



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge #644

219 East Sixth Avenue

Tarentum, PA 15084

(724) 226-1644

Elks Times

April 2022

From the Desk of Paul Stasko

Just a reminder that the yearly membership fee was due March 31st.

Our dues increased based on assessments from the organization that were outside of the Tarentum Lodge control. The dues for the 2022-23 Lodge year are \$49 for regular members and \$29 for life members.

It is an honor to belong to such an amazing organization!

Life Membership

If you have been a member of our Lodge for 30 consecutive years and are at least 65 years of age, you are eligible for life membership. If this is you, please let the Lodge know via email at:

elks644@elks644.com
castbize.net

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 26 **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 also have all monthly events listed as well as important dates at a glance.

I am looking forward to a great year and hope all our members are as well! I would like to close by giving a big "THANK YOU" to Debbie Checkeye and her daughter, Aleksey, for all they do publishing the Elks Times and sending emails. Great Job!!

-Greg Prohaska

LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday and Monday
Tuesday – Saturday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

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

Congratulations to our 2022-23 Officers!!

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER

Leading Knight – Perry Pastierik

Loyal Knight – Kate Ross

Lecturing Knight – Erik Checkeye

Secretary – Paul Stasko, PER

Treasurer – Lisa Anuskiewicz

Esquire – Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER

Tiler – Debbie Checkeye

Inner Guard – John Jesih

Chaplain – Kim Cuneo

Three Year Trustee – Rick Smith, PER

Two Year Trustee – Rich Ament

One Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Saturday, July 2, 2022 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 \$28.00 which includes a \$10.00 credit for in-park purchases.

Sign-up at the Lodge along with payment of \$28.00 per person (give money to bar technician). NO REFUNDS.

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

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

Member Appreciation Night

Saturday, April 23rd
6pm – 8pm

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

Food Provided
Open Bar
Member Recognition



Music & Dancing Night

to follow Member Appreciation

Stagger Lee Band

Saturday, April 23rd
8pm – 11pm

ALL Members and Guests Welcome!



Let's Rock the Night

Saturday, April 30th
8pm – 11pm

featuring the

Cool Change Band

Your Compact Party Band that performs an impressive variety of LIVE music!

Members and Guests Welcome



Join Us for HAPPY HOUR!!

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday through Friday
(discounted drinks)

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 3rd 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). You will also receive a reminder email, after you receive your letter, with the dates and time.

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

AttaBoy's Lenten Specials

Currently through Good Friday (4/15), 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!!

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LOOKING AHEAD

\$\$ Happy Hour \$\$ CASH BASH

*Tickets will be available
soon for purchase - email
to follow.*

Saturday, June 25th
6pm - 8pm
Cash Bar

TICKET INCLUDES:

Admittance of ONE PERSON per
ticket, food and snacks

\$20 per ticket
(only 200 will be sold)

Drawings held every 10 minutes

**ALL WINNERS MUST SHOW PICTURE
ID TO CLAIM PRIZES**



SAVE THE DATE

Fall \$\$ CASH BASH \$\$
scheduled for
Saturday, October 22nd



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

We are looking for a group of volunteers who can "ROTATE" to help with BINGO. Terry has been doing this for years and could really use some help.

BINGO is held every Wednesday, upstairs. Doors open at 5pm and the early bird is at 7pm. BINGO has a MUST GO jackpot of \$500, and we have an all paper BINGO with a \$15 minimum packet.

Just to give you an idea, if we have a group of 8-10 volunteers - you would only be volunteering for one BINGO every other month. For example, that would ONLY be a total of 6 times a year! Who can HELP??

Please email me if you are able to help in any capacity at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com If you've never been to BINGO, stop in and see what it's all about.

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



APRIL

Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

2022

- **April 23rd – Stagger Lee Band following Member Appreciation Recognition**
- **April 30th – Cool Change Band - An impressive variety of live music!**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | Kitchen | |
| 3 | 4 7:30pm Committee Meeting | 5 | 6 Kitchen | 7 | 8 Sign-up Deadline for Birthday Dinner | 9 |
| 10 | 11 7:30pm House Meeting | 12 | 13 Kitchen | 14 Ladies' Euchre | 15 Birthday Dinner Celebration Good Friday | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Kitchen | 21 | 22 | 23 6-8pm Member Appreciation 8-11pm Stagger Lee Band |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Kitchen | 28 Ladies' Euchre | 29 | 30 8-11pm Cool Change Band |

COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

- BINGO:** Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
Entertainment Committee: Rick Smith (724) 448-5504
 Kim Cuneo (412) 915-0138
Ladies' Euchre League: Gretchen Hunter (724) 986-5058
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 5pm