



*The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Tarentum Lodge Number 644*

# The Elks Times



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## **From your Exalted Ruler**

March, will it come in like a lion and out like the lamb, or the other way around? Anyway, February started out rough with the Super Bowl, not so exciting... The Valentine dance on Feb 9, was a great success! Thank you to everyone that worked to make it the success it was. American Pie made a comeback this month too after not being at our Lodge for over 10 years. They were also a great success, and will be back. You don't want to miss all the bands we have scheduled at the Lodge. Cash bash coming up quickly. Just so much going on, see you there.

Fraternally,  
Terry L. Hendrickson ER



## **Elks National Foundation**

As you pay your dues for the new Lodge year, please consider a \$10 donation (or more) to the Elks National Foundation. Our #1 source of funds for this charity is your donations with your dues! There is a line for this donation on your dues notice. Because of your past generosity, our Lodge is currently first in our district and fifth in the whole state of Pennsylvania. We should all be very

proud of our Lodge!

Thank You and Fraternally,  
Paul W. Stasko, PER  
Lodge ENF Chairman

## **From the Secretary's Desk**

By now, you should have received your dues notice. Our dues are \$43 per member and \$23 for life members. You can include with your dues a \$10 donation to the Elks National Foundation or a donation to the Home Service Program. I will take care of distributing the funds to the proper accounts.

Fraternally,  
Paul W. Stasko, PER  
Lodge Secretary

## **Membership Committee**

There is no time better than now to make your friend a member. We are about to start a new Lodge year. You can get applications by the daily book. They won't have to wait long for initiation.

## **Sickness and Distress**

We regret to inform the Lodge of the following loss that we missed:

Bro. **Richard D. "Red" Schachte**, Life Member

Born: August 16, 1930

Initiated: September 1977 at New Kensington Lodge No. 512

Transferred to Tarentum Lodge: April 2009

Died: June 10, 2018

His virtues are written upon The Tablets of Love & Memory

## By-Laws Change

Our By-Laws changes have recently been approved. The most notable change is that we only have one Lodge Meeting a month on the Second Monday at 7:30. We hope to see you there. We also have a House Committee meeting the first Monday of each month.

## Super Bingo

Sunday, March 10, 2019 - \$20 packet, \$25 at door, Doors open 12 noon, Early Bird start @ 2 pm

See Bob Morrow or the Bar Technician.

## COMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday- Bingo upstairs – doors open at 5pm  
Thurs only Kitchen open 6 to 8 p on – Pizza only night

- Mar 2 – Rust Project
- Mar 10 – Super Bingo
- Mar 16 - Majestics
- Mar 23 – Cash Bash w Buckyoke to follow
- Mar 30 – Stagger Lee after Installation of Officers
- Apr 6 – Stonehorse Band
- April 13 – Autobaun – Member Appreciation Night
- May 4 – Hellin Back
- May 11 – Mother`s Day Dinner followed by Cool Change
- May 18 – The Gruuve
- June 1 – American Pie
- June 8 – Stonehorse
- June 15 – Flag Day Ceremony followed by Stagger Lee
- June 22 – Rust Project
- July 20 – Center Stage *NEW*
- Aug 3 – Majestics
- Aug 10 – Lodge Picnic w DJ Richard
- Aug 17 - The Gruuve
- Aug 24 – Annual Charity Golf Tourn. @ Apollo Elks CC with American Pie to start at 7:30 until 11 pm

*We Have booked Cool Change for New Year`s Eve 2019!!!!*

## !!! WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!!

Thank you to Kathy G. for all her time and expertise in setting up our new website. She has put endless hours getting things put into the site. There are photos new and old of the Lodge, you can access the newsletter, upcoming events scrolling across the screen, and there is more to come. Log on and check it out!!! I`m sure you will like it as much as I do if not more.

## HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

On Thursday, January 3, 2019 the Tarentum Elks Hoop Shoot Contest was held. There were 32 Contestants that competed at the Natrona Heights, YMCA. We have to thank Bill Celko and Kate Bielak for the help in conducting the contest. Also thanks to Dorothy Rogers and Janet Czekalski for doing the registration for the contestants.

We sent 4 1<sup>st</sup> place winners to the District Shoot held at Armstrong Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, January 27, 2019. They were Boys 10-11 years of age Brady Celko; 12-13 Cameron Reigard, who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in his division.

Girls 10-11 years of age Mallory Zendarski; 12-13 Ava Nitowski.

They all did a great job and promised to compete next year since they are all eligible.

Thanks to my crew and my scorer Antoinette Waxter.

Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER

## PENGUIN GAMES

At the Lodge on the four big  
screen televisions with surround  
sound



## New member applications

We will be asking for a \$10 deposit when someone fills out an application for membership. When they are initiated, that \$10 will be reimbursed toward their first dues. If you collect a new application from anyone, please also collect the \$10.

**Women`s Euchre Night** – Will be meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 6 pm at the Lodge. Please call or text Gretchen at 724-986-5058 for any questions.

### *Where some of your ENF donations go:*



Drug Awareness Chairman, Terry Hendrickson presents Allegheny Valley H.O.P.E. association, Sharon Spirk and Jeff Hartz with a check for \$500. This is part of an anniversary grant we received from the ENF



Dottie Rogers presented a \$500 check from the Anniversary Grant we received from ENF to the Allegheny Valley Food Bank.



































Gretchen Hunter PDDGER is giving Mike Newell, Director for the Tri-County YMCA in Natrona Heights an Envelope which holds a check for \$500. This is from the Tarentum Elks Anniversary Grant for their service to the Community

## PA LOTTERY

**DON'T FORGT WE HAVE THE LOTTERY MACHINE IN THE LODGE. YOU CAN PLAY ALL YOUR NUMBERS WITH A QUICK STOP AT THE LODGE AND IF YOU CHOOSE HAVE A QUICK REFRESHMENT!!! THE ONLY THING YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PLAY AT THE LODGE ARE THE SCRATCH OFF GAMES.**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25 No Lodge Meeting	26 Euchre Bye Week	27 	28 Family Pizza 	01 Pen's @ Sabers 7:00 	02 The Rust Project 	03
04 House Committee Meeting 7:30 	05 Euchre vs. Slovak 	06 	07 Family Pizza 	08 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	09 Pen's @ CBJ 7:00 	10 SUPER BINGO! 
11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	12 Euchre @ Slovak 	13 	14 Family Pizza 	15 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	16 Magestics 	17 ***** St. Patrick's Day ***** 
18	19 Pen's @ Carolina 7:00 	20 	21 Family Pizza 	22 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	23 Buckeye Cash Bash 	24
25 Pen's @ Rangers 7:00 	26 PI AYOFFS 	27 	28 Family Pizza 	29 Pen's vs. Preditor 	30 Installation of Officers & Stagger Lee 	31 Pen's vs. Panther 
01  APRIL FOOLS' DAY	02 CHAMPIONSHIP 	Notes:				

## **LODGE HOURS**

**724-226-1644**

Monday- 5 pm to 9 pm  
Tuesday - 5pm to 9 pm  
Wednesday - 4pm to 11pm  
Thursday - 4pm to 10pm  
Friday - 4pm to 9pm  
Saturday - 3pm to 11pm  
Sunday – 3pm to 7pm

The hours listed above are the earliest the Lodge will close. If there are people watching a game or if there is a function going on at the Lodge, the Lodge will stay open as long as there are members at the bar.

If you have any questions, please email me or see an officer at the Lodge

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### **2019-2020 OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler – Terry L Hendrickson, PER  
Leading Knight – Dorothy Rogers, PER  
Loyal Knight – Greg Prohaska  
Lecturing Knight – Richard Ament  
Secretary -- Paul W. Stasko, Sr. PER  
Treasurer -- Shelly DeLancey  
Esquire -- Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER

Tiler – Kate Ross  
Chaplain – Antoinette Waxter  
Inner Guard -- Frank M. Bavetz  
Three Year Trustee – Mike Holmes  
Two Year Trustee – David C. Ross, PER  
One Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER



Crowd in Grille room for Cool Change!!!

## **Elks Angels**

Elks Angels was set up at our Tarentum Lodge to try to assist members that may fall into some hardship. The Angels was dreamed up by our ER, Terry Hendrickson. His wish is to help our Elks family members when they get into a bit of a tough spot. He appointed Kate Ross, Sandy Smith and Shelly DeLancey as the Angels!!! If you get into a spot, or know of a member that is in need, talk to the Angels, **NOW, YOU MAY FILL OUT A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**, **everything** is kept confidential. If you know a member that may be in some need, please let the Angels know. The forms are at the Lodge in the hallway. If your problem is larger than the budget, a fundraiser may be able to be set up. Again, your name is kept out of it all if you would like.

### **We have the Lottery!!!**



As of Tuesday, June 5, 2018, you are able to play Keno, Express Sports, your 2, 3, 4, 5, digit numbers, and Fast Play along with Cash 5, Treasure Hunt, Match 6, Cash for Life, Power Ball, Mega Millions. (Hope I didn't miss any) Just stop in, fill out a card from the holder at the Daily Book table, and the bar technician will run your card for you. We are hoping to get a self-service machine in the future too. Stop in and play some games!!! On Fridays you may be able to double your winnings on the Keno, stop in to find out how. We do NOT have scratch offs though.