



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Tarentum Lodge No. 644
219 East Sixth Avenue
Tarentum, PA 15084
(724) 226-1644

Elks Times

August / September 2025

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!!**

Serving our VETERANS!

This is what being an “ELK” is all about – serving our community and especially our veterans. Elks truly pride themselves on outreach and helping others. Please consider joining us at HJ Heinz for the VA’s annual picnic. You will be rewarded in knowing you touched so many lives. Their stories are heartfelt and the fellowship will be amazing...

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

The Annual Picnic for our Hospitalized Veterans at the HJ Heinz Medical Center

The Annual Picnic at the HJ Heinz Medical Center will be August 23, 2025, at 1pm, and **all volunteers are greatly appreciated.**

This is a real feel-good event for our hospitalized veterans!

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be cooked at the hospital with donations of Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Pop, Water, Non-Alcoholic Beer, Small Bags of Chips and Cupcakes.

This is the first time in a couple of years that we were able to get back into the hospital. Our Lodge has donated the band for the day.

If you wish to volunteer or donate, please contact Paul Stasko.

The picnic location is 1010 Delafield Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15215





Elks Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 2nd from 1pm–7pm
VFW in Natrona Heights

*It's a Safari so come dressed in your best
Safari attire...*

Food catered by AttaBoy's, fresh steamed corn on the cob, soft drinks, water and beer will be provided (feel free to BYOB if you would like).

We will be raffling off baskets as well as a corn hole set, coffee/latte maker, jewelry, gift certificates and much more, playing BINGO, selling strip tickets and 50/50's...

Entertainment by Americana Band...



Join us at the
ELKS for Steeler
Watch Parties!!

The lodge will
open at noon on
Sundays for the
Steeler "DAY"
Games only...

The first regular
season game
will be on
September 7th.

A buffet table will
be set up for
anyone that
would like to
bring food and/or
snacks to share.

Members and
their guests are
welcome to
attend so come
on out and let's
cheer on our
Steelers!



Don't forget your
Terrible Towel,
celebrating 50
years this
season!



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Saturday, August 9th at 6:40pm against
the Cincinnati Reds
featuring Hawaiian Shirt Night at PNC
Park!

Reserved **SHADED** seats in section 103 -
\$40 per ticket includes a
\$5 credit for in-park food/beverage
purchases.

**Be at the Lodge by 3:15pm – Bus
leaves at 3:30pm...**



Saturday, August 30th
8pm-11pm

Cool Change Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/cool.change_pgh



KARAOKE NIGHT

BUCKY-OKIE will continue to be in the
house the 3rd Saturday of each month:

**August 16th and Sept. 20th
8pm – 11pm...**

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

Invite your friends and family – all are
welcome!!



10/18 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
10/31 – Halloween Costume Party 8-11pm
11/15 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
11/27 – Thanksgiving – Lodge Closed
12/06 – Kids' Christmas Party
12/13 – Adult Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
12/20 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
12/25 – Christmas – Lodge Closed
12/31 – New Year's Eve Party with Cool Change

Tickets on Sale
NOW!!

CASH BASH



Saturday, October 18th
Doors open at Noon

\$20 per ticket
Includes:

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

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

\$1,250

plus

\$250 CASH BONUS
if present!!

(\$100 CASH BONUS to
seller of winning ticket)

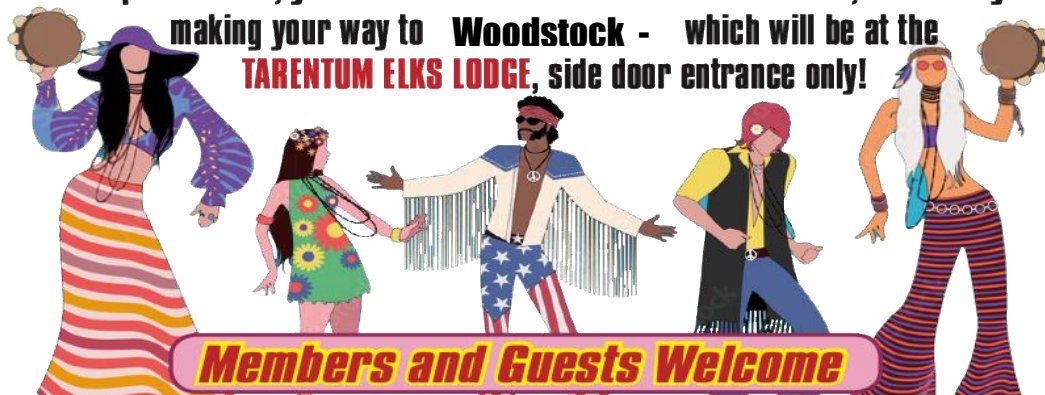
Tarentum Elks #644 • Tarentum Historical Society



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

**Starting at 7:00 PM at the TARENTUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
at 224 E. 7th Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084**

Upon arrival, you will be directed through the museum, eventually
making your way to **Woodstock** - which will be at the
TARENTUM ELKS LODGE, side door entrance only!



**LIMITED TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

\$10.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- Coors Light Draft Beer
- Pop & Water
- Snacks
- Sweet Treats

(Cash bar for all other drinks)

FEATURING:



Starting at 8:00 PM

Benefits the Tarentum Historical Society and the Elks National Foundation

SEE ELKS BAR TECHNICIAN FOR TICKETS

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



AUGUST

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2025

- Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kitchen 	2 1-7pm Elks Picnic VFW Post 894 Safari Theme
3	4 7pm Committee Meeting 	5	6  Kitchen 	7 Ladies' Euchre 	8	9 Pirate Game Arrive by 3:15pm at the Lodge – Bus leaves 3:30pm
10	11 6pm Indoctrination 7pm Initiation Lodge Meeting	12	13  Kitchen 	14	15	16 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
17	18	19	20  Kitchen 	21 Ladies' Euchre 	22	23 1pm VA Picnic
24 31	25	26	27  Kitchen 	28	29	30 8-11pm Cool Change Band

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