



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 Bartasovich, 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



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

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

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>



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.

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!



TRIVIA NIGHT

**TUESDAYS AT
THE ERIE ELKS
FEBRUARY
3RD & 17TH
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****SUNDAY: MIMOSA****\$4.50 THURSDAY: STRAUB LIGHT****\$2.50****MONDAY: THREE OLIVES CHERRY****\$3.00 FRIDAY: TEQUILA ROSE****\$3.50****TUESDAY: 8oz WHITE ZINFANDEL****\$5.00 SATURDAY: RASPBERRY COSMOPOLITAN \$4.25****WEDNESDAY: 16oz MILLER LITE DRAFT****\$2.00****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 Menu¹ EARLY BIRD GUN RAFFLE DRAW 8PM RED HOT RUG CUTTERS 7-10PM	14 Prime Rib Dinner Valentine Menu¹ 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 11:30AM²	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◆ ¹ Valentine Menu Feb 13th & 14th see page 3◆ ² Ash Wednesday Lenten Menu Feb 18th see page 3***Kitchen Closed**

- Dinner Specials
- Lodge Functions

• Holidays

- Events & Activities
- Music & Entertainment