



November 2021

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
	Greg Kindle
	Jim Owens
	Joanne Puskus
	Darryl Rogers
	Bob Straub

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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 One and All, By the time you read this several of our Lodge Officers (myself included) will have attended the Pennsylvania Fall State Convention in Harrisburg. The knowledge gained, information shared, and fellow Elks met in both the professional and social aspects of the convention was nothing short of amazing. One of the highlights of my weekend was meeting our Grand Exalted Ruler, T. Keith Mills and First Lady, Amy Mills before dinner on Friday night. This past weekend is one that I personally will remember for a very long time. I encourage anyone who is given the opportunity to attend one of these sessions to take it all in while you are there. I promise you will come away with a renewed sense of pride in the work that we as Elks do each and every day, you will learn something valuable, and you will have a lot of fun in the process.

While I am on the subject, the holiday season is right around the corner. With the holidays comes plenty of volunteer opportunities. I would like to ask everyone who has the means, please consider becoming a volunteer. The work that we do, helping the people we help, is by far one of the most rewarding things I have ever experienced, and I suspect it will be for you as well. Find your passion, whether it is for certain organizations, families, children, Veterans, etc., we most likely have an opportunity. Put that passion to work helping those who are in need, right here in our community.

I used to think it was sort of silly to exclaim "it's a great day to be an Elk". Going through these adventures, becoming a volunteer, becoming an Officer, and getting to know all of the amazing Elks out there, especially my fellow Elks with Erie Lodge #67, I have come to the realization that it is always a great day to be an Elk. Fraternally, Bob Westgate



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: Hope you are all enjoying this warm fall weather. I know that many of you will soon be leaving Erie for warmer weather. **Please be aware that I will not be accepting dues until January 1st, 2022.** I do know that Grand Lodge per capita will

be increasing due to an increase in their liability insurance. I thank you for waiting until this goes into effect. You will be receiving a bill for your dues in the mail. As usual, if you send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment I will send your membership card back to you. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.



Chaplain's Corner: There are three deaths to report, they are Walter Meyers, Albert Bossar Jr. and Charles H. Baumbach Jr. Please note, for every Elk member that passes away, \$100 is donated in their name to the Legacy Trust Fund, and if desired, a brief Elks ceremony would be held for the departed member at the funeral home at the request of the family. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

AUXILIARY NEWS

I would like to thank everyone who purchased a lottery ticket for November's Lottery, the Auxiliary wishes good luck to you. The Auxiliary Christmas party is scheduled for Monday, December 6th. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 1st at 6:00pm. I look forward to seeing everyone. Thank You, Terri Straub, Auxiliary President

Watch for the Angel Tree to be decorated and placed in the social quarters on or around November 10th. It's the Auxiliary's project, to provide Christmas gifts for the boys at Harborcreek Youth Services. When you take an angel with a boy's name, age and gift ideas, sign it out on the red board. Purchase the gifts and return, unwrapped,

with the angel tag attached to the lodge by December 7th. They can be placed under the sign in board. If you would rather donate money, our bartenders will take your donation. If you have any questions, please call Lyn Straub, at 814 450-3102. Thank you for your generosity.

RAFFLE

Gun Raffle Committee: We ask for your support again this year with a Calendar Raffle for the month of February 2022. The tickets are now available behind the bar in packs of 10. You have two chances to win on each ticket, based on the PA Pick 4 evening drawing each day throughout the month of March. There is a different gun or cash option each day of the month. The tickets are \$10 each and will be sold up to Friday, **January 28th 2022**. The Raffle will begin February 1st,

2022. We need to sell all the tickets, to provide the Lodge with a successful raffle and maintain the largest fundraiser this Lodge has.

Also, the committee is asking for Sponsors for the Gun Raffle. We are in need of Sponsors for any dollar amount to help with this year's Gun Raffle. Please consider which level is good for you. Platinum \$300 +, Gold \$200 +, Silver \$100 +, and Bronze \$50 +. Thank you for your support with the 2022 Calendar Raffle.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Beginning November 1st, we will once again be accepting names for the Christmas baskets. You can obtain a form and envelope from the bar. Please fill out the form and return it to the bar no later than November 27th. **Please be sure that the address and phone number that you use are current.** If you have any question, please call Leading Knight Fran Milkowski at 814-504-1663.

Stuff the Baskets: This year we are going to be adding non-perishable food items to the Christmas baskets. This will be in addition to what we usually purchase from Tops. There will be a marked container in the lobby for you to place your items in. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation you can turn that in at the bar. Thank you in advance for your help with stuffing the baskets.

Calling All Bingo Players!! We will be adding non-perishable food items to the Christmas Baskets. On November 13th and November 20th bring in an item for the Christmas baskets and receive one free Bingo card with the purchase of a bingo card. The free card can only be used on games 1 through 9. Thank you for your donations.



Memorial Service: We will be holding our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 5th at 2 PM in the Dining Room. This service is a time to remember and honor all of our members that we have lost in the past year.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Veteran's Day is Thursday, Nov 11th, in honor of Veteran's, we will have drink specials all day for our Vets.

This month marks the start to the holiday season, a great time to gather with family and friends and enjoy everything the Erie Lodge has to offer. Coming up on November 24th is our Day Before Thanksgiving Party. Along with some outstanding entertainment there will be additional games and raffles to keep everyone busy. As always, watch your bulletins (accessible on our website), the screen behind the bar, and postings in the Social Quarters for additional news and upcoming events.

The committee has been fielding questions about the popcorn machine. Providing the popcorn and everything that goes along with it becomes expensive. Having someone available all the time to constantly make the popcorn and the nightly machine cleaning required, places additional stress on our staff. Lastly, the large mess that is left behind, especially on the weekends, significantly adds to the cost of cleaning our facility. We have done our best to provide a large selection of snacks that are always available for purchase at the bar. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Benjamin is 10 years old and lives in Adams County. He was born with a genetic condition, which causes weakness in his muscles and tissues, and a seizure disorder. He and his family have received services from the PA Elks Home Service Program for three years.



Benjamin's Elks Nurse is Dawn Freeman, who has worked for the Program for almost a year. She serves individuals in Adams, Franklin, Fulton and York Counties.

Dawn helped the family apply for funding from the Otto Sussman Trust to help them pay for a special caregiver curtain for his bathroom. This helps maintain Benjamin's privacy when his caregivers give him a shower and keeps him safe and his family dry.

Here is a note from Benjamin's mother:

Dear Dawn,

I am writing to thank you for your help in finding a grant for Ben's caregiver curtain. Converting his bathroom to an accessible wet room was a huge undertaking and a financial hardship. We would have had to forgo the caregiver curtain without the assistance as it put us over budget. Without the curtain we would all be sopping wet! Thank you for all you do to improve our lives as we work so hard to care for Ben!

Leah



Sunday \$3.00 Bloody Mary

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Beer of the Month: Miller Light 12oz Bottle - \$2.25

Monday \$2.75

Tuesday \$1.75

Wednesday \$2.75

Thursday \$2.50

Friday \$2.50

Saturday \$2.50

Jack Daniels

Coors Light 16oz Draft

Pinot Grigio 6 oz

Skyvodka

Corona Seltzers

Smirnoff Ice

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	2 Stuffed Chicken Breast Trivia 6:30PM	3 Pizza Burger PER Meeting 6:30PM	4 Greek Night Speed Bingo 🍪 Indoctrination	5 Bacon Wrapped Scallops/NY Strip Lisa Keating 7 - 11PM	6 Fried Seafood Basket/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
7 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	8 LODGE MEETING 7 PM Initiation	9 BBQ Pork Loin	10 Pasta Night	11 Taco Night 🌮 Veterans Day 	12 Blackened Catfish/Pork Chop Lisa Keating 7 - 11PM	13 Cabbage Rolls/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
14 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	15	16 Stuffed Peppers Trivia 6:30PM	17 Pierogi & Kielbasa	18 Greek Night Speed Bingo 🍪	19 Fried Perch/Smother Sirloin The Jays 7 - 11PM	20 Shrimp Po Boy/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
21 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	22 No Lodge Meeting	23 Baked White Fish	24 Pasta Night New Direction Band 7 - 11PM	25  Thanksgiving Day CLOSED	26 Crab Stuffed Cod/Delmonico Steak FREE Jukebox	27 Blackened Catfish/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
28 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	29	30 City Chicken				

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

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