



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Tarentum Lodge #644

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Elks Times

March 2022

From the Desk of Paul Stasko

A few reminders as we enter the 2022-23 Dues year.

Our dues will be increasing based on assessments from the organization that are outside of the Tarentum Lodge control. The dues for the 2022-23 Lodge year will be \$49 for regular members and \$29 for life members.

It is an honor to belong to such an amazing organization!

Life Membership

If you have been a member of our Lodge for 30 consecutive years and are at least 65 years of age, you are eligible for life membership. If this is you, please let the Lodge know via email at:

elks644@elks644.com
castbize.net

A Message From Our Exalted Ruler

Hello Elks!

I would like to start off by THANKING ALL who volunteered their time to organize and work the **CA\$H BA\$H**. You all did an OUTSTANDING JOB and it is appreciated!! A huge THANK YOU to all who attended and had a great time. This event will help us continue to support our community and our veterans as well as keep YOUR LODGE thriving!

This month, your new officers will be installed on March 26th at the Leechburg Lodge, along with three other lodges (details to follow). This should be an awesome evening! On behalf of our Lodge members and myself, I would like to take this time to extend our gratitude to this past year's group of officers. Most of you have been an officer of some type for years and have kept our Lodge going during some difficult times; you should be very proud of all that you have accomplished. I am looking forward to this year with great anticipation of the things we will achieve together.

Entertainment is back!! Check out our "Calendar of Events" attached to the Elks Times, also on our Facebook page and website for details. If you have any music suggestions (DJ's or bands) or any other type of entertainment you would like to see at the Lodge, please contact Rick Smith or Kim Cuneo on the Entertainment Committee (contact information is listed on the calendar).

Thank you for your continued support of our Lodge!

-Greg Prohaska

LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday and Monday
Tuesday – Saturday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm
WEEKLY SPECIALS as well as their full menu
Take-out is also available

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

We are looking to grow our Elks!

Do you know of any family, relatives and friends who would enjoy our Lodge? 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 toward their dues. If you have any membership questions, please contact Shelly DeLancey at bpoesnoopyde@gmail.com



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Saturday, July 2, 2022 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 \$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.**

Based on participation, bus transportation from the Lodge may be available.

Please contact Kim Cuneo if you have any questions at (412) 915-0138

March's Saturday Night Entertainment

Saturday, March 12th
8pm – 11pm

featuring

Marshall & The Deputies

Put your dancing shoes on and let's have some fun!

Members and Guest Welcome

Saturday, March 19th
7pm – 11pm

featuring

DJ George Skurko

Back by Popular Demand!

Members and Guests Welcome



Join Us for HAPPY HOUR!!

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday through Friday
(discounted drinks)

NEW!! Friday Night Bunco

7pm Every Friday Night

Hosted by Cheryl Morrow
Just show up to play!



A Message from the Editor

THANK YOU all so much for your kind words and feedback regarding the Elks Times!! It is very much appreciated!! Please continue to send me ideas and suggestions of anything you would be interested in seeing in the newsletter.

To ALL OFFICERS and COMMITTEE LEADERS

Please be sure to have all content to me by the 20th of each month for the following month's newsletter and calendar of events (this will give us all some wiggle room for additions/changes).

Email me at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com or contact me at (412) 780-1648.

Again, thank you all for your support!!

-Debbie Checkeye

AttaBoy's Lenten Specials

Starting the first week in March through Good Friday (4/15), AttaBoy's will feature Lenten Specials on FRIDAY'S ONLY 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!!

Our Current Officers

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska

Leading Knight - Dottie Rogers, PER

Loyal Knight - Terry Hendrickson, PER

Lecturing Knight - Bob Morrow, PER, PDDGER

Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER

Treasurer - Shelly DeLancey

Esquire - Dave Ross, PER

Tiler - Kate Ross

Inner Guard - John Jesih

Chaplain - Kim Cuneo

Three Year Trustee - Rich Ament

Two Year Trustee - Paul Haas, PER

One Year Trustee - Mike Holmes



Elks Angels

Elks Angels is a program that was set into motion, exclusively at our Tarentum Lodge, to assist members that may have fallen into some hard times and need the help of an Angel. One of our PER's, Terry Hendrickson, had a vision to make this idea part of our Lodge's programs. His wish is to help our Elks members through times or hardship.

If you are in a tough spot and/or know of a member who is in need and could use the help of an Angel, please fill out a "Request for Assistance" and give it to one of our officers who, in turn, will make sure our Angels receive it. **Everything will be kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL!** The forms are available in the entryway of the Lodge.

GOD BLESS our ELKS ANGELS!!



Veteran's Welcome Home Package

The Welcome Home Program addresses the critical need of housing for veterans, because we believe every veteran deserves a place to call home! This past year marked the 6th year of our focus on homelessness prevention and housing access.

Many veterans living in shelters or on the streets move into their new homes with no belongings. The Welcome Home Package Program helps veterans feel at home by providing essential supplies. The Elks provided household items for 1,411 veterans exiting homelessness last year. Volunteers from 92 lodges in 32 states participated in the program and **WE WERE ONE OF THOSE LODGES!!**

Our ER, Greg Prohaska, had the pleasure of delivering our first Welcome Home Package of the year, marking the 24th veteran that our Lodge has helped. I'd say by the smile on her face, she was extremely grateful!

Meet Deanna, an Army Veteran...



Reminder: 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.

