



October 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

Benevolent Order of Elks

Lodge 67

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Exalted Ruler's Message: Greetings Fellow Elks,

As Fall settles in, I need to thank the House Committee, along with the countless volunteers and every member of our staff for what was a very busy and productive summer. Through the continued efforts of everyone involved we have been able to sustain, however the struggle is not over. As most of us can appreciate, the business and social climate slowly evolves over time. However, over the past two years or so a more drastic change has taken place that cannot be ignored. We will not take our foot off of the gas, we will embrace new involvement, new ideas, strategic changes, etc. We must keep up with the ever-changing times if we are to remain as relevant as we have been in the past. We owe it to all the people and programs that depend on us to be there for them well into the future.

Last month, Erie Lodge 67 initiated our largest class in quite some time. I for one, am honored to have the opportunity to preside over our Initiation Meetings and be one of the first to officially welcome our newest Members to our Order and our Lodge. I can only hope that we were able to make a lasting impression, one that may someday promote further involvement in the work that we continue to do on a daily basis. If you happen to see some of these new faces at the Lodge, please make them feel welcome.

As we get closer to the end of the calendar year and the holiday season, our charitable work will dramatically increase. It is my sincere honor to work beside all my fellow Elks as we continue to help those in need in our community, as we provide much needed support for those who have sacrificed so much for us, our Veterans, and as we continue our work to make the world around us a better place. Fraternally yours, Bob Westgate, ER



Chaplain's Corner: There are two deaths to report, they are Patricia Daily and Anthony Lariccia. 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 The Casino bus trip was successful thank you to all who attended and to JoJo Puskus and Denise Witt for helping out on the bus. I can't believe how fast summer went and that we are already into October. Keep an eye out for some exciting events to help fund the charity Christmas basket, the Auxiliary will be selling tips on lottery boards this month and meat raffles on October 29th. Thank you to those who have helped Auxiliary out by purchasing lottery tickets and if you have not yet purchased any and would like to, you still have time. Please turn in your lottery tickets no later than Friday, October 22nd.

Just a friendly reminder for those who have not paid their dues for 2021-22, they were due by April 1st. Also, if you have already paid them, please pick up your membership card from behind the bar. Any questions regarding your dues, please contact Colleen at 814 969-1743. Thank You. The next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, October 4th at 6:00pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Terri Straub, Auxiliary President



Halloween Party: Friday October 29th we will be hosting our Halloween party in the social quarters. We will be awarding prizes for the best and most original costumes. The Jays will be entertaining you from 7-11 pm. Hope to see you all there!

R A F F L E

It's that time of year again when your Gun Raffle Committee is in the process of planning next year's event. The raffle will take place in February 2022 and we have ordered the tickets. More information will be coming when we have the tickets and when you can start to purchase them. Thank you, Your Gun Raffle Committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

It's hard to believe that summer has gone by so fast. The House Committee wants to thank all the members and guests that helped make the Back yard BBQ and the Thursday party on the Patio such a success!

We have continued to battle severe staffing shortages since reopening this past spring. With the

Kitchen now open Sundays!!! Starting October 3rd, our kitchen will be open 1-7 pm for our members to enjoy Football with some new menu items. Fresh Dough pizza, flat bread pizza, sheet pizza's along with wing specials. Come on in and check out what's new for Sunday's !!!

BINGO SURVEY: We will soon be conducting a survey from our members regarding Bingo Dates and Times. Many members would like to see bingo moved to another time so they can enjoy a Saturday evening at the Elks without bingo. Others want to keep bingo at the current day and time. The House Committee has met with the Trustees regarding the changing demographics of our Lodge and the

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The Elks Lodge is in the process of planning our Annual Distribution of Christmas Baskets to needy families in our community. Please look for more information regarding this event in the November Newsletter.



help of our House Committee, as well as some very dedicated members, they assisted our cooks in the kitchen and servers in the social quarters, to keep our Lodge running. When you come into the Lodge, please be courteous to our employees as many times we still remain short handed. They work hard for you, so please be patient, kind and respectful toward them.

revenue that is brought in by each day of the week. Together we have decided to survey our members and get their feedback. This will involve asking you the members what you would prefer. (1) Move bingo to Wednesday's, (2) Move bingo to Saturday afternoons, or (3) Remain as it is. Stay tuned for more details to follow soon!

Sunday \$3.00 Bloody Mary

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

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

Monday \$2.25
Yuengling 12oz Bottle

Tuesday \$1.75
Miller Lite 16oz Draft

Wednesday \$2.75
Merlot 6 oz

Thursday \$2.50
Captain Morgan

Friday \$2.50
Stoli Vodka

Saturday \$2.50
Seagram's Berry
Wine Cooler

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Smothered Chicken/Strip Steak Lisa Keating 7 - 11PM	2 NO BINGO Prime Rib/ Stuffed Peppers Lodge Hop
3 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	4 Auxiliary Meeting 6PM	5 Country Fried Steak Trivia 6:30PM	6 Quesadilla Burger PER Meeting 6:30PM	7 Greek Night 🌮 Speed Bingo	8 Fried Perch/ Delmonico Steak Mikes Acoustics Duo 8 - 11PM	9 Chef Special/ Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
10 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	11 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	12 Fried Seafood Basket	13 Pasta Night	14 Taco Night 🌮	15 Blacken Catfish/Porkchop Lisa Keating 7 - 11PM	16 Bacon Wrapped Scallop/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
17 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	18	19 City Chicken Trivia 6:30PM	20 Clam Poboy	21 Greek Night 🌮 Speed Bingo	22 Surf & Turf Encore 7 - 11PM	23 Baked Whitefish/Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
24 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM	25 LODGE MEETING 7PM	26 Pulled Pork Sandwich	27 Pasta Night	28 Taco Night 🌮	29 Fried Tilapia/ Strip Steak HALLOWEEN PARTY The Jays 7- 11PM	30 Mahi Mahi/ Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
31 Kitchen Open 1 - 7PM						

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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