



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

## FEBRUARY 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,

This year, February is such a busy and exciting month at the Lodge! Start it out right on the 1st with our Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosas from 11:30AM - 2PM.

February is also an important time for our Lodge's leadership planning. During the first monthly meeting (February 9th at 7PM) we will accept 2026-2027 Lodge Officer nominations. If you are interested in running for an Officer position, please attend this meeting. Voting for proposed candidates will take place at the meeting on February 23rd at 7PM.

Also, another big, big day this month is our first ever Elks Lodge 67 Open House, and we're welcoming the public to attend! This is *the ideal day* to invite people you know to learn what we do as Elks. Committees will have tables to share who they help and serve, why and how. We have flyers to distribute to nearby businesses promoting the Lodge's banquet room and new banquet menu. We may even be getting a spot on the "Blue Couch on WSEE" to talk about the event and the Elks organization, so stay tuned for updates!

See page 2 (House Committee Update) for specifics on the Annual Elks 67 Chili Cook-off on February 22nd. Prizes will be awarded.

Finally, our biggest annual fundraiser, the 38th Annual Elks Lodge 67 Gun Raffle, is February 28th at Rainbow Gardens! It starts at 1PM; the doors open at noon. This is a well-attended event where you can enjoy beverages and food, plus many chances at winning, and for just \$15 a ticket! Pass the word that there are still tickets behind the bar to purchase and sell. This event takes a lot of volunteers so if you can help, please reach out to the committee.

The Trustees have signed new contracts recently with HRI for most preventive maintenances to the bar and kitchen equipment, and Card Heating to do the preventive maintenance on the rooftop units.

I hope to see you soon at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

R. Scott Seib, ER, PER, PDDGER



# Monthly News



## AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Elks Auxiliary! Our next meeting is Monday, February 2nd at 6PM, and the preliminary slate of Officers will be presented. If you are interested in running from the floor, please let me know. On March 2nd, the updated slate of Officers will be presented and voted upon. Finally, on April 6th, we will be installing the newly elected Officers! Starting in March we will be selling April lottery tickets, and they are still \$5 each with 30 chances to win! Let me know if you need a ticket.

Thanks again and stay warm,  
Debbie Munson, Lodge 67 Auxiliary  
President

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Elks Members, I'm sorry to share the passing of fellow Elks [Keith Leroy Maxon](#) and [Richard W. Wildauer](#).

Blessings,  
Robert Mazzone, Lodge 67 Chaplain

## SECRETARY'S DESK

I am pleased to inform the membership that dues will remain the same for this coming 2026-2027 year! Regular member renewal is \$69 and Life member is \$52. Bills will be arriving soon.

Membership cards will be mailed back to you if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Bills are not mailed for Auxiliary dues (\$15); however, Auxiliary dues can be sent in with your Lodge dues, and I will pass them on to Auxiliary Secretary Colleen Gourley.

If you have any questions, please call me at the Lodge at 814-833-9780 ext. #3, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
Laurie Law, Lodge 67 Secretary

## HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Happy February! The House Committee along with the kitchen staff have been working hard to plan a delicious event-filled month.

Friday, February 13th and Saturday, February 14th Chef Tim and his staff have created menu specials for you to share with your Valentine for a special date night (see page 3 for menu).

Sunday, February 15th from 1-5PM we will be holding a Lodge Open House. This will offer an opportunity for the public to see the programs the Lodge has to offer, as well as how we contribute to the Erie community. The event is open to all members as well as the public (see details on page 4).

The kitchen will offer Creole dinner specials on "Fat Tuesday", February 17th. Ash Wednesday is the 18th and the Lodge will open at 11AM and kitchen opening at 11:30AM to serve Lenten specials, along with Wing Night & Flatbreads specials running all day. Join Us!

Once again, the Annual Elks 67 Chili Cook-off will be held on Sunday, February 22nd from 1PM - 3PM. All participants must be at the Lodge with their entrees by 12:30PM; NO entries will be accepted past 1PM. To stir the pot, we will be having guest Judges from another Elks Lodge this year. Prizes are Lodge gift certificates (\$50 for 1st, \$35 for 2nd, and \$25 for 3rd) and will be awarded along with bragging rights. Dust off that secret recipe and enter in the fun!

As you can see the cold weather of February will not put a chill on what's happening at our Lodge! Plan on joining in on all the February fun with family and friends here at Elks Lodge #67.

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

Sincerely,  
Fran Milkowski  
PER, DDGER, House Committee Chair



# Monthly News



## Welcome New Members!

Erie Elks Lodge #67 initiated 11 new Members in January. They are Tammy and Paul Bartasavich, Jeffrey Bennett, Lori Crowley, Joshua Dover, Rick Glotz, Dave Kirik II, Heather McBryde, Tim McGraw, Jacqueline (Robin) Scheppner, and Tim Wellington.



Good Luck to the 6 participants headed to Warren on Saturday, February 7th! We are proud of you and rooting you on!

## ASH WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HOURS!

**THE LODGE OPENS AT 11AM,  
AND THE KITCHEN WILL  
SERVE FOOD FROM 11:30AM - 9PM FEB 18th**

**IN ADDITION TO OUR WING NIGHT &  
FLATBREAD SPECIAL, WE WILL ALSO HAVE  
LENTEN OPTIONS INCLUDING PERCH DINNER  
AND HOMEMADE MACARONI & CHEESE**



## Valentine's Day Menu

February 13th & 14th

- ♦ *Starters*
  - Wedding Soup
  - Tuscan Butter Scallops
  - Artichoke Dip
  - Caprese Salad
- ♦ *Main Entrees*
  - Marry Me Shrimp Pasta
  - Filet Medallion & Scallops
  - Filet Wrapped in Bacon
  - Blackened Salmon
- ♦ *Desserts*
  - Mixed Berry Cheesecake
  - Flourless Chocolate Cake



**Charitable  
Community  
Contributions  
Corner**

Contributions in January 2026 went to:

STAIRWAYS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
BETHANY OUTREACH CENTER  
THE SIGHT CENTER OF NWPA  
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION'S HOOP SHOOT  
ST. PATRICK'S HAVEN

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2025—JANUARY 2026 = \$107.281**

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## Upcoming Events

### ANNUAL LODGE 67 CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST!

✱ SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 1-3PM ✱

ARRIVE BETWEEN 12:30—1PM TO PARTICIPATE  
(MUST REGISTER BY 1PM)

PRIZES AWARDED: COME TASTE THE COMPETITION!

### BEAT THE WINTER BLUES PLAY BINGO!

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT  
7PM AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE  
PLUS SPEED BINGO THURSDAYS  
FEBRUARY 5TH & 19TH AT 6PM

**\$2 LABATT BLUE LIGHT  
DRAFT SPECIAL**



**DURING THURSDAY NIGHT  
PENGUINS GAMES!**

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

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

# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th**

**Bring a friend for a day of  
information and fun!**

#### Learn about

- 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 even book your party in advance!

**WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FROM 1-5PM**



### BLOODY MARYS & MIMOSAS BAR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST FROM  
11:30AM – 2PM

EARLY BIRD  
RAFFLE FEB 13th  
Purchase tickets by  
8PM!



ELKS LODGE #67

### ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE FEBRUARY 28TH

Join Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

RAINBOW GARDENS FROM 1-6PM *doors open at noon*

TICKETS ARE STILL 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  
FEBRUARY  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 6:30PM

**Lodge Kitchen Hours:**

Sunday: Closed

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

**FEBRUARY 2026**

# Daily Drink Specials

**BEER OF THE MONTH: COORS LIGHT POUNDERS \$3**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>MIMOSA</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>THURSDAY: STRAUB LIGHT</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>THREE OLIVES CHERRY</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>FRIDAY: TEQUILA ROSE</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>8oz WHITE ZINFANDEL</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>SATURDAY: RASPBERRY COSMOPOLITAN</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>16oz MILLER LITE DRAFT</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>		

Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5-7pm & Saturday 12-2pm & 9-11pm

## FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1*  BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR 11:30AM-2PM	2*  AUXILIARY MEETING 6 PM	3  Tacos & Taco Salad Bowls  TRIVIA 6:30PM	4  WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	5  Stuffed Cabbage Rolls  SPEED BINGO 6PM	6  Stuffed Pork Chops  TREK SOUND 7-10PM	7  Alfredo Day  BINGO 7PM
8*  SUPER BOWL SUNDAY	9*  LODGE MEETING 7PM	10  Chicken Marsala Prime Rib Dinner	11  WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	12  Pulled Pork	13  Surf 'n' Turf Valentine Menu <sup>1</sup> EARLY BIRD GUN RAFFLE DRAW 8PM RED HOT RUG CUTTERS 7-10PM	14  Prime Rib Dinner Valentine Menu <sup>1</sup> BINGO 7PM
15*  ELKS OPEN HOUSE 1-5PM	16*  TRUSTEES MEETING 6PM	17  Fat Tuesday Shrimp Po'boy & Creole Specials  TRIVIA 6:30PM	18  ASH WEDNESDAY OPEN 11AM Kitchen 11:30AM <sup>2</sup>	19  Lasagna  SPEED BINGO 6PM	20  Steak Night Blackened Salmon Mac & Cheese HOUSE OF RHYTHM 7-10PM	21  Italian Trio  BINGO 7PM
22*  CHILI COOKOFF 1-3PM	23*  LODGE MEETING 7PM	24  Prime Rib Dinner	25  WING NIGHT & Flatbread Special	26  Greek Hot Dogs & Hamburgers	27  Wild Game Night Parmesan-Crusted Baked Cod GEEKS UNPLUGGED 7-10PM	28  Prime Rib Dinner GUN RAFFLE 1-6PM BINGO 7PM

PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE DURING LODGE MEETINGS

- ♦ <sup>1</sup> Valentine Menu Feb 13th & 14th see page 3
- ♦ <sup>2</sup> Ash Wednesday Lenten Menu Feb 18th see page 3

\*Kitchen Closed

- Dinner Specials
- Lodge Functions

• Holidays

- Events & Activities
- Music & Entertainment