



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge #644

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Elks Times

April 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 – Jon Lape
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

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**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 37 **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. We are also currently working on a Power Point to run monthly news and events on one of our televisions.

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

-Greg Prohaska

2023-24 Installation of Officers Ceremony



From Left to Right

Front Row: Rick Smith, Debbie Checkeye, Greg Prohaska, Kim Cuneo, Lisa Anuskiewicz, John (Bud) Jesih

Back Row: Perry Pastierik, Bob Morrow, Erik Checkeye, Jon Lape, John Orr, Paul Stasko, Aaron Sasinoski and Rick Dunay

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.

Please 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 Saturday, April 1st for an ENTIRE DAY of ENTERTAINMENT!!



1pm OPEN JAM SESSION

Do you sing, play an instrument, have musical talent or just want to watch? COME on OUT!!

Bar will be OPEN at 1pm...

8-11pm The Donnie Elroy Band

A mix of classic rock, country and 50's music!!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3361665177428043/>

Members and Guests Welcome!

\$\$\$ SPRING \$\$\$ CA\$H BA\$H

Saturday, April 15th

Doors open at 12:00pm Noon

TICKET INCLUDES:

Admittance of ONE PERSON per ticket, food (available at 2pm) and beverages.

\$20 per ticket

Drawings start at 2:00pm and held every 10 minutes.

ALL WINNERS MUST SHOW PICTURE ID TO CLAIM PRIZES



KARAOKE NIGHT

BUCKY-OKE to follow the CA\$H BA\$H from 8pm - 11pm
(a mix of music and karaoke)

Members and Guests Welcome!

Member Appreciation Night

Saturday, April 22nd

6pm – 8pm

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

Food Provided

Open Bar

Member Recognition



Oldies Music Night

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

to follow Member Appreciation

Majestic 2 Band

<https://www.facebook.com/Majestic2>

Saturday, April 22nd 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 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).

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

Let's Kick off Tarentum Night Market

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

This is a great opportunity to grow our Elldom – 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...



5/05 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration

AttaBoy's will feature a special themed dinner, we will have margarita specials available and it will be FREE JUKEBOX NIGHT!!

5/12 - Cool Change Band (8-11pm)

5/14 - Mother's Day Brunch (1-3pm)

MUST sign-up in advance, mom's are free, family members and guests are \$5 per person. Hot coffee, tea and pop are included. Cash bar available...

5/20 - Poor Souls Band (8-11pm)

7/01 - Pirate Game

Sign-up Sheet by the Daily Book

AttaBoy's Lenten Specials

They will continue through Good Friday (4/7), 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!!



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 6:30pm. 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 Checkey at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com

Ladies' Euchre League meets at 5pm