



APRIL 2018

# BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 67

## Elks Care... Elks Share...

Instituted on May 28, 1887      Chartered on July 10, 1887

### Lodge Officers 2018 - 2019

**Exalted Ruler:** Terry Witherow  
**Leading Knight** Les Owens PER PDDGER  
**Loyal Knight:** Dave Parker PER  
**Lecturing Knight:** Brian McIntyre  
**Secretary:** Laurie Law  
**Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve  
**Esquire:** Lucien Lawson PER PDDGER  
**Inner Guard:** Sue Ozimek  
**Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

### TRUSTEES

Fred Marchinetti 1 Year  
William Buchanan PER 2 Year  
Jim Law PER 3 Year  
Paul Onorato 4 Year  
"R" Scott Seib 5 Year

### Auxiliary Officers 2018 - 2019

**President:** Becky Feronti  
**Vice President:** Terri Straub  
**Recording Sec.:** Cheryl Moore  
**Financial Sec.:** Colleen Gourley  
**Treasurer:** Sherry Respecki  
**Chaplain:** Janet Wolf  
**Sick & Sunshine:** Rosie Tuten  
**Properties:** Sue Ozimek  
**Parliamentarian:** Barb Mitcho

### TRUSTEES

1 Year Elaine Langer  
1 Year Edith Wallis

### House Committee 2018-2019

#### Chairman

Lucien Lawson, PDDGER, PER

Les Owens, PDDGER PER  
Kathy Lawson  
Rich Ozimek  
Sue Ozimek  
Pat Amann, PER  
Ben Carrick

### Exalted Ruler's Message

Spring is on our doorstep. This is a time of new beginnings and renewal. As I embark upon my journey as Exalted Ruler, I want each of you to know that I will do the best job possible and will make sure our lodge continues to be a place of friendship, hospitality, and good will. In our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, I am very mindful of our principles; charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

I have put together a house committee that stands ready to work to keep our lodge in good stead both physically and financially. Please know that you can approach any one of the house committee members or me if you have issues or concerns. You can count on having a willing listener. Keep in mind that there is a lot of hard work by lodge employees and volunteers that goes on behind the scene to keep our lodge doors open. I urge each of you to consider involving yourself with one of our lodge projects. Check the bulletin boards and the newsletter on a regular basis to see what is coming up.

I do believe our Elks Lodge 67 is a community of caring and giving individuals. I recently was at a district meeting at the Titusville Elks Lodge. I was impressed with the caring and sharing that happens among other Elks Lodges. When you become an Elks member you truly have a large supportive "family" behind you. It is impressive how much we can achieve together not only for our lodge but for our community.

Let's make a difference together!

With fond regard,

***Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler***



### From the Secretary's Desk

I would like to give a big, heartfelt thank you and show of appreciation to all the members and guests that supported Home Services on St Patrick's Day! We had a very successful day and could not have done it without all your help.

If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please be aware that

***DUES WERE DUE BY MARCH 31ST, 2018***

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Fraternally, Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary

**Auxiliary News** Thank you to Sue Ozimek, Sherry Respecki, and Millie Roth for coordinating the Bingo on Sunday, March 11th. A special Thank you also to Rich Ozimek for being our "Bingo Caller" and to JoJo Puskus and Marge DelPorto for selling tickets. All their efforts made this a very successful event!

April 3rd will be the installation of 2018-19 Auxiliary officers. Installation will be at 6:00 PM followed by dinner. Please contact Pat Thompson 833-0246 or Dee Covatto 833-5145 to make your reservation. All members are encouraged to attend this event. Cost is only \$15.00.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: **Becky Feronti - President; Terry Straub - Vice-President; Cheryl Moore - Recording Secretary; Sherry Respecki - Treasurer; Colleen Gourley - Financial Secretary.**

We hope you all have a ticket for the April Lottery. We look forward to paying 30 lucky winners this month. Thank you for supporting this Auxiliary fundraising event!

Please come and join us for our April 3rd and/or May 7th meeting at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome. If you would like to serve on a committee for 2018-19, please contact me. If you have changed your address or phone number, please remember to contact the Financial Secretary, Colleen Gourley. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President [\(205\)533-4273](tel:2055334273)



**The Red Cross Blood Drive** The Red Cross Blood Drive has been scheduled for Monday, April 30th from 2:00pm - 7:00pm in the Lodge dining room. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Lodge bulletin board or you may register on the Red Cross website. PLEASE GIVE SO OTHERS MAY LIVE.

**Gun Raffle** The 2018 Gun Raffle Committee would especially like to thank our wonderful hard-working group of volunteers for all their efforts before, during and after this year's event. Without your energy and loyal support of this Gun Raffle, we would not have had such a great outcome both physically and financially. We were able to raise just shy of \$38,000 this year, thanks to your support. With the money raised, we will be able to contribute to the Building Fund and the Veterans Committee. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the sponsors that helped make the gun raffle a huge success. If you see any of these sponsors, make sure to thank them for their contributions.

Congratulations to all our winners, we hope everyone enjoyed the day. Once again, we thank you and we look forward to working with you on next year's gun raffle. If you have any suggestions to help make next year's event even better, please feel free to leave us a note, while it is fresh in your mind. Our contact info is listed; you can email either of us or drop off a letter behind the bar. Thanks again. Fraternaly, 2018 Gun Raffle Committee, Co-Chairs Doug Miller and Email: [douglasmiller51762@yahoo.com](mailto:douglasmiller51762@yahoo.com) and Tim Parker, Email: [parkergc@roadrunner.com](mailto:parkergc@roadrunner.com)

**Early Bird Golf Outing** is set for Friday, June 8th at Beechwood Golf Club, [6401 Gorski Road, Fairview, PA](https://www.beechwoodgolf.com/). Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with a Shot Gun start at 10:00 AM Scramble format. \$42/person includes golf, cart, hot dogs, chips, beverages and prizes. Prizes presented at the course immediately following the event. Registration is not confirmed until money is received! For questions please contact Jim & Becky Feronti at 450-4775 or [\(205\)533-4273](tel:2055334273).



**Bocce** For anyone (members and nonmembers) interested in playing bocce this summer, there will be a meeting at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM. Bocce will begin on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (start time to be determined at the meeting). Any questions, call Claire at 833-8704 or 449-7391.

**Looking for Ways to Enhance the Website** I have been designing and maintaining the Lodge #67 website for the past several years. As with all websites, enhancements make for a better website. That being said, I am looking for any ideas, comments and/or suggestions on how to improve the Lodge #67 website. Your ideas, comments and/or suggestions along with any photos you have can be emailed to me at [rhornaman@gmail.com](mailto:rhornaman@gmail.com). I will continue to do my best as I serve in this area. Thank you. Rob Hornaman

**Chaplain's Corner** It is my sad duty to report the following deaths since our last bulletin: In memory of John J. Jack Cousins and James Kinstler. In addition to the donations to legacy trust fund, any member that passes away may have a brief ceremony at the funeral parlor if they so wish. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain

# House Committee






**Beer of the Month:** Miller Light Pounders \$2.50

**Sunday:** Bloody Mary \$3.00    **Monday:** Jim Beam \$2.50    **Tuesday:** Coors Light (16oz draft) \$1.75

**Wednesday:** White Zinfandel \$2.75

**Thursday:** Guinness DIB \$2.50    **Friday:** Captain Morgan \$2.50    **Saturday:** White Russian \$3.75

**Easter Sunday Special Mimosas \$3.00**

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:00- 3:00 <b>EASTER BUFFET</b>	2 <b>Men's Golf Mtg. 5:30 PM</b>	3 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Lasagna <b>Auxiliary Officer Installation 6 PM</b>	4 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> BBQ Ham Sandwich	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus  <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	6 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Filet Mignon <b>Inaugural Dinner 6:00 PM</b> <b>Acoustic Ear Candy 8-12</b>	7 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib  <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
8	9 <b>Lodge Mtg 7 PM</b> <b>Men's Golf Mtg. 6:30 PM</b>	10 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Stuffed Peppers  <b>Trivia 6:30 PM</b>	11 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> BBQ Ham Sandwich	12 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus  <b>TACO NIGHT</b> 	13 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Chicken Cordon Bleu  <b>DJ Paul Amann 8-12</b>	14 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib  <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
15	16	17 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Seafood Casserole	18 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> BBQ Ham Sandwich	19 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	20 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Roast pork Loin  <b>Smoking Mirrors 8 - 12</b>	21 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib  <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
22	23 <b>Lodge Mtg 7 PM</b>	24 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Beef Tips & Noodles  <b>Trivia 6:30 PM</b>	25 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> BBQ Ham Sandwich	26 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b> 	27 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Broccoli Alfredo  <b>TBD 8-12</b>	28 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib  <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
29	30 <b>Blood Drive 2- 7 PM</b>					



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**Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:**  
**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**  
 E-mail: [elkaholicnews@gmail.com](mailto:elkaholicnews@gmail.com)

**Social Quarter Hours**

Sunday	11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Monday	1:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Tuesday	1:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Wednesday	1:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Thursday	1:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Friday	1:00 PM to 1:30 AM
Saturday	11:00 AM to 1:00 AM



**REMEMBER TO CLIP OUT THIS FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DUES.**

Erie Elks Lodge 67  
 2409 Peninsula Drive  
 Erie, PA 16506

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2018-2019**

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (member #1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: \_\_ yes \_\_ no  
 Name: (member #2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: \_\_ yes \_\_ no  
 Name: (auxiliary#1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: (auxiliary#2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: (opt.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**     2018-2019 dues     2017-2018 dues  
 \_\_\_ Regular Member \$49.25                      \_\_\_ Annual Nat'l. Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)  
 \_\_\_ Life & Honorary Member \$34.25                      \_\_\_ Home Services Donation \$10 (optional)  
 \_\_\_ Auxiliary Member \$15 **(Please send separate checks for Membership and Auxiliary Dues)**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge – Attention: Laurie Law      Thank You