



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
 Tarentum Lodge No. 644  
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# Elks Times

February 2026

## Our 2025-26 Elks Officers and Appointees

**Exalted Ruler** - Greg Prohaska, PER  
**Leading Knight** – John (Bud) Jesih  
**Loyal Knight** – John Orr  
**Lecturing Knight** – Lisa Lojak  
**Secretary** - Paul Stasko, PER  
**Treasurer** – Debbie Checkeye  
**Esquire** – Ivan Piontek  
**Tiler** – May Prohaska  
**Inner Guard** – Patty Prohaska  
**Chaplain** – Kim Cuneo  
**Three Year Trustee** – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak  
**Two Year Trustee** – Aaron Sasinoski  
**One Year Trustee** – Erik Checkeye  
**Social Media** – Kathy Gaston

**B. P. O. E.**

**Best  
People  
On  
Earth!!**

### ***A Note from our Exalted Ruler***

#### **NOMINATION of OFFICERS**

Hello to my fellow Elks!! Soon we will be electing next year's officers. I would like to invite all members who are interested to join us at our regular meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This is YOUR chance to make a bigger difference in YOUR club. It is always awesome to have new ideas and members to keep our club exciting and interesting! We have worked as a team with our members' best interests in mind and will continue to work together to bring your ideas to life. Your current officers have done an excellent job this past year and we all would welcome new nominations and your amazing ideas. Please contact a current officer if you would like to do more!

#### LODGE HOURS

**CLOSED** Sunday thru Tuesday  
 Wednesday – Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm  
 Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 12:00am

#### ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm  
**WEEKLY SPECIALS** as well as their full menu  
 Take-out is also available

- Greg Prohaska, ER

### ***From the Desk of Paul Stasko***

#### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

Have you been thinking about becoming more active in your Lodge? Or do you know someone in our Lodge who would make a great leader? The Lodge meeting next month (February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm) is nomination of officers as well as PER Night and Initiation of new members. We are always looking for a few good men and women. If you cannot be there, but are interested, please let us know prior to the meeting.

#### **REINSTATEMENTS**

If you know anyone who has been dropped from the roles for non-payment of dues and would like to return to the Lodge, our by-laws permit us to waive the re-instatement fee for the months of January and February. Please let them know – we would love to see them back!

#### **2026-27 DUES**

Dues notices will be going out at the end of February. The good news is that our dues will be *remaining the same* for the next Lodge year due to assessments from the organization. The dues for the 2025-26 Lodge year will be \$57 for regular members and \$37 for life members. It is still an honor to belong to such an amazing organization!

#### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

If you have been a member of our Lodge for 30 consecutive years and are at least 65 years of age, you are eligible for life membership. If this is you, please let the Lodge know by email to [stasko.elks644@yahoo.com](mailto:stasko.elks644@yahoo.com) and we will address this for you.

# Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
8pm-11pm



featuring

**Cool Change Band**

<https://www.facebook.com/cool.changeqgh>

\$10 per person includes water, pop, snacks and draft beer (**tickets on sale now at the Lodge**).

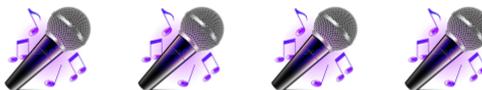
Cash bar available...



**BUCKY-OKIE** will be in the house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month – this month's date is February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm

Join us as we sing, dance and listen to the entertainment!

Invite your friends and family – all are welcome!!



Join us on Friday's starting at 7pm for our game nights.

We will continue to play "Show Me the Elks Bucks"!

Our officers pride themselves on **GIVING BACK** to our members so 100% of the winnings will be given to the winners.

We will have an accumulative jackpot to be awarded at the end of the month for a larger payout.

If you have not played before, no worries – the game is very easy to catch on to! It is just like playing BINGO, but with a deck of cards sorted into 3 cards per bundle.

Each bundle of 3 cards is \$1 per round and there are 15 rounds. The last round is \$2 per bundle.

Cards can be switched out during each round.



Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
8pm-11pm

**Recycled Vinyl Band**

featuring

A Pittsburgh based Rock 'n Roll Band playing high energy Classic Rock and R&B...

Check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/recycledvinylclassicrock>



Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 6:30pm. BINGO has a **MUST-GO \$500** jackpot as well as a progressive jackpot. We have an all-paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

**Open to the public...**



- 03/07 – Classic Brew Band 8-11pm
- 03/21 – **Dance Lessons/DJ** 1-4pm
- 03/21 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-12am (St. Patrick's Day Party)
- 04/11 – **Member Appreciation** 6-8pm featuring Shot O' Soul Band 8-11pm
- 04/18 – **Spring Cash Bash** Noon-7pm featuring **Bucky Okie Karaoke** 8-12am
- 05/02 – **Cinco de Mayo Party** featuring **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
- 05/09 – Classic Brew Band 8-11pm
- 05/10 – **Mother's Day Brunch** 1-3pm
- 05/16 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-12am
- 05/30 – **56 Blues Band** 7-10pm

# WE ACCEPT

# CREDIT CARDS



## AttaBoys Lenten Specials

Starting with  
Ash Wednesday  
through Good  
Friday (4/3),  
AttaBoys will  
feature Lenten  
Specials on  
FRIDAY'S ONLY  
in addition to  
their weekly  
dinner/sandwich  
specials menu.

Invite your  
family, relatives  
and friends in  
for dinner - they  
will not be  
disappointed!!

Thank you,  
AttaBoys, for  
offering such a  
wide variety of  
Lenten Specials!

**YOU ARE ALL  
APPRECIATED!!**



Tickets on Sale NOW!!

# CASH BASH



**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**Doors open at Noon**

**\$30 per ticket**

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...  
Food (available at 2pm), soft drinks, Coors Light and  
Iron City drafts

**Drawings held every 10 minutes...**

**\$50 CASH BONUS** for each drawing if ticket holder is  
present at time of drawing.

All winners must show picture ID to claim prizes and  
claim within 30 days!

**7:00pm Winning Number based on PA Daily Lottery  
Evening Drawing**

**\$2,000**

plus

**\$500 CASH BONUS if present!!**

**(\$200 CASH BONUS to seller of winning ticket)**



## **Together Elks Add Members**

We are looking to grow our Elks! Do you know of any family, relatives and friends who would enjoy our Lodge? Please invite them to attend an event with you or bring them in for dinner and a beverage. Applications are available in the entry hallway.

All they will need is a \$10 deposit along with a completed application. When they are initiated, the \$10 will be applied towards their dues. If you have any membership questions, please contact Debbie Checkeye at [bpoetarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)



# FEBRURY

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>7pm</b> Committee Meeting 	3 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	4  <b>5-8pm</b> Soup P/U Kitchen	5 Ladies' Euchre  <b>6pm</b> Dart League	6 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	7 <b>ELKS 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash</b> Including AttaBoys Pizza/Wing Night & Entertainment
8	9 <b>7pm</b> -Initiation -Lodge Meeting -PER Night -Nomination of Officers	10 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre Away vs. Owl's Club	11  Kitchen	12 <b>6pm</b> Dart League	13 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	14 <b>8-11pm</b> Valentine's Day Dance featuring Cool Change Band
15	16	17 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	18  Kitchen	19 Ladies' Euchre  <b>6pm</b> Dart League	20 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money Game Night	21 <b>8-12am</b> Bucky-Okie Karaoke
22	23 <b>7pm</b> -Lodge Meeting -Election of Officers	24 <b>7pm</b> Men's Euchre Away vs. Creighton Slovak	25  Kitchen	26 <b>6pm</b> Dart League	27 <b>7pm</b> Show Me the Money <b>Jackpot</b> Game Night	28 <b>8-11pm</b> Recycled Vinyl Band

## ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

**BINGO:** Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782  
**Dart League:** Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383  
**Entertainment Committee:** Kim Cuneo, Kathy Gaston, Deb Kovel, John Orr and Patty Prohaska  
**Ladies' Euchre League:** Terri Bowser (724) 295-3253  
**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 5:30pm