



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Tarentum Lodge #644
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Elks Times

February 2025

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 – Appointed
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!!**

A Note from our Exalted Ruler

NOMINATION of OFFICERS

Hello to my fellow Elks!! Soon we will be electing next year's officers. I would like to invite all members who are interested to join us at our regular meeting on February 10th at 7:00pm. This is YOUR chance to make a bigger difference in YOUR club. It is always awesome to have new ideas and members to keep our club exciting and interesting! We have worked as a team with our members' best interests in mind and will continue to work together to bring your ideas to life. Your current officers have done an excellent job this past year and we all would welcome new nominations and your amazing ideas. Please contact a current officer if you would like to do more!

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

- Greg Prohaska, ER

From the Desk of Paul Stasko

REINSTATEMENTS

If you know anyone who has been dropped from the roles for non-payment of dues and would like to return to the Lodge, our by-laws permit us to waive the re-instatement fee for the months of January and February. Please let them know – we would love to see them back!

2025-26 DUES

Dues notices will be going out at the end of February. I just wanted to give you a heads-up that our dues will be *decreasing* for the next Lodge year due to assessments from the organization. The dues for the 2025-26 Lodge year will be \$57 for regular members and \$37 for life members. It is still 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 by email to elks644@elks644.comcastbize.net and we will address this for you.



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Tarentum Elks Lodge #644

Website: www.elks644.org



Saturday, February 8th
8-11pm

Near The Edge

featuring

A variety of your favorite
dance music!

Check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100058046358726>

Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday, February 15th
8-11pm



featuring

56 East Band

<https://www.facebook.com/56eastband.pa>

\$10 per person includes water, pop,
snacks and draft beer (**tickets on sale
now at the Lodge**).

Cash bar available...

Monthly Birthday Dinner Celebrations



The Elks will
provide all
members with a
"BIRTHDAY
COUPON" to be
used any Friday
during your
birthday month
(no exceptions).

This is a one-time
use "coupon" for
up to \$15 off your
AttaBoy's dine-in
food purchase
(there is no cash
value).

Coupon is not
valid for bar
purchases...

Look for this to
arrive in the mail
prior to your birth
month.



TRIVIA NIGHT with DJ Skylor



Friday, February 21st
6-8pm

Join us for an evening of Trivia and prizes! Our kitchen will be
open until 8:30pm offering dinner and sandwich specials.

Up to 6 players per team. Only \$5 per player! The winning team
of each round will receive prizes and the highest points team after
the final round will receive a cash prize.



- 03/01 – Americana Band 8-11pm
- 03/15 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
St. Patrick's Day Theme (everything green)
- 03/22 – Shot 'O Soul 8-11pm
- 04/05 – Member Appreciation Night featuring
Cool Change Band (details TBA)
- 04/12 – Near The Edge Band 8-11pm
- 04/19 – Bucky-Okie 8-11pm
- 04/26 – \$\$ Spring Cash Bash \$\$ (details TBA)
- 05/03 – Americana Band 8-11pm
- 05/11 – Mother's Day Brunch (details TBA)
- 05/17 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-11pm
- 05/24 – Cool Change Band 8-11pm
- 06/14 – Flag Day Ceremony (details TBA)
- 08/02 – Annual Elks Picnic
- 08/09 – Pirate Game Hawaiian Shirt Night



Saturday, February 22nd
8pm-11pm

American Pie

Pittsburgh's favorite oldies band...

See them online at

www.americanpieoldies.com

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS



AttaBoy's Charity Soup Sale

AttaBoy's will continue to offer homemade quarts of different kinds of soups for sale to kick off the year. The cost will be \$10 per quart, and they are donating 100% of the proceeds to their chosen charity, Fun and Freedom Youth Sports.



The soups available this month will be Cream of Mushroom and Vegetable Soup.

All soups must be preordered! 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, February 28th. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, March 5th, between the hours of 5:00 to 8:00pm.



The
"WEEKLY BOOK"
is back!!



— For Members Only —

Drawn Every Saturday at 8:00 PM
when the Club is open to All Elks Members.

**PAY \$5.00 TO BARTENDER
TO SIGN THE WEEKLY BOOK**

**Winner Collects ENTIRE Prize Pool Amount If
Signed and Present when drawn.**

**Winner Collects HALF of Prize Pool Amount if
Signed and Not Present when drawn.**

NO EXCEPTIONS

**ALL PRIZE MONEY NOT AWARDED ROLLS OVER
INTO SUBSEQUENT DRAWING PRIZE POOL.**

- Number signed **MUST** match your number in the Lodge books. If you put a wrong number, your sign-in is VOID.
- **EACH PERSON MUST SIGN FOR THEMSELVES.** No one is permitted to sign for any other person, relation or not.
- BE CAREFUL YOU DO NOT SIGN MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

FIRST WEEKLY DRAWING will be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

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



FEBRUARY

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 7pm Committee Meeting 	4 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Owl's Club	5  5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen 	6 6pm Dart League	7	8 8-11pm Near The Edge Band FIRST Weekly Drawing
9	10 7pm Lodge Meeting following Initiation PER Night Nomination of Officers	11 7pm Men's Euchre Away at Creighton Slovak	12  Kitchen 	13 Ladies' Euchre  6pm Dart League	14	15 8-11pm Valentine's Day Dance featuring 56 East Band
16	17	18 7pm Men's Euchre @ Home vs. Creighton Slovak	19  Kitchen 	20 6pm Dart League	21 6-8pm Trivia Night With DJ Skylor	22 8-11pm American Pie Band
23	24 7pm Lodge Meeting  Election of Officers	25	26 Kitchen 	27 Ladies' Euchre  6pm Dart League	28	

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