

# FRACKVILLE B.P.O. ELKS 2024-25 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE & SURVEY FORM

**You will be receiving a billing statement in the mail directly from the Elks Grand Lodge for the 2024-25 Lodge year.** Please return your dues payment **and this membership form** with that official statement in January or February to remain a member in good standing. Members in good standing will receive a new membership card and key card to gain access to the Lodge. After April 1st, members will be considered delinquent. Dues can be paid via check, cash, or by credit card through our PayPal online website (visit [www.elks.org/1533](http://www.elks.org/1533) to access our page. Click on "payments & dues" tab). Please reaffirm your information below, **even if nothing has changed** in the past year. We are trying to update our database of membership information.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure that your email address is 100% accurate because all quarterly newsletters will be sent via email this year.**

**If you do not have an email address, or prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please checkmark this box →**

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (There is a sign-up sheet at the Lodge to request a spouse ID card)

Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Type \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Would you be interested in becoming an Officer or serving on a volunteer committee in the future?**

YES  NO  In the future, I would be interested in serving as an **elected officer**: Exalted Ruler (President), Leading Knight (1st Vice President), Loyal Knight (2nd Vice President), Lecturing Knight (3rd Vice President), Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee (5-year term).

YES  NO  In the future, would be interested in serving as an **appointed officer**: Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard, Tiler

YES  NO  I want to contribute to our Lodge's activities and programs by being on a **volunteer committee** (see back of form)

## Mandatory Dues and Optional Donations

The payment requirement that you will be receiving on the official Elks Grand Lodge Dues Statement includes the \$38.00 regular member local lodge fee or \$13.00 life member local lodge fee, \$22.00 Grand Lodge Insurance, \$6.50 Grand Lodge Per-Capita Dues, and \$5.50 Magazine Fee. The PA Elks State Association dues are \$3.00 per member. These amounts are reflected in the current payment structure for 2024-25 below. Optional donations of \$10.00 are recommended for each of our major charities or programs: ENF, Home Service, Veterans Services, and Youth Activities.

<b>Regular Member</b> . . . . .	\$ <b>75.00</b>
<b>Life Member</b> . . . . .	\$ <b>50.00</b>
Elks National Foundation (Optional) . . . . .	\$ 10.00
<small>(Supports: Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Youth Drug Awareness Program, Veterans Services, Elks National Veterans Memorial Building, Community Investments Program)</small>	
PA Elks Home Service Program (Optional) . . . . .	\$ 10.00
<small>(Supports: In-home nurse visits and services for children who have developmental disabilities and adults with physical or mental delays)</small>	
Local Veterans Fund (Optional) . . . . .	\$ 10.00
<small>(Supports: Local Lodge visits to nursing homes, Veterans Affairs hospital supply drives, cookouts for Veterans, local Veterans in need, etc.)</small>	
Youth Activities (Optional) . . . . .	\$ 10.00
<small>(Supports: Student of the Month/Year awards and banquet, youth sports team sponsorships, youth events including Easter, Halloween, Christmas, etc.)</small>	
<b>TOTAL =</b> <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

For the 2023-24 Lodge year, Frackville Elks members graciously contributed donations towards our charitable works and included them with their dues payments, totaling the following amounts: **Elks National Foundation-** \$606.11, a decrease from the previous year (\$717.25), **Home Service Program-** \$378.50, a decrease from the previous year (\$381.34), **Veterans Service-** \$715.75, a decrease from the previous year (\$918.89), **Youth Activities Fund-** \$534.75, an increase from the previous year (\$444.75). Did you donate towards these programs last year? If not, please consider doing so this year by adding a few extra dollars to your dues payment. Many of our programs and activities would not be successful, nor would they be possible if not for your generous contributions.

# FRACKVILLE B.P.O. ELKS 2024-25 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

For the 2024-2025 Lodge year, we are asking all of our members living locally, in or near Schuylkill County, to read through our list of Lodge activities, charitable events, ritual ceremonies, and community programs listed below. Please darken the box for any committees that you may be interested in assisting with or fundraising for. We are hoping to come up with a healthy roster of committee members and a great team of chairpersons based on your responses. Our Lodge cannot educate our Youth, support our Veterans, and serve our local communities without volunteerism and sponsorship by amazing Frackville Elks members like you!

<p><b>Auditing and Accounting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Business Practices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Income/Expense Reports</li> </ul> <p><b>Lodge Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lodge &amp; Bar Activities/Entertainment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bartending/Custodial Work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community Projects/Grant Writing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charity Golf Tournament</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charity Motorcycle Ride</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charity Cow Chip Bingo/Regular Bingo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Breakfast Volunteers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Dinner Volunteers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Work/Cooking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Block Parties/Festivals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trips (Sports/Vets/Casino)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community Blood Drives</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Grilling/Cookouts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Car Cruise/Car Show</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Decorating (Indoor/Outdoor)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raffles/Auctions/Fundraisers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dart League</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bean Soup Sales</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Hoop Shoot Contest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Shoot Contest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Easter/Halloween/Christmas Party</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student of Month/Year Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Antlers Program (Junior Elks)</li> </ul> <p><b>Drug Awareness Program Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Essay/Poster/Video Contests</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Red Ribbon Drug-Free Week</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drug Trailer/Parades/Festivals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elroy the Elk Mascot Volunteer</li> </ul> <p><b>Fraternal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Americanism Essay Contest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elks National Foundation Charities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flag Day Program and Ritual</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elks Memorial Program and Ritual</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other Elks Rituals/Contests</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Viewing/Funeral Ceremonies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruiting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Awards Programs/Ceremonies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Veteran Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cookouts at Nursing Homes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-Veteran (Birthdays)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Visits at Nursing Homes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Activities/Fundraisers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs Hospital Visits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Veterans Supply Drive</li> </ul> <p><b>Accident Prevention/Safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regular Building Maintenance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Cleanup</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Construction Projects (Indoor/Outdoor)</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Bulletin/Newsletter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising (TV/Radio/Online/Print Media)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Photography</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Historian/Archiving</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cyber/Technology Work</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Federal/State/Local Government</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gambling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charity and Event Reporting</li> </ul> <p><b>PA Elks State Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Major Project: Home Service Charitable Nursing Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Trust Fund Charity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attending State Conventions (Spring and Fall)</li> </ul> <p><b>Banquet Hall Rentals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hall Rental Coordinator/Scheduling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hall Rental Volunteer (Organize hall before event and reset after the event)</li> </ul> <p><b>PA Elks Northeast District</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attending Quarterly District Meetings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interested in working on a committee at the district level</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interested in becoming an officer at the district level</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions/Comments/Questions</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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