



January 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, Now that all of the craziness of Christmas is behind us, please allow me to be one of the first to wish everyone a Happy New Year! No matter how you chose to spend the holiday season, it is my sincere hope that time spent with family and friends, or friends who have become family, will be remembered all through the coming year.

We have just wrapped up a very busy couple months of remembrance and giving that we all should be extremely proud of. The help that Erie Lodge 67 was able to provide for so many families and Veterans in need in our community was truly amazing. I am also, extremely honored to have been able to preside at our annual Memorial Ceremony, a day of remembrance for the families and friends of our Absent Members.

Moving forward into the new year, we must keep our foot on the gas. There is no time like the present to continue the great work we do as Elks. To all of our Officers, Committee Members, Staff Members, Volunteers, Donors, our entire family of Elks, I would like to personally thank you for your dedication and service to our cause. Elks do great things, especially right here at Erie Lodge 67! Fraternaly, Bob Westgate



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: I am now accepting Lodge dues for 2022. I have received the official word from **Grand Lodge that their per capita will increase by \$5.00.** If you are a regular member your dues will increase to \$58.75 and Life/Honorary Life membership will increase to \$41.75. This year you will receive a bill in the mail to pay your dues. You can still make your donations to ENF, and Home Services at this time and those are also located on your bill. If you have questions, please call the Lodge at 814-833-9780, ext. 4 and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Wishing everyone a very happy New Year. Thank you to Dee Covatto and Pat Thompson for organizing a wonderful Auxiliary Christmas party. A special thank you to Lynn and Jeff Paul for organizing and putting the angel tree together for Harborcreek Youth Services, thank you to our members and Auxiliary for helping to make the kids Christmas a little brighter and also thank you to everyone who helped wrap the gifts this year. Our next Auxiliary meeting is January 3rd at 6:00 pm. We would love to see more members attend the meetings. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

Elks Care - Elks Share

Thanks to all the "Buckey's Bell Ringers" for taking shifts Saturday, December 4th, ringing the Salvation Army Kettle drive. Erie Lodge 67's yearly volunteering tradition began many many years ago, all thanks to PER Bucky Buchanan. This year, like the past several, volunteers were armed with candy canes, handing out to children, ringing the bells, and in many cases playing festive Christmas music. In 6 hours, Lodge 67's kettle collection total was \$1,396.57. The Salvation Army appreciates our efforts and partnership. Thank you to all that rang and or stopped by to drop some cash. See you next year!

R A F F L E

Gun Raffle Committee: The Gun Raffle Committee hopes that all our members had a safe and merry Christmas. We would like to thank all our previous Sponsors and ask for their continued support along with anyone who would like to be a Sponsor. There are Sponsor forms at the bar with packs of tickets to sell. Don't forget that everyone

that sells 10 tickets is entered into the sellers drawing on February 5th 2022. A choice of 2 different guns or \$1,000 cash to the winner ! So SELL- SELL- SELL those tickets and help us make this another successful Raffle! Please remember to return all tickets, sold or unsold to the Lodge by January 28, 2022. Happy New Year, Donnie, Doug, and Tim



Chaplain's Corner: There are two deaths to report for this month. They are Gust H. Argerus and Larry Morrow. 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



Christmas Baskets: On December 18th, volunteers from Elks Lodge 67 delivered 65 food baskets throughout Erie County. This event would not have been successful without the help of so many members. Thank you to all the volunteers, the

Auxiliary, and everyone that non-perishable goods for the baskets. With everyone's help there was over 600 pounds of non-perishable food to fill the baskets. The Christmas Basket Committee appreciates all our Lodge members contributed to this event. Happy New Year to all.



Freddy is 19 years old and was born with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He is unable to walk and uses a wheelchair. He lives with his grandmother, Anna in Lebanon County.

Freddy has been receiving services from the PA Elks Home Service Program since 2017. His Elks Nurse is Judy Mallozzi.

As Freddy grew, it was increasingly challenging for his grandmother to care for him. Judy helped the family apply for Waiver services. When he was denied the OBRA Waiver, Judy worked with the PA Health Law Project to help them through the process.

The Waiver has provided funding for an accessible bathroom and ceiling lift so Freddy can be more independent. Here are a few pictures of the system that was installed:



Anna writes:

“Judy has been incredibly caring and helpful to making our lives at home easier. She was great when it came to helping us get the help necessary to build an accessible bathroom and several other things, we are extremely grateful for her help to us!”

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday
 Beer of the Month: Miller Light 16oz Bottle - \$2.50

Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00

Monday \$2.25

Tuesday \$1.75

Wednesday \$2.75

Thursday \$2.75

Friday \$2.75

Saturday \$2.50

Labatt Blue Light
12oz Bottle

Yuengling Draft 16oz




Cabernet 6 oz

Jack Daniel's

Titos

Mike Black Cherry
Lemonade

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Kitchen hours: Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu & 5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu</p>						<p>1 Membership Day 11am - 5pm Lodge Closing 6PM</p>
<p>2 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM</p>	<p>3 Auxiliary Meeting 6PM</p>	<p>4 Salisbury Steak Trivia 6:30PM</p>	<p>5 Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich PER Meeting 6:30PM</p>	<p>6 Greek Night  Speed Bingo 6PM</p>	<p>7 Bacon Wrapped Scallops/Pork Chop 14oz Music: 8 - 11PM Mike Mannarino</p>	<p>8 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM</p>
<p>9 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM</p>	<p>10 LODGE MEETING 7 PM</p>	<p>11 Chicken Florentine</p>	<p>12 Pasta Night</p>	<p>13 Taco Night </p>	<p>14 Fried Shrimp/ Stuffed Chicken Music: 7 - 11PM Lisa Keating</p>	<p>15 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM</p>
<p>16 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 City Chicken Trivia 6:30PM</p>	<p>19 Potstickers/ Polish Wings</p>	<p>20 Greek Night  Speed Bingo 6PM Indoctrination 7PM</p>	<p>21 Fried Perch/ Delmonico Steak Music: 7 - 11PM Encore</p>	<p>22 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM</p>
<p>23 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM</p>	<p>24 LODGE MEETING 7 PM Initiation</p>	<p>25 Beef Stroganoff</p>	<p>26 Pasta Night/ Chicken Piccata</p>	<p>27 Taco Night </p>	<p>28 Coconut Shrimp/Stuffed Porkchop Music: 7 - 11PM Lisa Keating</p>	<p>29 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM</p>
<p>30 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>LODGE HOURS: Sunday 11AM - 9PM Monday - Wednesday 3PM-9PM Thursday - 3PM -10PM Friday - 1PM -11PM Saturday -11AM -11PM</p>				

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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 #: _____
 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 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.