



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
 Tarentum Lodge #644  
 219 East Sixth Avenue  
 Tarentum, PA 15084  
 (724) 226-1644

# Elks Times

August 2024

## Our 2024-25 Elks Officers

- Exalted Ruler* - Greg Prohaska, PER
- Leading Knight* – John (Bud) Jesih
- Loyal Knight* – John Orr
- Lecturing Knight* – Lisa Anuskiewicz
- Secretary* - Paul Stasko, PER
- Treasurer* – Debbie Checkeye
- Esquire* – Mary Ellen Rutkowski
- Tiler* – May Prohaska
- Inner Guard* – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
- Chaplain* – Kim Cuneo
- Three Year Trustee* – Aaron Sasinoski
- Two Year Trustee* – Erik Checkeye
- One Year Trustee* – Rick Smith, PER

**B. P. O. E.**

Best  
 People  
 On  
 Earth!!

## Cheering on our Pirates!

A great time was had by all as we enjoyed cheering on our Pittsburgh Pirates!! Even though we did not bring home a win, it was a great day. A huge THANK YOU to Kim Cuneo and Paul Stasko who planned our outing and arranged transportation, to all who stocked the coolers for the bus, to AttaBoy's who donated the snacks and to Grace for preparing our treat bags – we truly have the BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH!!

### LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday thru Tuesday  
 Wednesday – 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

# Let's Go Bucs!!



# Hawaiian Shirt Night

# It's a **LUAU**

Join us on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Elks Picnic  
VFW Post 894 Natrona Heights 1pm – 7pm

Sign-up Sheet located by the Daily Book – give money to bar technician in an envelope with all attendees' names listed on envelope.

Food catered by AttaBoy's and entertainment provided by Americana

If you would like something other than beer, pop or water, feel free to BYOB. *Desserts are always welcomed but are optional – it's all about having fun!!*

Members are \$5 and Guests are \$10 per person (children 12 and under are free)



Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm-11pm

## Cool Change Band

featuring

A variety of your favorite dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

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



- 09/14 – Americana Band 8-11pm
- 09/21 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
- 09/28 – 50's Dance w/ 56 East Band 8-11pm
- 10/05 – Penn State Watch Party (Details TBA)
- 10/12 – Shot 'O Soul Band 8-11pm
- 10/19 – Fall Cash Bash w/Bucky Okie

## TARENTUM ELKS MONTHLY RAFFLE

See Bar Technician to purchase tickets – only 250 sold at \$10 ea.

Winning number determined by 7pm PA Lottery Pick 3 (4 numbers per ticket).

Thursday, August 8, 2024  
Straight number wins \$1,200

July 4's winner has a chance to win \$10,000 Winning Lottery Ticket if their straight picked **Bonus Number** on ticket stub is drawn on Thursday, August 15, 2024 based on 7pm PA Lottery Pick 3 Number.

# WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS



## Sneaker Fundraiser (ongoing)

Put those old sneakers to good use!

Place your old tennis shoes and/or sneakers in the box beside the ATM machine and we will do the rest!

All proceeds benefit our Elks Home Service Program.

At GotSneakers, we're making it socially and financially rewarding to contribute to a circular economy with our FREE sneaker recycling programs. When you join our sneaker recycling community, you will be making a global impact AND you will earn money for every pair of sneakers you contribute.

Check out their website for more information at <https://gotsneakers.com>

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Kovel at (330) 429-0879.

## Elks Traveling Euchre Team

The 2023–24 season came to an end with the team barely missing the playoffs.

On a positive note, the yearly banquet was held and awards were given to players that played to PROfection – 9 game winners:

**JOHN KANIA**  
**BOB MELLON**  
**LOUIE PRIGNON**

The top 3 high average players are:

**BOB MELLON 60.0%**  
**JOHN KANIA 55.6%**  
**DAVE BALOG 53.6%**

The player of the year is **BOB MELLON**.

*THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ELKS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT. ALSO, A SPECIAL THANKS TO ATTABOY'S FOR THEIR GREAT HELP WITH OUR BANQUET!!*

Just a reminder, if anyone wishes to join the traveling team, please contact

**LOUIE PRIGNON**  
**(724)-889-7277**



# Tickets on sell NOW!! FALL CASH BASH



**Saturday, October 19, 2024**  
**Doors open at Noon**

**\$20 per ticket**

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...  
Food (available at 2pm) and Beverages

**Drawings held every 10 minutes...**

**\$50 BONUS** for each drawing if ticket holder is 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**

plus

**\$250 if present!!**

**(\$100 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

[bpostarentum644@gmail.com](mailto:bpostarentum644@gmail.com)



# AUGUST

Tarentum Elks Lodge  
No. 644

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ladies' Euchre Euchre Kitchen	2	3 11-3pm Soccer Shoot
4	5 7pm Committee Meeting 	6	7 BINGO Night Kitchen	8 5-8pm Tarentum Night Market	9	10 1-7pm Elks Picnic 
11	12 7pm Lodge Meeting 	13	14 BINGO Night Kitchen	15 Ladies' Euchre Euchre	16	17 8-11pm Bucky-Okie Karaoke
18	19	20	21 BINGO Night Kitchen	22	23 8-11pm Cool Change Band	24
25	26	27	28 BINGO Night Kitchen	29 Ladies' Euchre Euchre	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