



Benevolent Order of Elks Lodge 67 Erie, PA

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Lodge 67 Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler: Becky Feronti
Leading Knight: R. Scott Seib
 PER, PDDGER
Loyal Knight: Greg Kindle
Lecturing Knight: Nichole Klemm
Secretary: Laurie Law
Treasurer: Nikki Heverley
Esquire: OPEN
Inner Guard: Sue Ozimek
Tiler: Pauletti Kindle
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

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

Lodge 67 Auxiliary Officers 2024-2025

President: Debbie Munson
Vice President: Denise Witt
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: Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES

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

Lodge 67 House Committee 2024-2025

Chairman: R. Scott Sieb, PER,
 PDDGER
 Nichole Klemm
 Jim Law, PER, PDDGER
 Dave Miller
 Linda Nearhoof
 JoAnn Puskus
 Larry Stadler

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Fellow Elks!

Fall is upon us and the change of season, colors, and of course football! The Lodge opens every Sunday at 11 am & we are streaming all NFL games. We just purchased a 75" TV to view football games on the patio while the weather is still nice. Food is available from 12:30pm-6:30pm Sundays, so come enjoy food, fun, and football at the Elks!

The Hawaiian Luau was a huge success, even though we had to move the event inside because of the weather. The food was fantastic, and the decorations and music by "The Jays" made the event unforgettable. Because of everyone's generosity, we presented a check for \$2,500 to the Community Shelter Services in Erie. A big thank you to the committee of Lisa K., Kathy G., Carolyn M., Nikki H., Cheryl W., Elaine L., and a special "shout out" to Don L., & Tom K., who grilled all the vegetables & prepared the delicious chicken.

The Marine Corp Reserves will be sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" party at the Elks on Sunday, Oct 13th from 1-4pm. Come, bring a gift for a child and enjoy, food, beer, small games of chance & music. Admission is \$5.00 with a gift, and \$10.00 without a gift. Support the Marine Corp Reserves and the needy children in our community.

We will be open regular hours on Columbus Day, Oct 14th. Get your famous recipe ready to participate in the "Souper Bowl" on Sunday, Oct 20th from 1pm-4 pm. This should be a fun day to taste your friends favorite soups. Our Annual Halloween Party will be Friday, Nov 1st, so get your costume ready!

Hopefully, as our outdoor activities come to an end, we will see greater participation in our indoor activities. Please come and enjoy Trivia on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays and/or Speed Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Dinner & Music is always available every Friday, as well as Dinner & Bingo every Saturday. To keep up with the activities at the Lodge, consult the calendar in the newsletter, watch the video board, and look for signs around the Lodge.

In October, we are also debuting an additional line of communication to better inform you of activities and specials around the Lodge. We will be sending members email notices 2-3 times/week. Please make sure we have a current email address so you will not be left out (if you choose not to receive these emails, you may always unsubscribe from the service). We are here to serve you, and do what's best for each member to promote and enjoy our Lodge!

Remember, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and continue to promote it! See you soon at the Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Feronti

Becky Feronti, Exalted Ruler



Monthly News

AUXILIARY NEWS

If you haven't already, purchase your November Auxiliary Lottery Tickets! See Sue Ozimek. It's a great deal; 30 chances to win for only \$5. There are only 1000 tickets sold. Don't miss out!

If you won a basket at the Jamboree, please consider donating the empty container/basket to the Lodge for use again at next year's Jamboree. Just set them on the table under the daily/weekly drawing post board.

* SAVE THE DATE *

The Auxiliary will be holding a Dinner on Monday, December 2nd. The cost is \$10 per person, with the Auxiliary sponsoring the rest of the cost. All reservations must be made by Tuesday, November 26th. The \$10 is due when you make your reservation. No refunds will be given. For more information, please contact myself or Pat Thompson.

Our next meeting is December 2nd at 6pm. All auxiliary members are invited to attend. We try to keep the meetings under an hour, so you have time to socialize afterwards.

Blessings,
Debbie Munson, Auxiliary President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Erie Elks Lodge 67 has no member deaths to report this past month.

Sincerely,
Robert Mazzone, Elk Lodge 67 Chaplain

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPDATE

We will be having the Souper Bowl party on October 20th. Enter your favorite soup and join us for some friendly competition, with judging at the end of the tastings! Also, don't miss the Halloween Party on November 1st with music by The Jays.

Sincerely,
R. Scott Seib, PER, PDDGER

SECRETARY NOTES

For the month of October, Lodge member reinstatement fees are still only \$1 plus prorated dues. This is for members that have been dropped from our rolls. There is a current list of delinquents on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to check the list and see if you know anyone you could encourage to come back to the Lodge as a member in good standing.

ELKS HOME SERVICES UPDATE: We made a total profit at this year's Jamboree of \$19,774.94! I thank everyone who volunteered and hope to see you next year. We submitted \$30,000 from the Home Service account to Washington County Community Foundation in Washington PA. This is much like Erie Gives, which we hope to be a part of next year. We are waiting to see how much of the \$100,000 bonus pool we will receive. The bonus pool earnings and the \$30,000 will be credited to our Lodge.

Sincerely,
Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary

We are here to serve all of our members. Please bear in mind that we are conscientious that no member or patron will be over-served alcohol at any time. All bartenders are RAMP trained and certified to refuse to serve members who are visibly intoxicated. Please don't argue with them, as they are doing their job of protecting you, the Lodge, and themselves.

Thank you,
Fran Milkowski, PER, DSVP



NEW

ELKS MERCHANDISE

Check out the Showcase in the Social Quarters!

Featuring T-shirts,
1/4 Zip-ups, Hoodies,
Windbreakers and our
1st ever Elks Lodge 67 Hats!



**FOOTBALL-FOOD-FUN! EVERY SUNDAY ALL GAMES STREAMING
NEW 75" SCREEN ON THE PATIO KITCHEN OPEN 12:30PM-6:30PM**

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A big Thank You to all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers who made the **2024 Sullivan Golf Outing** a success! As a result of our collective efforts, not only did the golfers enjoy a good sporting day followed by a great banquet, but most importantly enough funds were raised to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving secondary education student! Our sponsors were Pizza Hut, David Parker, Fred Porter and Erie Elks Past Exalted Rulers. Volunteers were Terry Witherow and Kim Stucke, David Michalak, Stacy Crynock, Glenda Porter, Nancy and Bob Adams and Jim Infantino. Donors included Pizza Hut, Leo's Car Wash (Bob Ozeki), Bob Meyers, Mike Smith and the Venango Valley, Beechwood, Scenic Heights and Overlake golf courses.

Thank you all for your dedication to our mission and for all your hard work. See you next year on August 8, 2025 at Venango Valley for our 2025 Sullivan Golf Outing!



ON THE HORIZON: The Annual Erie Elks Lodge Gun Raffle will be at Rainbow Gardens, February 22nd, 2025 and for every 10-pack of tickets you sell you, get 1 ticket! Gun Sponsors are a big part of our raffle. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a gun, please let us know. A BIG Thank You from your 2025 Gun Raffle Committee.



ELKS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Erie Lodge 67 had the privilege of having **Kennedy Brown, Gannon Sophomore and the ENF Legacy Scholarship winner**, volunteer during our speed bingo event in September. Those that were here that evening saw what a wonderful person she truly is, and how she is deserving of the prestigious ENF scholarship. when asked "What did serving the Elks mean to you?" Kennedy sent this back to the ENF Scholarship Team "I really enjoyed serving the Elks. I have no family close to me in Erie, and working with the individuals here made me feel at home and that I was supported by a large community of individuals that are within my area. It gave me a sense of a second family and home!" Great job Lodge 67! Kennedy is studying to become a Physicians Assistant and we wish her all the best.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARDS 500 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY

The MOST VALUABLE STUDENT Scholarships range from \$1000-\$7500 per year AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS PURSUING A 4-YEAR DEGREE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AT AN ACCREDITED U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. Applicants* are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial needs.

FULL DETAILS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024.

***Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.**

ELKS National Foundation 2025 Legacy Awards

Up to \$4,000 in College Scholarships for Current High School Seniors who are a Child or Grandchild of an Elks Lodge Members & Planning to enroll in a US College or University post Graduation

*For Eligibility Requirements & Application Information,
Please see the Bulletin Board or <https://www.elks.org/legacyscholarship/firstlogin.cfm>*

Upcoming EVENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

JOIN YOUR FELLOW ELKS FOR A

LODGE HOP!

COST IS \$45 PER PERSON. FIRST 50 MEMBERS TO SIGNUP WILL GO.

SIGNUP BEGINS OCTOBER 5TH

@11AM. WE'RE GOING TO THE

FOLLOWING ELKS LODGES: WILKINS, FRANKLIN AND MEADVILLE. ON THE

DAY OF THE TRIP, PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE LODGE 7:30-8AM; WE WILL BE

LEAVING THE LODGE BY 8:30 AM.


TRIP INCLUDES FOOD AT EACH LODGE, BEVERAGE AND SNACKS ON THE BUS, PLUS GAMES OF CHANCE.

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. QUESTIONS/

CONCERNS, CONTACT SCOTT SEIB

AT 814-392-9343.

ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL, OCTOBER 20th
1-4pm Enter your best soup and let the 3
Celebrity Judges choose 1st, 2nd & Most
Popular!



HALLOWEEN PARTY!
Dress Up For a ghoul-y time
at the Lodge on
Friday, November 1st!
Music by The Jays




HOLIDAY MEAT RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 10TH, JOIN US!

HOLIDAY MEAT RAFFLE AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE! PROCEEDS
BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS FOR OUR VETERANS


WANTED: BRAINIACS
TRIVIA NIGHT IS LOOKING FOR YOU
TUESDAYS OCTOBER 1ST & 15TH AT 6:30PM



B-I-N-G-O Every SATURDAY @ 7PM
Come Early to Enjoy Our Prime Rib Dinner Special
ALSO SPEED BINGO ON OCTOBER 3RD & 17TH @ 6PM!



MARINE CORPS RESERVE Join us for a Party at the Elks on Sunday, October 13th from 1-4pm
Admission is only \$5.00 with a gift, and \$10.00 without a gift.
Support the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program help the children in our community!



Lodge Kitchen Hours:

Sunday: 12:30PM - 5:30PM Grill Menu
 Monday: CLOSED
 Tuesday thru Friday: 5PM - 9PM
 Saturday: 12PM - 4PM Grill Menu
 4PM - 9PM Dinner Menu

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: SAM ADAMS OCTOBERFEST \$3.00
SUNDAYS ONLY Beer Buckets \$12.75/5 DOMESTICS & LABATT'S

SUNDAY: BLOODY MARY \$3.50 THURSDAY: YUENGLING FLIGHT \$2.50
MONDAY: SKYY VODKA \$2.75 FRIDAY: BLACK VELVET CARAMEL \$2.75
TUESDAY: 8oz CABERNET \$5.00 SATURDAY: CRUZAN BLACK CHERRY RUM \$2.75
WEDNESDAY: 16oz MICH ULTRA DRAFT \$2.25

Happy Hour Monday thru Friday from 5-7pm & Saturday from 9-11pm

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Specials Lodge Functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events & Activities Music & Entertainment * Kitchen Closed 	1 Ox Roast, Hot Beef Sandwiches -or- Meatloaf TRIVIA 6:30PM	2 Sweet Hawaiian BBQ Flatbread	3 Grilled Chicken & Strawberry Salad w/ Hot Bacon Dressing SPEED BINGO 6PM	4 Baked or Fried Haddock MASTER MIXX 7-11PM	5 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
6 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU BLOODY MARY BAR	7 *	8 Pierogies & Kielbasa	9 Artichoke Dip Flatbread	10 Salisbury Steak	11 Filet with Shrimp Skewer CARNIVAL BROTHERS 7-11PM	12 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
13 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY 1-4PM	14 * COLUMBUS DAY; LODGE OPEN LODGE MTG @ 7PM	15 Taco Night TRIVIA 6:30PM	16 Gyro Flatbread	17 Jambalaya SPEED BINGO 6PM	18 Baked Lemon Pepper Monkfish MASTER MIXX 7-11PM	19 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
20 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU SOUPER BOWL 1-4PM	21 * TRUSTEE MTG @ 6PM	22 Stuffed Peppers	23 Breakfast Flatbread	24 Goulash PER MEETING @ 6PM	25 Baked 1/2 Chicken HOUSE OF RHYTHM 7-11PM	26 Specialty Sandwiches 12-4PM Prime Rib Dinner BINGO 7PM
27 Kitchen Open 12:30PM - 5:30PM GRILL MENU LODGE HOP	28 * LODGE MEETING @ 7PM	29 Spaghetti & Meatballs	30 Hot Honey Chicken Flatbread	31 City Chicken HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	PLEASE NOTE: NO BAR SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE WHILE LODGE MEETINGS ARE IN SESSION. NO EXCEPTIONS. SERVICE WILL RESUME WHEN THE MEETING CONCLUDES.	

FUN TIMES AT THE ERIE ELKS LODGE 67

The 3rd Annual Lodge Luau



We raised \$2500 for Community Shelter Services of Erie! This provides support & development for Erie's homeless, and those at risk of homelessness, with temporary or permanent shelter and food assistance.

From L to R: Lisa Kaliszewski, Lodge Member and event coordinator, Becky Feronti, ER, Diane Lazette, Executive Director Community Shelter Services, Nichole Klemm, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Jim Law, PDDGER



MEMBERS OF VISITING WILKINS, PA ELKS LODGE #577 & ERIE ELKS LODGE #67 ON LABOR DAY

