



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

May 2023

## NEW 2023-24 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!!**

## NEW to the Lodge!!

### NEW Craft Beer Cooler

You asked and we delivered! Stop by and check out our **NEW Craft Beer Cooler**, located in the back corner of the bar. Current inventory includes selections from breweries such as North Country, Erie Brewing, Saranac, Rusty Rail, Southern Tier, Mother Earth, Evil Genius, Ithaca, Left Hand Brewing, Great Lakes, Anchor Steam, Goose Island, Destihl and Lancaster. The varieties will change-out with every new restock. The Bar Committee is always looking for suggestions and recommendations. If you would like to see something special, please place your suggestions in the small wooden box located by the Daily Book.

### NEW Taps from Local Breweries

We opened a couple new taps (in addition to our regulars) and are using them to partner with local breweries. We are highlighting Allusion Brewing and currently have their red ale on tap – Queen of Connacht. Again, if you have any ideas or would like to suggest a brewery you have been too, please use the suggestion box by the Daily Book.

A huge THANK-YOU to the Bar Committee for all your efforts!

### NEW Informational TV

In addition to the Elks Times and the light boards by the bar, we will now have current events, AttaBoy's specials, Lodge news, etc... playing on a continuous loop. This is new and constantly changing. We are open to recommendations and ideas. This will be a great asset as we welcome guests in for dinner and entertainment nights to see what's happening at the Lodge. A special "THANK-YOU" to Aleksey Checkeye for putting this together!

## A Message from the Secretary's Desk

We are now one full month into the new Lodge year. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please pay them as soon as possible. Knowing that things sometimes don't make their way to the top of the pile, I give the month of April as a *grace period*. *There will be a delinquent* list posted at the bar in May. If you have paid your dues, but for some reason haven't received your card (it happens), please let me know so I can correct it.

Paul W. Stasko, PER  
Lodge Secretary

### 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



## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 4:05pm against the Milwaukee Brewers featuring Hawaiian Shirt Night at PNC Park!

We have reserved a block of seats in section 130 priced at \$35.00 which includes a \$10.00 credit for in-park food/beverage purchases.

Contact Kim Cuneo if you have any questions at (412) 915-0138

Sign-up at the Lodge along with payment of \$35.00 per person (give money to bar technician). NO REFUNDS.

Based on participation, bus transportation from the Lodge may be available.

## Join us on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration!!

### AttaBoy's Special Menu Selections as well as a Corona Bucket Special

AttaBoy's will feature a special themed dinner menu as well as their regular menu.

### OPEN FREE Jukebox Night

Join us for an OPEN Jukebox night for all to play their favorite music and have some fun...



### Cool Change Band

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
8pm – 11pm

Your Compact Party Band that performs an impressive variety of LIVE music - check out their Facebook page at

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

Members and Guests Welcome!!



6/09 – **Marshall & The Deputies**

6/11 – **Flag Day Ceremony**

Tarentum Historical Society (details to follow).

6/23 – **Up The River Band**

7/01 - **Pirate Game**

Sign-up Sheet by the Daily Book



## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MOMS!!

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 3pm

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

Moms are free and family members and guests are \$5.00 per person. Give money to Bar Technician.

Hot coffee, tea and pop are included...  
Cash bar available...

## The Poor Souls Band

A classic rock and roll band laced with their own signature style – check out their Facebook page at

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

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 8pm – 11pm

Members and Guests Welcome!

## Monthly Birthday Dinner Celebrations

The Tarentum Elks, along with AttaBoy's Kitchen, will provide a COMPLIMENTARY monthly birthday dinner, cupcake and drink for the members who celebrate a birthday that month.

You will receive a "Birthday Celebration" mailing from Denise, one of our bar technicians, outlining the details as well as her contact information.

The birthday dinner will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.

We ask that you sign-up, in advance, so we can plan accordingly (sign-up sheet will be at the bar).

We look forward to celebrating with you during your birthday month!

## Tarentum Night Market

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

This is a great opportunity to grow our Elkdom – the best kept secret in Tarentum! We will be handing out brochures, applications for membership and AttaBoy's Menus.

AttaBoy's will be open and all are welcome!

Last year was a huge success!! We were able to reach out to our community and increase our membership!!

How can you help? Share our Facebook page to your newsfeed, post a link with our website, etc...



## NEWS Flash!

### Men's Traveling Euchre League

The 2022-23 season came to an end with the team missing the playoffs by one game. On a positive note, a banquet was held and awards were given to players playing to perfection – 9 game winners:

Dave Balog  
John Kania  
Bob Melon  
Bob Morrow  
Greg Prohaska  
George Rapp

Your top 3 high average players are:

George Rapp 60.4%  
Dave Balog 57.9%  
Bob Melon 54.6%

***The player of the year is  
GEORGE RAPP!***

The team would like to thank the Elks for their continued support.

Just a reminder, if anyone would like to join the traveling team please contact LOUIE PRIGNON at 724-889-7277 or email at [lprignon@comcast.net](mailto:lprignon@comcast.net)



### MEMORIAL PAGE for our ABSENT MEMBERS

Kathy Gaston, our website administrator, created a Memorial Page for our absent members on our website [www.elks644.org](http://www.elks644.org)

She would like your help in providing information. If you would like to have your loved one or know a member you would like to honor on the Memorial Page, please email her the obituary link, photos and/or short memorable stories at [kath817@gmail.com](mailto:kath817@gmail.com)



## 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)

**AttaBoy's Kitchen** – Open from 5pm – 8:30pm  
**BINGO** – Doors open at 5pm  
**Ladies' Euchre League** meets at 5pm