



THE ELKS TALE

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Members,

Elkdom is beaming at the Butler Elks! The works of Charity performed by our members over this past Elks year has been incredible. We have proudly supported our community with donations of over \$52,000. That's over \$75 per member given to the needs of our community. Here a just a few of the organizations your donations supported: PA State Major Project - Home Services, \$10,251, almost \$15 per member; Elks National Foundation, \$3,833, \$5.62 per member; Local Scholarships, \$7,000, over \$10 per member; Local Veterans, \$734; Children's' Christmas Party, \$1,492; Local community projects, \$13,825 which include Butler City K-9 Fund, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, Catholic Charities Winter Shelter Program, Salvation Army, Butler Meals on Wheels, Butler Freeport Community Trail, Special Olympics, Newspapers in Schools, Lifesteps, The Blind Association, Leukemia Lymphoma, numerous youth sports organizations, families stricken by tragedies and many, many other local organizations.

Our members also volunteer 1,000's of hours raising funds for our community and donating our time to needy causes. When we say Elks Care, Elks Share, we mean it!

Fraternally, Jay Frederick, ER

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ELKS TALE JUNE 20

All committees can email material to Secretary **John Prokopchak** at johnpro@zoominternet.net

NEW SATURDAY & SUNDAY HOURS

The Butler Elks will open at 2 PM on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Summer until Steelers Pre-season games start in late August.

JUNE AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, June 1st - 8 PM to 11 PM...Vocalists Lori & Frank Russo
 Sunday, June 2nd - 3 PM to 7 PMLamb Dinner (SOLD OUT)
 Wednesday, June 5th - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting
 Friday, June 7th - 6 PM to ???Juke Box Friday
 Tuesday, June 11th - 6:30 PMVeterans' Night at the VA
 Thursday, June 13th - 7 PM Flag Day Ceremony
 Friday, June 14th - 8:00 PM to Midnight.....Karaoke w/Franco
 Tuesday, June 18th - 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting
 Wednesday, June 19th - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting
 Friday, June 21st - 6 PM to ???.....Juke Box Friday
 Saturday, June 22nd - all day.....4th Annual MoJo Golf Outing
 Thursday, June 27th - 8:00 PM.....Members Night
 Friday, June 28th - 8 PM.....June Karaoke Birthday Bash
 Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AMBingo
 Every Monday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.....Monday Meals
 Every Friday.....Friday Munchies and Evening Entertainment
 Saturdays at 8:00 PM in the Lodge Room.....Speedy Bingo

DAVE'S MONDAY MENU

June 3rd Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter
 June 10th Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Tossed Salad
 June 17th Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Succotash, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter
 June 24th Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Roll and Butter
 July 1st Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Roll and 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.

FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES?

No problem! You can mail your dues payment to the Lodge Secretary, or just drop in to the Lodge. Membership cards and new key cards are available at the bar.

Remember, members are considered delinquent after April 1st, so please pay as soon as possible so you can be eligible for our many activities and save us the time and expense of an additional notice.

NO SATURDAY BINGO JUNE 22

Speedy Bingo will be cancelled for Saturday, June 22nd. We are having the MoJo golf outing and a previously booked party in the back room.

MEETING NIGHTS

Wednesday, June 5th - 7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th - 7:00 PM

Initiation of New Members

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...*

Patrick Hayden

Born 04/26/1929, Died 05/01/2013, Member for 38 years

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nathan Walowen

Kelly Furl

Bryon Anthony

Karen Myers

James Nowakoski

Mary Kay Fleeger

Dennis Rickard, reinstatement

Rich Zitalone, reinstatement

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

BUTLER ELKS NEW OFFICERS 2013-2014

Exalted Ruler **Jay Frederick, PER**
Leading Knight **William "Scott" Snow**
Loyal Knight **Hap Nicholas III**
Lecturing Knight **Sherie Snow**
Secretary **John Prokopchak, PER, PDD**
Treasurer **Dan Vernon**
Chaplain **Cookie Cunningham**
Inner Guard **Jane Prokopchak, PER**
Tiler **Sandy Burke**
Esquire **Judy Walliser, PER**
Organist **Wayne Walliser, PER**
Trustees **Dick Gardner, PER,**
Ruth Raybuck, Perry Chepelsky, Aaron Wampler, Jim Murray

VETERANS' NIGHT at the VA

Butler Elks will be hosting the VA Veterans' Night on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 PM at the VA Hospital. Help is always needed for this much appreciated and anticipated event. Call **Lou Gacek** at 724-865-2770 to volunteer.

Lou Gacek and **Dick Gardner**, Chairpersons

ROAD CLEAN-UP DAY

Our Spring Cleanup on May 4th was completed with 10 volunteers. The seven Elks included **Bob Kosar, Mike Newcaster J.C. and Mary Bowley, Dwight Crowe, Charlie Walliser, and Dick Gardner.** The 3 volunteers from community care were executive Director Patricia Brennen along with an employee and her mother.



Thank you all! The next cleanup is planned for October 5th.

Wayne Walliser and **Dick Gardner**, Chairmen

PA STATE CONVENTION

John and I attended the State Convention at Seven Springs. Also attending was **ER Jay, Leading Knight Scott Snow** and **Lecturing Knight Sherie Snow, Esquire Judy Walliser** and **Organist Wayne Walliser.** We attended the Thursday Memorial Service. **Ann Oesterling** was there and Michael and Peter did a beautiful eulogy for their father, **Don Oesterling, PSP.** It was a beautiful service.

Friday brought many reports from various committees including my own Americanism Committee. After I finished delivering my report we went to see **ER Jay** (tux and all) competing in the 11 O'clock Toast Contest. We were proud of our ER. The afternoon continued with committee meetings, the evening was a time for socialization with our Elk friends in the "meeting rooms". The evening also offered a clinic on Small Games and Unrelated Business Expense.

Saturday we got up to reports (Butler #170 was presented with the 1st Place All-American Lodge, thanks **ER Jay** and Members all) followed by nominations. I was honored to be elected for PA State Assistant Secretary. There was only one contested office, that of Vice President. Debbie Raibel and Bill Schran were both nominated. Bill Schran from Oakmont won the contest.

In the afternoon I introduced my Americanism Essay winners and they read their essays and received their awards. Then came the march for Home Services. **ER Jay** presented his report of \$10,251 and \$14.79 per capita donated by the Butler #170 members. PA Elks had a total of \$508,963 donation for our Home Services program.

After church on Sunday we drove home only to leave again to participate in Oakmont Lodge's Youth Banquet. Well, it was a very busy and exhausting few days but it was for the Elks, a fraternal, benevolent, charitable, patriotic organization which I am proud to be a part of, especially the Butler Elks.

Jane Prokopchak, PER

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND AMERICANISM ESSAYS AT FLAG DAY CEREMONY

The Butler Elks are proud to be presenting 14 scholarships to deserving high school students on Thursday, June 13th at our Flag Day Ceremony. Each of these students is planning to attend college in the Fall.

We would like everyone to attend this annual mandatory celebration of all Elks across the Nation. The ceremony will be led by Exalted Ruler **Jay Frederick** at 7:00 p.m. We will also be presenting the local Americanism Essay Awards at this time. What a great day to begin our summer, honor our flag, and honor some very impressive students in our area. Please plan to attend. The Ceremony is not long and is well worth your time. See you there!!

Judy Walliser/Scholarship

Jane Prokopchak/Americanism

ENTERTAINMENT at the Butler Elks

Jazz Vocalists and Songwriter
Lori & Frank Russo
 Performing "Live"
Saturday, June 1st
 8 PM to 11 PM
 in the Bar area
 for Your Dancing
 and Listening Pleasure




Karaoke with Franco 

Friday, June 14th
8 PM to Midnight


You don't have to be a star...
 Just sing whatever your heart desires!
 Come out and join the fun!

Dave Monsour & Chuck Bodesheim
 bring back a Butler Elks Tradition

A Lamb Dinner

Sunday, June 2nd
5 to 7 PM

Outdoor grilled lamb and the fixings
 just like their fathers did it
 at the Main St. Elks!
 Donation \$10 - Only 50 Tickets Sold!
 Proceeds benefit Butler Elks Charities




Sign Up Now!!!
4rd Annual MoJo Golf Outing
 In Memory of Mary Jo DeMatteis
Saturday, June 22, 2013
 at Oakview Golf Club
 sponsored by

 &  **BUTLER ELKS #170**



BUTLER ELKS
June 7th & 21st
 after Happy Hour

JUKEBOX FRIDAYS

We Feed the "Box"
 You Pick the Songs
 And We All Party
 All Night Long!



Welcome to **Miller**

Members Nite is Miller's Nite at the Butler Elks

Beer Sampling,
 Prizes and Fun

Thursday, June 27th
Fun starts at 8 PM




Flag Day Ceremony

Thursday, June 13th at 7 PM

- Local Scholarships Awarded
- Americanism Recognition

Officers and Members Are Encouraged To Attend




JUNE BIRTHDAY KARAOKE PARTY

Friday, June 28th - 8 pm

Come Celebrate all the Elks June Birthdays
 Featuring the Fabulous Butler Elks Singers!
 Join the gang as we bellow out the old tunes
 and the latest tracks with DJ George!

Special drinks, cake
 and surprises for the evening!




COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ER Jay Frederick has appointed the following members to chair the committees of the Butler Elks Lodge #170

Auditing & Accounting -	Brian Vernon
Activites -	Jay Frederick, PER
Accident Prevention -	Aaron Wampler
Americanism -	Jane Prokopchak, PER
Business Practices -	Dan Vernon
Community Project/Activity	Ruth Raybuck
Drug Awareness -	W Scott Snow
Flag Day -	Judy Walliser, PER
Government Relations -	W Scott Snow
Home Services -	James C. Bowley
	Mary Provance-Bowley
Hoop Shoot -	Josh Taylor
	Ron Frenchak
Legacy Trust -	Dick Gardner, PER
Lodge Activities -	Shirley Vernon
Membership -	Jane Prokopchak, PER
Memorial -	Judy Walliser, PER
National Foundation -	Dan Vernon
	Josh Taylor
PER Association -	John Prokopchak, PDD
Public Relations -	Ron Willison
Ritualistic -	John Prokopchak, PDD
Scholarship -	Judy Walliser, PER
Soccer Shoot -	Josh Taylor
	Aaron Wampler
State Association -	Jane Prokopchak, PER
Standing Relief -	Jay Frederick, PER
Training Officer -	Jay Frederick, ER
Veterans' Service -	Lou Gacek
Youth Activities -	John Prokopchak, PDD

DELINQUENT MEMBERS LIST

Every member is important to our lodge. These delinquent members (as of May 21, 2013) 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.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Proposed By</u>
Randall Barnhart	Dave Lotz	John Leinenbach	
Edith Byers	James Brown	Patricia Lunsford	Kimberly Fox
Diane Carion	Candee Barnes	Charles Manos	Pat Brown
Robert Christy	John R Prokopchak	Kimberly Maust	Kim Hughes
Samuel Courtney	Jay Frederick	Susan McCrea	Pat Brown
Andrew Cygan	Perry Chepelsky	Helen Monteleone	Patricia Cray
Joseph Davidson	William Moser	Edward Nebel	Evelyn Hartley
Chris Dietrich	Chris Bellis	Dr John Pawlowicz	
Jeffery English	John Zgiber	Steven Pelusi	Danny McKnight
Trina English	Dave Kiskadden	Shirley Riddle	Susan Canney
Charmaine Fetterman	Jane Prokopchak	William Ridenour	Jane Prokopchak
John Fleeger Jr	Joshua Fleeger	Chester Sikora	
George Foehringer		Daniel Skelley	David Wagner
Francine Graham	Dan Haggerty	Alan Smallwood	Shirley Protzman
Carole Harris	Jay Frederick	Dorothy Smith	Bob Straney
Pratt Harris	Jay Frederick	Zachery Smith	Teresa English
Phil Heist		John Stiehler	
Eric Heitzer	Tony Heitzer	Shana Stiehler	John Stiehler
Chris Hudson	Nick Mudrick	David Trainor	Pat Brown
Andrea Hutchens	Pat Brown	Arleen Varan	MaryJo DeMatteis
Dennis Kerr	Cindy Skebe	Wyatt Webb	Melissa Sherman
David Kiskadden		Zelda Wilbert	Keith Laidlaw
Gerald Kolavic	Robert Boice	Michelle Willetts	Tom DiGiacomo
Brandon Kriebel	Christopher Bellis	Kasey Wilson	Cindy Skebe

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