



October 2018

**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  
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**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  
 Dave Michalak

# 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**

I had the honor of hearing our Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael T. Luhr speak at the National Convention. If you had time to read this month's Elks magazine, you can also be inspired by this year's theme of "Working Together to Make a Difference." Locally, we are experiencing a solid financial year. This success is based upon teamwork. Sometimes teamwork with such a large team is difficult to achieve with so many passionate and opinionated people. During these times, I would ask each of you to practice our founding principle that of brotherly love.

In September, our lodge welcomed over 40 new members. This was a record-breaking number! So, if you see new faces, please extend the hand of friendship. Big thank you's go out to Al Bossar, Bob Gerlach and all the Elks volunteers who assisted with the veteran's baseball game. There were over 50 in attendance. Another big thank you to our ladies' auxiliary for hosting the bingo party. The auxiliary continues to support our lodge projects financially and with their volunteerism. Check out the new gray table coverings in the banquet room.

Lastly, please consider making a donation to The Elks National Foundation. Your gift comes back to our lodge in the form of grants that are used to fund our many lodge projects. These grants help build stronger communities all over our country. The Elks National Foundation is a 501C3 which makes your gift an eligible federal tax donation. By making this gift you are proving to all, we are "Working Together to Make a Difference."

In brotherly love,

**Terry Witherow, Exalted Ruler**

**Elks Care Elks Share**

**Erie Lodge 67 Celebrate with Local Vets-** August 19th Erie Elks Lodge and a local business, Accudyn Products, partnered to create a memorable day to watch Double AA Erie Seawolves baseball. Over 55 Veterans from the Erie VA Medical Center, PA Soldiers and Sailors Home and several local nursing facilities were guests of honor at the ball game. Each Veteran received Seawolves hats, shirts, food vouchers for hot dogs and soft drinks, VIP treatment and recognition during the game and a catered dinner after the game in the right field pavilion.

**Erie Elks Lodge 3-day Jamboree for PA State Home Services major project** was another huge success! This year marked Erie Lodge's 38th year of this 3-day musical fund-raising event! Erie Lodge is extremely fortunate to have a strong membership that supports this event every year. Lodge volunteers begin planning this event over 6 months in advance and it takes over 200 volunteers covering the three days of cooking food and fund raising. The Jamboree has 9 local bands that donate their time over the three days. Last year Erie Lodge #67 donated \$51K to Home Services, all of which was 100% raised. The Jamboree supports close to 50% of that total. Jim Law, PER Erie Elks Lodge 67

Pictured -Rear left to right, Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Home Service's Chair, and NWP West District Chair, William "Bucky" Buchanan, PER Lodge Trustee, and Lucas Smith, Erie Lodge Home Services 2018 Jamboree Ambassador



**Auxiliary News** On September 16<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful bus trip to Seneca Alleghany Casino in Salamanca, NY. We had a few winners and the rest of us had a good time. A special 'thank you' to Dee Covatto for coordinating the trip and to Claire Steiner and Jim Feronti for assisting with the fun activities on the bus.

The Fall Auxiliary Bingo was a huge success. Thank you so much to Sue Ozimek., Sherry Respecki and Millie Roth. A special "Thanks " to Rich Ozimek for calling bingo and to Marge DePorto and Wendy Sieb for ticket sales. Without all of their help, this annual event would not be possible.

We are also making plans for the Annual Autumn Fest Party (Previously known as the Benefit Card Party) on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a big event for the Auxiliary each year. The monies earned from this event help provide additional funds for the Christmas Food Baskets distributed by the Lodge in December. This event will be chaired by Terri Straub and Maria Smith. To reserve your table, please contact Terri Straub at (460-9901).

Donations for the Chinese auction can be dropped off at the Lodge labeled "Auxiliary" or call Becky Feronti (205-533-4273) or Cheryl Moore (440-0728). Please try to get all items to the Lodge by **October 8<sup>th</sup>**.

November Lottery tickets are on sale now. Please see an Auxiliary member to obtain your tickets. For more information, contact Sue Ozimek (838-4239). You will have 30 chances to win \$50 - \$500!

Our next meeting is **October 1st at 6 PM** and there will be a **Tureen dinner** before the meeting with Auxiliary providing Chicken. If you have not been to a meeting for a while, please come! See you all then! Becky Feronti- Auxiliary President (205)533-4273

**The Annual Autumn Fest** will be **Sunday, October 21**, Doors open at Noon with event from **1:00-4:00PM**. Cost is only \$10.00 each. Please bring your friends to socialize, play cards, dice games, small games of chance, Chinese Auction and enjoy great chicken salad lunch and desserts. To reserve your table, please contact **Terri Straub at (460-9901)**. this is a special event to raise monies for the Christmas Food Baskets. All are welcome for this fun event!!



**2017 Lodge Hop November 4<sup>th</sup>** Cost is \$35 per person. Sign-up begins October 6th at 11 AM. We are going to three lodges: Wilkins, Greenville and Meadville. Registration the 'day of' is between 7:30 and 8:00 AM. The bus will leave at 8:30 and return around 7:00 pm. There will be beer, pop, water and snacks on the bus as well as games. We will have food at each lodge. The Lodge Hop benefits the Elks National Foundation. Scott Seib. If you have any questions, please see **Scott Seib**.

**Gun Raffle** October is here and it's time to start planning our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Erie Elks Lodge Gun Raffle. This year's raffle will once again take place at Rainbow Gardens on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

Last year's raffle was a great success thanks to all the support we received from our wonderful group of volunteers and everyone who attended. Please help us make this year's event an even bigger success by volunteering to help at the raffle or helping out in any way you can. Gun Sponsors are a big part of the success of our raffle, so if you or someone you know might like to sponsor a gun, we would love to hear from you. More information and tickets will be coming soon, so let's get ready to support Erie Elks Lodge 67. Thank you, your 2019 Gun Raffle Committee Co-Chairmen, Doug Miller (814) 434-3543 & Tim Parker (814) 881-2726

**Erie PA Lodge #67** is very proud of Eagle Scout Joe Wisinski, of Lodge 67's Chartered Scout Troop 182, for earning his Eagle award. Joe has earned his Eagle before his 17th birthday. This is quite an accomplishment! Joe's Eagle project consisted of building a new set of bleachers at WLD Ranch's horse arena. His team did such a great job, they were asked to build a second set, to which in Joe said emphatically "yes!" Joe has another year of High School, then his plans are College and Veterinary School. From Lodge 67 and the B.P.O.E., Congratulations, Joe! You have a great foundation with your accomplishments that will boost your future goals.

**Scholarship News!!** The scholarship golf outing has awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Lindsey Chrostowski. Lindsey will be a junior at Slippery Rock University this fall. She was sponsored by her Grandmother, Virginia Pelkowski. Thanks to all our golfers who attended this year's event. A special thank you to the following volunteers that made the event run smoothly. Julie Tallbacka, Kim Witherow, Glenda Porter, Carol Gerhard, Co Cop Gouley, Scott Seib, Wendy Seib, Scott Gourley, Pat Gourley, Jim Allman, Mary Beth Hengelbrok, Patty Milano and Char Fieler. Also, Thank you to all our Scholarship Golf Sponsors. Hole Sponsors (\$50.00) Creative Imprint systems, K & A Tool, Shilling carpet One, Glenwood beer, Loesel Schaff Insurance, Terry and Kim Witherow, Tom and Julie Tallbacka, Bob Imboden, John and Mary Morse, Rich and Sue Ozimek. Pin Sponsors (\$100.00) Arlet appraisal services, Pizza Hut, Parkers Garage, Crotty Insurance, Pat and Co Co Gourley, Bob and Patty Miano, Dave Michalak, and Elks Lodge 67 PERS.. Thank you all. Next year's outing will be held on Friday August 9th. Hope to see you there. Tom Tallbacka, chairman.

**Chaplain's Corner** It is my sad duty to report the following deaths since our last bulletin. In memory of Florindo Fabrizio, Lawrence Pribonic, Roy Hager and Alan J. Mele. 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**

**Beer of the Month: Rolling Rock \$2.25**

**Sunday:** 22 oz draft (different each wk) \$2.25    **Monday:** Jim beam 2.50    **Tuesday:** Mich Ultra (16oz draft) \$2.00

**Wednesday:** Pinot Grigio 6 oz \$2.75

**Thursday:** Sam Adam's Octoberfest \$2.50    **Friday:** Bicardi Limon \$2.50    **Saturday:** Cosmopolitan's \$3.00

«	<b>October 2018</b>						»
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2 5:00-9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Goulash	3 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Sausage Sub <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	4 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Greek Night</b> Wii Bowling 6 PM <b>Speed Bar Bingo</b>	5 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> T-Bone Steaks <b>DJ Danamation</b> <b>8-12</b>	6 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>	
7 <b>1 to 7PM</b> <b>Grill Menu</b> Football Specials: Chili Cheese Tots & Sausage Subs	8 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>Meeting 7:00</b>	9 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Stuffed Peppers <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	10 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Sausage Sub <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover	11 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Taco Night</b> Wii Bowling 6 PM	12 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Roast Pork Loin <b>The Hired Hitmen</b> <b>8-12</b>	13 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>	
14 <b>1 to 7PM</b> <b>Grill Menu</b> Football Specials: Chili Cheese Tots & Sausage Subs	15 <b>Trustee Mtg</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	16 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Lasagna	17 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Sausage Sub <b>Bobby Remp</b> <b>6:30-9:30 PM</b> \$3 cover <b>PER Mtg 6:30 PM</b>	18 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Greek Night</b> Wii Bowling 6 PM <b>Speed Bar Bingo</b>	19 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Shrimp & Scallop Tortellini <b>DJ Danamation</b> <b>8-12</b>	20 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>	
21 <b>1 to 7PM</b> <b>Grill Menu</b> Football Specials: Chili Cheese Tots & Sausage Subs	22 <b>Lodge Mtg</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	23 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Beef Tips & Noodles <b>Trivia 6:30</b>	24 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Sausage Sub <b>Trustee Meeting 6:30</b>	25 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Taco Night</b> Wii Bowling 6 PM	26 5:00 – 10:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special</b> Italian Platter <b>Encore 8-12</b> <b>(Halloween Party)</b>	27 1 to 9PM Grill Menu 5 to 9PM Dinner Menu <b>Dinner Special:</b> Prime Rib <b>Bingo 7 PM</b>	
28 <b>1 to 7PM</b> <b>Grill Menu</b> Football Specials: Chili Cheese Tots & Sausage Subs	29	30 5:00 – 9:00 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner special:</b> Ravioli/Meatballs	31 Grill & Dinner Menus <b>Dinner Special:</b> Sausage Sub				

**~Calling All Goblins and Ghouls!!!** This Year's Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8-Midnight. Music will be provided by Encore. Costume prizes will be awarded for Most Original, Funniest, and Best Couple. **The hat rule will be waived for those who are in costume.**

**---~BINGO!!!** On Sunday November 4th, 2018 the Elk's will hold their first designer purse bingo. Doors will open at noon and Bingo will start at 1:00. The winners of the Bingo games will find themselves walking away with their very own designer purse. Purses featured will be from Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney and Bourke, and Mia K. Farrow. Tickets will be sold at the bar for \$30.00 each starting October 5th. There will also be a Chinese Auction, games of chance and tip boards. The bar and kitchen will be open with a limited menu. There will be a special raffle for a purse if you bring a box of cereal. Each box you bring will get you a chance to win. The cereal will then be donated to a local food pantry. All proceeds from the event will benefit Home Services.

**~Feed The Vets Today** We have a food tub under the front table in the Social Quarters. Please place nonperishable foods in it. There are Vets without food

daily; we need to stock the V.A. Hospital's pantry to feed them daily. All donations are greatly appreciated. The more we give the more we feed! Thank you, Bucky, Bob, and Jim – VA Committee



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**Next Newsletter Submission Deadline:  
Monday, September 17, 2018**

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Social Quarter Hours	
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

***From the Secretary***

As we head into Fall I would like to take a moment to remind those that have not yet paid their dues for this year to please do so as soon as possible. There is a delinquent list on the Lodge bulletin board for members to look at. If you know someone on that list please contact them and see if they are still interested in continuing their membership. I will soon be sending reminder letters out to these members also. In September we brought in at least 45 new members. If you see someone that you do not recognize please take a moment to introduce yourself. Our next indoctrination and initiation will be November 8th and 12th. If you know someone that is interested in becoming a member please have them fill out an application soon.

Hope you all get some time to enjoy the beautiful colors this Fall! Till next month.

**Laurie Law, Lodge Secretary**

<b>Erie Elks Lodge 67</b> 2409 Peninsula Drive Erie, PA 16506	<b>MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM 2018-2019</b>
	Membership #: _____ Membership #: _____
Name: (member #1) _____	Phone: _____ Veteran: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Name: (member #2) _____	Phone: _____ Veteran: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Name: (auxiliary#1) _____	Phone: _____
Name: (auxiliary#2) _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	e-mail: (opt.) _____
City, State, Zip _____	
<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</b>	<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)	
	<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____</b>
<b>Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge – Attention: Laurie Law</b>	

