Dear Members,

Hard to believe November is fast approaching. What better time to start thinking about our Lodge projects for the winter season. First and foremost we intend to install shelving in our new storage area in the Lodge room. Once completed, we will be reorganizing our bar storage area in the furnace room, which will free up space for better utilization and inventory control. Also, on our “To Do List” replacing ceiling tiles and painting both the kitchen and office areas: and cleaning the walk-in cooler. At this time the Trustees are talking to Steve Graham and Jim Israel regarding an upgrade to our bar area sound system. We are presently operating with only two speakers which leads to loud areas and dead areas within the room. If you have any suggestions for our list, please see me or any Trustee, and do not hesitate to get involved.

This leads me to one other point. When you read the projects list, ask yourself, “What can I do to help”? I learned early in life that the more people involved, the easier a chore becomes. I’m not sure if the Membership is aware but we continue to use the same volunteers for everything that gets done at the Butler Elks. Let’s change that and have some new blood pitch in. I promise, it won’t hurt a bit.

A big thank you goes out to Pat Brown for all the hours of work and fine food he and his crew contributed for the Italian Day feast. Also, thank you to Vince Tavolario for providing the professional entertainment as he does every year.

Fraternally yours,
Jay Frederick, ER

SNOW BIRD WINTER ADDRESSES

Make sure you let the Lodge Secretary know of your winter address so you don’t miss any mailings. Call Lodge Secretary John Prokopchak at 724-482-4501 or email at JohnPro@zoominternet.net with address and effective starting and (if possible) ending dates.

**NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE...**

**Friday, November 2nd - 8:00 PM**..............The Epics Doo Wop

**Wednesday, November 7th - 7:00 PM**. Lodge Meeting - Initiation

**Friday, November 9th - 8:00 PM to Midnight**................Karaoke w/Franco

**Sunday, November 11th - 3:00 to 5:00 PM**.................Veterans Tribute

**Wednesday, November 14th - 7:00 PM**....................Wii Bowling

**Tuesday, November 20th - 5:30 pm**...................Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, November 21st - 7:00 PM**.....................Lodge Meeting

**Thursday, November 22nd - CLOSED**..............Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 23rd - 8 PM**..............November Birthday Bash

**Wednesday, November 28th - 7:00 PM**....................Wii Bowling

**Thursday, November 29th - 8:00 PM**....................Members Night

**Friday, November 30th - 8 PM**......................Karaoke By George!

**Sunday, December 2nd - Noon**.....................Memorial Service

Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM ........................................ Bingo

Every Monday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.................... Monday Meals

Every Monday Night ........................................... Elks Pool League

Every Friday...........Friday Munchies and Evening Entertainment

Saturdays at 9:00 PM ....................................... Speedy Bingo

Sundays ...................................................... Steelers Sunday

**CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY**

The Butler Elks Lodge will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**EPICS DOO-WOP SHOW**

Back by popular demand! Friday, November 2nd, starting at 8:00 PM, the Epics will return to Butler Elks to entertain you as they sing songs from the 50’s and 60’s.

Perhaps the Epics will sing that DooWop favorite. Can you guess what it is?

The show will be held in the bar area and a dance area will be cleared for those who want to cut the rug. Make your plans now for a great night of entertainment, no cover. Bring a friend.

**3 KARAOKE NIGHTS in NOVEMBER**

**Friday, November 9th - 8 PM Karaoke with Franco**

**Friday, November 23rd - 8 PM Karaoke By George!**

**Friday, November 30th - 8 PM Karaoke By George!**

Stop in and hear the famous Elks singers belt out their favorite tunes. More singers always welcome!
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH
Friday, November 23rd, we will have a birthday bash to celebrate November birthdays. Karaoke with George, snacks and birthday cake. All members are invited so come on down even if you don't have an November birthday.

MEMBERS’ NIGHT
Members’ night will be on Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 PM. Join your fellow Elks at the Lodge for fun, food and prizes. ER Jay Frederick will host the evening. You won't want to miss out on a "special time" Jay has planned for the evening!

WEDNESDAY Wii BOWLING
Join us every other Wednesday opposite Lodge meeting nights for Wii bowling. Whether you've a "Wii Pro" or have never bowled, you'll fit in! Bowling starts at 7 PM. Don't miss out on the fun!

A Tribute to Butler County Pennsylvania’s Fallen Military
Dave Haunty of Butler County has created his own traveling tribute to Butler County born military personal who lost their lives in time of war and in the line of duty. The tribute, when fully assembled, is 60 feet in length. The tribute displays the names and limited information of over 450 servicemen who were killed in action during WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring. This display honors all Veterans. The display may be viewed at the Butler Elks on Sunday, November 11th. We will have great entertainment at the bar and all Veterans get a free drink. Dave is a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran. You don’t want to miss this display and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of musical entertainment and spend some time honoring our Veterans. Bring a friend to see this impressive tribute from a local Vet.

Celebrate Veteran’s Day (November 11th) at the Elks. We will have food available (dogs, apple pie, etc.), see the Tribute Wall, entertainment by the best duo in Western PA, Rudy Zetz, Jr and Janet Falotico for your listening and dancing pleasure. All this on a Sunday afternoon from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. We honor our vets. Join us for a great afternoon. No Steeler game till Monday. Bring a friend or two.

DAVE’S MONDAY MENU
November 5th Roast Beef, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter
November 12th Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter
November 19th Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter
November 26th Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter
*All menus include desserts and coffee
An $8.00 donation gets you a complete meal catered by Member Dave Stehle (Thompson’s Country Market). Serving 6 till 7 PM.

MEETING NIGHTS
Wednesday, November 7th - 7:00 PM
Initiation of New Members
Wednesday, November 21st - 7:00 PM
Regular Meeting

LODGE OF SORROW
The Places that have known them, Shall know them no more; But their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory, To our absent members...
CHARLES BASTYR
Born 09/10/1928 - Died - 10/08/2012 - An Elk for 43 years

PROPOSITIONS for MEMBERSHIP
Candidate Willliam Mohney III, reinstatement
Proposer John Prokopchak
Rocco Puntureri, reinstatement
Cookie Cunningham
If anyone knows of any reason why this candidates should not be considered for membership, please contact any Lodge Officer.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Manfred Klann Howard Clark
Dennis Tefft Dennis Kerr, reinstatement
When you see them, please welcome them to our Lodge.

BUTLER ELKS OFFICERS 2012–2013
Exalted Ruler Jay Frederick
Leading Knight William “Scott” Snow
Loyal Knight Cindy Skebe, PER
Lecturing Knight Linda Wampler
Secretary John Prokopchak, PER, PDD
Treasurer Dan Vernon
Chaplain Sherie Snow
Inner Guard Cookie Cunningham
Tiler Sandy Burke
Esquire Judy Walliser, PER
Organist Wayne Walliser, PER
Trustees Dick Gardner, PER, Shirley Vernon, Perry Chepelsky, Aaron Wampler, Ruth Raybuck

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thanks to our members for their donations of baked goods and candy last year. We are doing this project again for Butler Meals on Wheels for the month of January. No nuts or icing. They were pleased with the amount of baked goods in the past. We were asked if we would do it again. So please mark your calendar for January 5th 2013.
Nancy Goas and Ruth Raybuck, Chairpersons.
MEMORIAL SERVICE

We shall meet, but we will miss them, there will be the vacant chairs.
But though we no more possess them, still our hearts their memories bear.
But awhile ago we gathered, friendship beaming in each eye.
Now the golden cord is severed, they have passed to realms on high.

The Elks will pay homage to the absent members of our Lodge for the past year on Sunday, December 2nd at 12:00 noon. The Elks Lodge offers our respects to all our deceased members of this past year and our condolences to their surviving family and friends. All members are urged to attend this ceremony to offer support to the families of these members. Please note the bar will be closed during the ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the service.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS LIST

Every member is important to our lodge. These delinquent members no longer get the benefits of membership. If you are their proposer or you know any of these delinquent members, please help us keep them “in the fold” by contacting them and encouraging them to pay their dues. Thanks.

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PA FALL CONVENTION REPORT

It was a very interesting convention with committee reports and workshops attended by Sherie and Scott Snow, Jane and John Prokopchak, Dick Gardner, Ashley Snow and Shawna Wandell at the Cranberry Mattiott. It was also the official visit of the GER Tom Braizer. He complimented the PA Elks for their hospitality and accomplishments. We came up in the ENF ranking in the nation (good job ENF chairpersons – Dan Vernon is Butler Chair). Jane gave her report as State Americanism Chair. It was well received and she had the honor to call on GER Tom to present the 1st place Grand Lodge award for Americanism to Carol Hudson from East Stroudsburg. Jane and John attended the meeting on reports of committees. The social part was excellent sharing ideas and accomplishments of the Lodges. Butler #170 was mentioned in high esteem. Jane accepted the plaque for Home Services.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Holiday season is approaching fast and once again we are planning the annual Christmas Party for the children and grandchildren of our membership to be held at the Clearview Cinema on Saturday, December 8th starting at 10:00 AM. Doors will open at 9:30 AM. Details and sign-up sheets are included in this November Elks Tale.

OCTOBER ENF MONTH A SUCCESS

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all who contributed to the Elks National Foundation during ENF Month. 73 Members gave $1,789.00 to help us reach toward our goal of $3,300.00 for this Elks Year. And we’re over 50% of the goal. There’s still time for you to be added to this honorable role as a benevolent Elk supporting our charitable causes. Thank you again!

Dan Vernon, ENF chairperson

BY-LAWS/HOUSE RULES REVIEW

The following by-laws change was read at the September 5, 2012 meeting. At the October 17th meeting the attending membership returned a majority vote to include the amendment in Butler #170 by-laws.

ARTICLE VI-A: EXEMPLIFICATION OF RITUALS Sec. 1. The officers of this Lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the opening, closing and initiatory rituals as approved by the Grand Lodge. (With this amendment, the original long form may still be used at any time at the discretion of the presiding officer.)

The following changes were presented in writing and read on the floor of the Lodge at the October 17th meeting. Notice setting forth the full proposed amendment of the By-Laws must be sent to all Members at least ten (10) days before the regular meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. A majority vote of the Members at the meeting (November 21) shall be required for adoption. The changes are as follows:

Regular Lodge meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of each month except July, August and December (only 1 meeting). The meeting hour shall be 7:00 PM.

The elections of Officers will be held at the second meeting in February of each year.

All other by-laws will remain the same. The vote to allow the shortened version of Ritual will be submitted to Grand Lodge Judiciary.

Dick Gardner, PER, By-laws Committee Chairman
THANK A VETERAN

Butler Elks Lodge honors our members who selflessly served our nation. Almost 1/3 of our members actively served in a branch of our military. When you see any of these 225 Veterans, thank them for their service. Below is a list of our veterans:

Robert M Albert
Paul J Baker
J Bruce Ball
Bill Begann
Scott Behrens
George L Bernlohr
Clifford W Best
Richard B Biehl
Edward Russell Birch
Frank J Bogan
Frederick G Boomy Sr
Dennis D Border
James C Bowley
Ronald J Braun
Alfred Brooks
Albert L Brown
Daniel J Burke
Ralph O Burrus
Jon W Campbell
Susan G Canney
Robert J Christy
Thomas Joseph Chuba
Henry E Clauser
William M Cominos
Larry N Cornelius
Rudolph Corona
James A Cowan
Paul F Cowin
Dave ACraig
Charles G Cranmer
Daniel D Crawford
Dewayne Croll
Alfred Cupps
Richard C Cynan
Katherine H Danielson
Joseph D Davidson
Mario Defrancis
Thomas Della Santa
Richard Dematteis
Nicholas R Double
William A Durschlag
Dale R Eichenlaub
Michael Embroski
Fred M Emigh
Charles A Ferrick
George B Foehringer
Michael Franko
Jay A Frederick
Ronald S Frenchak
Chas L Fuellgraf
Lou Gacek
Marvin Gall
Richard L Gardner
Donald J Geibel
Stephen J Geibel
Michael R George
Joseph J Giffin
Jay B Goettler
Elmer C Graber
Ralph E Graham
Edward F Grecco
Donald A Green
Edward J Green
William R Green
Carl Gregory
Robert G Grigoletti
William W Guittateau
Harvey E Gumto
Rudy Hageter
Daniel M Haggerty
Mark E Hall
Donald Hankey
Pratt M Harris
Charles Hasyachak
Kevin M Hayden
Patrick Hayden
W Phillip Heist
Tony Heitzer
John H Henichek
Walter R Hinton Jr
Atlee H Horne
Thomas J Hovanec
Garry L Hunter
W V Huselson
Robert T Hutchison
John S Jerrich
Eugenia Lee Jones
Charles Julius
Bernard E Jungle
Anthony Just
Thomas M Kamerer
Joseph P Kelly
Kenneth D Kerwin
Manfred Klann
Ronald John Klinfelter
John S Koch
Bert C Korieth
Robert J Kowalski
Ronald A Kummer
James D Lamison
Robert H Laughner
James R Leary
John B Leinenbach
William L Leroy
Donald J Leslie
Ronald R Liebler
Carl W Littlejohn
Ronald A Loar
Joseph L Logue
Walter Lonchena
Donald K Lowe
Gary G Lutz
Paul Magimore
Frank Malinski
Charles R Manos
Richard P Marnic
Lewis C Marra
Robert J Matter
Michael Patrick
McAndrew
Stanley A McCollough
Dennis W McCune
Patrick Harry McGee
Michael McGraw
Robert A McGraw
Harold L McKindree
Stephen J McLafferty
Joseph E McLaughlin
Michael R Michalssin
Donald J Miklavic
Paul W Miller
Ellsworth A Moon
Joseph L Moore
George H Moser
Craig D Murphy
Edward A Newcastle
Nicholas E Newcastle
Michael Nosik
William C Nulp
Martin J O’Brien
Donald O Oesterling
Raymond R Osborne
Earl R Osche
Donald J Paserba
Donald M Patterson
John M Pichler
William P Pickett
Lewis Piper
Thomas Polum
George Prokopchak
John N Prokopchak
John R Prokopchak
Cecil L Reges
Norman F Rettig
Dean C Rickard
Harry Ritson
Raymond Robinson
Raymond C Robson
Charles A Rock
Nelson Rodgers
Thomas Roper
Joel W Rosenblum
Terry L Rottman
Marlin F Sarvey
Harry A Savisky
William D Schiebel
Danny J Schnitzki
Loyd P Schnur
Gary L Schuler
Stephen V Sell
Thomas William
Shewalter
Harry J Shuler Jr
Chester F Sikora
Thomas Anderson Sims
Richard Sinclair
Daniel Skelley
Eric F Skleder
Thomas L Slupe
George S Smith
Richard A Smith
Thomas K Smith
Robert D Somerville
Raymond E Stahl
Dave Stehle
Louis A Steighner
Alvin Stephens
John H Stiehler
John L Supik
Andrew R Tarcha
John C Tassey
Floyd J Taylor
Dennis R Tefft
Paul F Thoma
Russell Thomas
Richard W Titus
Timothy F Tyler
Dennis K Tyra
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If you’re a veteran and your name is not here, please contact Lodge Secretary John Prokochak so we can add you to our list.