



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

November/December 2024

## 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!!**

## A Season for Giving!

Let's not forget who we are, as Vickie Way, PER of Sun City, AZ Lodge #6559 explains:

“Elks are a nationwide community service organization of nearly a million American citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family and friends and all with whom we encounter – **Elks members guide their course in life by the cardinal principles of our Order: CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE and FIDELITY.**”

This is a great reminder of who we are and what we do. Let's all be encouraged to renew our Enthusiasm for Elkdom this season and make it a resolution for the new year. Ask yourself, how can I be a “blessing” to someone else? It might be through offering a listening ear, providing a simple hug, supporting family and friends through difficult decisions, telling someone how much you appreciate them, being an anonymous giver, volunteering, etc... Make a difference!

One way our Lodge is giving back this year is by partnering with “**Toys for Tots**” to make a difference in the lives of children whose families might need a little help this year. Greg has placed a box in the entryway for toy donations. It's a huge box, and we would love to fill it! If you are led to do so, pick up a gift or two the next time you are out shopping and let's load it up. Gifts for boys and girls of any age are needed.

Another way our Lodge is giving this year is through AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale. They will continue to offer homemade quarts of different types of soups for sale throughout the upcoming months. The cost will be \$10 per quart, and they are donating 100% of the proceeds to their chosen charity, FUN and FREEDOM YOUTH SPORTS. This is a Christian faith-based non-profit organization. The organization strives to find a safe, healthy forum that offers a wide range of activities that will appeal to all youth. What began in 2003 as teaching only basketball skills have grown into a multi-faceted organization! They conduct year-round multi-sports activities, family and community outreaches, local and international missions and have a vision for growth via their camp development project.

### 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

**How can you be a “BLESSING” to others?**



Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8pm-11pm

## Cool Change Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite  
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

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

## Kids' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
12pm – 3pm

**Party includes pizza, snacks  
and drinks, magic show at  
1pm and a special visit from  
Santa...**

This will be for any members kids' and/or  
grandkids 12 and under (a sign-up sheet is  
located by the daily book – please include  
gender and age as this will help our elves  
with purchasing gifts).

Deadline to sign-up is November 23<sup>rd</sup>...

*Sorry* Kitchen  
**CLOSED**

The kitchen will be  
closed the week of  
Thanksgiving –  
November 27, 28  
and 29 as well as  
December 26<sup>th</sup>  
through January  
1<sup>st</sup>.

AttaBoy's would  
like to wish you all  
a safe and happy  
holiday season  
with your families.

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November Soup  
Sale selections are:

- Broccoli Cheese
- Pasta Fagioli



Pick up will be  
Wednesday,  
December 4<sup>th</sup>  
between 5pm and  
8pm.

The cost is \$10  
per quart  
and benefits Fun  
and Freedom  
Youth Sports.

## SATURDAY, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Elks Christmas Party!!



## Member Adult Christmas Party

Dinner Buffet provided at 6:30pm and open  
bar from 6-8pm (limited to members who  
have already signed up in advance)

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## UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

\*\*\* 2 Prizes \*\*\*

UGLIEST Couple Sweaters  
UGLIEST Individual Sweater

## Christmas Party Entertainment



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

Check out their Facebook page at

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

Members and Guests Welcome



01/11 – Cool Change Band 8-11pm  
01/18 – Bucky Okie Karaoke 8-11pm  
02/15 – Valentine's Day Dance 8-11pm  
56 East Band  
(Details TBD)



## KARAOKE NIGHT

BUCKY-OKIE will continue to be  
in the house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of  
each month.

Join us as we sing, dance and play  
Name That Tune!

Invite your friends and family – all  
are welcome!!



## Gift Certificates Available

AttaBoy's Kitchen is still offering Gift Certificates. Please see any of their kitchen staff if you wish to purchase one. They will be available in \$25 denominations.

These make great gifts for birthday's, Christmas, a thank-you, etc...

Thank you, AttaBoy's, for your continued service to our Lodge!!



# New Year's Eve Party

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Doors open at 7pm**

## **Americana Band**

featuring

Your favorite classic country and Americana music!

Check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/americanaband1>

**Food Buffet, Open Bar from 8pm - 12:30am (liquor shots are CASH ONLY), Champagne Toast at Midnight...**

**All tickets MUST be purchased in advance (not available at the door).** Please see the Bar Technician for tickets and seat layout.

**TICKETS are \$30.00 per person**

## **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 [bpoctarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoctarentum644@gmail.com)



# NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8-11pm Halloween Costume Party featuring Americana
3	4 7pm Committee Meeting 	5 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Creighton Slovak	6 BINGO Night 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	7 Ladies' Euchre 	8	9
10 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Commanders	11 7pm Initiation followed by Lodge Meeting 	12	13 BINGO Night Kitchen	14	15	16 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
17 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Ravens	18	19 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	20 BINGO Night Kitchen	21 Ladies' Euchre 	22	23 8-11pm Cool Change Band
24	25	26 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Owl's Club	27 	28 	29 	30

## 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



# DECEMBER

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1 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Bengals	2 7pm Committee Meeting 	3	4 BINGO Night 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	5 Ladies' Euchre 	6	7 12-3pm Kids' Christmas Party
8 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Browns	9 7pm Lodge Meeting 	10	11 BINGO Night Kitchen	12	13	14 6-11pm Ugly Sweater Christmas Party featuring Shot O' Soul
15 4:25pm – Game Over (doors open at 3:30) Steelers Watch Party vs. Eagles	16	17 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Slovak American	18 BINGO Night Kitchen	19 Ladies' Euchre 	20	21 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
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