Exalted Ruler’s Message

Happy New Year! What a December. It has been very busy at our Butler Elks. As you read the Tale, you will see the many activities. The rest of my term will also be busy, and I am glad that is so. I would like to personally thank all members who helped at the Children’s Christmas Party, VA party, Tom and Jerry party, Memorial Service, Chili Cookoff, Bingo, birthday, and happy New Year! I have heard many compliments. Thanks again to all my volunteers who make my job easier. I have 3 months left as ER and I will continue to serve you, our members. Have a safe and happy New Year!

Fraternally, Jane Prokopchak - ER, PER

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, December 31st - 3 to 7 PM.......... New Years Eve Party Sunday, January 1st - Noon to 8 PM.............Open New Years Day

Come on in and watch the Steelers play Cleveland! Kick-off 4:15

Wednesday, January 4th - 7:00 PM............ Lodge Meeting Tuesday, January 10th, 3:30 PM....................... Trustee Meeting Friday, January 13th - 8:00 PM to Midnight......Karaoke w/Franco Wednesday, January 11th - 7:00 PM..................... Wii Bowling Wednesday, January 18th - 7:00 PM..................... Lodge Meeting Friday, January 27th - 8:00 PM to ???............. Karaoke with George, Birthday Cake, food, and surprises

Wednesday, January 25th - 7:00 PM..................... Wii Bowling Thursday, January 26th - 8:00 PM........................ Members Night Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM....................... Karaoke Every Monday from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM.............. Members’ Night Everyday on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Speedy Bingo Saturdays at 9:00 PM.................................Steelers Playoff Football

DAVE’S MONDAY MENU

January 2nd
No Meal - Happy New Year!

January 9th
Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

January 16th
Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

January 23rd
Roast Beef, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Roll and Butter

January 30th
Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter

*All menus include desserts and coffee

An $8.00 donation gets you a complete meal catered by Member Dave Stehlie (Thompson’s Country Market). Serving 6 till 7 PM.

KARAOKE NITE

Friday, January 13th - Karaoke by Franco (8:00 PM - Midnight) Sing your favorite song or just come and listen and enjoy the local entertainers. New singers always welcome!!!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BINGO

Come on down to the Butler Elks on Wednesday mornings. Enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. Early Birds at 9:30 AM. Only at the Butler Elks. New players welcome. If you care to volunteer to help, it would be appreciated.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday, January 27th, we will have a birthday bash to celebrate January birthdays. Karaoke with George, food and birthday cake. Lift a glass to toast our January birthdays! All members are invited. If you haven’t attended this monthly party, you are missing a great time!
How wonderful! Many volunteers to help, many kids and adults for the movie. Gifts and bags for those who attended were given out by Santa. Extra bags were donated to needy kids and, I thank everyone for helping me. I couldn't have done it without the help. I can't thank all in this column, but would like to thank all who helped and Bill Brown (a.k.a. Mr. Claus), Thanks to the members who donated money and other items to enable us to have such a nice party for our kids. Wow! Sam's Club (Dennis Tyra) - Apples and oranges for all. Rick and Joyce Titus, candy canes. The names of the contributors are on the Christmas Plate Christmas tree on the side wall of the club. Thank you all! - Jane Prokopchak, Chairperson

2012-2013 DUES NOTICES & INFO

We've enclosed a special dues invoice statement with your lodge information as we have it, with an option to donate to our three major charities, and a pre-addressed envelope to return your renewal form and your check. Please take a few moments to review the information, make changes, and add anything that may be missing. The information from this form is used to post birthdays, anniversaries, and special information such as military service, Elks service and special notices on our Elks TV at the lodge.

PAY YOUR DUES, WIN $100.00

For the second year in a row, our trustees have added an incentive to get dues paid before members become delinquent on April 1, 2011. On Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at our lodge meeting we will draw one name from all who have paid to that date and give out $100.00. Then on March 17, 2011 at our “Harry Pepper” St. Patrick’s Day Party we will draw another name for $100.00 for all who have paid their membership. (Those that paid by February 15 have two chances to win!)

Dick Gardner, PER and Veterans’ volunteer, welcome the Elks sponsored group Recreation to the Butler VA. Also pictured is Veteran Abby Abraham, survivor of the Bataan Death March and long time volunteer at the Butler VA, now a patient.

KEEP UPDATED ON ELKS TV

Check out the Big Screen TV at the Lodge for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and all Events that are provided for YOU, our fellow Elks. The messages give you “up-to-the-minute” info about our lodge and its activities. Birthdays and anniversaries are obtained from our records. If you don’t see your anniversary or birthday on the screen, just let the Lodge Secretary know and we will to correct them for future postings.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Butler Elks initiated one new members in December.

WYATT WEBB

When you see him, please welcome them to our Lodge.

Butler Elks Officers 2011-2012

Exalted Ruler …………….. Jane Prokopchak, PER
Leading Knight ………….. Pat Brown, PER
Loyal Knight ………………….. William “Scott” Snow
Lecturing Knight …………….. Rita Pennington Rehm
Secretary …………………….. John Prokopchak, PER, PDD
Treasurer ……………………….. Dan Vernon
Chaplain ……………………….. Cookie Cunningham
Inner Guard …………………….. Sherie Snow
Tiler ………………………….. Patty Goepfert
Esquire ………………………….. Judy Walliser, PER
Organist ………………………… Wayne Walliser, PER
Trustees ………………………… Jay Frederick, Ruth Raylock, Montana McFarland, Shirley Vernon, Jerome Huggins

Chaplain ……………………….. Cookie Cunningham

DISTRICT VETERANS’ CHRISTMAS

The 10 Lodges of the West District visited the VA Hospital bearing gifts of canteen books, playing cards, books, etc.

shaking hands and wishing our Veterans a Merry Christmas. After the visit to the VA, a social gathering was held at the Butler Elks. We enjoyed Fraternality and Scott Snyder's Sloppy Joes.

Wayne Walliser and Dick Gardner - Chairpersons