



April 2022

**Lodge Officers**

**2022-2023**

**Exalted Ruler:** Fran Milkowski  
**Leading Knight** Tim Orzechowski  
**Loyal Knight:** Becky Feronti  
**Lecturing Knight:** Jim Owens  
**Secretary:** Laurie Law  
**Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve  
**Esquire:** Open  
**Inner Guard:** Heather Moyer  
**Tiler** Pam Gildersleeve  
**Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

**TRUSTEES**

R. Scott Seib PER, PDDGE 1 Year  
 Rick Killian 2 Year  
 Les Owens, PER, PDDGER 3 Year  
 Jim Law PER, DDGER 4 Year  
 Dave Parker, PER 5 Year

**Auxiliary Officers**

**2022-2023**

**President:** Terri Straub  
**Vice President:** Becky Feronti  
**Recording Sec.:** Lyn Straub  
**Financial Sec.:** Colleen Gourley  
**Treasurer:** Kelly Minns  
**Chaplain:** Pat Thompson  
**Sick & Sunshine:** Rosie Tuten  
**Properties:** Sue Ozimek  
**Publicity:** Denise Witt  
**Parliamentarian:** Barb Mitcho

**TRUSTEES**

1 Year Elaine Langer  
 1 Year Sherry Respecki  
 2 Year Pat Thompson  
 2 Year Dee Covatto

**House Committee**

**2022-2023**

**Chairman:** Theresa Czerwinski  
 Tim Orzechowski  
 Becky Feronti  
 JoAnn Puskus  
 Dave Miller  
 Lauren Steele  
 Ben Carrick

# Benevolent Order of Elks

## Lodge 67

Elks Care... Elks Share ...

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



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**Exalted Ruler's Message:** Greetings Fellow Elks, I would like to begin by saying that I am honored to represent you, the members of Erie Elks Lodge 67 as your new Exalted Ruler. As I began to prepare for this year, I dusted off my copy of "What It Means to be an Elk" that I received at my indoctrination. (I'm sure I can find a copy if you have misplaced yours). I realized why I joined the Elks.

These last few years have been tough on us all, social unrest, a pandemic with lasting effects, and now out of control inflation caused by a war with global impact. But through it all one thing has remained constant, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, both locally and across this great nation. Our participation in this organization is a testament to the works and deeds of the Elks.

My talks with many of the members the overall topic is "I want to be more involved, but don't know how or who to talk to". The answer is simple, talk to one of the officers, or give your name and contact information to the bartender, or talk to me directly. Another way is to attend one of our lodge meetings where you will be more informed on what is happening at the Lodge and where help is needed.

Bob Westgate's term as Exalted Ruler has paved the way for others to follow. Many of our activities have returned, many new ones have started, but most of all you the members have returned to enjoy the company of your fellow Elks. This Lodge is yours, use it for just a beverage or dinner with family and friends. Continue to support the various events and functions, meet new members, catch up with old friends. Let's take pride in our Lodge and the reasons we became an Elk.

In closing, let us all remember what it means to be an Elk, as we look forward to an exciting year. I look forward to getting to know more members at our Lodge 67. Fraternally, Fran Milkowski, ER



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:** Hard to believe that another Lodge year has gone by. We ended the year just shy of an increase in our membership numbers. I would like to thank all of those that proposed and or was a reference for any new members. It takes all of us to keep our Lodge growing stronger. Have a great Spring! See you all soon. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

Please come and join us for the Installation of officer's meeting/potluck dinner that will take place at 6:00 pm, April 4th. The Auxiliary will be providing the main dish and ask that all bring a dish to pass. Members and guests are all welcome to attend!

A special "Thank You" to Sherry Respecki and Chris Kifer for serving as Treasurer and Secretary for the past few years. They have done a fabulous job serving the Auxiliary. Another special "Thank you" to Sue Osimek and Sherry Respecki for running the monthly lottery tickets for so many years. They have spent countless hours

working on this fund raiser and we appreciate all of their hard work!

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President: Terri Straub, Vice President: Becky Feronti,  
Recording Sec: Lyn Straub, Financial Sec: Colleen Gourley, Treasurer: Kelly Minns

Good luck to all the people who purchased April lottery tickets. We appreciate your support. Checks to all winners will be mailed out weekly and names will be posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

**Inaugural Dinner:** Come join our new 2022 - 2023 Officers at the Inaugural Dinner held Friday, April 22nd at 6PM in the backroom. This will be a Business Casual Affair with an open bar from 6PM-7PM followed by a Buffet Dinner. Cost is \$16/person and seating is limited, so get your ticket as soon as possible. Your reservation and payment can be made at the bar until April 16th.



## Jim Feronti Memorial Golf

**Tournament:** Will be held

on Friday, May 27th at Beechwood

Golf Club, 6401 Gorki Rd, Fairview, PA. Registration 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM Shotgun Start at 10:30. This is a Scramble Format **\$65/person for golf, cart, beverages, Hotdogs, chips & prizes.** Prizes given at the course immediately after golf. All proceeds will be donated to Elks Home Services.

Reservation forms are on the bulletin board. Team signups will begin on **Friday, April 15th.**

We are looking for **Hole sponsorships** to help raise money for Elks Home Services. There are two levels of sponsorships available, **\$100 or \$50.** Please pick up a Sponsorship form at the lodge or contact Laurie Law at (814) 434-8212 or Becky Feronti at (205) 533-4273.

## R A F F L E

The Gun Raffle Committee would like to thank everyone for their support with this year's calendar raffle. We raised approximately \$8,000 for the lodge. We would especially like to thank our Gun Sponsors: Levco Communications/Frank Gildersleeve, Jim Milewski, Bob & Terri Straub, and Tony Gomo & Family. Your 2021-2022 Gun Raffle Committee Doug Miller, Don Langer and Tim Parker.



**Bocce:** There will be a meeting for members/non-members interested in playing bocce this summer on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30pm. Meeting will be on the patio weather permitting. Bocce will start Tuesday, June 7th. Start time will be determined at the meeting. Any questions contact Claire Steiner 814-449-7391.

## JAMBOREE

This year Our **40th Annual Jamboree** will be held the weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup>. There are new owners at Family Affair Campground, everything should run the same. We will again be asking members to sign up to donate baskets for our Chinese Auction, this went very well last year. Please watch for more information. We will also be taking slightly used items for baskets as we have in the past. Laurie Law Home Service Chair

## HOUSE COMMITTEE:

**Mother's Day Buffet:** Mother's Day Buffet will be returning Sunday, May 9th. There will be two seating's, 1PM and 3PM. The cost is \$17.95/person. Seating is limited so make sure to get your reservation and payment

in early. Payments will be accepted at the bar until April 30th.

**Notes from the Kitchen:** A revised menu will be introduced the beginning of May. We are bringing back some old favorites. Be sure to check it out.

**Keep Informed - Facebook @Erie Elks Lodge 67 or**

## HOME Services: Unit 8 Nurses Story:



Eli is six years old and lives with his mother and brother in Cumberland County. He was born with spina bifida and has an eating disorder. He has received services from the Elks Home Service Program for five years. His Elks Nurse is Mary Olley who has worked for the program since 2016. Last year, Mary had 1,760 contacts with the clients she serves!

Eli's mother is very limited in the hours she can work because she is also caring for her aging parents. Mary has helped the family apply for food stamps and SSI benefits for Eli. She has helped them access food pantries including vouchers for extra milk by the gallon. She obtained local community grants to provide for their clothing needs including clothes for school and winter coats.

Last Spring, Mary helped the family access an aluminum wheelchair ramp so he can exit the house by himself in case of fire. She says, "they have become family, and caring and sharing is done easily."

I Cordie High am grateful for the PA Elks Home Service Program for many reasons. One is they come to my home and offer any help or information I need or suggest resources. I also appreciate the holiday get togethers they do a lot for the kids. My Elks nurse has helped provide me clothes and food for my special needs child who has feeding issues and can't chew so as this hurts my budget she has helped in obtaining food for him. My nurse is also helping to make my home more handicapped accessible. She recently helped to get my son a wheelchair ramp so he can enter and exit home more independantly. Elks Nurses have been a blessing to me and my family. They are very kind and helpful. They feel like family to me.









**Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday**

**Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00**

**Beer of the Month: Michelob Ultra 162oz Bottle - \$2.50**

<b>Monday \$2.25</b> Molson 12 oz Bottle	<b>Tuesday \$1.75</b> Labatt Blue Light 16oz Draft	<b>Wednesday \$3.75</b> White Zinfandel 6 oz	<b>Thursday \$3.50</b> Long Island Iced Tea	<b>Friday \$2.50</b> Black Velvet Toasted Caramel	<b>Saturday \$3.00</b> Truly Seltzers
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## April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Fried Perch/ Sirloin Steak 8oz  <b>Music: 7- 11PM</b> Jack Stevenson	2 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
3 <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	4 <b>Auxiliary Installation 6PM</b>	5 Stuffed Peppers <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	6 Margarita Pizza  Pizza & Wings Night	7  Greek Night <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b>	8 Fried Haddock/ Bourbon Pork Chops <b>Music: 7 - 11PM</b> Lisa Keating	9 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
10 <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	11 <b>LODGE MEETING 7 PM</b>	12 Cheese Burger Sub	13 Margarita Pizza  Pizza & Wings Night	14 Firecracker Shrimp	15 Elk Lodge Fisherman's Platter <b>Music: 7 - 11PM</b> TBD	16 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
17 <b>EASTER</b> <b>Lodge Closed</b>  	18 <b>Trustees Meeting 6:30PM</b>	19 Chicken Parm <b>Trivia 6:30PM</b>	20 Margarita Pizza  Pizza & Wings Night	21  Taco Night <b>Speed Bingo 6PM</b>	22 Shrimp Scampi/ Delmonico Steak <b>Inaugural Dinner</b> <b>Music: 7 - 11PM</b> Jack Campbell	23 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>
24 <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	25 <b>LODGE MEETING 7 PM</b>	26 Stuffed Cabbage	27 Margarita Pizza  Pizza & Wings Night	28 City Chicken	29 Blackened Catfish/ Apple & Cranberry Stuffed Porkloin <b>Music: 7 - 11PM</b> Lisa Keating	30 Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7PM</b>

**LODGE HOURS:**

Sunday 11AM - 9PM                      Friday - 1PM -11PM  
 Monday - Wednesday 3PM-9PM      Saturday -11AM -11PM  
 Thursday - 3PM -10PM

**Kitchen hours:**

**Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM**  
**Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu &  
 5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu**



**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 2022 - 2023**

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**  2022-2023 dues

**Regular Member** **\$58.75** (2022)  Annual Nat'l Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)

**Life & Honorary Member** **\$41.75** (2022)  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**

**IF YOU WANT YOUR MEMEBERSHIP MAILED TO YOU, YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT AND FORM.**