



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Tarentum Lodge #644  
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Tarentum, PA 15084  
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# Elks Times

January 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!!**

## From the Desk of Paul Stasko

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

Happy New Year! If you were a donor to ENF during 2024, do not forget that your donations are tax deductible. If you are considering donations for 2025, please consider the National Foundation. ENF returns nearly twice of what it receives each year back to Pennsylvania in charitable work – you will not find a more powerful use of your charitable donations. To donate to ENF in 2025, just write your name on an envelope with \$10 (or more) inside and drop it in the mail slot next to the office door at the Lodge. Also, remember you can include donations with your annual dues payment!

Fraternally,  
Paul W. Stasko, PER  
Lodge ENF Chairman

### 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 10<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!

### 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](mailto:elks644@elks644.comcastbize.net) and we will address this for you.

### 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



Saturday, January 11<sup>th</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.changeugh>



## 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!!

## 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.



## Valentine's Day Dance



Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
8 – 11pm

featuring

### 56 East Band



Check out their Facebook page at - <https://www.facebook.com/56eastband.pa>

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

Cash bar available

Benefits Elks Home Visiting Nurses



- 02/08 – **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
- 02/15 – **Valentine's Day Dance** 8-11pm  
56 East Band
- 03/01 – **Americana Band** 8-11pm
- 03/15 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm  
**St. Patrick's Day Theme (everything green)**
- 03/22 – **Shot 'O Soul** 8-11pm
- 04/05 – **Member Appreciation Night** featuring  
Cool Change Band (details TBA)
- 04/12 – **Near The Edge Band** 8-11pm
- 04/19 – **Bucky-Okie** 8-11pm
- 04/26 – **\$\$ Spring Cash Bash \$\$** (details TBA)
- 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



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...**

# WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS



## AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale

AttaBoy's will continue to offer homemade quarts of different kinds of soups for sale to kick off the year. The cost will be \$10 per quart, and they are donating 100% of the proceeds to their chosen charity, Fun and Freedom Youth Sports.



The soups available this month will be Chili and Wedding Soup. All soups must be preordered! There will be a sign-up sheet located by the Daily Book or you can email AttaBoy's at [attaboysfoodservice@outlook.com](mailto:attaboysfoodservice@outlook.com).

The deadline for orders will be Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 5:00 to 8:00pm.

# Tarentum Elks 124<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!



Join us on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
for a special  
***124<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!***

Our kitchen will be open from 5-9:30pm and AttaBoy's will offer a special Pizza, Wing and Appetizer Menu...

**BIRTHDAY CAKE** and snacks will be provided as well for our members and guests!!

We will have entertainment from 8-11pm (to be announced) as well as drink specials...

## **PLUS**

In honor of our birthday week, you will also receive a percentage off your food bill Wednesday (1/22) through Friday (1/24). Drink specials will also be available each day to celebrate.

## **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)



# JANUARY

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 Ladies' Euchre  6pm Dart League Kitchen 	3	4
5	6 7pm Committee Meeting 	7 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Slovak American	8  5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen 	9 6pm Dart League	10	11 8-11pm Cool Change
12	13 7pm Lodge Meeting 	14 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Krivan	15  Kitchen 	16 Ladies' Euchre  6pm Dart League	17	18 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
19	20	21 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	22  Kitchen 	23 6pm Dart League	24	25 5pm ELKS 124 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash Including AttaBoy's Pizza/Wing Night & Entertainment
26	27	28 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Owl's Club	29 Kitchen 	30 Ladies' Euchre  6pm Dart League	31	

## 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