



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge No. 644

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Tarentum, PA 15084

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Elks Times

September 2022

Our Current Officers

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

B. P. O. E.

**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

“Honoring the Past, Delivering the Future”

(by William “Bill” Mack, PA Elks State President)

It was an honor to welcome our District State VP, Timothy Volek, to our meeting last month from Kittanning Lodge #203. He came with a message from our PA Elks State President, Bill Mack. His message started with the origins and history of the Elks (which was previously published in our May newsletter). He then added to this with Pennsylvania’s Elk history:

“As PA established dozens upon dozens of Lodges over the years, the need for a state association was evident. On March 8, 1906, the PA Elks State Association was established, which would allow for a unified approach to carrying out all of the programs of the Order by Lodges in PA. Over the years, we can boast that PA had 12 Past Grand Exalted Rulers serve the Order, 142 Lodge dispensations and institutions issued by Grand committee members. Another fun fact, PA has been fortunate to have our state ritual contest team finish in the top-5 at the national level seven times, winning the national ritual championship in 2016!

So, as you can see, our history and tradition in PA is rich and should be appreciated, honored and new members must be enlightened on the days of yesteryear. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. We need to move forward and start focusing on what the future holds for the PA Elks State Association and our Lodges. What better way to focus on the future, than to start supporting and educating the youth in our local communities?

As I begin this exciting journey as the President of the PA Elks State Association, my program for the 2022-23 team will not only focus on Youth Activities Program, but any and all activities concerning youth and community. This includes, but not limited to, the Elks National Foundation Scholarships, the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Americanism Essay Contest, Antlers Program, Dictionary Project, Student of the Month Awards, local Lodges sponsoring youth sports teams and organizations, the Drug Awareness Program’s Poster, Essay and Video Contests, Kid Zone/Teen Zone, Elroy the Elk, Red Ribbon Week Program, etc....

If we start to bolster our Youth Activities and other youth programs, this will coincide with the major focus of the Elks Grand Lodge the past few years – membership. When we start to open our doors of our Lodges to the local communities, provide education, activities and opportunities for our youth, we will then create membership opportunities with parents, family members, schoolteachers and administrators, local town officials and business owners. When they see that their local Lodge is making investments in the lives of their children, they will be more apt to join our membership rolls and lend a hand.

I would be amiss if I did not mention one of the most inspiring programs for not only me, but my wife Holly as well, our state major project – The Home Service Program. The first time we visited a PA Elks Spring Convention, we were blown away with emotion and filled with pride after witnessing the Home Service “March” of Lodges and getting to meet the nurses and the Child of the Year. We immediately made it a priority when we went back home to our Lodge to run specific fundraising events for the program and I implore you to do the same at your Lodge.

My wife, Holly, and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your First Lady and State President. We are looking forward to including all Elks members on our journey across the great state of PA and beyond both in person and through social media. Without your support and dedication, we will not be able to realize our dream and achieve our potential as state association in the 21st Century.”

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

Join us **SATURDAY, SEPT. 10th** for a **NIGHT of FOOD and FUN!!**



AttaBoy's
Pizza and Wing Night
5pm – 9pm

9" PIZZA

Plain \$6
(red sauce, cheese)

White \$7
(olive oil, garlic, tomatoes, cheese)

Toppings \$.75 ea.
(pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, pepper rings, black olives)

POT STICKERS (6 for \$6.50)
Kung Pao Chicken
Pork Vegetable

JUMBO WINGS

\$1.75 ea. (min. order of 3)
Choose Seasoned or Garlic Parmesan

APPETIZER PLATTER

\$10 (choice of 4 items)
Cheese Balls, Fried Raviolis, Mozzarella Sticks, Onion Rings, Mushrooms, Zucchini Sticks

PORK EGG ROLLS
\$2 ea.



Daniels & McClain
8pm - 11pm

The Burgh's BEST Sounding Two Man Band!

Members and Guests Welcome



Drink Special of the Night

CINNAMON ROLL
(dipped in caramel/cinnamon sugar)

Sorry Kitchen
CLOSED

AttaBoy's will be closed on FRIDAY, September 16th.

The monthly Birthday Dinner Celebration has been pushed back and will take place the following week on **FRIDAY, September 23rd** (this will also be reflected on the monthly calendar).

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.

A sign-up sheet will be located by the Daily Book.

LAST CHANCE

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...

Saturday, September 17th

Up The River Band
8pm – 11pm

A variety of music to be enjoyed by all...

Members and Guests Welcome



10/8 - Prohibition Night at the Speakeasy
Details in this newsletter

10/15 – Penn State Alumni Night Game
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

10/29 – Cool Change Band



Join Us for HAPPY HOUR!!

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday through Friday

**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...



Tickets Available on Wednesday, September 7th
(can be purchased at the Lodge or the Tarentum Historical Society)

**Prohibition Night
FLAPPERS & GENTS**

A Night at the Speakeasy

A Little **PARTY**
Never **KILLED**
NO ONE

DRESS
TO **KILL:**
Nineteen-Twenties
GLAMOUR

NO **PASSWORD**
NO **PARTY**

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 8, 2022 | 7:00 PM

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Tarentum Historical Society | 224 E. 7th Avenue

Upon arrival, you will be given instructions. This will lead you to the **GODFATHER** who will reveal the **PASSWORD** to enter the **SPEAKEASY** – which will be at the Tarentum Elks Lodge, side door entrance only!

featuring

56 EAST BAND

bootleggers welcome

SIGNATURE

Draft Beer
Pop
Water

DRINKS

Small
Buffet

SWEET TREATS

TICKETS

Limited tickets available

\$10
per person

Benefits the Tarentum Historical Society and the Elks National Foundation

**Heartfelt
Condolences**

In memory of Joe Pavlik and Phyllis Kipp, who are no longer with us. Our sincere condolences go out to their families and friends as they continue to mourn their passing. They both have left us with sweet memories we will all hold near and dear to our hearts.

**In Honor
of
JOE PAVLIK**



On August 10, 2022 the Elks Euchre Team honored our brother, Joe Pavlik, with a team Euchre tournament that raised money for Joe's favorite charity, St. Vincent DePaul. Money was also collected from the Thursday Breakfast Club. In honor of Joe, an empty table was set up in his memory. A lit candle burned all evening next to his favorite glass of wine with his signature coaster cover and cards depicting a perfect Euchre hand, known as a "pat hand". RIP Brother Joe. We will surely miss you.



SEPTEMBER

Tarentum Elks
Lodge #644

2022

- **Sept. 10th – AttaBoy’s Pizza & Wing Night featuring Daniel’s & McClain**
- **Sept. 17th – Up The River Band – Back by Popular Demand (variety of music)!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			31 Kitchen	1 Ladies' Euchre 	2	3
4	5 NO MEETING LABOR DAY	6 6:30pm Indoctrination Class (new members)	7 Kitchen	8	9 Sign-up Deadline for Birthday Dinner	10 5-9pm AttaBoy's Pizza & Wing Night 8-11pm Daniel's & McClain Band
11 1pm-Game Over Steelers Watch Party vs. Cincinnati Bengals	12 7:00pm House Meeting and INITIATION CEREMONY (new members)	13	14 Kitchen	15 Ladies' Euchre 5-8pm Tarentum Night Market	16 KITCHEN CLOSED	17 8-11pm Up The River Band
18 1pm-Game Over Steelers Watch Party vs. New England Patriots	19	20 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	21 Kitchen	22	23 Birthday Dinner Celebration	24
25 Doors open at Noon (2pm start) Charity Super BINGO	26	27 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Slovak American	28 Kitchen	29 Ladies' Euchre 	30	

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