



August 2018

# BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 67

*Elks Care... Elks Share...*

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

## *Exalted Ruler's Message*

**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 PER, DSVP	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

AWESOME! That is the feeling that I have concerning the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Elks Convention that I attended in San Antonio, Texas from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>. From the Opening Ceremony on July 1, 2018 to the closing Memorial Service on July 4, 2018, you felt this convention in your heart and your mind. It is amazing to think about what great accomplishments have been achieved in this country by many, many Elks during our 150<sup>th</sup> year history. You could feel the spirit of patriotism for our veterans reverberating in the convention center! And you were inspired to move forward and to participate with the important ground work that is being laid for our next 150 years. BPOE Elks is the oldest and largest charitable, fraternal order in the US.

It truly takes all of us working together in small ways to make a BIG impact. Each of you should feel proud and honored to identify yourself as an ELK. Each of us who participates and supports our benevolent mission is helping to insure a rich ELK history in this country. I would strongly encourage everyone to set aside some time in your busy schedules to volunteer for one of our many worthy projects and events. As the old saying goes "many hands make light work". In fact, the theme this year from our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael T. Lohr is "Elks Together Making a Difference."

This convention was the second largest in our history hosting over 10,000 in attendance for the Opening Ceremony. Over 8,600 Elks were in attendance over the course of these 4 days. Pennsylvania was honored for being number #1 in recruitment of new Elk members. Way to go! Did you know that there are even Elks lodges in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines, Panama and Canada!

Please feel free to stop and ask me about this convention. It was my privilege to represent our great Elks Lodge #67 at this amazing event. In closing, I want to remind everyone the annual summer picnic is coming up in August. While many of our picnic volunteers continue to serve year after year, we are in great need of new volunteers to assist in order to keep this event going.

Lastly, I want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to our member who has been bringing in fresh flowers from his garden which adorns our bar top. This is a very thoughtful and welcoming gesture. Please stop and see me next time you are in the lodge. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

***Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler***

**FAMILY PICNIC** Plans are well under way for the annual family picnic. The date is Saturday, August 25 from noon to 6PM with food being served from 1 – 5pm or while supplies last. Tickets are available at the Lodge during operating hours starting August 1st. Prices are \$5 for Lodge and Auxiliary members, their spouses and their immediate family members under the age of 21. Non-member tickets are \$7. Kids 10 and under are **FREE**. Tickets purchased the day of the picnic will be \$8 for EVERYONE with the exception of kids under 10 which are **FREE**. **CASH ONLY**. **SIGN UP SHEETS AND TICKETS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE AND ORDER FOOD. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THE DAY OF THE PICNIC BUT WILL BE \$8 FOR EVERYONE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE**. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board for volunteers for set-up, parking, servers, and clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated, and **DONATIONS OF FROZEN TURKEYS TWO WEEKS BEFORE ARE APPRECIATED. THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY**. Pull out your favorite dessert recipe and bring a dessert to share.

**Auxiliary News** July was a busy month. Donna Ziegler did a fantastic job hosting the picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We had a large crowd and good food. Thank you, Donna! Many Auxiliary members met several times in June and July to complete Jamboree baskets. Thank you so much to all who helped working in these hot conditions to complete this project for the Home Services. All help and donations were deeply appreciated.

Thanks to Sherry Respecki and Sue Ozimek for again coordinating the July Lottery. The final winners will receive their check this week. Thank you to all who sold and purchased lottery tickets. Our next sale will begin in September for the November daily lotteries.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Auxiliary golf tournament took place on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The winning team was: Carol Gerhard, Norma Dinger, Judy Hodges and Kathy Bross. Second place team was: Marty Cohan, JoAnn Fisher, Linda Baumgardner & Judy Cholak. Hole prize winners were: Closest to the Pin, Pam Kubar; Closest to the line Mary Morse; Longest drive, Mary Hoffman; Closest to the pin; Diane Wiesniewski and Longest Putt, Mary Morse. Thanks to all who helped with the planning, door prizes and food, especially Bob Adams for preparing hot dogs, Jerry Trost for being the Starter (and helping with the hot dogs), and Keith Maxon and Jim Feronti for driving the beverage cart.

There are only a few seats left for the bus trip to **Seneca Alleghany Casino in Salamanca, NY on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The bus will leave the Lodge at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 5:30 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, but you **MUST** pay \$25 to reserve your seat. Contact Dee Covatto (833-5145) or Becky Feronti (205-533-4273) for more details. The next **Auxiliary Bingo will be on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For reservations, call Sue Ozimek (838-4239) to reserve your spot. Price is only \$25.00 for the entire packet! Doors will open at noon...bingo will begin at 1:00 PM.

We have no meeting in August. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** Refreshment will be served by **Judy Doyle and Janet Wolfe**. Come for the meeting and have dinner at the Lodge after the meeting. Becky Feronti- Auxiliary President (205)533-4273

**\$1,000 Scholarship!** Applications for a \$1,000 scholarship are available at the lodge office. It is open to any college age student. Applications are due back August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00. Questions call Tom **Tallbacka 490-2362**

**Jamboree** I want to take this opportunity to thank **everyone** that helped out with this year's Jamboree. Without each and every one of you it would not have been the success that it was. Unfortunately, I cannot name everyone for fear that i would leave someone out. All of the time and effort put in to this event helps the children with special needs have a better life and for that you should all be proud of yourselves. I will have more information next month once we tally up all of the figures. Again, **THANK YOU to ALL** of you! Laurie Law, Home Services Chairman

**The Elks Veterans Committee** The Veterans Committee will hosting a Seawolves game for the veterans on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. We will be needing volunteers to come help us out. A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board. This is always a great time and we always have a great turnout for this event. Please consider volunteering to assist with this great event. Please see Bob Gerlach or Al Bossar with any questions.

**PER Book Scholarship** information will be out soon. Please watch message and bulletin board for all details.

**Second Harvest Food Bank** We will once again be volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board soon.

**Zoo Day** On Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Members of the Lodge volunteered at the Erie Zoo for our event for the Erie Homes for Children and Adults, Erie and Titusville chapters. Funding for this event was made possible by the Community Investment Grant Program, specifically the Gratitude Grant, \$2,000! Members volunteered in organizing, shopping, transporting the picnic lunch and assisted the clients, families and care givers from the EHCA for a fun day at the Erie Zoo. Also included was admission to the zoo and a train ride. All that participated had a wonderful day out of their daily facilities, spending time with family for the afternoon. The balance of the Grant was donated to the Erie Zoo to be used for various children's activities for those in need or at risk. A special thanks to the Erie Clowns for entertaining the clients!

**Chaplain's Corner** It is my sad duty to report the following deaths since our last bulletin: In memory James L. Got and Raymond G. Bloxdorf. In addition to the donations to the 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

**Happy Hour 5-7 Monday through Friday & 9-11 on Saturday**

**Beer of the Month: Yuengling Lt \$2.25**






**Sunday:** Twisted Tea ½ and ½ \$2.50

**Monday:** Pinnacle Vodka 2.50

**Tuesday:** Miller Lt (16oz draft) \$1.75

**Wednesday:** Cabernet 6 oz \$2.75

**Thursday:** Angry Orchard Rose \$2.75    **Friday:** Bud Lt Orange \$2.25    **Saturday:** Mai Tai \$3.00

<<	<b>August 2018</b>					>>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			5:00-9:00 Grill and dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Tuna Melt <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Delmonico Steak <b>Hultman Classics</b> <b>8-12</b>	1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib  <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Backyard BBQ</b> <b>1 PM</b>		5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Tuna Melt  <b>Calientes</b> <b>7:30</b>	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b> 	5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Scallops and Broccoli <b>Bobby Remp 8-11</b>	1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Backyard BBQ</b> <b>1 PM</b>		5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Stuffed peppers  <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Tuna Melt <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> BBQ Ribs <b>DJ Danamation 8-12</b>	1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Backyard BBQ</b> <b>1 PM</b>	<b>Trustee Mtg</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Stuffed Shells	Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Tuna Melt <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>TACO NIGHT</b> 	5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Honey Glazed Salmon <b>House of Rhythm</b> <b>8-12</b>	Family Picnic Noon-6 pm <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>Backyard BBQ</b> <b>1 PM</b>	<b>Lodge Mtg</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner special:</b> Stuffed Chicken Breast  <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Tuna Melt  <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>GREEK NIGHT</b> 	5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Gnocchi and Meatballs <b>NO ENTERTAINMENT</b>	

**FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THANK YOU** to new member Mary Beth Ford who has graciously volunteered her time to take over the video display board in the social quarters. As with anything new, this is a learning process, so please be patient. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to the Auxiliary for their purchase of new tablecloths in the dining room. The Erie lodge is very fortunate to have an Auxiliary who continues to support the Lodge in many aspects. Due to an increase in pricing from the vendor, the price of chips has been increased. Take a minute to check out the clothing display case with new tee shirts for men and women and polo shirts for men. The Calientes will be playing in the dining room on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30pm for your enjoyment. There will be no cover charge for this event. **PLEASE NOTE** – Bobby Remp entertainment has been changed to 6:30 – 9:30pm



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**Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:**

**Friday, August 17, 2018**

E-mail: [elks67news@gmail.com](mailto:elks67news@gmail.com)

<b>Social Quarter Hours</b>	
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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**     2018-2019 dues     2017-2018 dues

\_\_\_ Regular Member \$49.25                      \_\_\_ Annual Nat'l. Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)

\_\_\_ Life & Honorary Member \$34.25                      \_\_\_ 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