



Elks Times

August 2022

Our Current Officers

- Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
- Leading Knight – Perry Pastierik
- Loyal Knight – Kate Ross
- Lecturing Knight – Erik Checkkeye
- Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER
- Treasurer – Lisa Anuskiewicz
- Esquire – Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER
- Tiler – Debbie Checkkeye
- Inner Guard – John Jesih
- Chaplain - Kim Cuneo
- Three Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER
- Two Year Trustee – Rich Ament
- One Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER

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Best People On Earth!!

2022 Grand Lodge Convention Resolutions Balloting Results



Listed below is a summary of the Resolutions that passed at the Grand Lodge Convention. A copy of the full Resolutions and Amendments will be at the Lodge for members' inspection. This will be located by the Guest Book.

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| 2022-1 | To add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors of incorporated Lodges (Yes = 1,507 / No = 1,164). | PASSED |
| 2022-2 | To reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of paper work by allowing for digital storage of documents (Yes = 2,596 / No = 93). | PASSED |
| 2022-3 | To eliminate the age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260 for life membership (Yes = 1,580 / No = 1,096). | PASSED |
| 2022-4 | To create, establish and codify a new Elks National Drug Awareness Commission to better support and promote the programs of the Order (Yes = 2,463 / No = 221). | PASSED |
| 2022-5 | To provide the Grand Exalted Ruler with the ability to protect members, guests and Property when a member acts or threatens to act in an egregious manner (Yes = 2,346 / No = 334). | PASSED |
| 2022-6 | The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that there is no charge for the issuance of identification cards (Yes = 2,542 / No = 143). | PASSED |
| 2022-7 | The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Grand Exalted Ruler has sufficient time to analyze the objections made by a member, Lodge or State Association that are subject to an executive order (Yes = 2,605 / No = 85). | PASSED |
| 2022-8 | The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for the local Lodge Committees and Subcommittees to meet by electronic means (Yes = 2,409 / No = 275). | PASSED |
| 2022-9 | The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Grand Exalted Ruler or the District Deputy to allow electronic meetings to protect members from serious threat to their health and safety and to ensure the continuation of Lodge business (Yes = 2,450 / No = 236). | PASSED |
| 2022-10 | The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that an unaffiliated member, who is the current spouse of a Member, may visit a Lodge and attend events of the Order in a manner consistent with the status of a spouse who has never been a Member of the Order (Yes = 2,173 / No = 506). | PASSED |
| 2022-11 | The purpose of this amendment is to authorize electronic submittal of forms in the permitting process from the Board of Grand Trustees (Yes = 2,602 / No = 73). | PASSED |

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler for the 2022-23 year is Bruce A. Hidley, of Watervliet-Colonie, NY Elks Lodge No. 1500. **He spoke about his vision for the Order, encompassed in his theme: "PROMOTING ELKDOM WITH ENTHUSIASM"!** He asked that each member grow membership by 2 new members this year. This is at the top of his list of priorities for the Elks. We also need to promote our Tarentum Lodge No. 644 for the good work throughout our community.

Rick Smith, PER and current Three Year Trustee would like to thank the Officers and Members for electing him alternate-delegate to represent Tarentum Lodge No. 644 at the Grand Lodge Convention.

LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday thru Tuesday
Wednesday – Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 12:00pm

ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm
WEEKLY SPECIALS as well as their full menu
Take out is also available



**Saturday, August 6th
8pm – 11pm**



**Let's get ready for an
"OLDIES DANCE NIGHT"**

featuring

DJ George Skurko

Members and Guests Welcome



Saturday, August 20th

VFW Post 894 Natrona Heights

1pm – 7pm

Sign-up Sheet located by the Daily Book

Food catered by AttaBoy's and
Entertainment by our one and only
Bucky-Oke (music/karaoke).

If you would like something other than beer,
pop or water, feel free to BYOB. Desserts are
always welcomed, but are optional – it's all
about having fun!!

Members are \$5 and Guests are \$10 per person.

Monthly Birthday Dinner Celebrations

The Tarentum Elks, along with AttaBoy's Kitchen, will provide a COMPLIMENTARY monthly birthday dinner, cupcake and drink for the members who celebrate a birthday that month. You will receive a "Birthday Celebration" mailing from Denise, one of our bar technicians, outlining the details as well as her contact information. The birthday dinner will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month. We ask that you sign-up, in advance, so we can plan accordingly (sign-up sheet will be at the bar). You will also receive a reminder email, after you receive your letter, with the dates and time.

We look forward to celebrating with you during your birthday month!

Get your Tickets NOW!!

CHARITY SUPER BINGO

Benefits Elks Home Service Program

Sunday, September 25th

Doors open at 12:00 Noon – Early Birds start at 2:00pm

\$20.00 per ticket includes 1 packet (one 12-on, one 3-on \$1000.00 must go Jackpot). Sandwiches also provided.

Cost at the door is \$25.00

Tickets available at the bar or from one of the officers...



9/25 – Super Bingo

\$20.00 a packet includes sandwiches with a \$1000.00 must go jackpot.

10/8 - Speakeasy Prohibition Night

Details to follow

10/22 – Fall Cash Bash

Tickets available NOW at the Lodge or Call Bob Morrow (724) 980-8819

Doors open at Noon

Ticket includes: One person per ticket, food (available at 2pm), draft beer, pop, water & snacks. \$50 per ticket



Join Us for HAPPY HOUR!!

5:00pm – 7:00pm

*Wednesday through Friday
(discounted drinks)*

Join us for Tarentum's Night Market!!

We will have a table set up outside the Lodge from 5-8pm. This is a great opportunity to grow our Elkdom – the best kept secret in Tarentum! We will be handing out brochures, applications for membership and AttaBoy's Menus.

AttaBoy's will be open and all are welcome! We will continue to advertise on the Tarentum Night Market Facebook page to welcome new and returning guests.

How can you help? Share our Facebook page to your newsfeed, post a link with our website, etc...



IN THE NEWS!!

Men's Traveling Euchre League

The season wrapped up with the team finishing in 3rd place. A banquet was held on May 10th and the player of the year was crowned. **Congratulations to Bob Mellon, winning 60.3% of his games!** The players with perfect 9-0 winning nights were Joe Pavlik, George Rapp, Dave Balog, Bob Mellon and Glenn Garrett.

The 2022-2023 season is set to start in September. If anyone is interested in joining the team or has any questions, contact Louie Prignon at 724-889-7277 or email lprignon@comcast.net.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS are ALWAYS NEEDED!!

We are always looking for volunteers who can help with BINGO. Terry has been doing this for years and could really use some additional help.

BINGO is held every Wednesday, upstairs. Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 6:30pm. BINGO has a MUST GO jackpot of \$500, and we have an all paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

Just to give you an idea, if we have a group of 4-5 volunteers - you would only be volunteering for one BINGO each month. Who can HELP??

Please email me if you are able to help in any capacity at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com If you've never been to BINGO, stop in and see what it's all about.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

We are looking to grow our Elks! Do you know of any family, relatives and friends who would enjoy our Lodge? Please invite them to attend an event with you or bring them in for dinner and a beverage. Applications are available in the entry hallway. All they will need is a \$10 deposit along with a completed application. When they are initiated, the \$10 will be applied towards their dues. If you have any membership questions, please contact Debbie Checkey at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com



AUGUST

Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

2022

- August 6th – **Oldies Night and Dancing** featuring DJ George Skurko
- August 20th – **Elks Summer Picnic** featuring Bucky-Oke (Music/Karaoke)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30pm House Committee Meeting 	2	3 BINGO Night Kitchen	4 Ladies' Euchre 	5	6 8-11pm Oldies Night and Dancing DJ George Skurko
7	8 7:30pm House Meeting 	9	10 BINGO Night Kitchen	11	12 Sign-up Deadline for Birthday Dinner	13
14	15	16	17 BINGO Night Kitchen	18 Ladies' Euchre 5-8pm Tarentum Night Market	19 Birthday Dinner Celebration	20 1-7pm Elks Summer Picnic
21	22	23	24 BINGO Night Kitchen	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 BINGO Night Kitchen			

COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

BINGO: Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
Entertainment Committee: Rick Smith (724) 448-5504
 Kim Cuneo (412) 915-0138
Ladies' Euchre League: Gretchen Hunter (724) 986-5058
Men's Travelling Euchre League: Lou Prignon (724) 889-7277

CALENDAR NOTATIONS

AttaBoy's Kitchen – Open from 5pm – 8:30pm
BINGO – Doors open at 5pm
Ladies' Euchre League meets at 5pm