



February 2022

**Lodge Officers**

**2021-2022**

**Exalted Ruler:** Bob Westgate  
**Leading Knight** Fran Milkowski  
**Loyal Knight:** Tim Orzechowski  
**Lecturing Knight:** Becky Feronti  
**Secretary:** Laurie Law  
**Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve  
**Esquire:** Donald Langer PER  
**Inner Guard:** Heather Moyer  
**Tiler** OPEN  
**Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

**TRUSTEES**

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

**Auxiliary Officers**

**2021-2022**

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

**TRUSTEES**

2 Year Elaine Langer  
2 Year Cheryl Moore  
1 Year Pat Thompson  
1 Year Dee Covatto

**House Committee**

**2021-2022**

**Chairman:** Donald Langer PER  
Becky Feronti  
Fran Milkowski  
Jim Owens  
JoAnn Puskus  
Darryl Rogers  
Bob Straub

# 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, Hoping the first month of 2022 has found you all well. The new year begins the final quarter of our current Elk year and we remain determined to continue making it one of the best years ever.

Over the past ten months or so I have had the opportunity to initiate so many new faces into our Order. It has been refreshing to see our newer Members frequently visiting the club side of our Lodge, something that is not as common as one would think. Many of these newer Members, as well as so many of our more seasoned Members, have taken the extra step and proposed so many more for membership. If there was ever a sign that things are going in the right direction, that is it! In a year where meeting our new membership goal was viewed as almost impossible, it looks like we may just pull it off, something that never would have happened without all of you!

Moving forward, over the next couple of months we will begin our transition activities with the incoming administration. I encourage everyone to let us know what you liked or maybe disliked over the past year or so. I would also ask, that anyone who would like to become more involved with the great work that we do as Elks, become a Volunteer for one of our many events, offer your services on a committee, or even run for an Officer position. I will tell you the rewards far outweigh the effort. Fraternaly, Bob Westgate

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:** Erie Elks Lodge #67 has been very fortunate this year to bring in 61 new members since April 1st. We have 28 candidates being initiated January 24th, 2022. We also, have 4 candidates so far coming in in March. I would like to thank all of you that proposed one of these new members. Our membership total is currently 1646. Unfortunately, we still have 100 delinquent members. I would like to encourage you to look at this list on the bulletin board and see if you know any of the names, and if you do, please contact them and encourage them to come back to the Lodge. Grand Lodge is challenging every Lodge to have a final membership number that is at least 1 above last year's total. We are currently only 8 new members away from that plus 1. With your help we can achieve this goal. Thank you,  
Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

Hoping this New Year finds everyone doing well and staying safe. It's that time of year for membership renewal, and I would like to remind you that you can send your membership payment to the Lodge to the attention of Colleen Gourley. Dues remain at \$15.00 and of course, if you want your membership mailed to you please include a self-addressed envelope. New membership application requests are behind the bar, please ask your bartender for one. The Auxiliary plays an important role in contributing to the Lodge and our community and are looking for more membership participation. Please come to the meetings at the Lodge on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting is February 7th at 6pm. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

## R A F F L E

**Gun Raffle Committee:** By the time you read this Bulletin the raffle will have already started, and everyone has their tickets turned in. If you haven't turned in your tickets, please do so ASAP. A reminder that the Sellers Drawing (for members that have sold at least 10 tickets), is February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Gun Raffle Committee would like to thank all our

members for their support and help in selling tickets. If not for your support this event would not be able to take place. Even though the raffle has started we are still accepting sponsors. Interested in sponsoring please see one of the Bartenders to sign-up. Thank you, your Gun Raffle Committee. Donnie, Doug, and Tim

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Our Kitchen will be closing on Sunday's Starting February 20th. We are looking for volunteers to do pot luck on Sundays after the 20th through March. For more information contact one of the House Committee Members. Watch our Facebook page for more updates.

## Elks Care - Elks Share



**Attention Golfers:** The Monday night men's golf league meeting will be held Monday March 14, 2022, at 6:00PM at the Lodge.

League fees are \$55 and skins are \$20. Please have your money when you sign up.

Make checks payable to Elk Lodge 67. If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to play call me to make arrangements, as no golfers will be accepted once the schedule is generated. Tom Tallbacka (814) 490-2362.



**Chaplain's Corner:** There are two deaths to report for this month. They are Ronald Max Worth and Robert L. Laird. Please note, for every Elk member that passes away, \$100 is donated in their name to the Legacy Trust Fund, and if desired, a brief Elks ceremony would be held for the departed member at the funeral home at the request of the family. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

## HOME Services: Unit 12 Nurses Story:



Meet Carson. He is three years old and lives with his mom and dad in Mercer County, PA. Carson has a genetic condition that affects his 14<sup>th</sup> chromosome. He has epilepsy, swelling of his kidneys and scoliosis. He is unable to walk.

Carson's Elks Nurse is Amanda Davis, who has worked for the PA Elks Home Service Program since 2015. Together with Carson's parents, she identified the need for a special car seat because it was very difficult to get him in and out of their van – especially since he will be having some surgeries in the near future. This seat will fit Carson as he grows and can be moved to a different vehicle when needed.

Amanda says, "The seat makes it easier to transport Carson to his many appointments at Children's Hospital, his outpatient therapies or just to get out into the community. "

Carson's dad, Phil writes, "We got a Turny Evo Seat for Carson. There was a lot of work that needed to be done to make this possible. To buy and install a seat like this, costs in the range of \$10K. We were lucky to have worked with THE best nurse/social worker there is – Amanda – to get a grant to pay for it all. As Carson gets bigger, this chair will become a necessity. I am so grateful to all the paid professionals who take pride in their work to give Carson the best life possible.

To all of you reading this, find a family that is struggling and make a difference. Take a leap of faith, put yourself out there and DO SOMETHING that makes you feel uncomfortable to help someone you know who needs it. The saying, "Let me know if you need any help" will never be taken as an offer when people are surviving day by day."



"Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others" – Booker T. Washington





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

Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00

Beer of the Month: Coors Light 16oz Bottle - \$2.50

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| <b>Monday</b> \$2.50<br>Blue Moon<br>12 oz Bottle | <b>Tuesday</b> \$2.00<br>Michelob Ultra<br>16oz Draft | <b>Wednesday</b> \$3.75<br>Moscato 6 oz | <b>Thursday</b> \$2.50<br>Black Velvet | <b>Friday</b> \$2.50<br>Jim Beam | <b>Saturday</b> \$2.50<br>Captain Morgan<br>Parrot Bay |
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## February 2022

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                  |
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|  |  | 1<br>Chicken & Biscuits<br>Trivia 6:30PM | 2<br>Chicken Cordon Bleu/Pizza & Wings Night<br>PER Meeting 6:30PM | 3<br><br>Greek Night<br>Speed Bingo 6PM   | 4 Blackened Catfish/Pork Chop<br>Music: 8 - 11PM<br>Rankin & Schell         | 5 Prime Rib<br>Bingo 7PM  |
| 6<br>Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM   | 7<br>Auxiliary Meeting 6PM   | 8<br>Honey Glazed Salmon                 | 9<br>Pasta Night   | 10<br>Taco Night<br>                      | 11 Fried Perch/ T-Bone 10oz<br>Music: 7 - 11PM<br>Lisa Keating              | 12 Prime Rib<br>Bingo 7PM |
| 13<br>Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM  | 14<br>LODGE MEETING 7 PM<br>Nominations<br> | 15<br>City Chicken<br>Trivia 6:30PM      | 16<br>Pierogies/Pizza & Wings Night                                | 17<br><br>Greek Night<br>Speed Bingo 6PM | 18 Fried Tilapia/ Blackened NY Strip 8oz<br>Music: 7 - 11PM<br>Lisa Keating | 19 Prime Rib<br>Bingo 7PM |
| 20<br>Kitchen Closed  | 21<br>Trustees Meeting 6:30PM  | 22<br>Double Decker Bacon Burger         | 23<br>Pasta Night  | 24<br>Taco Night<br>                    | 25 Crab Stuffed Sole/BBQ Ribs<br>Music: 7 - 11PM<br>Encore                  | 26 Prime Rib<br>Bingo 7PM |
| 27<br>Kitchen Closed  | 28<br>LODGE MEETING 7 PM   |  |  |  |   |                           |

**LODGE HOURS:**

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

**Kitchen hours:**

**Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM**

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



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

Erie Elks Lodge 67  
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**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.**