



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



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From your Exalted Ruler

This is my final Newsletter note as ER. I want to thank everyone for three wonderful years as ER, some very trying times but really wonderful for the most part. The officers that have worked with me these years are the best! It takes a group effort to keep a place like this going and everyone works really well together. I am looking forward to slowing down a bit but am still keeping my foot in that door. Will still be seeing you all at the Lodge. Good luck to Dottie in the coming year as the coming Exalted Ruler.

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 eighth 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 \$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.

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 you of the loss to our Lodge:

Bro. Barry L. Powell

Member: 2708

Born: August 26, 1947

Initiated: June 12, 2000

Died: February 2, 2020

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

Thank you to:

Terry Hendrickson for taking the Exalted Ruler job at the Lodge for the last three years in a row. It is not an easy job and for someone to do it three years straight is a major accomplishment and an even bigger thing to do the job well! Thank you Terry for doing the job so VERY well. We all appreciate you. Want to also thank all the other officers for a job well done keeping our Lodge running so well.

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)

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 *****

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Get Your Tickets!!!

May 2, 2020 – Pittsburgh Belairs

\$10 per person

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

Watch your email

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 CLOSED!!!

The kitchen is closed until further notice. We were hoping that having a cook on site would create some interest. Unfortunately, even with Mare`s attempts having dinner specials and everything else, things did not work out. Mare, thank you for your tremendous effort.

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:

3/14

3/20

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Lodge Activities

Tarentum Elks Lodge No. 644

- **March 7th – Stagger Lee**
- **March 21 – Rust Project**
- **March 28 – Installation of Officers & American Pie**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 House Committee 	3  Euchre	4 	5 Dart League 	6  HAPPY HOUR Glow!	7 Stagger Lee 
8  SUPER! BINGO	9 Lodge Meeting 	10  Euchre	11 	12 Dart League 	13  HAPPY HOUR Glow!	14 \$1 Shot Night 
15 vs. Islanders  6:30	16	17  Euchre	18 	19 Dart League 	20  \$1 Shot Night	21 Rust Project 
22 vs. 	23 Lodge Meeting 	24  Euchre	25 	26 Dart League 	27  HAPPY HOUR Glow!	28 American Pie 
29 @ Flyers 12:00 	30	31  Euchre				

The Ground Hog said spring is coming! Enjoy it at your Elks Lodge!

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 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

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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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

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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.