



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Tarentum Lodge #644
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Elks Times

March 2025

Our 2024-25 Elks Officers

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
Leading Knight – John (Bud) Jesih
Loyal Knight – John Orr
Lecturing Knight – Lisa Anuskiewicz
Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER
Treasurer – Debbie Checkeye
Esquire – Appointed
Tiler – May Prohaska
Inner Guard – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
Chaplain – Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Aaron Sasinoski
Two Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
One Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER

B. P. O. E.

**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

February PER Night

Initiation and Election of Officers

Your 2025-26 officers have been elected! The formal *Installation of Officers* will be held in March and announced to the membership. THANK YOU to our current officers for your continued support and dedication to our Lodge. **You are ALL APPRECIATED!!**

A HUGE thank you to all the PER's that participated in February's Initiation – Greg Prohaska, Bob Morrow, Dottie Rodgers and Terry Hendrickson. We would also like to welcome our new members who were Initiated.

From the Desk of Paul Stasko

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!

2025-26 DUES

Dues notices will be going out at the end of February. I just wanted to give you a heads-up that our dues will be *decreasing* 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 elks644@elks644.comcastbize.net and we will address this for you.

Fraternally,
Paul W. Stasko, PER Lodge ENF Chairman

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



Karaoke Night

Saturday, March 15th
8-11pm

Let's make it a "GREEN THEME" in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

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

Invite your friends and family – all are welcome!!



Saturday, March 22nd
8-11pm

Shot 'O Soul

A dynamic and entertaining six-person band that performs a diverse mix of classic rock/dance hits...

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=509830004483655&set=a.509829997816989>

Monthly Birthday Dinner Celebrations



The Elks will provide all members with a "BIRTHDAY COUPON" to be used any Friday during your birthday month (no exceptions).

This is a one-time use "coupon" for up to \$15 off your AttaBoy's dine-in food purchase (there is no cash value).

Coupon is not valid for bar purchases...

Look for this to arrive in the mail prior to your birth month.



Member Appreciation Night

Saturday, April 5th
6pm – 8pm

MUST sign-up in advance (sheet located by the daily book).

Food Provided
Open Bar (6-8pm)
Member Recognition



Cool Change Band

to follow Member Appreciation

Saturday, April 5th from 8pm – 11pm

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

Members and Guests Welcome!



Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 6:30pm. BINGO has a MUST GO accumulative jackpot, and we have an all-paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

Open to the public...



- 04/05 – **Member Appreciation Night** featuring Cool Change Band
- 04/12 – **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
- 04/19 – **Bucky-Okie** 8-11pm
- 04/26 – **\$\$ Spring Cash Bash \$\$**
- 05/03 – **Americana Band** 8-11pm
- 05/11 – **Mother's Day Brunch** (details TBA)
- 05/17 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm
- 05/24 – **Cool Change Band** 8-11pm
- 06/14 – **Flag Day Ceremony** (details TBA)
- 06/21 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm
- 07/19 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm
- 08/02 – **Annual Elks Picnic**
- 08/09 – **Pirate Game Hawaiian Shirt Night**
- 08/16 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm



AttaBoy's Lenten Specials

Starting with Ash
Wednesday
through Good
Friday (4/18),
AttaBoy's will
feature Lenten
Specials on
FRIDAY'S ONLY in
addition to their
weekly specials
and regular
menu.

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

Thank you
AttaBoy's for
offering such a
wide variety of
Lenten Specials!
**YOU ARE ALL
APPRECIATED!!**



Tickets are Almost Gone!!

CASH BASH



Saturday, April 26, 2025

Doors open at Noon

\$20.00 per ticket

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...
Food (available at 2pm) and Beverages

Drawings held every 10 minutes...

\$50.00 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**

\$1,250.00

plus

**\$250.00 CASH BONUS if
present!!**

(\$100.00 CASH BONUS to seller of winning ticket)



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

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



MARCH

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8-11pm Americana Band
2	3 7pm Committee Meeting 	4 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Krivan	5 BINGO Night 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	6 6pm Dart League	7	8
9	10 7pm Lodge Meeting 	11 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	12 BINGO Night Kitchen	13 Ladies' Euchre 6pm Dart League	14	15 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
16	17	18 Men's Euchre Play-Offs	19 BINGO Night Kitchen	20 6pm Dart League	21	22 8-11pm Shot 'O Soul Band
23	24 7pm Lodge Meeting 	25 Men's Euchre Championship	26 BINGO Night Kitchen	27 Ladies' Euchre 6pm Dart League Play-offs and Banquet	28	29

ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

BINGO: Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
Dart League: Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383
Entertainment Committee: Rick Smith (724) 448-5504
 Kim Cuneo (412) 915-0138
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