



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Tarentum Lodge No. 644  
219 East Sixth Avenue  
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# Elks Times

March 2026

## Our 2026-27 Elks Officers and Appointees

**Exalted Ruler** - Greg Prohaska, PER  
**Leading Knight** – John (Bud) Jesih  
**Loyal Knight** – John Orr  
**Lecturing Knight** – Lisa Lojak  
**Secretary** - Paul Stasko, PER  
**Treasurer** – Debbie Checkeye  
**Esquire** – Ivan Piontek  
**Tiler** – May Prohaska  
**Inner Guard** – Patty Prohaska  
**Chaplain** – Kim Cuneo  
**Three Year Trustee** – Erik Checkeye  
**Two Year Trustee** – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak  
**One Year Trustee** – Aaron Sasinoski  
**Social Media** – Kathy Gaston

**B. P. O. E.**

**Best  
People  
On  
Earth!!**

## Election of Officers

Your 2026-27 officers have been nominated and elected! The formal *Installation of Officers* will be held this month on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Apollo Elks and announced to the membership. THANK YOU to our current officers for your continued support and dedication to our Lodge. **You are ALL APPRECIATED!!**

A HUGE thank you to all the PER's that participated in February's Initiation – Greg Prohaska, Bob Morrow, Dottie Rodgers and Terry Hendrickson. We would also like to welcome our new members who were Initiated.

## From the Desk of Paul Stasko

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

If you were a donor to ENF during 2025, do not forget that your donations are tax deductible. If you are considering donations for 2026, please consider the National Foundation. ENF returns nearly twice of what it receives each year back to Pennsylvania in charitable work – you will not find a more powerful use of your charitable donations. To donate to ENF in 2026, just write your name on an envelope with \$10 (or more) inside and drop it in the mail slot next to the office door at the Lodge. **Also, remember you can include donations with your annual dues payment as well**

### REINSTATEMENTS

If you know anyone who has been dropped from the roles for non-payment of dues and would like to return to the Lodge, our by-laws permit us to waive the re-instatement fee for the months of January and February. Please let them know – we would love to see them back!

### 2026-27 DUES

Dues notices will be going out at the end of February. The good news is that our dues will be *remaining the same* for the next Lodge year due to assessments from the organization. The dues for the 2025-26 Lodge year will be \$57 for regular members and \$37 for life members. It is still an honor to belong to such an amazing organization!

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

If you have been a member of our Lodge for 30 consecutive years and are at least 65 years of age, you are eligible for life membership. If this is you, please let the Lodge know by email to [stasko.elks644@yahoo.com](mailto:stasko.elks644@yahoo.com) and we will address this for you.

### LODGE HOURS

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

### ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

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



**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
8pm-11pm**

featuring  
**Classic Brew Band**

Classic Brew brings you the classic rock that helped define a generation...

Check out their fb page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ClassicBrewBand>



**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
8pm-11pm**

featuring  
**Near The Edge**

A classic and dance rock band featuring former members of The Crazy Cowboy Band, the Z Bros. and The Knobs...

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100058046358726>



Join us on Friday's starting at 7pm for our game nights.

We will continue to play "Show Me the Elks Bucks"!

Our officers pride themselves on **GIVING BACK** to our members so 100% of the winnings will be given to the winners.

We will have an accumulative jackpot to be awarded at the end of the month for a larger payout.

If you have not played before, no worries – the game is very easy to catch on to! It is just like playing BINGO, but with a deck of cards sorted into 3 cards per bundle.

Each bundle of 3 cards is \$1 per round and there are 15 rounds. The last round is \$2 per bundle.

Cards can be switched out during each round.



Join us for

**Dance Lessons**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
1pm – 2pm**

followed by a

**DJ/Dance from 2pm – 4pm  
to show off your new dance moves!!**

**\$10 per person**

(sign-up sheet located by Daily Book – give



**Karaoke  
Night**

**BUCKY-OKIE** will be in the house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – this month's date is March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

*Let's make it a  
ST. PATRICK'S PARTY!!*

Bring a snack or dessert to share. We will also have hot dogs and nachos!

Invite your family and friends to sing, dance and/or to just enjoy the entertainment...



**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
6pm – 8pm**

(sign-up sheet located by Daily Book)

Food provided, open bar (6-8pm) and Member Recognition

featuring

**Cool Change Band**  
from 8pm – 11pm

Doors open to public at 8pm



- 04/11 – **Member Appreciation** 6-8pm  
featuring Cool Change Band 8-11pm
- 04/18 – **Spring Cash Bash** Noon-7pm  
featuring **Bucky Okie Karaoke** 8-12am
- 04/25 – **Kings' Ransom Band** 8-11pm
- 05/02 – **Cinco de Mayo Party** featuring **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
- 05/09 – **Classic Brew Band** 8-11pm
- 05/10 – **Mother's Day Brunch** 1-3pm
- 05/16 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-12am
- 05/30 – **56 Blues Band** 7-10pm
- 06/13 – **Shot 'O Soul Band** 8-11pm
- 06/14 – **Flag Day Ceremony**
- 06/20 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-12am
- 06/27 – **56 Blues Band** 7-10pm

## AttaBoys Lenten Specials

Starting with  
Ash Wednesday  
through Good  
Friday (4/3),  
AttaBoys will  
feature Lenten  
Specials on  
FRIDAY'S ONLY  
in addition to  
their weekly  
dinner/sandwich  
specials menu.

Invite your  
family, relatives  
and friends in  
for dinner - they  
will not be  
disappointed!!

Thank you,  
AttaBoys, for  
offering such a  
wide variety of  
Lenten Specials!

YOU ARE ALL  
APPRECIATED!!



Tickets on Sale NOW!!

# CASH BASH



Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors open at Noon

**\$30 per ticket**

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...  
Food (available at 2pm), soft drinks, Coors Light and  
Iron City drafts

**Drawings held every 10 minutes...**

**\$50 CASH BONUS** for each drawing if ticket holder is  
present at time of drawing.

All winners must show picture ID to claim prizes and  
claim within 30 days!

**7:00pm Winning Number based on PA Daily Lottery  
Evening Drawing**

**\$2,000**

plus

**\$500 CASH BONUS if present!!**

**(\$200 CASH BONUS to seller of winning ticket)**



## Membership Matters

**Together Elks Add Members**

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 Checkeye at [bpoetarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)



# MARCH

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>7pm</b> Committee Meeting 	3 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Creighton Slovak	4  <b>5-8pm</b> Soup P/U Kitchen	5 Ladies' Euchre  <b>6pm</b> Dart League	6 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	7 <b>8-11pm</b> Classic Brew Band
8	9 <b>7pm</b> Lodge Meeting	10	11  Kitchen	12 <b>6pm</b> Dart League	13 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	14 <b>8-11pm</b> Near The Edge Band
15	16	17 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre Away vs. Krivan	18  Kitchen	19 Ladies' Euchre  <b>6pm</b> Dart League	20 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	21 <b>8-12am</b> Karaoke St. Patrick's Party
22	23 <b>7pm</b> Lodge Meeting	24 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	25  Kitchen	26 <b>6pm</b> Dart League	27 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money <b>Jackpot</b> Game Night	28
29	30	31 Men's Euchre Playoffs				

## ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

**BINGO:** Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782  
**Dart League:** Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383  
**Entertainment Committee:** Kim Cuneo, Kathy Gaston, Deb Kovel, John Orr and Greg and Patty Prohaska  
**Ladies' Euchre League:** Terri Bowser (724) 295-3253  
**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 5:30pm