



September 2018

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE 67

Elks Care... Elks Share...

Instituted on May 28, 1887

Chartered on July 10, 1887

Lodge Officers 2018 - 2019

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Exalted Ruler's Message

As I am writing this message I know that this week will be a whirlwind of activity at our lodge. Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers who are working hard to ensure that this year's family picnic will be a great success. Officially fall begins on September 22, 2018, so please enjoy these last days of a beautiful summer season. It was great to see so many of you taking advantage of our great outdoor patio space over this summer. Thank you all for your support of our many summer events.

Keep in mind that in September we will again be kicking off the NFL season with our usual specials.

As always if you have questions or concerns feel free to bring these issues to myself or the House committee. There is also an "I am concerned" box at the front registration table where you can place a message. This box is checked on a regular basis.

Best Wishes,

Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler

BACKYARD BBQ By the time you are reading this another year of the Back-Yard BBQ will be in the books I wanted to take this time thanking the members who attended and brought a dish to share with other fellow Elks and guest without you this fund raiser for Elks National Foundation would not be a success. I would like to give a very special thanks to the following Sponsors and Cooks without you this would not have happened! Thank you to Kathy & Lucien Lawson, Mike Didion, Les Owens, Jim & Laurie Law, Cindy & Keith Kindle, Mike Smith, Terry Witherow & Kim Stucke, Rich & Sue Ozimek, Roy & Denise Liberator, Bob & Patty Miano, Pat & Patty Amann, Bill Minor, Brian and Carolyn McIntyre, Bob Westgate & Heather, Jerry & Sharon Trost, Dave & Joann Moore, Bob & Bill Pennock, Jeff Ptlewsko, Gregg Kindle & Friend, and a very, very special THANK YOU to Susie Woods for all of her help! GREAT JOB!!!
Fraternally, "R" **Scott Seib PER/DSVP, ENF Chairman**

Jamboree I would like to thank everyone once again for all of their help this year for Jamboree. I am very excited to say that we increased our profit from last year by 25%. We raised over \$21,000!! This amount means so much to not only me but to the Nurses and Children that Home Services supports. Without all of you this would not have happened! Thank You, **Laurie Law Home Services Chairperson**

POKER RUN I would like to thank all those involved with our 11th Annual Poker Run on June 16, 2018, that made it a successful day. 37 riders participated in a full day of riding. We started our day at the Beechwood Inn. We made stops at Corry Elks Lodge, Saegertown American Legion, Roadhouse 698, the Twins Restaurant and finishing at Erie Elks Lodge #67. My heart-felt "Thanks" to each of these places for their hospitality. The net proceeds of \$1,000.00 was given to "The Pittsburgh Inn Support for our Troops". Special thanks to the Volunteers: Elaine Langer, Fred and Phyliss Marchinetti, Paula Meyers, Bill Allison, Wendy Onorato, Mark Platz, Les Owens, Mark Gross and Claire Steiner. Also, thanks to the House Committee, Kitchen Staff and Bartenders. Anyone wishing to take over running the poker run for next year, please get in touch with me or the office. Thanks to All! **Paul Onorato, Poker Run Chairman**

Auxiliary News Because of Labor Day, our next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 P.M** Please join us and stay for dinner at the Lodge after the meeting. Hostess for the evening will be Janet Wolf and Judy Doyle.

If you have signed up for the auxiliary sponsored bus trip to Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY on **Sunday, September 16**, please be at the Lodge **8:00 - 8:15 AM** so the bus will be able to leave at **8:30 AM**. Please park in the last two rows of the parking lot so we are not taking up parking spaces near the building for the entire day. We will return to the Lodge at approximately **5:30 PM**. Please contact Dee Covatto (838-4239) or Becky Feronti (205-533-4273) for more details.

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo!! The Fall Auxiliary Bingo will be **Sunday, September 23rd**, Reservations can be made by calling Sue Ozimek (838-4239) to reserve you spot. Price is only \$25.00 for the entire packet!! Doors will open at Noon with Bingo beginning at **1:00 pm**. Please remember that Food will be available for purchase and you may NOT bring in food.

November Lottery tickets will be on sale beginning in September. Please see an Auxiliary member to obtain your tickets. You will have 30 chances to win up to \$500.

We are beginning to make plans for the **Annual Autumn Fest on Sunday, October 21st**. This is a big event for the Auxiliary. The monies earned from this event help provide funds for the Christmas Food Baskets distributed by the lodge in December. The event will be chaired by Terri Straub (460-9901) and Maria Smith ((460-4302). Donations for the Chinese auction can be dropped off at the Elks labeled "Auxiliary" or call Becky Feronti (205-533-4273)

Our October meeting will be on **Monday, October 1st at 6:00 PM**. It will be a tureen dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

Becky Feronti, Auxiliary President

Casino Bus Trip -Last call to sign up for the Seneca Alleghany Casino in Salamanca, NY on **Sunday, September 16th**. There are only a few seats remaining. Please be at the Lodge **8:00 - 8:15 AM** so the bus will be able to leave at **8:30 AM**. Please park in the last two rows of the parking lot so we are not taking up parking spaces near the building for the entire day. We will return to the Lodge at approximately **5:30 PM**. Contact Dee Covatto (838-4239) or Becky Feronti (205-533-4273) for more details.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Lodge 67 has met the ENF per capita of \$4.75 per member! What's all the fuss you ask? By meeting our per capita, we are able to apply for Community Investment Programs, (aka ENF Grants!) There are 5 grants available for Lodge's to apply for, and we have applied for all 5. Applying for these grants require Committees who are passionate and have detailed plans for the use of the grants. Now the really GREAT NEWS! Lodge 67 has been awarded all 5 Grants, this is the first time WE have been awarded all 5 Grants! Please watch for information from these Chairmen regarding the events, Many Lodge volunteers will be needed! Please thank the following committees for planning these events and bringing \$10,000 back to our Lodge to use in our community! Beacon Grant, Freedom Grant and Anniversary Grant will be used for Veterans events, Al Bossar and Boomer Gerlach are the Co-Chairs. The Promise Grant will be used again for an Autism event, Matt Farley, Heather 2 and Bob Westgate Co-chairs. Lastly the Gratitude Grant for next year's Zoo Day for EHCA, Mike Didion Chairman. **Jim Law, Lodge Grants Co-Coordinator.**

Second Harvest food Bank We will be volunteering on October 4th from 5:30-7:30ish. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Only 15 spots available so sign up early.

Lodge 67~ Here is an update on Ben Rosenthal's Eagle Scout project. Ben is in Scout Troop 182, that Erie Lodge 67 holds the charter for and supports. Lodge #67 supported Ben with his project with a philanthropic donation. Ben is currently working on cleaning Civil War head stones at Trinity Cemetery on Peninsula Drive, working under the guidance of Mercyhurst College's Anthropology Department. This is a very tedious and time-consuming process. The work is being done with the use of an environmentally safe cleaning and protective agent and popsicle sticks! Conventional brushes could chip and mar the old stones. If anyone would like more information, ask **Jim Law, Lodge 67 Boy Scout liaison.**



Chaplain's Corner I am happy to report there have been no deaths since our last bulletin. 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**



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Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:
Monday, September 17, 2018
 E-mail: elks67news@gmail.com

| Social Quarter Hours | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 dues <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018 dues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member \$49.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Nat'l. Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life & Honorary Member \$34.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Services Donation \$10 (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |