



June 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: Open
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, June, the first month of summer has arrived! This month we celebrate Dads, Grads, and a special day for the Elks. That day is Flag Day. A day we honor the banner of our country. Many individuals have worn or continue to wear the flag on their uniforms. As Elks, we are given a flag at our initiation, a memento of that occasion. It wasn't until recently that I really understood what the flag means to so many. I have been approached by several veterans who have conveyed their intense feelings for our flag and how they wore it on their uniform to defend it in time of deployment. These veterans explained how their time defending our flag and country changed them. All of us owe a deep debt of gratitude along with a huge thank you to each and every veteran as well as all of our active military personnel. One way of doing this, is to join in our Flag Day Ceremony here at the Lodge on the 14th.

This month also means increased activities at our Lodge. Bocce and corn hole leagues have begun play. Our patio is open, and Backyard BBQ's have returned as well as music on the patio. Be sure to check the calendar and postings for these and all upcoming Lodge events.

A final thought, this is your Lodge, enjoy it while at the same time help in keeping it neat and tidy and placing your empty glasses on the bar as you are leaving the Lodge. Small acts of thoughtfulness in keeping the Lodge looking it's best will go a long way in showing fellow members as well as guests the pride we have in our Lodge. Fraternally, Fran Milkowski, ER



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: I want to thank the membership for all of the new members that you have been proposing. We are having a great start to this new year. On the other hand, we still have 198 delinquent

members. Please check out the delinquent sheet located on the bulletin board to see if you know anyone that you can reach out to and remind them to pay their dues. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.



FLAG DAY: We will be celebrating Flag Day on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm at the Lodge with a Flag Day ritual. Please come and join us for the history of the flag. Fraternally, R. Scott Seib PDDGER



Chaplain's Corner: It is my sad duty to report one death. He is William Frank Weigel. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

AUXILIARY NEWS

For our next auxiliary meeting we will be having a potluck dinner on Monday, June 6th at 6:00 pm. Chicken will be provided by the Auxiliary and you are being asked to bring a dish to share. Please come and join us! Make sure you have purchased your July lottery tickets from an Auxiliary member. Only \$5.00 each for a chance to win up to \$500. All tickets must be returned to Coco Gourley by Saturday, June 25th.

The Auxiliary Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 8th at 10:00 AM at Orchard Ponds and the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The Auxiliary will again be helping with the theme baskets for the Jamboree. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer to make a basket. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you don't want to make a complete basket, we are again accepting new and/or slightly used items to prepare baskets. Please drop all baskets or items off at the Lodge. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary Vice President

JAMBOREE

Home Services: This year will be our 40th annual Jamboree out at Family Affair Campground in Northeast. We are looking for volunteers to help us out with this weekend long event. If you are not able to attend there are other ways that you can help out. Please contact me if you have any questions Laurie Law (814) 833-9780 Ext 4.

We have some great items coming in for the Chinese Auction at Jamboree. There is a sign up sheet on the

bulletin board if you would like to put a basket together by yourself or with a friend. It takes many baskets to make the Chinese Auction the success that it has been in years past. We will also be putting up a Jamboree wish board in the social quarters. This board will have items on it that you can purchase to help us out with Jamboree. Please take an envelope, purchase the item listed and bring it back to the Lodge. Thank you in advance for all your help. Home Service Chairman Laurie Law



LADIES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, July 8th. Registration at 9:00 am with tee times beginning at 10:00 am. It will be a 9 hole scramble format. Cost is \$30/person which includes

golf, cart, beverages, food and prizes at the course. Signup forms are on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Please complete the form and return it to the bartender in the provided envelope. For questions, please call Becky Feronti, (205)533-4273.



ENF: Erie Elks Lodge 67 combined the ENF CIP Beacon and Spotlight Grants and donated \$6,000 to the Erie, PA Meals on Wheels Veterans program. This donation will provide 3 homebound Veterans in our community 2 nutritious meals a day, 5 days a week for a year. In addition, Erie Lodge 67 Veterans Committee has added this program to the Lodge's list of programs to continue to support through fundraising and potential volunteer opportunities. Currently there are 15 Veterans on the waiting list.



Jim Feronti Memorial Golf Tournament: Thank you to everyone that help to make the 2nd annual golf tournament such a complete success! Thank you to all of the hole & tee sponsorships, all that donated door prizes and everyone that helped organize and participated in the tournament. It was a great success and we raised a lot of money for the PA Elks Home Services.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Backyard BBQ is back starting Sundays in June. Also, we have music on the patio 6-9PM on Wednesday, June 8th with Jack Stevenson and on Thursday, June 23rd we have Geek Squad Unplugged. Come and enjoy the summer days in June on the Patio.

Keep Informed - Facebook @Erie Elks Lodge 67 or

Website: www.elks67.org

Unit 9 Nurses Story

Justin Sarfine is an adult who the PA Elks Home Service Program has helped since childhood. Justin lives with his uncle, Johnny, and grandmother, Eleanor, in Lackawanna County, where they receive assistance from Elks Nurse Janet Burton.

Justin is a person on the Autism spectrum. During his school years, Janet helped Eleanor to make sure that an IEP remained in place and attended meetings to ensure that Justin was receiving a proper education.

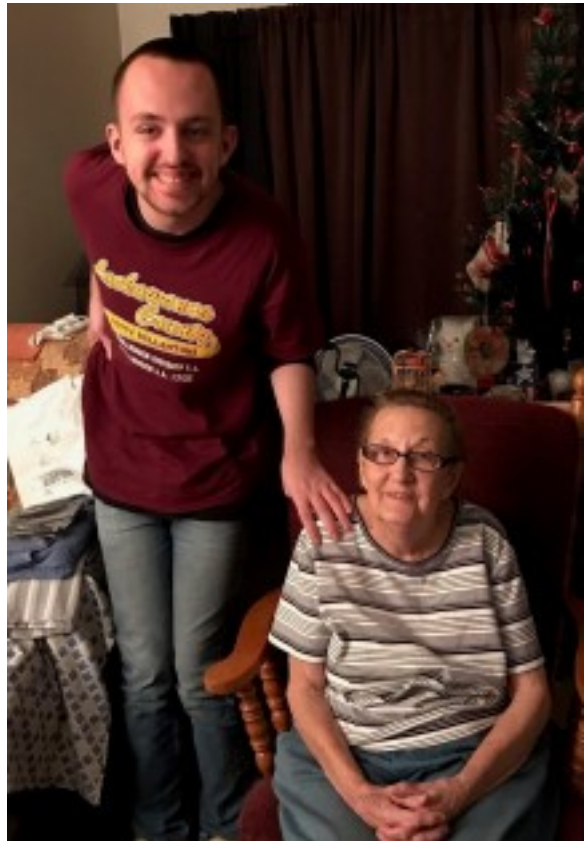
Now that he is an adult, it is important to Eleanor and Johnny that Justin is able to get out of the house to experience a change of scenery and stay active. Johnny works two jobs and Eleanor has her own health challenges, which makes it difficult for them to provide Justin with activities on their own. Janet has connected the family with NEPA Inclusive, an organization that provides outings for Justin such as walks in the park, a game of basketball, or a meal. These daily activities are fulfilled by an aide from NEPA Inclusive so that Eleanor is able to have a break and care for herself. Having this time is crucial to the family's well-being.

Janet remains in contact with the family and provides them with support as needed. She has a good relationship with all of them and will continue to assist them with their health and personal needs.

A letter from Justin's grandmother:

I lived on the streets when I was growing up and I didn't want that for my grandson so my son and I have raised Justin from a baby. Last year we thought it would be good for Justin to move into a group home allowing him to have more opportunities and I've had my own health issues and Johnny works two jobs. We were disappointed in the care he was getting so we brought him back home. Then Covid19

happened and there was nothing for Justin to do except sit at home. I trust Janet and she helped us to find activities for Justin. NEPA Inclusive provides aides for him to help him be able to go out and play basketball or go for a walk in the park and get something to eat. He looks forward to these outings each day. The day program he would be going to is still closed. Janet also helped me to find a nursing agency and I have physical therapy at home. She is helping me with insurance so I can get an aide to help me even if its just to walk behind me while I go up and down the stairs. Janet always helps me with paperwork I don't understand. She keeps in touch with Justin's caseworker. She has been helpful in helping us find food giveaways. We rely on her whenever we have a problem. I call her often.



Justin and Eleanor

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Marys \$3.00

Beer of the Month: Coors Light Pounders - \$2.50

Monday \$2.25 Fireball	Tuesday \$1.75 Yuengling Draft 16oz	Wednesday \$3.75 White Merlot 6 oz	Thursday \$2.25 Bud Light bottle	Friday \$2.50 Jamaican Me Happy	Saturday \$3.75 Long Island
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SUMMER SPECIAL: 5 for \$11.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

Order at Bar Only

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Pizza & Wings New Flavors - "Ragin Cajun" & "Smokey BBQ" PER Meeting 6:30PM	2 Speed Bingo 6PM Pierogis & Kielbasa	3 Baked Ham/Fried Perch Music: 7 - 11PM Encore	4 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
5 Kitchen Closed Backyard BBQ	6 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	7 Swiss Steak Trivia 6:30PM Bocce 6:30PM	8 Pizza & Wings/ Strawberry Spinach Salad Music on Patio Jack Stevenson 6 - 9PM	9 Greek Night	10 Prime Rib/ Stuffed Chicken Music: 7 - 11PM The V Band	11 Chicken & Biscuits Bingo 7PM
12 Kitchen Closed Backyard BBQ	13 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	14 Chicken Salad Croissant Flag Day Ceremony 6:30pm Bocce 6:30PM	15 Pizza & Wings New Flavors - "Ragin Cajun" & "Smokey BBQ"	16 Speed Bingo 6PM Sausage w/ Peppers & Onion Pasta Bowl	17 Delmonico 10oz/Mahi Mahi Music: 7 - 11PM Steppin Pappy	18 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
19 Kitchen Closed Backyard BBQ	20	21 City Chicken Trivia 6:30PM Bocce 6:30PM	22 Pizza & Wings/ New Flavors - "Ragin Cajun" & "Smokey BBQ" Indoctrination 7PM	23 Strawberry Spinach Salad Music on Patio Geeks Unplugged 6 - 9PM	24 Pork Chop 14oz/Liver & Onions Music: 7 - 11PM Lisa Keating	25 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
26 Kitchen Closed Backyard BBQ	27 LODGE MEETING 7 PM Initiation	28 Taco Tuesday Bocce 6:30PM	29 Pizza & Wings New Flavors - "Ragin Cajun" & "Smokey BBQ"	30 Candied Bacon Sandwich		

Kitchen hours:

NEW LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Friday - 1PM -12AM

Monday - Thursday 3PM-10PM

Saturday -11AM -12AM

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 #: _____
 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.