



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Tarentum Lodge No. 644  
219 East Sixth Avenue  
Tarentum, PA 15084  
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# Elks Times

April 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!!**

## A Message From Our Exalted Ruler

Hello Elks!

I would like to start off by WELCOMING our NEW MEMBERS!! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Lodge. I am extremely excited about this year and all the fresh ideas and enthusiasm our new officers will instill in the Lodge. Thank you for accepting your positions, and I believe we will all work great TOGETHER!

All of the departing officers deserve a huge THANK YOU from all of our members for the awesome work they have done and the commitment they have made! I personally want to “thank you”, and I am looking forward to your continued support and advice.

On another note, we have now provided over 60 **Welcome Home Kits** for veterans since we have been involved with this amazing program. A “high-five” to all for the work we have done to make this a success.

We have several events, including a variety of entertainment, planned for this year so keep an eye on the newsletter and your emails. The “Light-Up” board and the TV on the far wall will continue to list all monthly events as well as important and upcoming dates at a glance.

I am looking forward to a great year and hope all our members are as well!

-Greg Prohaska

### 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

## 2025-26 Installation of Officers Ceremony



### From Left to Right

**Front Row:** Patty Prohaska, Lisa Lojak, Kim Cuneo

**Back Row:** John Orr, Ivan Piontek, Greg Prohaska, Stanley (Bucky) Lojak, Paul Stasko, Aaron Sasinoski

**Not Pictured:** John (Bud) Jesih, Debbie Checkeye, Erik Checkeye, May Prohaska



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Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

Website: [www.elks644.org](http://www.elks644.org)



## Member Appreciation Night

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm – 8pm

**Sign-ups were requested in advance**

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

featuring

### **Cool Change Band**

to follow Member Appreciation

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8pm – 11pm**

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

**Doors open to public at 8pm...**



Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 6:30pm. BINGO has a MUST-GO \$500 jackpot as well as an accumulative jackpot. We have an all-paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

**Open to the public...**

# WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS



**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
8-11pm

## **Near The Edge**

Classic and Dance Rock band  
featuring former members of The  
Crazy Cowboy Band, the Z Bros. and  
The Knobs!

Check out their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100058046358726>



## **KARAOKE NIGHT**

**BUCKY-OKIE** will continue to be in the house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month - **This month it will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 8pm – 11pm...**

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

Invite your friends and family – all are welcome!!



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  
09/13 – **1960's Dance (Flower Power)** 8-11pm  
featuring 56 East Band  
09/20 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm  
10/18 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm  
10/31 – **Halloween Costume Party** 8-11pm  
11/15 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm  
12/06 – **Kids' Christmas Party**  
12/13 – **Adult Ugly Christmas Sweater Party**  
12/20 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm



Do you  
receive our  
monthly  
emails?

Don't miss out  
on the  
opportunity to  
receive the  
monthly  
newsletters and  
updated menu  
selections  
directly in your  
inbox.

You can email  
Debbie  
Checkeye  
at [bpoetarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)  
to be included -  
please make  
sure to provide  
your full name in  
the body of the  
email.

We will also  
have a sign-up  
sheet located by  
the daily book  
for you to  
provide your  
email as well to  
start receiving  
communications.

## 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 SOLD OUT!!**

# CASH BASH



**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**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)**



## 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](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)





# APRIL

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Kitchen	3 Ladies' Euchre 	4	5 6-8pm Member Appreciation 8-11pm Cool Change
6	7 7pm Committee Meeting 	8	9  Kitchen	10	11	12 8-11pm Near The Edge Band
13	14 6pm Indoctrination 7pm Initiation / Lodge Meeting	15	16  Kitchen	17 Ladies' Euchre 	18 	19 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
20 Happy Easter 	21	22	23  Kitchen	24	25	26 Noon-7pm CASH BASH 8-11pm DJ Ron "Shake" Misejka
27	28	29	30  Kitchen			

## 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