



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Tarentum Lodge No. 644
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Elks Times

October 2025

Our 2025-26 Elks Officers and Appointees

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
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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 – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
Two Year Trustee – Aaron Sasinoski
One Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
Social Media – Kathy Gaston

B. P. O. E.

**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

AttaBoy's Anniversary Celebration Week!

Let's fill the Lodge and celebrate alongside AttaBoy's during their anniversary week starting Wednesday, October 8th thru Saturday, October 11th.

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

AttaBoy's would like all their customers to know just how much they are appreciated!!

This week starting Wednesday, October 8th through Saturday, October 11th, **EVERY CUSTOMER** who makes a food purchase will receive a ticket and will be entered in an 8pm drawing to win one of these great prizes:

**32" Televisions
Cash Bash Tickets
Dill Sets
AttaBoy's Gift Certificates
and more...**

Join us all 4 days for dinner and receive extra chances to win!!

A final drawing will be held on Saturday, October 11th for a **"GIANT GIFT BASKET"** with various items such as gift certificates and gift cards. The drawing will be held shortly after 8pm.

The Lodge and kitchen will open at 4pm on Saturday featuring a special menu as well as entertainment by **"Recycled Vinyl"** from 8-11pm.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!!



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Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

Website: www.elks644.org

ATTABOYS' ANNIVERSARY

Come Celebrate with Us on October 11th
with a special menu of beer battered feast of fish,
chicken, shrimp and an anniversary cake for dessert.

The bar and kitchen will open at 4 pm with
food being served until 8 pm,
then stay an evening of live entertainment

Featuring
Recycled Vinyl Band
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Open to the Public

Gift Basket Drawing 8 pm



**Saturday, October 25th
7pm-10pm**

Cool Change Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/cool.change.gh>



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

This month we will
be playing "Show
Me the Money"!

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
worryes — 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.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

(costumes are optional)

**Friday, October 31st
8pm – 11pm**

PRIZES will be given for best costume/s!!

56 East Band

will be in the Lodge featuring a variety of
your favorite dancing music!!

**AttaBoy's will be offering a special menu
for the evening.**

Members and Guests are welcome...



Halloween Dance Menu

Featuring 56 Blues Band

Elks #644

Friday, October 31st

PIZZA:

9" Pizza

Plain | \$ 8.00

Red Sauce, Mozzarella & Provolone Cheese blend

White | \$ 8.00

Olive Oil, Garlic, Tomatoes, Mozzarella & Provolone Cheese blend

Toppings | \$ 1.00 per topping

Pepperoni, Mushroom, Pepper Rings, Black Olives, Peppers, Onions

SPECIALS:

3 Chicken Wings | \$ 6.00

Half Dozen Chicken Wings | \$ 12.00

Wing Flavors: Wing Dust, Golden Garlic, Teriyaki or Buffalo

APPETIZERS:

Zucchini Planks | \$ 4.50

Cheese Balls (Hot or Regular) | \$ 5.50

Fried Ravioli

Mozzarella Sticks

Mushrooms

Cauliflower Bites

Onion Rings

Broccoli Cheese Bites

(Banch dressing, Honey Mustard, Marinara Sauce or Ketchup available)

THIS EXCLUSIVE MENU IS ONLY AVAILABLE DURING THIS EVENT!



KARAOKE NIGHT

**BUCKY-OKIE will continue to be in the
house the 3rd Saturday of each month:**

**October 18th
8pm – Midnight**

Join us as we sing, dance and listen to the
entertainment!

Invite your friends and family – all are
welcome!!



**Mark Your
Calendar**



11/01 – **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
11/15 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm
11/22 – **Shot 'O Soul Band** 8-11pm
11/27 – **Thanksgiving – Lodge Closed**
12/06 – **Kids' Christmas Party**
12/13 – **Adult Ugly Christmas Sweater Party**
12/20 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm
12/25 – **Christmas – Lodge Closed**
12/31 – **New Year's Eve Party with Cool Change**



Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

ELIGIBILITY:

- *Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.*
- *Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.*
- *High school graduates are not eligible to apply.*
- *Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.*
- *Scholarships are available only to students who enroll in four-year undergraduate programs at accredited colleges.*

AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale is Back!

For the fourth consecutive year, AttaBoy's will be selling quarts of homemade soups each month to benefit charity. They will be offering 2 different kinds, and the cost is \$10 per quart.

The soups available this month will be BEEF BARLEY and HAM AND CABBAGE. The soups must be pre-ordered! A sign-up sheet will be located by the Daily Book OR you can email AttaBoy's at attaboysfoodservice@outlook.com. If you have any suggestions or special requests, please email them and they will add it to their list. **The pick-up date will be on Wednesday, November 5TH, between the hours of 5:00pm to 8:00pm.**

Proceeds from the sales this year will support the **Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center**. Their mission is to offer supportive services, opportunities for healing and community education to assist victims and end violence and abuse.

EMPOWERMENT: They value individual choice and believe in greater possibilities when choices are heard and respected. Their advocacy focuses on information and options to assist in the restoration of power for each individual.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: They value their role as advocates for social justice for survivors of domestic violence and in the community, at-large. They believe in the thought that "Justice for All" is necessary to create "Justice for Everyone."

SAFETY: They value safety. They intend to create physical, emotional, social and moral safety within their organization and the communities they serve.

SOCIAL CHANGE: They value social change. HOPE is an organization of social change, as such; they recognize their roles as "agents of change." To that end, HOPE engages in systems advocacy designed to change society's behaviors, values, or social institutions that create oppression.

RESPECT: They value respect and diversity and envision an organization and society that is culturally competent. They will offer and expect respect for all stakeholders. They respect all individuals, value their contributions and acknowledge that we are all important to the success of their mission and the HOPE Center as a whole.

INTEGRITY: They value integrity. Hope encourages an organization that demonstrates the highest ethical standards, honesty and fairness. They expect their actions to be consistent with their words and their words to be consistent with their intentions.

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 Checkeye at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com



OCTOBER

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kitchen	2 Ladies' Euchre 	3	4 8-11pm Americana Band
5	6 7pm Committee Meeting 	7 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Krivan	8 5-8pm Soup P/U AttaBoy's Anniversary Celebration Week	9	10	11 4pm Lodge/Kitchen Opens 8-11pm Recycled Vinyl Band
12 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Cleveland Browns	13 7pm Lodge Meeting 	14 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	15 Kitchen	16 Ladies' Euchre 	17	18 12pm (doors open) 2pm (start time) Fall Cash Bash 8-11pm Bucky-Okie
19	20	21 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Owl's Club	22 Kitchen	23	24	25 7-10pm Cool Change Band
26	27	28 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	29 Kitchen	30 Ladies' Euchre 	31 8-11pm Halloween Costume Party featuring 56 East Band	

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