



# Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

## LODGE 67

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

Instituted on May 28, 1887

Chartered on July 10, 1887

**March 2018**

### Lodge Officers 2017 - 2018

Exalted Ruler: Don Langer  
Leading Knight: Terry Witherow  
Loyal Knight: Lucien Lawson PER PPDGER  
Lecturing Knight: Les Owens PER PPDGER  
Secretary: Laurie Law  
Treasurer: Frank Gildersleeve  
Esquire: Brian McIntyre  
Tiler: Claire Steiner  
Inner Guard: Sue Ozimek  
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES  
Scott Seib, PER 1 Year  
Fred Marchinetti, 2 Year  
William Buchanan, PER 3 Year  
Jim Law, PER 4 Year  
Paul Onorato 5 Year

### Auxiliary Officers 2017 - 2018

President: Becky Feronti  
Vice President: Pat Thompson  
Recording Sec.: Cheryl Moore  
Financial Sec.: Geri Kaufmann  
Treasurer: Sherry Respecki  
Chaplain: Janet Wolf  
Sick & Sunshine: Rosie Tuten  
Publicity: Darlene Albrecht  
Properties: Sue Ozimek  
Parliamentarian: Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES  
1 Year Dee Covato  
1 Year Brenda Bacik  
2 Year Edith Wallis  
2 Year Elaine Langer

### Planning/Building Committee

Paul Onorato, chair  
Joe Torok Bob Pennock  
Bob Gerloch Dan Amann  
Tim Parker Frank Gildersleeve

### House Committee

Dave Dennison, Chairman  
Greg Kindle  
Bob Straub  
Rich Ozimek  
Terry Witherow  
Joann Puskus  
Chris Konieczny

### Exalted Rulers Message

Hello to all you wonderful Elks members! It's almost time for you snow birds to head back up north. This will be my final message as your Exalted Ruler. This has been a fast and exciting year. It seems as if it was only yesterday that I was preparing to take over. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to serve as your E.R. and I will continue to assist Erie Lodge 67 in its future endeavors, although I won't be running for an officer's position this year. Thank you all who supported me this year.

Please remember as Elks, doing good is better than being good. It is nobler to serve than being served. To share with your associates in the aspiration to feed those that are hungry, to shelter the homeless, to relieve those in distress, and to prove yourself a true friend to all in need. I am proud to be an Elk. You should be too! Remember... What have you done as an Elk lately?

**Proudly and Fraternaly,**  
*Don Langer - Exalted Ruler*



### Inaugural Dinner

Please Join us in the celebration of our new officers.  
The inaugural dinner will be held Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails begin at 6 PM.  
Tickets go on sale at the bar beginning March 9, 2018.

There will be a choice between a beef, chicken, or fish entrée. Prices will range between \$13-\$27 and will vary based on your menu choice. If you have any questions, please free to contact Terry Witherow or Kim Stucke.

### LODGE DUES

Just another reminder that Lodge dues are due by **March 31st**. Don't forget to include your contribution to ENF and Home services. Your new membership card will be placed behind the bar unless you send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope. I would really appreciate it if you did not wait until the last minute to pay. If your dues are not paid by March 31st just a reminder not to play the daily until you receive your membership card.

Thank You!

**Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary**

**New Officers** Congratulations to the New Elks Lodge 67 Officers for the 2018-2019 year!!! They are as follows: Exalted Ruler - Terry Witherow, Leading Knight- Les Owens, Loyal Knight- Dave Parker, Lecturing Knight- Brian McIntire, Secretary- Laurie Law, Treasurer -Frank Gildersleeve, and 5 Year Trustee "R" Scott Seib. Thank you all for your dedication and willingness to serve as we continue to move forward, anticipating a great year ahead!

**Auxiliary News** The guest speakers at the February Auxiliary meeting were Colleen Gourley & Carol Willison, Directors of West Millcreek Food Pantry. Auxiliary members donated \$500 to this local cause. We also voted to do a pizza party for the children at the Sarah Reed Home as a Valentine gift. These children continue to be one of our special projects through the year. There are still seats left for the Sunday, March 11th Bingo. Hurry and make your reservation by contacting Sue Ozimek at 838-4239. Price is \$25 for the entire packet! Doors open at Noon and Bingo begins at 1:00 PM. A limited menu will be available. April Lottery tickets are available. Please contact an Auxiliary member to buy your ticket. It is \$5.00/ticket with the chance to win 30 times! Auxiliary members - all tickets should be returned by March 26th so this committee has time to record each ticket. Our next Meeting will on Monday, March 5th at 6 PM. Guest speaker will be from Harborcreek Youth Services. Dues for 2018-19 are due by March 31. Please pay your \$15.00 to Geri Kaufmann. If you would like your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Nominations and elections for the 2018-19 officers will be taking place during the March meeting, so please join us. If you are interested in being an officer, please contact Cheryl Moore, Edie Wallis or Kristal Chamberlain. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 3rd for the installation of officers. Installation will be held at 6 PM and immediately followed by cocktails and dinner. Please contact Pat Thompson 833-0246 or Dee Covatto 833- 5145 to make your reservation. **Becky Feronti - Auxiliary President (205)533-4273**



**Chili Cookoff** The Lodge Chili Cookoff is set for Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Any Lodge member who would like to enter can sign up on the sheet that will be posted on the information board. All entries should arrive at 12:30 pm for set up. The chili must be HEATED AND READY TO SERVE, preferably in a large crock pot. We will have stations set up with outlets to keep everything warm. Please note, there will be no kitchen facilities available the day of the cookoff. The judges will have the final say for first, second and third place winners and we will also have a popular vote winner as decided by all in attendance. It will be \$5.00 for tasting with proceeds benefiting Home Services. If anyone has any questions, please see **Heather 2 or Bob Westgate** at the lodge, or call **Bob at 814-897-6352**.

**Monday Night Men's Golf League** Our golf league meeting will be held Monday April 2nd at 5:30 in the social quarters. League fees this year will be \$55.00 for the league and \$20.00 for skins. All interested should plan to attend. If you have any questions, please call **Tom Tallbacka at 833-8387**

**Second Harvest Food Bank-** Thank You to Everyone that signed up to volunteer at the Food Bank. We are scheduled to help on March 7th from 5:30-8ish. This is always a great time to spend with other Elk members!



**St. Patrick's Weekend** Everybody is A Wee Bit Irish at least once a year! Our weekend celebration kicks off Friday, March 16th with our Lenten Specials, and music by Paul Amann from 8 PM -12AM. Then, come back and join us at the Lodge Saturday March 17th for more Irish Celebration! The bar opens at 11AM, with the kitchen serving Reubens along with the new grill menu starting at 11:30 AM. From 5PM-9PM we will be adding Corned Beef and Cabbage, as well as plenty o' green drinks and games to try your luck at all day long! BINGO will be held in the Banquet Room for this week only, as the band American Pie will keep you entertained from 6PM-10PM in the Social Quarters. Irish Costume is encouraged, and we have waived the hat rule for this time. Come get your Irish on with us, and may you find gold at the end of the rainbow this Saint Paddy's day!

**Gun Raffle Update** Hello All! At the time of printing of this newsletter, the Gun raffle was under way. We would like to thank all the members for coming out to make the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gun Raffle another huge success. Congratulations to **Jason Petri** of Pittsburgh, PA, the winner of the Early Bird Drawing on Feb.10<sup>th</sup>. The Gun Raffle Committee would like to thank everyone that gave their time volunteering and the members who sponsored this great event. We will have the sponsorship banner hung on the north wall of the Lodge after the raffle. Please thank your fellow members who help sponsor this event and possibly send some business to the local companies who also sponsored. Many thanks again to everyone, we couldn't have done it without you! Fraternally, **2018 Gun Raffle Committee, Doug Miller and Tim Parker, Co-Chairs**

**Chaplain's Corner** It is my sad duty to report the following deaths since our last bulletin: In memory of **Leroy Platz, William L. Galleur, and John G. McGraw**. In addition to the donations to Legacy Trust Fund, any member that passes away may have a brief ceremony at the funeral parlor if they so wish. **Robert Mazzone, Chaplain**

# House Committee






**Beer of the Month:** Miller 64 16 oz. \$2.25

**Sunday:** Bloody Mary \$3.00    **Monday:** Black Velvet \$2.50    **Tuesday:** Miller Lite (16 oz draft) \$1.75

**Wednesday:** Pinot Grigio \$2.75    **Thursday:** Long Island Iced Tea \$3.75

**Friday:** Bud Light Lime \$2.25    **Saturday:** Smirnoff Ice \$2.50 (N/A on 3-17)

**3/17 SPECIAL- 22 oz. Coors Light Draft w/ free St. Paddy's Coors Light Cup \$2.25**

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>3/17 PRIME RIB SPECIAL N/A and SMIRNOFF ICE SPECIAL N/A Due to St. Patrick's Day Specials</p> <p>FISH FRY AVAILABLE EVERY FIDAY DURING LENT</p>			<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b></p>  <p><b>Wii Bowling 6 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 10:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Eggplant Parmesan/ Fish Fry</p> <p><b>Encore 8PM-12AM</b></p>	<p>1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib</p> <p><b>Bingo 7 PM</b></p>
<p>1:00- 7:00 <b>Grill Menu</b></p>	<p><b>Auxiliary Mtg, 6 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Goulash</p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Salad Croissant</p> <p><b>Second Harvest Food Bank 5:30PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b></p>  <p><b>Wii Bowling 6 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 10:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Honey Glazed Salmon/Fish Fry</p> <p><b>King Pins 8PM-12AM</b></p>	<p>1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib</p> <p><b>Bingo 7 PM</b></p>
<p>1:00-7:00 <b>Grill Menu</b></p> <p><b>Auxiliary Bingo</b> Doors open at noon <b>Bingo at 1 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lodge Mtg. 7 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> City Chicken</p> <p><b>Trivia 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Salad Croissant</p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b></p>  <p><b>Wii Bowling 6 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00- 10:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Vegetable Lasagna/ Fish Fry</p> <p><b>DJ Paul Amann 8PM-12AM</b></p>	<p><b>11AM</b> to 9PM Grill Menu &amp; <b>Reuben's</b> 5 to 9PM Dinner <b>Dinner Special</b> Corn Beef/Cabbage</p> <p>American Pie 6-10 <b>(Social Quarters)</b> BINGO 7PM <b>(Banquet Room)</b> <b>ST PADDY'S DAY</b></p>
<p>1:00-7:00 Grill Menu</p>		<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Ravioli and Meatballs</p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Salad Croissant</p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b> Wii Bowling 6 pm <b>Indoctrination 7pm</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 10:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Seafood Newberg/ Fish Fry</p> <p><b>The Jays 8 PM-12 AM</b></p>	<p>1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib</p> <p><b>Bingo 7 PM</b></p>
<p>1:00- 7:00 <b>Grill Menu</b></p> <p><b>Chili Cook-Off 1 to 3 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lodge Mtg. 7 PM</b></p> <p><b>PER NIGHT/Initiation 7PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken and Biscuits</p> <p><b>Trivia 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Salad Croissant</p>	<p>5:00 – 9:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b></p>  <p><b>Wii Bowling 6 PM</b></p>	<p>5:00 – 10:00 Grill &amp; Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> All You Can Eat Fish Fry <b>House of Rhythm 8PM-12AM</b></p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib</p> <p><b>Bingo 7 PM</b></p>

**Breakfast With The Easter Bunny** has been an annual, fun- filled, family event that is always well attended and enjoyed! We are in immediate need of a volunteer/volunteers to continue this holiday tradition. If you have the time, will you please consider hopping in and helping out? You can contact the office for details. Thank You!!!



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**Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:**

**SUNDAY, March 18, 2018**

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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.**

<b>Erie Elks Lodge 67</b> <b>2409 Peninsula Drive</b> <b>Erie, PA 16506</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2018-2019</b> 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 _____	
<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 dues <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018 dues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member \$49.25 <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Nat'l. Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life & Honorary Member \$34.25 <input type="checkbox"/> Home Services Donation \$10 (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Member \$15 (Please send separate checks for Membership and Auxiliary Dues)	
Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge – Attention: Laurie Law	<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____</b> Thank You