



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

November 2025

Our 2025-26 Elks Officers and Appointees

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
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Lecturing Knight – Lisa Lojak
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Treasurer – Debbie Checkeye
Esquire – Ivan Piontek
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Chaplain – Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
Two Year Trustee – Aaron Sasinoski
One Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
Social Media – Kathy Gaston

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**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!

Did you know that you can donate to our Lodge and earmark your gift to any one of our in-house events and national programs? For instance, we use donations to help cover the cost/s of items as simple as gift baskets for our picnic, our Elks Angels program helping our members in need during difficult times, entertainment and supplies for our Kids' Christmas Party, our Veteran's Home Service Kit Supplies, decorations, etc... We also have wonderful Elks National Programs such as the Elks National Foundation and our Home Service Program just to mention a few. Please check out the following link to the website to learn more about these amazing programs at www.elks.org

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, Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center. Their mission is to offer supportive services, opportunities for healing and community education to assist victims and end violence and abuse.

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?



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Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

Website: www.elks644.org



**Saturday, November 1st
8pm-11pm**

Near The Edge Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=>



KARAOKE NIGHT

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

**November 15th
8pm – Midnight**

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
new game nights.

This month 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, November 22nd
8pm-11pm**

Shot O' Soul Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

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



**Saturday, November 29th
8pm-11pm**

Classic Brew Band

Check out their Facebook page at

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



The Lodge will be closed on
Thursday, November 27th for
Thanksgiving and Friday, November
28th for Black Friday.

AttaBoy's Kitchen will be closed the
entire week of Thanksgiving...



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
01/01 – New Year's Day – LODGE CLOSED
01/10 – Shot O' Soul Band 8-11pm
01/17 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm

A message from the Dart League



*The League is
looking for a
few new
players!*

The season
runs from the
first Thursday
in January
through March.

It starts at 6pm
and is usually
done by about
8:30pm.

There is a great
party at the end
of the "season"!

If you are
interested,
please text or
email Shelly at
724-448-3383
or [bpoesnoopy
de@gmail.com](mailto:bpoesnoopy
de@gmail.com)

AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale!

For the fourth consecutive year, AttaBoy's will be selling quarts of homemade soups each month to benefit charity. They will be offering 2 different kinds, and the cost is \$10 per quart.

The soups available this month will be BEEF VEGETABLE and CREAM OF MUSHROOM in addition to a quart of BEEF PASTA SAUCE. The soups must be pre-ordered! A sign-up sheet will be located by the Daily Book OR you can email AttaBoy's at attaboysfoodservice@outlook.com. If you have any suggestions or special requests, please email them and they will add it to their list. **The pick-up date will be on Wednesday, December 3rd, between the hours of 5:00pm to 8:00pm.**

Proceeds from the sales will continue to support the **Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center**. Their mission is to offer supportive services, opportunities for healing and community education to assist victims and end violence and abuse.

EMPOWERMENT: They value individual choice and believe in greater possibilities when choices are heard and respected. Their advocacy focuses on information and options to assist in the restoration of power for each individual.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: They value their role as advocates for social justice for survivors of domestic violence and in the community, at-large. They believe in the thought that "Justice for All" is necessary to create "Justice for Everyone."

SAFETY: They value safety. They intend to create physical, emotional, social and moral safety within their organization and the communities they serve.

SOCIAL CHANGE: They value social change. HOPE is an organization of social change, as such; they recognize their roles as "agents of change." To that end, HOPE engages in systems advocacy designed to change society's behaviors, values, or social institutions that create oppression.

RESPECT: They value respect and diversity and envision an organization and society that is culturally competent. They will offer and expect respect for all stakeholders. They respect all individuals, value their contributions and acknowledge that we are all important to the success of their mission and the HOPE Center as a whole.

INTEGRITY: They value integrity. Hope encourages an organization that demonstrates the highest ethical standards, honesty and fairness. They expect their actions to be consistent with their words and their words to be consistent with their intentions.

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



NOVEMBER

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8-11pm Near The Edge Band
2 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Indianapolis Colts	3 7pm Committee Meeting 	4 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Creighton Slovak	5 BINGO Night 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen 	6	7 7pm Show Me the Money Game Night	8
9	10 7pm Initiation Lodge Meeting 	11 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Creighton Slovak	12 BINGO Night Kitchen 	13 Ladies' Euchre 	14 7pm Show Me the Money Game Night	15 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
16 1pm – Game Over (doors open at noon) Steelers Watch Party vs. Cincinnati Bengals	17	18	19 BINGO Night Kitchen 	20	21 7pm Show Me the Money Game Night	22 8-11pm Shot O' Soul Band
23 1pm Steelers Game vs. Chicago Bears 4:25pm Steelers Game vs. Buffalo Bills 30	24	25 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Krivan	26 BINGO Night Kitchen Closed	27 Lodge Closed 	28 Lodge Closed	29 8-11pm Classic Brew Band

ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

BINGO: Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
Dart League: Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383
Entertainment Committee: 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