



July 2018

**Lodge Officers  
2018 - 2019**

**Exalted Ruler:** Terry Witherow  
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**Secretary:** Laurie Law  
**Treasurer:** Frank Gildersleeve  
**Esquire:** Lucien Lawson PER PDDGER  
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**Tiler:** Millie Roth  
**Chaplain:** Robert Mazzone

**TRUSTEES**

Fred Marchinetti 1 Year  
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 Jim Law PER 3 Year  
 Paul Onorato 4 Year  
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**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  
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**Properties:** Sue Ozimek  
**Publicity:** Denise Witt  
**Parliamentarian:** Barb Mitcho

**TRUSTEES**

1 Year Elaine Langer  
 1 Year Edith Wallis  
 2 Year Pat Thompson  
 2 Year Dee Covatto

**House Committee  
2018-2019**

**Chairman**

Lucien Lawson, PDDGER, PER

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

# BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 67

*Elks Care... Elks Share...*

*Instituted on May 28, 1887*

*Chartered on July 10, 1887*

## ***Exalted Ruler's Message***

Our lodge has been busy welcoming the summer season. If you have not noticed the beautiful flowers as you enter through our front door, then please take a minute to "stop and smell the roses" and marvel at how great it looks! **Many** thanks to Marge Tracey, Mary Orloff, Jim Orloff, Dave Michalak, Laurie Law, Jim Law, Scott Seib, Wendy Seib and our Scout Troup #182.

If you have visited the back patio lately, you will see that we are in full swing. **Many** thanks to Sue Ozimek, Rich Ozimek, Kathy Lawson and Lucien Lawson for cleaning the back patio and getting the tables and chairs in order. Our Backyard BBQ's are being held each Sunday, so stop by for a hamburger hot dog!

**More** thanks to Dave Parker and Dave Michalak for mowing our big back lots.

By the time you read this article, our Flag Day celebration will be over. If you have never experienced this celebration, please make it a point to put it on your calendar for next year. This tradition is one that I especially enjoy.

The Poker Run was enjoyed by over 30 people on Saturday June 16. I am sending out a **hearty** thank you to Paul Onorato for organizing this event again this year.

Of **special** note, our lodge hosted a dinner for State President Steve Kempff on June 22. He was very impressed with our lodge and was present for a district meeting held the next day.

A picnic and day of fun at Elks Lodge 67 was held on June 23 for our local veterans. These veterans look forward to this event every year. **BIG** thanks to Al Bossar and Bob Gerlach for planning, organizing and executing this event. Al and Bob have also planned more events this year for our veterans. Just so you know our local veterans are coming from the VA Hospital, Pleasant Ridge, Soldier and Sailors' Home and Brevillier Village.

In closing, the Fourth of July holiday is upon us which means time for the Millcreek Parade. I want to extend a **Super Big** thank you to our team for getting our float ready for the Millcreek Parade.

My wife and I are heading to the National Elks Convention in San Antonio, Texas over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday week. Stay tuned for more news from national.

I am wishing each of you and your families a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy!

***Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler***

**The Lyn Grossholz Memorial Zoo Day For Erie Home For Infants and Adults** will be held July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Erie Zoo Pavilion from 10:30-1:30, with lunch served from 11-1. Volunteers are needed to assist aides and clients through the zoo and to help serve lunch. A sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board. Zoo ticket and train ticket are provided for volunteers and children on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please call Mike Didion, PER, Chairman, at 814-520-4490



**Auxiliary News** As of June, the Auxiliary has donated \$7,300 to various charities in the Erie area. Some of these charities include: Y-Food bus, Elks Home Services, Second Harvest Food Bank, City Mission, Safe Net, Emmaus Soup Kitchen, Erie Dawn, Strings for a Cure, Timmy's Day Out, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Achievement Center, West Ridge Fire Department, Liberty House, Sunshine Group of Erie, Pittsburgh Inn Veteran's Program, and the Kids Café. Thanks to all for supporting our fund-raising events so we can continue to help the many charities throughout the community.

Thank you to all the members who help prepare and serve the Strawberry shortcake desserts during the Veterans Picnic on June 23rd. A special Thank you to Chris Kifer who made the arrangements with Giant Eagle for them to donate the Strawberries and shortcakes and Geri Kaufmann for coordination the event. Thank you, Geri. Chris and Giant Eagle!

Good luck to everyone who purchased July lottery tickets!! A special "Thank You" to Sherry Respecki and Sue Ozimek for again taking on the task of distributing, collecting and organizing the tickets. This is a very time-consuming job, and they do it fantastically!

The **Auxiliary Summer Picnic** is on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. Donna Ziegler (868-1851) is in charge of this event, so please make sure your reservation is in by July 3th. Members and guests are \$13.00/person. Please come and join us. We are expecting a big crowd, so come early to play games, visit, etc.

We plan to have a Casino Bus Trip to Seneca Allegheny Casino on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the Lodge at 8:30 AM and return around 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the Bulletin board or call Dee Covatto at (833-5145) to make a reservation. Cost is \$25 and you will receive \$25 from the casino upon arrival. This will be limited to the first 50 paid people.

Since we do not have meeting in July and August, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 PM.

**Becky Feronti, President**

**Early Bird Golf Outing** The Annual Early Bird Golf Tournament took place on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Winning team was Jeff Sorenson, Hunter Sorenson, Mark Manczka and Matt Manczka. These gentlemen donated their winning to the Erie Home Services! Hole prizes were won by: Robyn Sahovey, Mark Manczka, Terry Witherow, Jim Hammond, Howie Kemp, Deb Piotrowski, Tom Tallbacka and Jerry Trost.

**Scholarship Golf Outing** The scholarship golf outing will be held Friday August 10th at Venango Valley golf course. It will be a 1:00 shotgun start. \$90.00 includes 18 holes with cart, hotdogs and beer at course, hole prizes every hole, steak dinner back at lodge with shrimp cocktail and door prizes. signup sheets will be available at the lodge and are due back July 27th at 5:00. Proceeds provide a \$1,000 scholarship. Questions call **Tom Tallbacka 490-2362**

**\$1,000 Scholarship!** Applications for a \$1,000 scholarship are available at the lodge office. It is open to any college age student. Applications are due back August 3rd at 5:00. Questions call Tom **Tallbacka 490-2362**

**Annual Ladies Auxiliary Golf Outing** will be Friday, July 13th at Orchard Ponds Golf Course. Only a few spots are left for this event! It is a 9-hole scramble format with tee times beginning at 10 AM. Cost is \$42.00/person, and includes: green fees, riding cart, hot dogs, beverages, dinner at the Elks and prizes. Registration forms must be in to Becky Feronti by July 6th. Payment must accompany the registration form. Contact **Becky Feronti (205)533-4273** with any questions.

**Jamboree** Hard to believe that the Jamboree will be here very soon. The auxiliary is still in need of donations for the Chinese auction! If you have any new items that you would be willing to donate, it would be very appreciated! Also, if you are interested in helping this year, please leave your name and phone number on the bulletin board under volunteers and we will be happy to find something for you to do! For more information about times go to Family Affair Campgrounds web site to see a list of activities that we have planned. Hope to see you there. Please keep in mind that we do all of this for the children with disabilities, without your support the Home Services program could be in jeopardy. **Laurie Law, Home Services Chairperson**

**The Elks Veterans Committee** would like to thank all members and guests for their continued support. The Yeti cooler and picnic chairs raffle was a great success. The picnic that was held on June 23rd for the veterans was a great event and the veterans had a terrific time. Thanks to all who volunteered to help make this a successful day. A special thanks goes out to Bob Casey for providing the music. Our next event will be the Seawolves game in August. More information to come.

**PER Book Scholarship** information will be out soon. Please watch message and bulletin board for all details.

**Chaplain's Corner** . It is my sad duty to report the following deaths since our last bulletin: In memory of William J. McClelland, James W. Roach, and Mary Hanks. In addition to the donations to the legacy trust fund, any member that passes away may have a brief ceremony at the funeral parlor if they so wish. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154.

## House Committee






**Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday & 9-11 on Saturday**

**Beer of the Month: Coors Light Pounder \$2.50**

**Sunday: Sweet Tea Vodka \$2.50    Monday: Bankers Club Gin \$2.25    Tuesday: Yuengling (16oz draft) \$1.75**

**Wednesday: White Merlot 6 oz \$2.75**

**Thursday: Smirnoff Margarita \$2.50    Friday: Leinenkugel Summer Shandy \$2.50    Saturday: Long Island's \$3.75**

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
1 <b>Backyard BBQ 1 PM</b>	2	3 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Goulash	4  Kitchen Closed Lodge opens at 11am <b>NO Entertainment</b>	5 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	6 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Roasted Chicken Breast <b>DJ Danamation 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 <b>Backyard BBQ 1 PM</b>	9 <b>NO Lodge Meeting</b>	10 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> City Chicken  <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	11 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Ham Salad Pretzel  <b>Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover</b>	12 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b> 	13 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Filet Mignon <b>Encore 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 <b>Backyard BBQ 1 PM</b>	16 <b>Trustee Mtg 6:30 PM</b>	17 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Ravioli and Meatballs	18 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Ham Salad Pretzel  <b>Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover</b>	19 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	20 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Hand Breaded Perch <b>DJ Danamation 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 <b>Backyard BBQ 1 PM</b>	23 <b>Lodge meeting 7pm</b>	24 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Cabbage Rolls  <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	25 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Ham Salad Pretzel  <b>NO Entertainment</b>	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 Marsala  <b>NO Entertainment</b>  <b>Jamboree 6-10</b>	28 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>  <b>Jamboree 1-10</b>	
29 <b>Backyard BBQ 1 PM</b>  <b>Jamboree 12-5</b>	30	31 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner special:</b> Beef Tips&Noodles					

**FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE** The Lodge will open at 11am on July 4th and the kitchen will be closed. A volunteer is needed to take over the duties of keeping the video display board in the social quarters up to date monthly. Many thanks to Sharon Steiner for her time spent on doing this over the past year! If you are interested, please let a House Committee or Lodge Officer know. The Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 25. This is an early request, but keep in mind frozen turkeys will be needed. More picnic details to follow in the August bulletin. The bar is now offering two different sizes of wine, 6 oz. for \$3.00 and 8 oz. for \$4.00 for most brands. The J Lohr brand will be 6 oz. for \$4.75 and 8 oz. for \$5.75. Summer clothing for the display case is being ordered and should be available soon.



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**Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

E-mail: [elks67news@gmail.com](mailto:elks67news@gmail.com)

<b>Social Quarter Hours</b>	
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

**Erie Elks Lodge 67**  
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**MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2018-2019**

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**     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