



September 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,

Our Summer comes to a close with the celebration of Labor Day. A day which we recognize the many contributions that American workers have made to keep our country strong. On this holiday our Lodge will be closed so that all may enjoy the last hurrah of summer with family and friends.

September does not mean that the activities around our Lodge will be coming to an end. We will still be able to enjoy the patio, music, trivia, wing night, regular as well as speed bingo, and Friday night table games. September also ushers in the fall favorite sport of football at all levels; local high school, college and of course the NFL games. Our kitchen will be open Sundays with wing and pizza specials during the football season. The bar will also have Sunday only drink specials.

The House Committee is planning a Grandparents Day Social on Sunday, September 11th. This will include activities for the young and the young at heart. Unfortunately, this date is also a mournful remembrance of the unprovoked attack on our nation. So, as you go about your day, take a moment to remember all the lives lost as well as those that were forever changed. Remember too, the many sacrifices that the members of each branch of our military endured in the years that followed. Lastly, let us never forget how this great nation of ours came together as one helping family, friends, and strangers alike. In closing, I encourage everyone to continue enjoying our Lodge with all it's activities and special functions. The Lodge is yours, enjoy it daily. Fraternally,
Fran Milkowski, ER



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: We continue to bring in several new members every few months, which is great news for our Lodge! The delinquent list is still on the bulletin board for everyone to take a look at. Please be sure to use your key cards at the door so that the bartenders do not have to stop what they are doing to buzz you in. Thank you, Laurie Law Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 67, 2409 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA.



Chaplain's Corner: It is my sad duty to report one death. It is Fred Marchinetti. Robert Mazzone, Chaplain 838-9154

AUXILIARY NEWS

The monthly lottery tickets are back for the month of November. Only \$5/ticket for the chance to win \$50-\$500! Please see an auxiliary member to purchase your tickets.

I want to thank everyone that brought in completed Jamboree Auction baskets, or for bringing items for the baskets. A special thanks to the dozen auxiliary members that helped put together baskets. We had over 130 completed baskets for this event.

Last call for anyone who would like to attend the bus trip

JAMBOREE

I would like to extend my sincere THANK YOU to EVERYONE that helped out with Jamboree this year. From the volunteers that put baskets together, grab bag helpers, the guys and gals that helped load the trailers, those that set up out at the campground, everyone that spent a few hours or the entire weekend under the tent, which by the way was pretty hot!, and all of the rest from tear down to unloading the trailers and putting everything away! Thank you just does not seem like enough! We raised \$26,974.75 for the weekend. At the present time I am finalizing the expenses.

Vets Picnic: Erie Lodge 67 took the grilled picnic event on the road early in August! The Vets Committee of Erie Lodge 67 visited the Erie VA Medical Center to prepare a complete grilled picnic lunch event for the resident Veterans and caregivers at the VA Medical Center, Erie PA. Lodge members took tables, chairs, the grill, and all the food to prepare the special lunch. The food included fresh hamburgers, Smith's hot dogs, potato and macaroni salad, pulled pork sandwiches and patriotic decorated cupcakes for dessert. One Veteran shared at the end of the event, that, "I almost forgot what grilling burgers and dogs smelled like and what they tasted like, thank you Elks for bringing back memories from long ago!" Jim Law, PER, PDDGER



Lodge Hop 2022: Lodge Hop is October 1st the cost is \$40/person. This year we will be going to 3 Lodges. Cranberry, Greenville and Meadville. The day of the trip you will need to be at the Lodge at 7:30/8am to sign in. We will be Leaving the Lodge at 8:30am. The trip includes food at each Lodge, beverages and snacks on the bus, plus games of chance. Sign-ups will begin September 17th at 11 am. This is a fund raiser is for Elks National Foundation. Any questions call Scott Seib at (814)-392-9343.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: Grandparents Day: On Sunday, September 11th from 11am to 5pm we are celebrating Grandparents Day. Starting from 11am till 1pm there will be a clown with balloon making. From 1pm till 2pm we will have lunch consisting of hotdogs and mac n cheese. At 2pm till 5pm you can make your own sundaes. Come in and help us celebrate grandparents. Watch for postings on our Facebook page.

LODGE HOURS:

Sunday 11AM - 9PM
Mon - Wed 3PM-10PM
Thursday - 3PM -11PM

Friday - 1PM -12AM
Saturday -11AM -12AM

to Salamanca Casino on **Sunday, September 11th**. Only \$30/person and you will receive a \$25 voucher for free play when you arrive. Refreshments will be served on the bus. Please sign up and pay at the Lodge by September 6th. You do not have to be an Auxiliary member to attend, all are welcome!

The next Auxiliary meeting Will be **Wednesday, September 7th. at 6:00 pm**. Hope to see you there
Thank you, Becky Feronti, Auxiliary Vice President

RAFFLE

Gun Raffle: September 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**. Tickets will be mailed to members as in the past and packs of 10 tickets to sell will be coming soon. Please help us make this year a big success by volunteering to help at the raffle or help out in any way you can. A signup sheet will be 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, please let us know. Thank you from your 2023 Gun Raffle Committee .

Kitchen hours:

Tuesday - Friday 5PM - 9PM
Saturday 1PM - 5PM Grill Menu &
5PM - 9PM Dinner Menu

Home Services - Unit 7 Story

Jenn Kauffman is a 42 year old woman living in McVeytown, Mifflin County. She has been receiving assistance through the Home Service Program since she was a teenager. In total, Jenn has worked with the Program for 25 years in order to help her through the symptoms of her Rheumatoid arthritis.

Jenn's Elks Nurse, Robin Bryner, has assisted her with issues relating to her Social Security benefits. Jenn has stated that swimming helps to alleviate her arthritis symptoms, so Robin assisted her to locate and acquire special pool equipment for therapeutic swimming. Additionally, Jenn was able to get special modifications to her car so that she can drive safely and comfortably. These changes have allowed Jenn to maintain employment, ease her symptoms, and live more independently.

A letter received from Jenn:

November 7, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Hi, my name is Jenn Kauf man, I'm thankful and blessed to be in this program its helped me greatly through the years. With the help of this program through the years I was able to get steps for my parents swimming pool and also get help to get my car modified for me to drive. ☐☐

Robin has been great and a blessing. She has been a listening ear and has helped me through the years. She is helping me now with getting me the right person to talk to so I can get a new vehicle modified for me to drive. Robin is great! ☐☐ I'm blessed to have her; she is always there when I need her. I look forward to her help in the years ahead. ☐☐ Love, Jenn



Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday

Sunday: Bloody Mary's \$3.00

Beer of the Month: Miller 64 - \$2.25

Monday \$3.00 Jameson's Orange	Tuesday \$3.75 White Zinfandel 6oz	Wednesday \$2.00 Michelob Ultra Draft	Thursday \$3.50 Margarita's	Friday \$2.50 Mike's Hard Lemonade	Saturday \$3.75 Long Island's
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Football Sundays Only: 5 for \$11.00 domestic 12oz bottle buckets
Order at Bar Only

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Turkey Bacon Swiss Pretzel Melt Speed Bingo 6PM	2 Stuffed Chicken Breast/Blacken Catfish Music: 7PM - 12AM V Band	3 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
4 Football Sunday Flatbread Pizza & Wings 1PM - 7PM	5 LABOR DAY CLOSED	6 Stuffed Peppers Trivia 6:30PM	7 Philly Cheese Steak Flatbread Pizza & Wing Night Auxiliary Meeting 6PM PER Meeting 6:30PM	8 Taco Night Music: On The Patio 6 - 9PM Sass Acoustics	9 Prime Rib/ Blacken Cod Music: 6 - 10PM Alexa Raye	10 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
11 Grandparents Day 11AM - 5PM Football Sunday Flatbread Pizza & Wings 1PM - 7PM	12 Lodge Meeting 7PM	13 Ham & Cheese Pretzel Melt	14 Philly Cheese Steak Flatbread Pizza & Wing Night Music: On The Patio 6 - 10PM DJ Bill	15 Pizza Burger Speed Bingo 6PM	16 Bourbon Pork- chop/Shrimp Ri- sotto Music: 7 - 11PM House of Rhythm	17 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
18 Football Sunday Flatbread Pizza & Wings 1PM - 7PM	19 Trustees Meeting 6:30PM	20 City Chicken Trivia 6:30PM	21 Philly Cheese Steak Flatbread Pizza & Wing Night Indoctrination 7PM	22 Greek Night Music: 6 - 9PM Acoustic Gypsy	23 Country Fried Steak/Fried Perch Music: 7 - 11PM Karaoke Nicky Glitter	24 Prime Rib Bingo 7PM
25 Football Sunday Flatbread Pizza & Wings 1PM - 7PM	26 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7PM	27 Piggy Back Burger	28 Philly Cheese Steak Flatbread Pizza & Wing Night Music: On The Patio 6 - 9PM Mark N Dan	29 Sausage Pepper N Onion Pasta	30 Chicken Cordon Bleu/Crab Stuffed Cod Music: 7 - 10PM Rankin N Shell	

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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

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 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.