



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge No. 644

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Elks Times

December 2022

Our Current Officers

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
Leading Knight – Perry Pastierik
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Treasurer – Lisa Anuskiewicz
Esquire – Gretchen Hunter, PDDGER
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One Year Trustee – Paul Haas, PER

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**Best
People
On
Earth!!**

A Season for Giving!

Let's not forget who we are, as Vickie Way, PER of Sun City, AZ Lodge #6559 explains:

“Elks are a nationwide community service organization of nearly a million American citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family and friends and all with whom we encounter – ***Elks members guide their course in life by the cardinal principles of our Order: CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE and FIDELITY.***”

This is a great reminder of who we are and what we do. Let's all be encouraged to renew our Enthusiasm for Elkdom this season and make it a resolution for the new year. Ask yourself, how can I be a “blessing” to someone else? It might be through offering a listening ear, providing a simple hug, supporting family and friends through difficult decisions, telling someone how much you appreciate them, being an anonymous giver, volunteering, etc... Make a difference!

One way our Lodge is giving this year is by partnering with “***Toys for Tots***” to make a difference in the lives of children whose families might need a little help this year. Greg has placed a box in the entryway for toy donations. It's a huge box, and we would love to fill it! If you are led to do so, pick up a gift or two the next time you are out shopping and let's load it up. Gifts for boys and girls of any age are needed.

Another way our Lodge is giving this year is through AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale. They will continue to offer homemade quarts of different types of soups for sale through the month of December. The cost will be \$10 per quart, and they are donating 100% of the proceeds to their chosen charity, Robin's Home. They provide a full continuum of care to homeless, unstably housed or low income women veterans and their children. Please check out their website at www.robinshome.us

Their second month of Soup Sales in November was once again a big success. The total number of quarts ordered was 28. They were able to donate \$280 to Robin's Home. The soups available this month will be Broccoli Cheese, Mushroom Beef Barley, Pasta Fagioli, Tomato Basil and Wedding. The soups must be preordered! Beginning December 7th, there will be a sign-up sheet located by the Daily Book or you can email AttaBoy's at attaboysfoodservice@outlook.com. ***The deadline for orders will be Friday, January 6th. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, January 11th, between the hours of 5:00 to 8:00pm.***

How can you be a “BLESSING” to others?

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 10th at 7pm, Elks Christmas Party!!



Member Adult Christmas Party

Open Bar from 7-9pm (*limited to members who have already signed up in advance*)
Dinner Buffet Provided

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

*** 2 Prizes ***

UGLIEST Couple Sweaters
UGLIEST Individual Sweater

Christmas Party Entertainment



Cool Change Band

8pm - 11pm

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

Guests are welcome *AFTER* our open bar concludes at 9pm.

Kids' Christmas Party



Saturday, December 17th
12pm – 3pm



Party includes pizza, snacks and drinks, magic show at 1pm and a special visit from Santa...

This will be for any members kids' and/or grandkids 12 and under (a sign-up sheet is located by the daily book – please include gender and age as this will help our elves with purchasing gifts).



New Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 31st

featuring

Marshall & The Deputies Band

Door opens at 7pm

Food Buffet, Open Bar from 8pm - 12:30am (liquor shots are CASH ONLY),
Champagne Toast at Midnight...

All tickets *MUST* be purchased in advance. Please see the Bar Technician for tickets and seat layout. **TICKETS are \$30.00 per person**

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!

**Join us for
Tarentum's
Holiday Night
Market!!**

We will have a table set up outside the Lodge from 5-8pm. This is a great opportunity to grow our Elksdom – 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! We will continue to advertise on the Tarentum Night Market Facebook page to welcome new and returning guests.

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

Thank you all for your support!!



Tarentum's Christmas Parade

THANK YOU to the Elks volunteers who came out and participated in the Annual Tarentum Christmas Parade. It was our first year participating and promoting the Elks. We didn't know what to expect, but we definitely have a vision for next year. A great time was had by all and we were a huge hit with Santa and Mrs. Claus along with Santa's Elf. They handed out candy to the kids and were greeted with huge smiles (next year we will have doggie treats as well for all the fur babies)...



Santa (Jon Lape), Mrs. Claus (Kim Oddis) and Santa's Elf (Rich Jesih)

Have a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!



- 01/01 – CLOSED – New Year's Day**
- 01/05 – Dart League Starts**
(Shelly De will be in touch if you signed up to play)
- 01/11 – AttaBoy's Soup Order Pick-up**
Between 5-8pm
- 04/15 – Spring Cash Bash**
(Details to follow)



Join Us for HAPPY HOUR!!
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday through Friday



DECEMBER

Tarentum Elks
Lodge #644

2022

- Dec. 10th – Member Adult Christmas Party featuring Cool Change Band
- Dec. 17th – Member Kids' Christmas Party
- Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve Party featuring Marshall & The Deputies

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			30 Kitchen	1 Ladies' Euchre 	2 DEADLINE for Soup Orders	3
4	5 7:30pm Committee Meeting 	6	7 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	8	9 Sign-up Deadline for Birthday Dinner	10 7pm Member Adult Christmas Party 8-11pm Cool Change Band
11	12 7:30pm House Meeting 	13	14 Kitchen	15 Ladies' Euchre 	16 Birthday Dinner Celebration 5-8pm Tarentum Christmas Market	17 12-3pm Member Kids' Christmas Party
18	19	20 Men's Euchre Playoffs	21 Kitchen	22	23 KITCHEN CLOSED	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve
25 CLOSED Merry Christmas	26	27	28 Kitchen Closed	29 Ladies' Euchre 	30	31 Doors open 7pm New Year's Eve Party featuring Marshall & The Deputies

COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

BINGO: Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
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 5pm