



October 2022

Lodge Officers

2022-2023

Exalted Ruler: Fran Milkowski
Leading Knight Tim Orzechowski
Loyal Knight: Becky Feronti
Lecturing Knight: Jim Owens
Secretary: Laurie Law
Treasurer: Frank Gildersleeve
Esquire: Open
Inner Guard: Heather Westgate
Tiler Pam Gildersleeve
Chaplain: Robert Mazzone

TRUSTEES

R. Scott Seib PER, PDDGER 1 Year
 Rick Killian 2 Year
 Les Owens, PER, PDDGER 3 Year
 Jim Law PER, PDDGER 4 Year
 Dave Parker, PER 5 Year

Auxiliary Officers

2022-2023

President: Open
Vice President: Becky Feronti
Recording Sec.: Lyn Straub
Financial Sec.: Colleen Gourley
Treasurer: Kelly Minns
Chaplain: Pat Thompson
Sick & Sunshine: Rosie Tuten
Properties: Sue Ozimek
Publicity: Denise Witt
Parliamentarian: Barb Mitcho

TRUSTEES

1 Year Elaine Langer
 1 Year Sherry Respecki
 2 Year Pat Thompson
 2 Year Dee Covatto

House Committee

2022-2023

Chairman: Theresa Czerwinski
 Becky Feronti
 JoAnn Puskus
 Dave Miller
 Lauren Steele
 Ben Carrick

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,

Another season has begun. The leaves are changing colors and the days are getting shorter. Fall has arrived, the football season is now a month old, hopefully your teams are doing better than mine! Remember the Sunday football menu specials here at our Lodge.

October also means the closing of our patio. Our attention will now be focused with the Lodge's indoor activities. With that in mind, the House Committee has some upcoming fun activities planned. The tried-and-true activities will remain: Bingo, Speed Bingo, Trivia and Friday night music. Please don't forget the many raffles and games of chance with all of the proceeds helping our Lodge at this time.

This month many of our officers and trustees will be attending the Annual Fall State Convention in Harrisburg. We will be learning, sharing ideas and networking with members of

Lodges from around our state. I look forward to hearing new ideas that will help make our Lodge the best Lodge possible.

October also begins the migration of many of our members to warmer parts of our country. I pray for your safe travels to your winter destinations.

In closing, please remember this is your Lodge, use it, support it, and most importantly promote it. We are always happy to welcome new members.

Fran Milkowski, Exalted Ruler



Chaplain's Corner: It is my sad duty to report three deaths at this time. They are Sandra Schmeisser, James Tingley and Anna Mae Gruenwald. Bob Mazzone, Chaplain, 838-9154

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AUXILIARY NEWS

The Casino bus trip was another successful event. Thanks to all that attended, especially Dee Covatto, JoJo Puskus and Nichole Klemm for helping out with gambling and serving on the bus. Don't forget to purchase your lottery tickets for November. Each \$5 ticket gets you 30 chances to win up to \$500! All Auxiliary members, please remember to turn in your tickets to Sue Osimek, CoCo Gourley or Elaine Langer by October 25th.

Just a friendly reminder, make sure you have picked up your membership card and have it on you every

time you visit the Lodge. Also, keep an eye out for Auxiliary members selling raffle items during October and November to help raise funds for the Christmas Charity Baskets.

Because of some of our office personal obligations, we are currently looking for someone to serve as our President and Secretary for the rest of this fiscal year. We could sure use your help! Our next meeting will be Monday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM.

Becky Feronti, Auxiliary Vice President

RAFFLE

Gun Raffle: October is here and it's time to start planning our 34th annual Erie Elks Lodge Gun Raffle. This year's raffle will take place at Rainbow Gardens on **February 25th, 2023**. 2 tickets will be mailed to members as in the past, we encourage you to sell them or purchase them yourself. Also, packs of 10 tickets to sell will be available behind the bar, please see your bartender. Price per ticket this year is \$15. Please help us make this year a big success by volunteering to help at the raffle or helping out in any way you can. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board inside the Lodge. Gun Sponsors are a big part of our raffle. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a gun for \$50 and up, please let us know. Thank you from your 2023 Gun Raffle Committee



NEW LODGE HOURS: Starting October 1st there will be a change in our Lodge Hours of operation. The Lodge hours will be: Sunday 11AM-9PM, Monday 2PM- 9PM, Tuesday thru Thursday 2PM -10PM, Friday 2PM -12AM and Saturday 11AM -11PM.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: With summer coming to an end, we wanted to reach out and thank All of our MEMBERS and their GUEST(s) that made it possible to have such an amazing year thus far. The 135-year CELEBRATION was a huge success, along with the SUMMER LUAU. The MUSIC on Wednesdays and Thursdays on the back patio, to the ENTERTAINMENT on Fridays held in the social quarters was a variety for all to enjoy. A special THANK YOU to our summer leagues of BOCCE and CORNHOLE, that we were blessed to host this year and hopefully for years to come. Let's not forget to mention the BACKYARD BBQ, OPEN MIC in the banquet hall with grand finale in the social quarters. Some great memories for all to cherish. We still have some amazing events lined up, make sure to

check the BULLETIN and FACEBOOK for postings. Our HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 28TH WITH MUSIC BY THE JAYS more information to be posted at the Lodge. Also, on the 1st Sunday in October, the 2nd we will have the first ever Bloody Mary Bar. Come and enjoy Heather 1's famous Bloody Mary's and dress your Bloody Mary with a wide variety of fixings for \$6.50. In closing, PLEASE remember to carry your **membership cards** with you and sign your guests in. This is a PLCB rule that we must follow. Random checks will be conducted from a table being set up upon entry to the bartenders/servers asking to see your membership card.

Kitchen hours:

Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM

Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu &

5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM

Monday 2PM-9PM

Tuesday -Thursday 2PM-10PM

Friday - 2PM -12AM

Saturday -11AM -11PM

Home Services - Unit 2 Story

Ashlee and Robert Griffin live in Schuylkill County with their mother, Heather. The Griffins have been working with the Home Service Program for the past 13 years since Ashlee and Robert were small children. During this time, they have been served by two Elks Nurses, and are currently receiving support from Roxann D'Amato, Unit 2 Nurse. Roxann has helped Ashlee, Robert, and Heather with gaining a better understanding of how to navigate the care system and has provided them with moral support, and serves as a friend to lean on when things get overwhelming. Another important aid Roxann provides is encouragement and a sympathetic ear for Heather when she is feeling overwhelmed and offers suggestions for self-care so that she is able to remain healthy and rested for herself and for her children. As a result of these efforts. The Griffins are now less stressed and more familiar with methods for better independent living.

Ashlee, now 16 years old, is receiving assistance for the management of her Autism, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD), Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Anxiety, and Akathisia.

Ashlee enjoying the beach



Robert's smiling face

Robert, now 14 years old, works with Nurse Roxann to maintain care for his Down's Syndrome, Intellectual Disabilities, Throat Hypotonia, Ketonemia, Intussusception, Gastroparesis, and GT.

An email received from Heather:

*To Whom it may concern,
My name is Heather Griffin. My children have been clients of the Elks Home Service program for quite a few years. This service has been a blessing to me because I have had 2 amazing nurses throughout that time. They have always been there to help with whatever I needed and have provided me with so much information and support. Anyone would be lucky to be a part of this program.
I have 3 children and 2 of them have special needs. My son is 12 and has down syndrome and many other medical issues. My daughter is 14 and has autism and anxiety issues. My 3rd child is 17 and has no known issues.
Anytime I needed Roxanne, she was there. Not only a good nurse, but a friend to lend an ear when I had concerns with my children. She has been such an asset to my family that I hope to never lose her. This program is amazing and I am so thankful for everyone involved. I am also submitting my childrens pictures along with this letter. You have my permission to use them as needed.*

Thank You so much, Heather Griffin, Ashlee Griffin and Robert Griffin

Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00

Beer of the Month: Sam Adams Octoberfest - \$2.75

Monday \$2.25 Banker's Gin	Tuesday \$3.75 Pinot Noir 6oz	Wednesday \$1.75 Blue Light Draft 16oz	Thursday \$2.50 Redd's Apple Ale	Friday \$2.50 Black Velvet Carmel	Saturday \$2.50 Peach Vodka Spritzer
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Football Sundays Only: 5 for \$11.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets

Order at Bar Only

October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
2 Bloody Mary Bar \$6.50 Football Sunday Limited Menu 1PM - 7PM	3 Auxiliary Meeting 6PM	4 Meatloaf Trivia 6:30PM	5 Pizza & Wings Nightmare Flatbread PER Meeting 6:30PM Music: Acoustic Gypsies 6-9PM	6 Pub Burger Speed Bingo 6PM	7 Baked or Fried Haddock/Prime Rib Music: 7 - 10PM V-Band	8 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
9 Football Sunday Limited Menu 1PM - 7PM	10 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	11 Turkey Roll Up	12 Pizza & Wings Nightmare Flatbread	13 Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich	14 Fried Perch/ 2PC BBQ Chicken Music: 7 - 10PM Monica Lewis	15 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
16 Football Sunday Limited Menu 1PM - 7PM	17 Trustees Meeting 6:30PM	18 Chicken & Biscuits Trivia 6:30PM	19 Pizza & Wings Nightmare Flatbread Music: 7 - 10PM Geeks Unplugged	20 Teriyaki Stirfry Chicken Bowl Speed Bingo 6PM	21 Steak & Shrimp Parmesan/Stuffed Chicken Breast Music: 7 - 10PM Karaoke Mark Morris	22 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
23 Football Sunday Limited Menu 1PM - 7PM	24 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	25 Angel Hair & Meatballs	26 Pizza & Wings Nightmare Flatbread	27 Philly Cheese Steak Mac & Cheese	28 10oz Delmonico/ 2pc Fried Chicken Halloween Party Music: The Jays 	29 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
30 Football Sunday Limited Menu 1PM - 7PM	31					