



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
 Tarentum Lodge #644
 219 East Sixth Avenue
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Elks Times

May 2024

Our NEW 2024-25 Officers

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
Leading Knight – John (Bud) Jesih
Loyal Knight – John Orr
Lecturing Knight – Lisa Anuskiewicz
Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER
Treasurer – Debbie Checkeye
Esquire – Mary Ellen Rutkowski
Tiler – May Prohaska
Inner Guard – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
Chaplain – Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Aaron Sasinoski
Two Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
One Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER

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**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

A Special Thanks to our AMAZING Members!

Member Appreciation Night was such a special night to honor our members and community. We presented awards to our outstanding officers and members for their dedication to our Lodge as well as checks to the Tarentum Police Department, Eureka Hose and EMS, Allegheny County Association of Churches Food Bank and Robin's Home. We are extremely grateful for your service and commitment.

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



**Elks Officer of the Year
Debbie Checkeye**



**Elk Member of the Year
Arlene Balog**



**Food Bank presented
with a check for \$2,000**



**Police Dept presented
with a check for \$2,100**



**Eureka Hose presented with a
check for \$2,500**



**Robin's Home presented with a
check for \$4,000 through
AttaBoy's Soup Sales**

CERTIFICATES of APPRECIATION

Certificates were also presented to Erik Checkeye for leadership beyond his office of Trustee, Mike Holmes for continually helping maintain our Lodge, Bonnie Kubla for going above and beyond (often behind the scenes) for our Lodge, Aaron Sasinoski for unselfishly sharing his professional printing services, and Sue Stasko for sharing her husband Paul Stasko for the benefit of the Tarentum Elks over his decades of service as Secretary. We also honored Dottie Rogers, PER, with a gavel for her dedicated service to our Lodge and an honorable mention went out to the late Justin McIntyre and his family for their sacrifice (an ELKS medal will be presented to his widow, Ashley).

YOU ARE ALL A BLESSING AND WE APPRECIATE YOU!!



Saturday, May 4th
8pm – 11pm

Up The River Band

featuring

A variety of music for all to enjoy!

Members and Guests Welcome!



Saturday, May 11th
7pm – 10pm

Dan Daniels

(originally from Daniels and McClain)

featuring

Classic rock and dance music!

Members and Guests Welcome!



- 06/01 – **Americana Band** 8-11pm
- 06/03 – **Committee Meeting** 7pm
- 06/10 – **Lodge Meeting** 7pm
- 06/13 – **Tarentum Night Market.** 5-8pm
- 06/14 – **Flag Day Ceremony** 6pm
Held in partnership with the Tarentum Historical Society at their location. ALL are welcome to attend (more details to follow).
- 06/15 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MOMS!!

Sunday, May 12th from 1pm – 3pm

Moms are free while family members and guests are \$10.00 per person. Give money to Bar Technician if you didn't already when you signed up.

Hot coffee, tea and pop are included...
Cash bar available...



Monthly Karaoke

Our one and only, *Bucky-Okie* will be in the house the 3rd Saturday of every month from 8-11pm!!



Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have a BIG HEART!!

Check out our latest donation to the Animal Protectors of Allegheny County from the April Showers Basket of Raffle Tickets.

Thank you Mary Ellen for making the basket and Perry for presenting the check!



Proposed By-Law Revision

At the March 25th Lodge meeting, it was proposed to change the starting time of our Lodge meetings from 7:30pm to 7:00pm. This was approved by those present at the meeting to bring it to the Lodge for a By-Laws change.

In accordance with Section 17.060 of the Grand Lodge Statutes, there was a written notification sent out on April 9, 2024 of the proposed change.

This will be formally voted on during the May 13th Lodge meeting commencing at 7:30pm.

Thank You,

Paul W. Stasko,
PER
Lodge Secretary

Tarentum Night Market Kick-Off

Thursday, May 9th

We will continue to participate this year; however, we will not have a table set up outside the Lodge.

It has been decided that all vendors will now be below the tracks in order to keep Sixth Avenue open to traffic.

We would love to get our membership engaged this year.

Please consider walking around and handing out our menus and brochures to represent the Elks.

Welcome them to dine in or take-out.

AttaBoy's will be serving their dinner and sandwich specials as well as their regular menu.

Please email me if you are interested so we can get you on the schedule at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com



Travel

With so many great discounts on travel, it's time you finally take that trip. With your exclusive Elks membership, you can save on car rentals, hotels, trips and more!

Insurance

In today's world, it's more important than ever to make sure you and your family have great insurance coverage. We offer exclusive coverage on auto, home, life and more!

Discounts and Services

As a member of the Elks, your exclusive savings go beyond travel and insurance. We've partnered with some of today's best companies to provide you great discounts!

See below to view step by step instructions on how to sign-up and start exploring the many benefits and offers you are entitled to **JUST FOR BEING AN ELK!**

Register for an Elks.org account!

If you're a member of the Elks but don't yet have an account on Elks.org, don't delay! Your account will provide you with dozens of members-only features and benefits, and will take just a moment to create. (Remember, if you'll be serving as Lodge Secretary or District Deputy, an Elks.org account is mandatory.)

Here's how to register:

Step 1. Visit the Elks.org home page, www.elks.org, and click the "Register" link in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Step 2. Read over the Terms of Service, and click the link labeled,

"I accept these terms please proceed to registration."

Step 3. Submit the form. Since your account belongs to you and not the lodge, please provide a personal email address that belongs to you alone. If you forget your password later, reset instructions will be emailed to this address.



B.P.O. Elks Members Only Registration Form

The designated fields are required in order to submit your registration.

About You

First Name:
Middle Initial:
Last Name:
Elk Titles:
Interests: 0 of 180 characters

Show in Directory: Yes

Your Account

Lodge Number:
Membership Number:
Desired username:

Secretaries: Please register with your own email address, not the lodge email address. Using your own address will prevent many common problems when it comes time for your lodge to appoint a new secretary.

Password:
Confirm Password:
Email Address:
Confirm Email:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:

By registering, you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#).

[Create My Elks.org Account](#)

That's all there is to it! Your account will be effective immediately. Questions? Contact us at webmaster@elks.org.



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Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BINGO Night Kitchen →	2 Ladies' Euchre 	3	4 8-11pm Up The River Band
5	6 7pm Committee Meeting 	7	8 BINGO Night Kitchen →	9 5-8pm Tarentum Night Market	10	11 7-10pm Dan Daniels (originally from Daniels & McClain)
12 1-3pm Mother's Day Brunch	13 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	14	15 BINGO Night Kitchen →	16 Ladies' Euchre 	17	18 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
19	20	21	22 BINGO Night Kitchen →	23	24	25
26	27 	28	29 BINGO Night Kitchen →	30 Ladies' Euchre 	31	

ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

- BINGO:** Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
- Dart League:** Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383
- Entertainment Committee:** Rick Smith (724) 448-5504
Kim Cuneo (412) 915-0138
- 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