**

Annual Elks Memorial Ceremony

Sunday December 7th at 2PM

*In Memoriam of the Members who
passed in 2025*



Bucky's Bell Ringers

DECEMBER 6th

Join us at the W. 26th St. Walmart
(east entrance) to benefit the Salvation Army
Sign-up for a time slot on the Bulletin Board
in memory of "Bucky" Buchanan, a great Elk & Friend

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.

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**TUESDAYS AT
THE ERIE ELKS
DECEMBER
2ND ONLY
AT 6:30PM**



**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>





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**

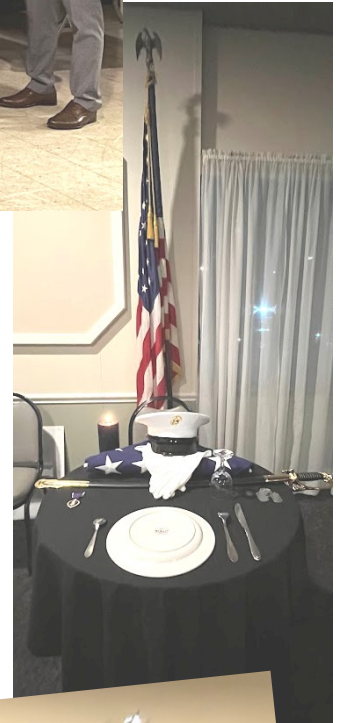
Dinner Menu: 5-9PM

Saturday 11AM -11PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE DURING LODGE MEETINGS	1* AUXILIARY MTG 6PM	2 Stuffed Cabbage Rolls TRIVIA 6:30PM	3 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	4 Spaghetti & Meatballs SPEED BINGO 6PM	5 Surf'n'Turf THE GEEKS UNPLUGGED 7-10PM	6 Peach Bourbon-Glazed Pork Chops Prime Rib Dinner BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  9-11AM BINGO 7PM	
	7 Chicken & Waffles Eggs Benedict 11:30AM-2PM Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM) BLOODY MARY BAR 11:30AM-2PM MEMORIAL SERVICE 2PM	8* LODGE MEETING 7PM	9 Stuffed Peppers	10 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	11 Bratwurst & German Potato Salad	12 Mediterranean Night THE JAYS 7-10PM	13 Chicken Salad Croissant Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
	14 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM)	15*	16 Chicken Alfredo	17 WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	18 Lasagna	19 Mexican Night TREK SOUND 7-10PM	20 Blackened Salmon Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
	21 Sunday Football Menu (12-6PM)	22* TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM	23 Open-faced Pot Roast Sandwich	24* CHRISTMAS EVE (LODGE CLOSES AT 6PM)	25* CHRISTMAS DAY (CLOSED) 	26 Stuffed Chicken Breast OPEN JUKEBOX 7-10PM	27 Rigatoni & Meatballs Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
	28	29*	30 Pot Roast	31* NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN 2PM-1AM Party 5PM-1AM CHRIS SHAFFER (tickets req'd)	*Kitchen Closed • Dinner Specials • Lodge Functions		
• Holidays • Events & Activities • Music & Entertainment							



MARINE CORPS 250TH BIRTHDAY BALL



Highlights from the November 8th, 2025 Marine Corps
250th Birthday Ball hosted by the Marine Corps League
293 held at the Erie Elks Lodge 67

