



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



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Website: [www.elks644.org](http://www.elks644.org)

# It's a LUAW

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