



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge #644

219 East Sixth Avenue

Tarentum, PA 15084

(724) 226-1644

# Elks Times

June 2022

## Our Current 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 –

Mike Haas, PER

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Best  
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Earth!!

## ELKS being ELKS!!

Last month, we were contacted by a fellow Elk from California asking for our help. His mom Laura, who lives in Lower Burrell, celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on May 25th. He thought it would be nice if we had any Elks willing to surprise her on her Birthday. **Thank you to John Spadaro and Mike Sawhook for serenading Laura and gifting her a bouquet of flowers! HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURA!**



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## LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday – Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 12:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm – 8:00pm

## ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm

WEEKLY SPECIALS as well as their full menu

Take out is also available

## NEW Summer Hours

Effective May 9th, 2022

The Lodge will now be open until **MIDNIGHT** on Friday and Saturday nights!

**NOW** open on Sunday from 2:00pm – 8:00pm

We will remain open past 10pm on Wednesday and Thursday if we are busy.



Join us at the Tarentum Historical Society on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, as we honor our flag.

We will be accompanied by the Marine Corps League Color Guard

*This day commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.*



#### 7/2 – Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

4:05pm against the Milwaukee Brewers featuring Hawaiian Shirt Night at PNC Park! 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.*

#### 7/30 – Summer Fling Charity Dance

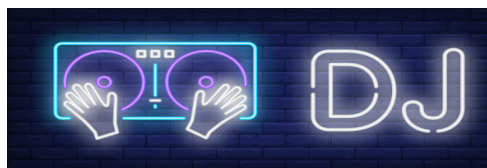
Tickets available NOW at the Lodge or call Bob Morrow (724) 980-8819  
\$10.00 includes snacks, pop, draft beer  
8-11pm Murphy's 56 East Band

#### 9/25 – Super Bingo (more details to follow)

\$20.00 a packet includes sandwiches with a \$1000.00 must go jackpot.

#### 10/22 – Fall Cash Bash

Tickets available NOW at the Lodge or Call Bob Morrow (724) 980-8819  
Doors open at Noon  
Ticket includes: One person per ticket, Food (available at 2pm), draft beer, pop, water and snacks.  
\$50 per ticket



Saturday, June 11th

8pm – 11pm

featuring

**DJ George Skurko**

Back by Popular Demand!

Members and Guests Welcome

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

This was advertised in the April Elks Times and by email - all tickets are **SOLD OUT!!**

**Reminder:**

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

6pm – 8pm

**Cash Bar**

#### TICKET INCLUDES:

Admittance of ONE PERSON per ticket, food and snacks

Drawings held every 10 minutes

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

***Let's Rock the Night following the CASH BASH***

Saturday, June 25th

8pm – 11pm

featuring the

**Cool Change Band**

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Night Market!!

We will have a table set up outside the Lodge from 5-8pm. This is a great opportunity to grow our Elkdome – 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 month's dinner specials were advertised on the Tarentum Night Market Facebook page and we had 20+ visitors dine with us.

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



## Enough Said!

This article was posted by John Neetz (a fellow Elk and friend) on his Facebook page after this year's State Convention. It says it all when it comes to what it is to be an Elk. Thank you, Rich Dunay, for sharing...

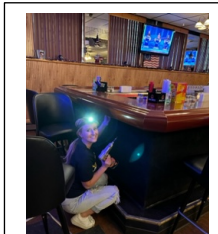
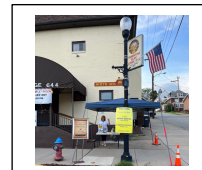
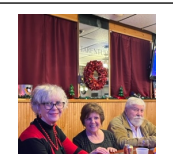
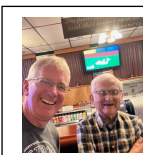
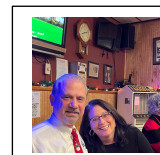
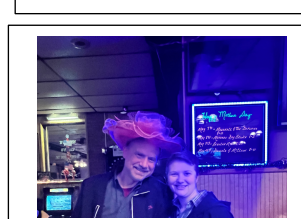
This is where it all started for me over 6 years ago. Although a member for many years, THIS DAY, 6 years ago, is the day I became a true Elk in my heart. This continues today and it continued this past weekend - with over 300 Pennsylvania Elks gathering again to honor Pennsylvania's youth, veterans, Visiting Nurses, and outstanding Americans. If you can see the comments from this Facebook memory, note that I am still friends with all of these people and value their friendship more than one can imagine.



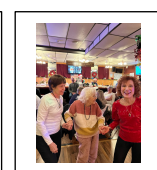
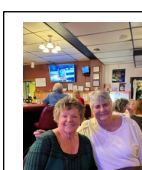
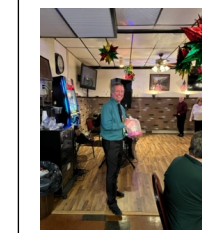
May 2, 2016 (original post)

*As I reflect on this past weekend I am humbled and in total awe. I had the chance to be with over 300 people that I am proud to call my friends. Over 300 people that presented over \$500,000.00 to fund visiting nurses in Pennsylvania, that help make the lives of so many children and families a little more bearable. Over 300 people that presented awards and gift certificates to our youth that did essays and pictures for drug awareness, a hoop shoot, and an essay on being an American. Over 300 people that lead many more like them, selflessly to give their time and talents to promote all of the good that this world has to offer to our youth, our veterans, and our communities. And a little 10 year old girl, confined to a wheelchair, going from hospitality room to hospitality room, collecting over \$1400.00 to start the fundraising for our Visiting Nurses, so they can help other kids.*

## Elks are Fun, Hard-working & Caring!



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## 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](mailto:bpoetarentum644@gmail.com)



# JUNE

## Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

# 2022

- **June 11<sup>th</sup> – DJ George Skurko – Back by Popular Demand!!**
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> – Cool Change Band – Your Compact Party Band!!**

- Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Kitchen	2	3	4
5	6 7:30pm Committee Meeting 	7	8  Kitchen	9 Ladies' Euchre 	10 Sign-up Deadline for Birthday Dinner	11 8-11pm DJ George Skurko
12 2pm Flag Day Ceremony	13 7:30pm House Meeting 	14	15  Kitchen	16 5-8pm Tarentum Night Market	17 Birthday Dinner Celebration	18
19	20	21	22  Kitchen	23 Ladies' Euchre 	24	25 6-8pm \$\$ Cash Bash \$\$ 8-11pm Cool Change Band
26	27	28	29  Kitchen	30		

### 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