



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

# The Elks Times

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## From your Exalted Ruler

Well, January was a little slower after the New Year's Eve party, which by the way was a GREAT success! If you missed it, you might want to keep it in mind for 2020. February will bring more excitement. The Valentine dance on Feb. 15 will showcase a new band at our Lodge. Get your tickets, only \$10 per person. Lots of Pens games coming and watch for \$1 shot nights. We want everyone to enjoy the Lodge, so if there is something you want to see happen there, let us know so it might be considered.

Fraternally,

## Elks National Foundation

As you pay your dues for the new Lodge year, please consider a \$10 donation to the Elks National Foundation. Our #1 source of funds for this charity is your donations with your dues! Thanks to your generosity last Lodge year, we are currently leading our district and 8<sup>th</sup> in the state with a per-capita of \$12.38 / member!!! This should make us all proud to be a member of this Lodge!

Fraternally,

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge ENF Chairman

## From the Secretary's Desk

Shortly you will receive your dues notice. As a reminder, our dues are now \$44 per member and \$24 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. You don't have to wait for your dues notice. You can send a check now to save the Lodge some postage.

Fraternally,

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge Secretary

## Nomination of Officers

Have you been thinking about getting more active in your Lodge? Or do you know someone who would make a great leader? The first meeting (February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30) is nomination of officers. We are always looking for a few good men and women. If you can't be there, but you are interested, let us know prior to the meeting.

Lodge PER Association

## Propositions for Membership

If you have been thinking about sponsoring someone for membership, now is the time. You can pick up an application at the bar. We are building our first class for the new Lodge year which starts in April. We like you so we will like your friends. Make your friend an Elk. You can get an application at the Bar.

## Sickness and Distress

**Bro. Barry Powell** is in Allegheny General Hospital.

Informing the Lodge of the loss of:

**Bro. Howard "Butch" Rummel**

No. 2211, Life Member

Born: October 13, 1932

Initiated: September 8, a986

Sponsor: Clyde L. Beacom

Died: December 29, 2019

His virtues have been written upon the Tables of Love and memory.

In January, we lost Jan Faber, Steve Faber's wife. We all knew Jan. She was in often, always with a big smile on her face. She brought so much happiness and love to our Lodge. She will be greatly missed.

### Thank you to:

**Everyone that stops in the Lodge to say hi, to have a beverage and who attends the Lodge functions, anything that helps keep the Lodge going. A lot of Lodges are going under because they don't have member support, luckily, we have a GREAT membership, Best People On Earth come to our Lodge. Keep coming!**

### **CA\$H BA\$H**

**Saturday April 4, 2020 – Tickets available at the bar or from officers. Buckyoke to follow at 7:30pm**

**Tickets are \$20 each with two numbers per ticket as usual.**

**GET THEM WHILE THEY'RE AVAILABLE!!!**

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Every Wednesday- Bingo upstairs – doors open at 5pm**

**Kitchen opens Wednesday through Band Saturdays**

**Unless otherwise noted, bands play 8 pm to 11 pm)**

2/1 – The Gruuve Band

2/15 – Valentine Dance w East 56 **NEW!!!** Get your tickets 

2/22 – Stonehorse Band

3/7 – Stagger Lee Band

**3/8 – Super Bingo – GET YOUR TICKETS**

3/21 – Rust Project

3/28 – Installation of Officers w American Pie to follow

4/4 – **CA\$h BA\$h** w Buckyoke to follow

4/12 – Lodge Closed, Easter Sunday

4/18 – Member Appreciation w Autobaun

5/2 – Belairs - get tickets for upstairs

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

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

### **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

### **The KITCHEN IS OPEN!!!**

The kitchen is currently open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays when entertainment plays downstairs. Usually open by 5pm and open until at least 8pm. Mare has a large variety on her menu and if you don't see what you are looking for, let her know and she just might add it to her menu. There are no more Wednesday dinner specials due to a lack of interest.

### **HOOP SHOOT NEWS**

On Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup> the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest was held at Natrona Heights YMCA. Fifteen contestants participated. The 8-9 year old boy winners were: 1) Jesse Lemon 2) Parker Pamaybo 3) Zachary Lasko. The 8-9 year old girl winners were: 1) Channing Miller 2) Kendall Walter. The 10-11 year old winners were: 1) Liam Roberts 2) Jackson Nitowski 3) Jaylen Chapman. Girls 10-11 (None). Boys 12-13 year old winner 1) Julian Chapman. Girls 12-13 year old winner 1) Zoey Celko. Invited all the participants and their families to attend a pizza & more party held Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge to distribute "T" Shirts and Trophies. I want to thank the YMCA, my workers: Rich Ament, Janet Czekalski, Nettie Waxter, Dottie Rogers and our ER, Terry Hendrickson, for helping me in the hoop shoot. A special thank you goes out to the current Coach at the Y, William Celko.

The District Hoop Shoot Contest was held Sunday, January 26 at the Armstrong Co Jr/Sr High School in Kittanning. This shoot was conducted by Kevin Talmadge of Kittanning Lodge #203, District Director. We had seven lodges in attendance. I'm proud to announce that we had a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Girls 12-13 group, Zoey Celko (William Celko's daughter). She will compete in the Regional Contest on March 7, 2020 at Bellefonte High School in State College, Pa.

A special thanks to Nettie Waxter for riding with me to Kittanning, always a pleasure.(See pictures on a following page)

### **Get Your Tickets!!!**

We are selling tickets at the Lodge for two different functions:

**February 15, 2020 – Valentine Dance with East 56.**

Tickets will be \$10 per person. Will be held upstairs. Reserved seating. Snacks and sandwiches will be available. Proceeds go toward Home Service Program Charity

**May 2, 2020 – Pittsburgh Belairs** - \$10 per person

Will be held upstairs. Reserved seating. Snacks and sandwiches will be available. Tickets will be available soon.

Watch your email

### **PENGUIN GAMES AT THE ELKS**

**Come to the Lodge and watch the Pens games  
When the Pens score you can get a shot for \$1 on the  
following game nights:**

2/8

2/14

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## Lodge Activities

### Tarentum Elks Lodge No. 644

- FEB 1ST = THE GRUVE
- FEB 15TH = CHARITY DANCE = EAST 56
- FEB 22TH = STONEHORSE BAND



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 The Gruve Band 
2 Superbowl Party 	3 House Committee 	4  Euchre	5 	6 Dart League 	7  HAPPY HOUR	8 Pens \$1 Shot Night 
9	10 Lodge Meeting 	11  Euchre	12 	13 Dart League 	14 Valentines Pen's \$1 shot night 	15 Charity Valentines Dance East 56 Band
16	17	18  Euchre	19 	20 Dart League 	21  HAPPY HOUR	22 <u>Stonehorse Band</u> 
23	24 Lodge Meeting 	25  Euchre	26 	27 Dart League 	28  HAPPY HOUR	29

Get rid of the Winter Blues at the Elks!



## ***HOOP SHOOT***

Our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Girls 12-13 group, Zoey Celko  
with Dave Edwards, Elks State President.

***CONGRATULATIONS ZOHEY!!!!***

## **NEWEST LOTTERY GAME AT THE LODGE**

We have **“Derby Cash”** Horse Racing at the Lodge. Each race will result in a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.elks644.org)



## **PA LOTTERY**

**DON`T FORGET WE HAVE A 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. 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 (Feb 2, hours return to 3pm to 7 pm. Will be open as long as Super Bowl takes on Feb 2

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

### **SHELLY De E-MAIL NEWSLETTER**

[bpoesnoopyde@gmail.com](mailto:bpoesnoopyde@gmail.com)

#### **Website:**

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

#### **Facebook page:**

**Tarentum Elks Lodge #644**

## **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

## **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 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.