



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
 Tarentum Lodge #644
 219 East Sixth Avenue
 Tarentum, PA 15084
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Elks Times

March 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 Checkeye
Inner Guard – Aaron Sasinoski
Chaplain - Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
Two Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER
One Year Trustee – Rich Ament

B. P. O. E.

**Best
 People
 On
 Earth!!**

February PER Night Initiation and Election of Officers

Your 2024-25 officers have been elected! The formal Installation of Officers will be held in March and announced to the membership. THANK YOU to our current officers for your continued support and dedication to our Lodge. **You are ALL APPRECIATED!!**

A HUGE thank you to all the PER's that participated in Initiation – Greg Prohaska, Paul Stasko, Bob Morrow, Dottie Rodgers, Terry Hendrickson and Rick Smith. We would also like to welcome our new members who were Initiated:

David Anderson, Fred Fattman and Samantha Ross

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 – 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



Join us
**SATURDAY, March 9TH for a day of
 Dancing and Music**



2pm – 4pm

EAST COAST SWING
Introductory Dance Workshop

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

In order to participate, you must have previously signed-up and prepaid...

8pm – 11pm

Near The Edge Band

featuring

Classic and Dance Rock Music

Check out their facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100058046358726>



Saturday, March 16th
8pm -11pm

The Poor Souls Band

featuring

Classic Rock Music

Check out their facebook page at

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



**KARAOKE
 NIGHT**

Saturday, March 23rd
8pm – 11pm

Bucky-Okie Karaoke

A variety of music, by request, to sing along to all your favorite songs!

Monthly Karaoke!!

Starting in April, our one and only, *Bucky-Okie* will be in the house the 3rd Saturday of every month!!



Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 6:30pm. BINGO has a MUST GO jackpot of \$500, and we have an all paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

Open to the public...

**EASTER
 Basket of Eggs
 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 March 31st,
 2024**

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



- 04/06 – **Shot O' Soul Band** 8-11pm
- 04/10 – **AttaBoy's Soup Order Pick-Up**
Between 5-8pm
- 04/13 – **Member Appreciation Night** 6-8pm
Majestics 2 Band 8-11pm
- 04/20 – **Cash Bash** 2-7pm (doors open at noon)
Bucky-Okie 8-11pm
- 04/27 – **Up The River Band** 8-11pm
- 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



AttaBoy's Lenten Specials

Starting with Ash
Wednesday
through Good
Friday (3/29),
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 on Sale NOW!! 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 Checkeye at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com.



MARCH

Tarentum Elks Lodge
#644

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DEADLINE for Soup Orders Kitchen	2 8-11pm Marshall And The Deputies
3	4 7:30pm Committee Meeting 	5 7pm Men's Euchre Away vs. Krivan	6 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	7 6pm Dart League	8	9 2-4pm East Coast Swing Class 8-11pm New The Edge Band
10	11 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	12 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	13 Kitchen	14 Ladies' Euchre 6pm Dart League	15	16 8-11pm The Poor Souls Band
17	18	19 Men's Euchre Play-Offs	20 Kitchen	21 6pm Dart League	22	23 6pm Installation of Officers 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
24	25 6pm Indoctrination followed by 7pm Lodge Meeting	26 Men's Euchre Championship	27 Kitchen	28 6pm Dart League Playoffs and Banquet	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