



March 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, Some may be relieved, some may not, but for me it brings a bit of sadness knowing that this will be my final ER report for the 2021/2022 Elk year.

Through no fault of anyone in particular, this year was an inherited disaster that we all had to fight through to achieve the positive results we see today. We faced immeasurable challenges, both external and unfortunately internal as well. Our Lodge is strong, our Club is thriving, and the feedback from our Membership Majority has been overwhelmingly positive. Moving forward I would like to encourage anyone who may be interested in further supporting the great work we do as Elks to get involved. Become a volunteer, support a committee, and most importantly run for an Officer position. Now more than ever before, we need new faces, new ideas, new desire to move our Lodge and Club forward in these rapidly changing times.

In closing I have a lot of people to thank. First of all, Heather Moyer, without her support, dedication, and hard work this year I don't know if we would have made it through. Also, I need to thank the House Committee for battling the constant barrage of issues, coordinating all of the new and returning Lodge events, and withstanding what was at times massive opposition. To our Club Staff, thank you for your hard work, sometimes it seems like a thankless job but I appreciate every one of you. Thank you to all of my fellow Officers, who helped me immensely along the way. And a huge thank you to the Members of Erie Lodge 67, we are able to do what we do because of you!

Please join me over the next month or so as we welcome all of our Officers into their new roles. As I sign off for the last time, I would like to wish everyone luck and prosperity in the coming 2022/2023 Elk year!
Fraternally, Bob Westgate



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: Just a reminder that Lodge dues are due by March 31st. There are several ways to pay this year.

- Mail your check
- Bring your check to the Lodge
- Bring cash to the Lodge
- Pay by credit card with the bill you received

If you would like your card mailed to you please include a self addressed stamped envelope. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Spring is just around the corner and hopefully no more snow. The Auxiliary's annual dues (\$15.00) are now being excepted. Please see Colleen Gourley, or you can leave your check and registration form in an envelope and give to one of the bartenders. They will make sure Colleen receives it. Lottery tickets for April's drawing are still available, if you haven't bought your ticket, see an Auxiliary member for tickets. Money collected for the drawing is due to Sue Ozimek by March 25th. Lottery boards will soon be available. Keep an eye out for their return. The Auxiliary Installation of officers will be on Monday, April 4th meeting 6PM. There will be a pot luck dinner that night. Our next meeting is Monday, March 7, at 6 PM see you there. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

HOUSE COMMITTEE:



St Patrick's Day is Thursday, March 17th and the Lodge will be open from 11am -11 pm that day. Our Kitchen will be open from 1pm - 8 pm and serving our delicious Reuben Sandwiches and Reuben Pizza and also, our grill menu all day! Our famous Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner special will be served from 5pm - 8pm. We will have music provided by Encore from 6pm -10pm and our games of chance and drink specials all day. The Lodge will waive "the Hat rule" for those members that come in costume!

R A F F L E

Gun Raffle Committee: At this time the Gun Raffle is halfway through the month of February. The Gun Raffle Committee would like to thank all our members for their support and help in selling tickets and all our Sponsors for your support in making this a successful event. If not for your support, this

event would not be able to take place. Please check out the Bulletin Board for all the winning numbers. Hopefully you find your number is on it. Thank you, your Gun Raffle Committee, Don Langer, Doug Miller, and Tim Parker.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Erie Elk Lodge 67, once again the Veterans Committee secured the ENF Community investment Program Grant for \$7000.00! This Grant will again support the Veterans in need through the VA Hospital's Department of Social Work. The items

purchased are personal hygiene, cleaning supplies, bedding, and other items not covered by any Federal or state funding. It is a good day to be an "Elk."
Jim Law, PER, DDGER



Chaplain's Corner: Sad to report there are five deaths to report this month. They are Edmund Federowicz, Gary L. Hoover, Jeffrey Lyle Davis, Clifford E. Allen and Lance D. Buster. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

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HOME Services: Unit 12 Nurses Story:

Robert is 35 years old and lives in Clinton County. He has cerebral palsy and an intellectual disability. Robert's grandmother was his caregiver. When she died, Bert Chubb, his Elks Home Service Nurse, helped him through a very difficult time.

Afterward, she was able to help Robert get his own apartment and found support for him so he could live independently. She helps him with the paperwork he needs to be eligible for low-income programs such as food stamps, rent rebate, and LIHEAP (the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program). Bert says, "If Bob wouldn't have had our help, he would probably be living in a group home now with very little independence."



Here is a letter from Robert:

Hello,

My name is Robert Boring. Bert has been my Elks Nurse since April 2000. She helped me through some very rough times. When my grandmother passed away, she helped me make the arrangements. She also helped me get through it emotionally.

She helped me to get my first apartment and furniture for it. She also helped me to get the help that I needed for cleaning, grocery shopping and getting me to doctor appointments.

Then she helped me get an apartment that was for people like me with disabilities and went by my income.

I needed a new pair of shoes with a lift in the one shoe, she took care of getting the paperwork from my doctor. She met me and my care worker where I get my special shoes.

Bert helps me with anything I need help with. I don't know where I would be without her help.

Robert Boring

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00

Beer of the Month: Bud Light 16oz Bottle - \$2.75

Monday \$2.25 Yuengling 12 oz Bottle	Tuesday \$1.75 Miller Light 16oz Draft	Wednesday \$3.75 Merlot 6 oz	Thursday \$2.50 Captain Morgan	Friday \$2.50 Stoli Vodka	Saturday \$2.50 Smirnoff 12oz Bottle
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March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pierogies & Keilbasa Trivia 6:30PM	2 Ash Wednesday Pizza & Wings Night PER Meeting 6:30PM	3  Greek Night Speed Bingo 6PM	4 Fried Perch/8oz Smothered Sirloin Music: 7- 11PM Lisa Keating	5 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
6 Kitchen Closed	7 Auxiliary Meeting 6PM	8 Fried Seafood Basket	9 Pizza & Wings Night	10  Taco Night/ Shrimp Quesadilla	11 Fried Haddock/ Bourbon Pork Chop Music: 7 - 11PM Free Jukebox	12 Grill Menu Bingo 7PM
13 Daylight Saving Time SPRING Ahead!!! Kitchen Closed	14 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	15 Country Fried Steak Trivia 6:30PM	16 Pizza & Wings Night	17  ST PATRICK'S DAY Lodge Open 11am - 11pm Kitchen open 1 - 8PM See Specials Below	18 Fried Perch/ 10oz Delmonico Music: 7 - 11PM Lisa Keating	19 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
20 Kitchen Closed	21 Trustees Meeting 6:30PM	22 Baked Haddick	23 Pizza & Wings Night	24  Greek Night	25 Fried Haddock/ 14oz Pork Chop Music: 7 - 11PM The Jays	26 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
27 Kitchen Closed	28 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	29 Chicken Cordon Bleu	30 Pizza & Wings Night	31  Taco Night		



St. Patrick Day Celebration: Ruebens, Reuben Pizza, Drink Specials, Games of Chance. With Corned Beef & Cabbage served 5PM- 8PM — Music: Encore 6PM -10PM

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM
Monday - Wednesday 3PM-9PM
Thursday - 3PM -10PM
Friday - 1PM -11PM
Saturday -11AM -11PM

Kitchen hours:

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

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.