



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

April 2024

## Our NEW 2024-25 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* – Mary Ellen Rutkowski  
*Tiler* – May Prohaska  
*Inner Guard* – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak  
*Chaplain* – Kim Cuneo  
*Three Year Trustee* – Aaron Sasinowski  
*Two Year Trustee* – Erik Checkeye  
*One Year Trustee* – Rick Smith, PER

**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 made! I personally want to “thank you”, and I am looking forward to your continued support and advice.

On another note, we have provided 54 **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 on the far wall by the bar will continue to list all monthly events as well as important dates at a glance.

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

-Greg Prohaska

## 2024-25 Installation of Officers Ceremony



**From Left to Right**

**Front Row:** Mary Ellen Rutkowski, John Orr, Greg Prohaska, John (Bud) Jesih, Lisa Anuskiewicz  
**Back Row:** Stanley (Bucky) Lojak, May Prohaska, Rick Smith, Erik Checkeye, Aaron Sasinowski, Debbie Checkeye, Paul Stasko

### LODGE HOURS

**CLOSED** Sunday thru Tuesday  
 Wednesday – Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm  
 Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 12:00pm

### ATTABOY’S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm  
**WEEKLY SPECIALS** as well as their full menu  
 Take-out is also available

# Shot O' Soul

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
8pm – 11pm

## Shot O' Soul Band

featuring

A Mix of Classic Rock/Dance  
Hits

Check out their facebook page at

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

Members and Guests Welcome!



Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
8pm – 11pm

## The Donnie Elroy Band

performing

Classic Rock, Country and 50's

Members and Guests Welcome!



- 05/04 – **Up The River Band** 8-11pm
- 05/09 – **1st Tarentum Night Market** 5-8pm
- 05/12 – **Mother's Day Brunch** 1-3pm  
Moms are free and all guests are \$10 ea.  
Includes hot coffee/tea and pop  
Cash bar available
- 05/18 – **Bucky-Okie Karaoke** 8-11pm

## Member Appreciation Night

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
6pm – 8pm

**MUST sign-up in advance (sheet  
located by the daily book).**

Food Provided  
Open Bar (6:30-8pm)  
Member Recognition



## Oldies Music Night

(music from the 50's, 60's and 70's)

to follow Member Appreciation

## Majestics II Band

<https://www.facebook.com/Majestics2>

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8pm – 11pm

Members and Guests Welcome!



## Monthly Karaoke

Starting in April, our one and only, **Bucky-Okie** will be in the house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 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...**

**APRIL  
SHOWERS  
Lottery Basket  
Raffle**

**Tickets are \$5  
with 5 numbers  
per ticket - only  
200 sold.**

**Winner receives  
basket with \$500  
worth of PA  
Lottery Scratch-  
Off tickets...**

**Chance to win  
THOUSANDS!!**

**Winner  
determined by  
PA Daily  
Lottery Pick 3  
Evening  
Drawing on  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**No bonus  
number and  
voided after 30  
days...**



## Tarentum Night Market Kick-Off

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

We will continue to have a table set up outside the Lodge from 5-8pm.

We will be handing out brochures, applications for membership and AttaBoy's Menus.

AttaBoy's will be open and all are welcome!

We would love to get our membership engaged this year. Do you have a talent you would like to share? Calling all Elks members who are crafters and/or artisans to set up a table and sell your items. You will help us draw visual interest to our Lodge on this side of the tracks.

*Please email me if you are interested so we can get you on the schedule at [bpoetarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)*

# Tickets are Almost Gone!! CASH BASH

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Doors open at Noon

**\$20.00 per ticket**

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...  
Food (available at 2pm) and Beverages

**Drawings held every 10 minutes...**

**\$50.00 BONUS** for each drawing if ticket holder, if 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**

**\$1,250.00**

plus

**\$250.00 if present!!**

**(\$100.00 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 Checkey at [bpoetarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com).



# APRIL

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>7pm</b> Committee Meeting 	2 Men's Euchre Banquet	3 <b>BINGO Night</b> Kitchen	4 Ladies' Euchre 	5 <b>DEADLINE</b> for Soup Orders	6 <b>8-11pm</b> Shot O' Soul Band
7	8 <b>7:30pm</b> Lodge Meeting 	9	10 <b>BINGO Night</b> 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	11	12	13 <b>6-8pm</b> Member Appreciation <b>8-11pm</b> Majestics II Band
14	15	16	17 <b>BINGO Night</b> Kitchen	18 Ladies' Euchre 	19	20 <b>Noon-7pm</b> CA\$H BA\$H <b>8-11pm</b> Bucky-Okie Karaoke
21	22	23	24 <b>BINGO Night</b> Kitchen	25	26	27 <b>8-11pm</b> The Donnie Elroy Band
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