



May 2018

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 67

Elks Care... Elks Share...

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

Lodge Officers 2018 - 2019

Exalted Ruler:	Terry Witherow
Leading Knight	Les Owens PER PDDGER
Loyal Knight:	Dave Parker PER
Lecturing Knight:	Brian McIntyre
Secretary:	Laurie Law
Treasurer:	Frank Gildersleeve
Esquire:	Lucien Lawson PER PDDGER
Inner Guard:	Sue Ozimek
Tiler	Millie Roth
Chaplain:	Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

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

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
Sick & Sunshine:	Rosie Tuten
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
Ben Carrick

Exalted Ruler's Message

It has been quite a whirlwind since my installation as your Exalted Ruler. I want to thank all who attended the Inaugural Dinner. With over 80 people in attendance, there was a full house. All enjoyed a meaningful and fun evening of fellowship and brotherly love.

A special thank you goes out to Donnie Langer for doing an extraordinary job with this year's awards ceremony. It was obvious that Donnie took the time to thoughtfully select those Elks who over the last year have dedicated their time, energy, and talents to making this club a leader in PA. Another special thank you goes out to John Ratay and his team in the kitchen. From the twice baked potatoes to the beautiful shrimp cocktail and variety of entrees served, their attention to detail was outstanding. It was a meal to remember!

I am very happy to report that after much deliberation and consultation with the experts, we now have a Wi-Fi system that will meet the growing needs of our members. Thanks goes out to the trustees for their perseverance regarding this complex issue.

April is autism awareness month and our club has dedicated volunteers who are working on a project for autistic children. Our club also continues with its efforts to serve veterans, youth, and those with disabilities. Currently, I have a need for new volunteers for soccer shoot and drug awareness. Please see me if you have the time to commit to one of these projects. In May, we have many special events coming up so please check the calendar and signage around the club. These events include Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby, Mother's Day Buffet and the Men's Golf League. And unbelievably, summer is coming with many activities planned for our outdoor patio. Keep in mind that membership is the life blood of our lodge. I am looking forward to a bright future together.

Sincerely,

Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary's Desk

If you have already paid your dues, please be sure to pick up your membership card from behind the bar the next time you are in the Lodge. If you have not paid your dues yet please use the form on the back of the bulletin and pay them as soon as possible.

Thank You, Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary

Mother's Day Buffet

The Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday, May 13th is from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Reservations are required.

Adults: \$14.95, Ages 6 – 12: \$7.95, and 5 and under: FREE.

The buffet will feature: Carved Roast Beef & Ham, Chicken Stir Fry, Chicken Marsala, Seafood Newberg, and lots of sides, salads, and desserts.

Please make reservations at the bar or by calling 833-9780.

Auxiliary News The installation of 2018-19 officers took place on April 3rd by Millie Roth. She did a wonderful job and we had a great dinner and good time socializing following the ceremony. Thank you, Dee Covatto and Pat Thompson, for heading up this event.

A special Thank you to Geri Kaufmann for serving as our Financial Secretary for the past 8 years. She has done a fantastic job and has been very helpful in training Colleen Gourley our new financial Secretary. If you have any membership questions, please contact Colleen. I also would like to thank Pat Thompson for serving as our Vice President for the past 10 years. Pat has past her Vice President's duties off to Terri Straub and will now be serving as our 2 year Trustee. Both Pat and Geri have contributed immensely to the Auxiliary.

Congratulations for all of the winners from the April Lottery. We will begin selling July Lottery tickets soon. Please see an Auxiliary member to purchase your tickets. The 3 months of lottery ticket sales (April, July, and November) are our biggest fundraising events for the Auxiliary.

The executive board has been busy organizing the 2018-19 calendar. Please contact me with any suggestions for activities and events we can help coordinate. Our next meeting will be a Pot Luck dinner on May 7th at 6:00 PM. The Auxiliary will provide chicken, so please bring a dish to share. We will be reviewing our calendar of events following dinner. Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President 205-533-4273

Bocce For anyone (members and nonmembers) interested in playing bocce this summer, there will be a meeting at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM. Bocce will begin on Tuesday, June 5th (start time to be determined at the meeting). Any questions, call Claire at 833-8704 or 449-7391.

Early Bird Golf Outing is set for Friday, June 8th at the Beechwood Golf Club, 6401 Gorski Rd, Fairview, PA. Registration is at 9:00 AM and Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM. Scramble Format. \$42/person includes golf, cart, hot dogs, chips, beverages and prizes. Prizes presented at the course immediately following event. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. For questions, Contact Jim & Becky Feronti-450-4775, Keith & Donna Maxon-397-0726

Cinco de Mayo plus Derby Day equals a fun day at the Lodge! Come out for some great Mexican food and games of chance. The festivities begin at 1PM and will continue until 6 PM. All proceeds will benefit our Lodge charities. We will be waiving the hat rule for the day so feel free to be creative with your derby hats!

Jamboree We will be having a meeting on May 20th at 1:00PM. If anyone is interested in helping out with our State Major Project, please plan on attending. As the saying goes "many hands make for light work"! I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

We are also currently accepting donations for our Chinese auction. (Please put them on the table located under the daily and weekly board) We will be putting together approximately 150 baskets. All new or very gently used items will be accepted. If you would like any Jamboree donation request letters to hand out to local merchants, please see Laurie Law. We need every member to help us out to make this year's Jamboree a huge success for Home Services. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. **Home Services Chairman, Laurie Law**

Veterans Committee The Veterans Committee has scheduled 4 activities for 2018 for veterans from Soldiers & Sailors Home, VA Hospital, Brevillier Village, Pleasant Ridge Manor, and other veterans from the Erie and surrounding areas.

First activity is a picnic on Saturday, June 23rd from noon to 4:30pm. Picnic will be held at the Elks Lodge picnic area. Menu consists of hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes and dessert. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help make this event successful. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Remaining activities will be posted on the bulletin board at a later date.

Please join us in helping make these activities for the veterans successful. If anyone is interested in joining the Veterans Committee, please contact either **Al Bossar** at 814-323-1276 or **Bob Gerlach** at 814-450-9071.

Dust Off Your Dancing Shoes Bobby Remp will be returning on Wednesday, May 9th for your listening and dancing pleasure! There will be a \$3.00 cover charge, and he will be playing from 7 PM until 10 PM in the Banquet Hall. Feel free to come early and enjoy dinner!!!

Chaplain's Corner It is my sad duty to report the following death since our last bulletin: In memory of Linda L. Zurad Milewski, and Joseph Donato. 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** 838-9154.

HOUSE COMMITTEE


Beer of the Month: Corona \$2.50

Sunday: Bloody Mary \$3.00 Monday: Jameson \$3.00 Tuesday: Mich Ultra (16oz draft) \$2.00

Wednesday: Lambrusco \$2.75

Thursday: Angry Orchard \$2.75 Friday: Pinnacle Raspberry \$2.50 Saturday: Black Russian \$3.50 (N/A 5-5)

Cinco De Mayo Specials: Margaritas \$3.50, Sangria \$3.25

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Sweet and Sour Pork	2 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Chicken Cordon Bleu Ciabatta	3 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus GREEK NIGHT 	4 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Gnocchi w/ Meatballs House Of Rhythm 8-12	5 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
6	7	8 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: City Chicken Trivia 6:30 PM	9 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Chicken Cordon Bleu Ciabatta Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover	10 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus TACO NIGHT  Indoctrination 7PM	11 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Chipotle Flat Iron Steak DJ Paul Amann 8 - 12	12 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
13 Mother's Day Buffet 12 to 4 Reservations needed 	14 Lodge Mtg 7 PM Initiation	15 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Open Faced Roast Beef	16 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Chicken Cordon Bleu Ciabatta Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover	17 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus GREEK NIGHT 	18 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Veal Parmesan Encore 8 - 12	19 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
20	21	22 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Stuffed Shells Trivia 6:30 PM Bocce Mtg. 6:30 PM	23 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Chicken Cordon Bleu Ciabatta Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover	24 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus TACO NIGHT 	25 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special Scallops and Broccoli NO Entertainment Holiday Weekend	26 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu Dinner Special: Prime Rib Bingo 7 PM
27	28 Memorial Day  Lodge Opens at 11 AM NO LODGE MTG	29 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Porcupine Meatballs	30 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus Dinner Special: Chicken Cordon Bleu Ciabatta Bobby Remp 7-10 PM \$3 cover	31 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus GREEK NIGHT 		

Chili Cookoff With any event like this, success is only achievable through the hard work of the many volunteers and participants who make it possible. We would like to thank everyone for your help in making this one of the best years we have had. Through your efforts we were able to raise \$1,066.00 for Elks Home Services. Congratulations to 1st Place, Brian McIntyre, 2nd Place, Pete & Peg O'Polka, 3rd Place, Jessica Juliante, and let us not forget the Popular Vote Winner, Pete & Peg O'Polka. Thank you once again, we could never have done any of this without all of you!

Heather Moyer & Bob Westgate

Breakfast with Easter Bunny and Santa A very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Nancy Moryc and Kathy Chabola for volunteering to take over these wonderful family events! It is very appreciated by so many!



Order of Elks Lodge 67
 2409 Peninsula Drive
 Erie, PA 16506
 Phone: 833-9780 / FAX: 835-3557
 E-mail: elks67@velocity.net
 Website: www.elks67.org

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Erie, PA
 Permit No. 382

Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:

Friday, May 18, 2018

E-mail: elkaholicnews@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

Erie Elks Lodge 67 2409 Peninsula Drive Erie, PA 16506	MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2018-2019
	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	<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	AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
	Thank You