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From your Exalted Ruler

It's spring! March went out like a lamb!!! Cash Bash last week was a success, thanks to everyone that worked so hard and made it the success it was. If it weren't for the hard working members we have, our Lodge would not be as wonderful as it is. Thank you to ALL! We have Members Appreciation this year. Good food and good friends make for a GREAT evening. The best way to enjoy the Lodge is to stop in and socialize and to attend functions.

Fraternally,

Terry L. Hendrickson ER

From the Secretary's Desk

It is officially the start of a new Lodge year. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do as soon as possible. I will be posting a delinquent list first of May, so please pay your dues next time you stop into the Lodge if you haven't already. There is a mail slot next to the office door. I will get your card out to you as soon as possible. Dues are \$43 for regular members and \$23 for Life Members Please don't be upset if a bartender requests to see your card.

Fraternally,

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge Secretary

Elks National Foundation

I want to thank all of you that have made donations with your dues. It is one of the most rewarding part of being both Secretary and ENF Chairman is seeing how generous our members are! If you would still like to donate, you can do it through www.elks.org or you can drop you donation in the mail slot by the office door and I will get it in. Thank you for continuing to put the B (Benevolent) in BPOE!

Paul W. Stasko, PER

Lodge ENF Chairman

By-Laws Change

Our By-Laws changes have recently been approved. The most notable change is that we only have one Lodge Meeting a month on the Second Monday at 7:30. We hope to see you there. We also have a House Committee meeting the first Monday of each month.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday, May 4th is the Derby this year

Come in the Lodge with your best Derby Hat, Guys and Girls (we have special permission for hats)
We are also working on some possible drink specials

COMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday- Bingo upstairs – doors open at 5pm

Thurs only Kitchen open 6 to 8 p on – Pizza only night

Mar 30 – Stagger Lee after Installation of Officers

Apr 6 – Stonehorse Band

April 13 – Autobaun – Member Appreciation Night

May 4 – Hellin Back Band – Derby Night

May 11 – Mother's Day Dinner followed by Cool Change

May 18 – The Gruuve

June 1 – American Pie

June 8 – Stonehorse

June 15 – Flag Day Ceremony followed by Stagger Lee

June 22 – Rust Project

July 20 – Center Stage *NEW*

Aug 3 – Majestics

Aug 10 – Lodge Picnic w DJ Richard

Aug 17 - The Gruuve

Aug 24 – Annual Charity Golf Tourn. @ Apollo Elks CC with
American Pie to start at 7:30 until 11 pm

Sept 21 – Bar Crawl – watch for more info

We Have booked Cool Change for New Year's Eve 2019!!!!

Super Bingo was held March 11, 2019 (Sunday)

Thanks to the following Members who helped at the Bingo, Mike Holmes, Trustee, Dot Rogers, Leading Knight, Terry Hendrickson, E.R, Perry Pastierek, Member and Dave Balog, Member. .Special thanks, goes out to Arlene Balog for Selling Pop Opens. Thank you also to Gretchen Hunter and Paul Haas for selling a lot tickets and anyone else whom I may have forgot. This was a Lodge function to earn money for "The Elks Home Service Program". A few more volunteers would have been appreciated. Let's all think about helping at the next Regular Bingo on Wednesday Nights and/or SuperBingos. Thanks to all of you.

Co-Chairpersons

Bob Morrow

Terry Hendrickson

WE`RE HAVING A PROM

Mark your calendar

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019

Stagger Lee will be entertaining us

Get your gown ladies

Guys get your suit

More details to come!!!

BAR BINGO IS BACK!!!!!!!

April 26, 2019 @ 7 pm

More info to follow, watch your email

*****THE MORE THAT PLAY, THE MORE**

WE PAY***

Mother's Day Dinner

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Ceremony begins at 6pm, dinner to follow

COOL CHANGE

Will play from 8 pm to 11 pm

Tickets \$10 per person except for:

Members who are mothers, spouses that are mothers or
mothers of an Elk member, please don't ask for
exceptions

Tickets are available at the bar 😊

PENGUIN PLAYOFF GAMES

At the Lodge on the four big screen televisions with surround
sound!!

CASH BASH

Thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make the Cash Bash such a success. We would like to thank, Becky Geyer, Dottie Rogers, Frank Bossola, Dave Balog, Arlene Balog, Carole Bossola, Bonnie Kubla (bartender), Lori Wildy, John Spadaro, Michael Sawhook, Donna Hendrickson, Mike Holmes, Gretchen Hunter, Nettie Waxter, and Kathy Gaston. Bob Morrow for calling all the numbers and Terry Hendrickson for taking care of the tickets up front. Also, Rick Smith, Lou Giedel and Dave Ross for obtaining the ball machine and retuning it. If I missed anyone I`m sorry but you are just as important for the success. It take a great group of volunteers to make any function a great success!!!

!!! THANK YOU ALL !!!

New member applications

We will be asking for a \$10 deposit when someone fills out an application for membership. When they are initiated, that \$10 will be reimbursed toward their first dues. If you collect a new application from anyone, please also collect the \$10.

Women`s Euchre Night – Will be meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 6 pm at the Lodge. Please call or text Gretchen at 724-986-5058 for any questions.

!!! WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!!

Thank you to Kathy G. for all her time and expertise in setting up our new website. She has put endless hours getting things put into the site. There are photos new and old of the Lodge, you can access the newsletter, upcoming events scrolling across the screen, and there is more to come. Log on and check it out!!! I`m sure you will like it as much as I do if not more.







































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PA LOTTERY

DON`T FORGT WE HAVE THE LOTTERY MACHINE IN THE LODGE. YOU CAN PLAY ALL YOUR NUMBERS WITH A QUICK STOP AT THE LODGE AND IF YOU CHOOSE HAVE A QUICK REFRESHMENT!!! THE ONLY THING YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PLAY AT THE LODGE ARE THE SCRATCH OFF GAMES.

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April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01 House Committee Meeting 7:30 	02 CHAMPIONSHIP Euchre 	03 	04 Family Pizza Night! 	05 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	06 Stonehorse 	07 Pirates vs. Reds 1:35 
08 House Committee Meeting 7:30 	09 Pirates @ Cubs 2:20 	10 	11 Family Pizza Night! 	12 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	13 Membership Appreciation Night & Autobaun 	14 Pirates @ Nationals 1:35 
15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 	16 Pirates @ Tigers 6:40 	17 	18 Family Pizza Night! 	19 FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 	20 Pirates @ Giants 4:05 	21 Easter 
22 NHL Hockey Playoffs 	23 Pirates vs. Diamondbacks 7:05 	24 	25 Family Pizza Night! 	26 Bar Bingo! 	27 NHL Hockey Playoffs 	28 Pirates @ Dodgers 4:10 
29 NHL Hockey Playoffs 	30 Pirates @ Rangers 8:05 	01 	02 Family Pizza Night! 	03 Bar Bingo! 	04 Pirates vs. A's 7:07 	05 NHL Hockey Playoffs 
06 House Committee Meeting 7:30 	07 Pirates vs. Rangers 7:05 	Notes: Tarentum Elks is your place for Playoff Hockey 				

LODGE HOURS

724-226-1644

Monday- 5 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday - 5pm to 9 pm
Wednesday - 4pm to 11pm
Thursday - 4pm to 10pm
Friday - 4pm to 9pm
Saturday - 3pm to 11pm
Sunday – 3pm to 7pm

The hours listed above are the earliest the Lodge will close. If there are people watching a game or if there is a function going on at the Lodge, the Lodge will stay open as long as there are members at the bar.

If you have any questions, please email me or see an officer at the Lodge

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler – Terry L Hendrickson, PER
Leading Knight – Dorothy Rogers, PER
Loyal Knight – Greg Prohaska
Lecturing Knight – Richard Ament
Secretary -- Paul W. Stasko, Sr. PER
Treasurer -- Shelly DeLancey
Esquire -- Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER

Tiler – Kate Ross
Chaplain – Antoinette Waxter
Inner Guard -- Frank M. Bavetz
Three Year Trustee – Mike Holmes
Two Year Trustee – David C. Ross, PER
One Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER

Our Newest Members



Left to right:

Ed Daquila, Terry Hendrickson, Exalted Ruler and Vic Quinio. When you see them say hello and welcome them to our Elks family 😊



**2019 – 2020 Officers
Inducted March 30, 2019**

From front left: Tiler, Katie Ross, Leading Knight, Dottie Rogers, and Chaplain, Nettie Waxter. Next row from left: Treasurer, Shelly DeLancey, Esquire, Gretchen Hunter, Exalted Ruler, Terry Hendrickson, and Loyal Knight, Greg Prohaska, Next row from left: Lecturing Knight, Rich Ament, Secretary, and Paul Stasko. Back row: Mike Holmes, three year trustee, Dave Ross, two year trustee, and Paul Haas, one year trustee.

Just a note, Terry Hendrickson made Lodge history. He is the first Exalted Ruler to serve three years in a row!!! GO TERRY!!!!!!

Elks Angels

Elks Angels was set up at our Tarentum Lodge to try to assist members that may fall into some hardship. The Angels was dreamed up by our ER, Terry Hendrickson. His wish is to help our Elks family members when they get into a bit of a tough spot. He appointed Kate Ross, Sandy Smith and Shelly DeLancey as the Angels!!! If you get into a spot, or know of a member that is in need, talk to the Angels, **NOW, YOU MAY FILL OUT A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**, **everything** is kept confidential. If you know a member that may be in some need, please let the Angels know. The forms are at the Lodge in the hallway. If your problem is larger than the budget, a fundraiser may be able to be set up. Again, your name is kept out of it all if you would like.

We have the Lottery!!!



As of Tuesday, June 5, 2018, you are able to play Keno, Express Sports, your 2, 3, 4, 5, digit numbers, and Fast Play along with Cash 5, Treasure Hunt, Match 6, Cash for Life, Power Ball, Mega Millions. (Hope I didn't miss any) Just stop in, fill out a card from the holder at the Daily Book table, and the bar technician will run your card for you. We are hoping to get a self-service machine in the future too. Stop in and play some games!!! On Fridays you may be able to double your winnings on the Keno, stop in to find out how. We do NOT have scratch offs though.