



Benevolent Order of Elks

Lodge 67

Elks Care... Elks Share ...

JUNE 2019

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

Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler: Les Owens PER PDDGER
Leading Knight Dave Parker PER
Loyal Knight: Brian McIntyre
Lecturing Knight: Bob Westgate
Secretary: Laurie Law
Treasurer: Frank Gildersleeve
Esquire: Lucien Lawson PER PDDGER
Inner Guard: Sue Ozimek
Tiler Mike Didion, PER
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

William Buchanan PER 1 Year
 Jim Law PER 2 Year
 Paul Onorato 3 Year
 R. Scott Seib PER, DSVP 4 Year
 Rick Killian 5 Year

Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

President: Terri Straub
Vice President: Becky Feronti
Recording Sec.: Carolyn McIntyre
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 2019-2020

Chairman

Lucien Lawson, PDDGER, PER
 Kathy Lawson
 Pat Amann, PER
 Patti Amann
 Paul Considine
 Scott Shaffer
 Fran Milkowski

Exalted Ruler's Message

At the State Convention Erie Elks were well represented. The NorthWest District again donated the largest amount of money to the Home Service Program and thanks to the hard work of chairman Laurie Law and her volunteers, Erie Lodge was at the top of the list. R Scott Seib as chairman of the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Committee accepted an award for the highest per capita for Lodges with 1500 or more members. Thanks to all who donated. To top off the convention, Erie Lodge was awarded the "All American Lodge" status by the Elks Grand Lodge. This is an honor that the officers of the Lodge are planning to maintain for years to come.

I hope everyone can make it to the Flag Day program on Saturday the 15th. This is a great time to have your kids and grandkids learn about the history of our flag and country.

The Elks National Foundation gives out grants to help local Lodges with community programs. The grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Thanks to time and effort of Jim Law for putting in the requests to the Grand Lodge. To get a grant you must show where the money is going and then show that it was used for that project. This year Erie Lodge received every grant available. Over two times the money we donated to ENF was returned to us in the form of grants. I think that the accomplishments of our Lodge this year and in years past show that the Members and Officers of Erie Elks Lodge #67 are truly Elks. BPOE-- Best People On Earth - Sincerely, Les Owens

HOUSE COMMITTEE IMPORTANT NOTICE - At the Lodge meeting on Monday, May 13th, a proposal was voted on and approved by those in attendance for the following: A new kitchen floor will be installed. The tentative schedule is the kitchen will be closed from Sunday, July 28th and scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, August 6th. The cost is not to exceed \$15,000. Because of this, the Wednesday, July 31st music with Bobby Remp will be rescheduled for a Friday night to be announced, There will also be no music on Friday, August 2nd. THESE DATES MAY CHANGE BARRING ANY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

From the Secretary's Desk Hard to believe that we are two months into the new Lodge year. As of this writing we still have about 260 delinquent members. I have posted a list of delinquents on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to look it over and see if you proposed anyone on the list. If you did now would be a good time to contact them and encourage them to keep their membership active. I want to thank the members that proposed any of our 15 new members that we initiated on May 13th. This brings our total membership to 1716. Just a fun fact that we just initiated our 12,000 member!

AUXILIARY NEWS

The July lottery tickets are now on sale. Please see an auxiliary member to purchase your tickets. All tickets must be returned to Sue Ozimek or Sherry Respecki by **June 25th**. The Auxiliary summer picnic is scheduled for July 11th at **3:00pm** with dinner at **5:00pm**. Donna Ziegler is again chairing this

event. Please call Donna at 868-1851 to secure your reservation. Come early to play games, visit, etc. Please bring a guest. The Annual ladies golf tournament will be July 12th at Orchard Ponds Golf Course. If you would like to donate a door prize or help on the day of the tournament, please let us know. Registration forms will be available at the Lodge beginning **June 1st** or

by contacting **Becky Feronti (205-533-4273)** First come first served. Only the first 60 golfers will be able to play. We are still accepting donations of new or slightly new items, for the jamboree. Our next meeting will be a pot luck dinner on June 3rd at 6:00pm. I hope to see you all there. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

Elks Care - Elks Share

Tuesday, May 7th, 14 members volunteered at the Second Harvest Food Bank for 2 hours. This team was led by Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Bob Westgate and ER Les Owens. The team packed food for the local schools back pack program. These back packs go home with students over the weekend, providing them nutritious food that they would not have received otherwise. In addition the team separated and packed fresh cabbage to be refrigerated and distributed at a later date. The team once again outperformed the expectations of our partner, Second Harvest Food Bank of NWPA. Great job all! Jim Law, PER/Trustee Erie Lodge 67



Family Picnic Mark your calendars for the Elks Family Picnic to be held on Saturday, August 24th. We are now accepting frozen turkeys that will be deep fried that day. They can be dropped off at the Lodge with a note that they are for the picnic. Thank you in advance for your donation.



Bobby Remp Get your dancing shoes out of the closet and get ready to dance, dance, dance... He will be playing from 6:30pm - 9:30pm in the Lodge dining room. Cover charge will be \$3.00 per person. Dinner will be available along with your favorite refreshments.



Chaplain's Corner: It is with sadness that I announce the deaths of William A. Schubert—Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

Flag Day Erie Lodge will be celebrating Flag Day on Saturday, June 15th. All members are invited to celebrate and learn about our symbol of Freedom, our flag. The ceremony begins at 11:00 am and the social quarters will open immediately after the ceremony.

Scholarship Golf Outing will be held Friday, August 9th at Venango golf course. Sign up sheets will be at the Lodge July 1st. Golf scholarship applications will be available in the Lodge office starting June 17th. Applicants must be sponsored by a Lodge 67 member but do not need to be related.

Annual Ladies Auxiliary Golf Outing will be Friday, July 12th at Orchard Pond Golf Course. Tee times will begin at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$42.00. Registration forms will be on the bulletin board at the Lodge beginning June 3rd. The first 60 paid golfers will be allowed to play. For information or questions, please contact Becky Feronti (205) 533-4273



Early Bird Golf Last chance to sign up for the June 7th Early Bird Golf Outing at Beechwood Golf Club. Shotgun start at 10:00 AM and the cost is only \$42 for 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages and prizes. Turn in your registration form & money to the bartender. Also accepting any door prize donations anyone has available. For questions, please call Becky & Jim Feronti 405-4775 or (205) 533-4273



All American Erie Lodge 67 can now boast as the first place winner in the State of PA, as an All American Lodge! This is a very prestigious award that without YOU, the active members of Lodge 67, this recognition would not be possible! Thank you all!

Home Services THANK YOU, we have accomplished another successful year with the Home Service March at the recent spring convention in Harrisburg. I am very proud to report that once again Erie Lodge #67 came out on top with your contributions. I wish that each and everyone of you could experience the March at the convention. It is the first time that we get to meet our new Honored Child of the Year! I want to thank each and everyone of you for your contribution. If you gave money, bought some Friday night game tickets, helped out at Jamboree, gave items for Chinese Auction, bought tickets for Purse Bingo, no matter how you helped us reach our goal **THANK YOU!**

JAMBOREE

Jamboree We are still in need of new or gently used items for our Chinese Auction baskets. You can leave them on the table under the daily and weekly sign in the social quarters. Thanks!

Veterans Committee The Veterans Committee would like to thank Tim Parker, Doug Miller, and the entire Gun Raffle Committee for their generous donation to the Veterans Committee fund. It's hard to believe that our 4 annual events are almost upon us. Time sure does fly! Our first event will be Saturday, June 22 from 11:30am until 3pm. We will be hosting a picnic for approximately 100 veterans. This event will be held out back. Music provided by Bob Casey. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. We will be posting a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

Beer of the Month: Bud Lite Pounders \$2.75

Sunday: Bloody Mary \$3.00 Monday: Black Velvet \$2.50

Tuesday: 16 oz. Coors Lite Draft \$1.75 Wednesday: White Merlot (6 oz.) \$2.75

Thursday: Leinenkugel Summer Shandy \$2.50 Friday: Black Velvet Carmel \$2.50 Saturday: Seagrams Wild Berries \$2.50

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
2	3	4 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Popcorn Shrimp	5 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Sausage Sub Bobby Remp 6:30-9:30	6  5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus GREEK NIGHT WII Bowling 6PM Speed Bingo 6:30	7 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Chipotle Flat Iron Steak DJ Danamation 8-12	8 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
9	10 Lodge Mtg. 7PM	11 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special City Chicken TRIVIA 6:30	12 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Sausage Sub Bobby Remp 6:30-9:30	13  5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus TACO NIGHT WII Bowling 6PM	14 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Chicken Stir Fry House of Rhythm 8-12	15 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM FLAG DAY CEREMONY @ 11 AM
16 Father's Day	17 Trustee Mtg. 6:30 PM	18 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Ravioli & Meatballs	19 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Sausage Sub Bobby Remp 6:30-9:30 PER Meeting 6:30 PM	20  5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus GREEK NIGHT Indoctrination @ 7 WII Bowling 6PM Speed Bingo 6:30	21 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Eggplant Parmasean DJ Danamation 8-12	22 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM VETS PICNIC 11:30-3
23	24 Lodge Mtg. and Initiation 7PM	25 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Goulash TRIVIA 6:30	26 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Sausage Sub Bobby Remp 6:30-9:30	27  5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus TACO NIGHT WII Bowling 6PM	28 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special BBQ/Baked Chicken Breast King Pins 8-12	29 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
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Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Saturday, June 15, 2019
 E-mail: emmbee.ford@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

MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2019-2020

2409 Peninsula Drive

Membership #: _____

Erie, PA 16506

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

2019-2020 dues 2018-2019 dues

___ Regular Member \$51.50 (2019) \$49.25 (2018) ___ Annual Nat'l. Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)

___ Life & Honorary Member \$34.50 (2019) \$34.25 (2018) ___ 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 ITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT AND FORM.