



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

February 2024

Our Current Officers

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
Leading Knight – Perry Pastierik
Loyal Knight – John (Bud) Jesih
Lecturing Knight – John Orr
Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER
Treasurer – Lisa Anuskiewicz
Esquire – Appointed
Tiler – Debbie Checkey
Inner Guard – Aaron Sasinoski
Chaplain - Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Erik Checkey
Two Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER
One Year Trustee – Rich Ament

B. P. O. E.

**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

A Note from our Exalted Ruler

NOMINATION of OFFICERS

Hello to my fellow Elks!! Soon we will be electing next year's officers. I would like to invite all members who are interested to join us at our regular meeting on Monday, February 12th at 7:30pm. This is YOUR chance to make a bigger difference in YOUR club. So, come on out and throw your hat in the ring and run for an officer position - everyone has an equal opportunity and it is always awesome to have new ideas and members to keep our club exciting and interesting! I know that some of our current officers would like to remain in their positions and are welcome to. Your officers have done an excellent job this past year and we all would welcome new blood and your amazing ideas. Please contact a current officer if you would like to do more!

- Greg Prohaska, ER

From the Desk of Paul Stasko

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!

2024-25 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 increasing for the next Lodge year due to assessments from the organization that are outside of the Tarentum Lodge Control. The dues for the 2024-25 Lodge year will be \$59 for regular members and \$39 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 then you are eligible for life membership. If this is you, please let the Lodge know by email to elks644@elks644.comcastbize.net and we will address this for you.

Fraternally,
Paul W. Stasko, PER
Lodge ENF Chairman

LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday thru Tuesday
Wednesday 5:00pm – 11:00pm
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

Valentine's Dance



Saturday, February 10th

8pm – 11pm

featuring

COOL CHANGE BAND

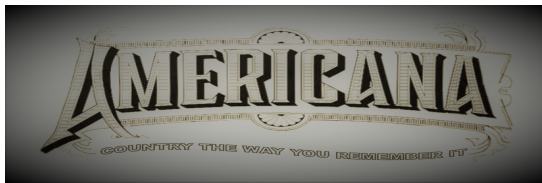


Check out their Facebook page at – <https://www.facebook.com/cool.changeugh>

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

Cash bar available

Benefits Elks Home Visiting Nurses



Classic Country Band

Saturday, February 17th

8pm - 11pm

Check out their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/americanaband1>

Members and Guests Welcome!!



03/02 – Marshall and The Deputies

8-11pm

03/06 – AttaBoy's Soup Order Pick-Up

Between 5pm-8pm

03/09 – East Coast Swing Class (2-4pm)

Near The Edge Band (8-11pm)

03/16 – Poor Souls Band (8-11pm)

Join us for

A NIGHT OF MAGIC

A formal dinner show featuring

DANKUNIAK
Magic and Illusion

Saturday, February 24th

Arranged dinner and seating, limited to 50 people (only a few tickets left). This is a PRIVATE EVENT and the club will be closed to members and guests without a ticket - \$50 per person.

See AttaBoy's kitchen staff for seating and tickets...

Dinner selections are:

Certified Black Angus Prime Rib

OR

Two Caribbean Lobster Tails

Both are accompanied with:

Wedding soup, Caesar salad, baked potato, choice of angel hair with red sauce or Greg's special Elks white sauce, mixed vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert and 1 complimentary drink ticket.

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

VALENTINE'S Basket of Love Lottery Basket Raffle

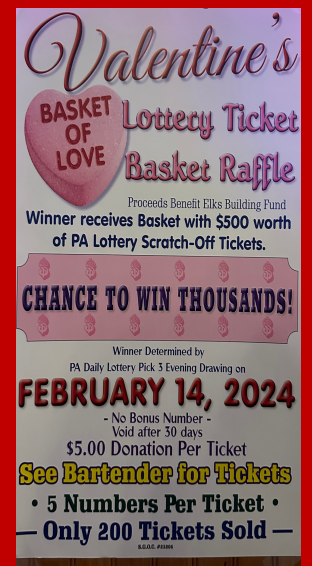
**Tickets are \$5
with 5 numbers
per ticket -
only 200 sold.**

**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 February 14th,
2024**

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



AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale

February's Soup
selections are:

- Suffed Pepper
- Broccoli Cheese
- Homemade Pasta
Meat Sauce



*The deadline for
ordering soup is*

Friday, March 1st

*The pick up date will
be:*

*Wednesday, March
6th between 5-8 pm.*

*The sign-up sheet is
located by the Daily
Book or you may call
the club to reserve your
soup.*

The cost is \$10.00 per
quart and 100% of the
sales benefit the
Tarentum Police
Department!



**Have you ever thought about trying your hand (or
should I say foot) in DANCING??**

**Join our own John Orr, Lecturing Knight, as he teaches
you his techniques on the dance floor.**



**East Coast
Swing**

**INTRODUCTORY
DANCE WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 9, 2024**

\$10.00 Per Person
Proceeds Benefit Elks Charities

Pay Bartender to Sign UP

Only 20 Registrations Available

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.



FEBRUARY

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6pm Dart League Kitchen	2	3 8-12am Buckie-Okie Karaoke
4	5 7:30pm Committee Meeting 	6 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	7 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	8 6pm Dart League	9	10 8-11pm VD Dance Cool Change Band
11	12 7:30pm Lodge Meeting following Initiation Nomination of Officers	13 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Creighton Slovak	14 Kitchen	15 6pm Dart League	16	17 8-11pm Americana Classic Country Band
18	19	20 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Creighton Slovak	21 Kitchen	22 6pm Dart League	23	24 PRIVATE EVENT Magic Dinner Show LODGE CLOSED
25	26 7:30pm Lodge Meeting Election of Officers	27	28 Kitchen	29 6pm Dart League		

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