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Tarentum Lodge Number 644*

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From your Exalted Ruler

As your new Exalted Ruler, I want to congratulate Terry Hendrickson for the Great Job he did for 3 years as Exalted Ruler. Hope everyone enjoyed the Great bands and events we've had.

As we start the new lodge year, things are bad with this Coronavirus. The Government has shut down so much for our safety. We will keep you updated as we are told what we can do.

So for now, STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY!!!

Dorothy Rogers ER

From the Secretary's Desk

It is officially the start of a new Lodge year. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do as soon as possible. I know these are crazy times. But we are still processing your dues. If you lost your notice, a reminder that dues are \$44 for regular members and \$24 for Life Members.

Fraternally,

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge Secretary

Elks National Foundation

I want to thank all of you that have made donations with your dues. It is one of the most rewarding part of being both Secretary and ENF Chairman is seeing how generous our members are! If you would still like to donate, you can do it through www.elks.org or you can drop you donation in the mail slot by the office door and I will get it in. Thank you for continuing to put the B (Benevolent) in BPOE!

For Lodge year 2019-20 we are currently first in our district and ninth in the state with a per-capita giving of \$12.54, thanks to you!

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge ENF Chairman

Sickness & Distress

We regret to inform the Lodge of the passing of one of our members:

Ralph E. Bish

Life Members

No. 1712

Born: December 28, 1932

Initiated: October 3, 1962

Sponsor: H.T. Lentz, PER

Died: July 22, 2019

His virtues have been written upon The Tablets of Love & Memory

Helen Vernam (Dottie's mom) is in the hospital again, please remember her in your prayers

(If you know of a member that is ill and in need of prayers, especially in this time of health crisis, please email me and I will send notification out to our members asking for prayers.)

NEW LOTTERY MACHINE AT THE LODGE We have a new Lottery Machine at the Lodge in the entry hallway by the kitchen.

You are able to play any of your Lottery games yourself. There is no scratch-offs sold on the machine. You may use a debit card, Visa or Master Card only. It is not an ATM, it will not give you cash back, only a voucher that you trade in for cash or use to play more lottery games. The machine is pretty much self-explanatory, but if you have any questions, see the bar technician.

The Lodge does make a small percentage of the sales on the Lottery purchases made in the Lodge. Thanks.

CA\$H BA\$H

Even though the Lodge will not be open, we must do the Cash Bash on April 4 according to the regulations for small games of chance. The officers will draw the numbers as usual using the bingo machine and the red, white and blue balls, one of each to make up a winning number. All winners will be notified, first attempt by phone, by mail if necessary. Thank you all for understanding the circumstances

COMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday- Bingo upstairs – doors open at 5pm
Unless otherwise noted, bands play 8 pm to 11 pm)

ALL DATES WILL DEPEND ON REOPENING OF THE LODGE
AFTER THE CORONAVIRUS CLOSURE – WATCH EMAIL

4/12 – Easter Sunday - CLOSED

5/9 – Cool Change – following Mother's Day Dinner

May 24 & 25 Lodge closed for Memorial Day

6/6 – Stagger Lee

6/13 - Center Stage following **Flag Day Program**

6/27 – American Pie

7/3 – Family Fireworks night

7/4 – Lodge closed for Independence Day

7/11 – Cool Change

7/18 – Market Street Band *New!!*

7/25 – Majestics

***** SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

Since all functions are cancelled for April there is no calendar attached to this newsletter

BAND NIGHT 50/50

As most of you know, we sell a 50/50 instead of charging a cover charge to each person on band nights. I would just like to remind you that the 50/50 helps pay for the bands you enjoy at the Lodge. There have been quite a few folks not participating in the 50/50 and if this continues, we might have to go with the cover charge for every person. Please remind everyone to help out by buying a 50/50 at each band night, who knows, you might win!

Thanks, Shelly

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR
UPDATES OF THE LODGE
REOPENING AND FUNCTIONS**

Tarentum Elks Golf Challenge

Golfers, it's time to start putting you foursomes together for our 24th annual Charity Golf Challenge Tournament on August 24, 2019 at the Apollo Elks Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble and it will be a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer or \$300.00 a team. More info will follow, any questions call Bob Morrow Cell: 724-980-8819. New Format: We will use the score of the first-place team that you are playing for and that score will go on a trophy (like the Stanley cup) and you will take it to your lodge or bar or whatever. Your team will have the bragging rights for one year. The names of the team's golfers will be put on the trophy. This will be the Elks Challenge.

Thank You,

Co-Chair: Bob Morrow and Terry Hendrickson.

Any resident of Pennsylvania, regardless of age, who has a disability that began before the age of 22, is eligible to receive our services. This includes Children and adults with developmental disabilities such as: Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disabilities, Spinal Cord Injury, Vision Impairment, Muscular Dystrophy, Mental Health Issues, Autism Spectrum, Fetal Alcohol or Drugs, Hearing Impairment, Spina Bifida, Seizures, Head Trauma, Cystic Fibrosis and Speech Impairment. The above Disabilities are the things we are working to help. This is why we are asking for a (gift of a foursome) to raffle off to make some extra money for this Charity.

Thanks for your support,

Robert E. Morrow

25 th annual golf challenge.

Once again, we are asking for your business, to support Our tournament on August 22, 2020 at Apollo Elks Country Club by buying a full sponsor sign for \$50.00. The sign will be posted on one of the 18 holes. We are also asking your help in getting a few items that can be used for door prizes. Items like oil changes, Golf Balls, Shirts, Coolers, Golf Balls, Golf Clubs, Gift Certificates.

If you have anything to donate, Call Bob Morrow at Cell: 724-980-8819 or Home: 724-224-7652. To support us by filling out the form and make check out to Tarentum Elks B.P.O.E. and return to this address.

Thanks for your support in prior years and of course this year 2020.

(The forms to sign up for the challenge or sponsorship are on following pages of this newsletter or at the Lodge)

Tarentum Elks
25th Annual Golf Challenge
Saturday, August 22, 2020
At Apollo Elks Country Club

(G-4)

Team's Name _____

Golfers Names:

1. _____ Phone # _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per Golfer

\$300.00 Team

Entries due by August 17, 2020—or sooner

Entry fee due with Registration

Make checks payable to: B.P.O.E. #644

A Special Thanks
For Donating To
Our Charity Golf Tournament
On Sat. August 22, 2020

25th Annual Tarentum Elks Golf Challenge

Sponsor Form

August 22, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Full Sign \$50.00 _____

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LADIES EUCHRE

Hi all – We established a Tuesday night « Girls Euchre Nite ». We started on February 26 and every other Tuesday we have gone from 12 girls to 18 girls. Some Tuesdays we have four tables but we meet with only two tables if that's how many girls are available. It's a fun night and if you wish to join us, please let me know – we have room to grow ! Call Gretchen at 724-986-5058

Gretchen Hunter PDDGER

NEWEST LOTTERY GAME AT THE LODGE

We have **“Derby Cash”** Horse Racing at the Lodge. Each race will result in a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finisher. Players will win by matching their selected horse #s and play type chosen with the drawn horse #s. You may select your horse to win, place or show or select one of the several other combination play types, including Quinella, Exacta, Trifecta, and Superfecta. Stop in the Lodge and check it out.

New member applications

We are always looking for new members, if you have any relatives or friends that would enjoy our Lodge, please invite them to attend a band night or just stop in for a beverage.

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.

!!! CHECK OUT OUR 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.

www.elks644.org

PA LOTTERY

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A LOTTERY AT 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. Come in a play Keno, Derby Cash and Car Racing also!!!

LODGE HOURS

724-226-1644

Monday- 5 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday - 5pm to 9 pm
Wednesday - 4pm to 11pm
Thursday - 4pm to 10 pm
Friday - 4pm to 9 pm
Saturday - 3pm to 11pm
Sunday –3 pm 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 supporting the bar.**

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

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[**www.elks644.org**](http://www.elks644.org)

Facebook page:

[**Tarentum Elks Lodge #644**](#)

2020-2021 OFFICERS

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

Tiler – Kate Ross
Chaplain – Kimberly Cuneo
Inner Guard -- Frank M. Bavetz
Three Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER
Two Year Trustee – Mike Holmes
One Year Trustee – Dave Ross, PER

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 PER, Terry Hendrickson. His wish is to help our Elks members when they get into a bit of a tough spot. He appointed Kate Ross 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, **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. 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, and 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.