



B.P.O.E Lodge #344

News from Oil City, PA

Elks Care — Elks Share

Fall 2018 Issue

Lodge Officers 2018—2019

Exalted Ruler:	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Leading Knight:	Raymond Swem
Loyal Knight:	Gloria Bradybaugh
Lecturing Knight:	Heather Swem
Secretary:	Linda Mackintosh
Treasurer:	
Esquire:	Mark Flaherty
Tiler:	Alex Sosnowski
Inner Guard:	Amie Ange
Chaplain:	Anne Flaherty
Presiding Justice:	Scott W. Schreffler
Alternate Rep to GL:	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Trustees:	
C. Wendell Sowers	1 Year
Julie Bryan, PER	2 Year
Denise McElroy	3 Year

Club Hours

Monday through Wednesday	3 pm—11 pm
Thursday	3 pm— 12 am
Friday	3 pm - 11 pm
Saturday	1 pm—11 pm
Sunday	11 am—11 pm

From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler

Members,

Well we are at the halfway point of the year. Things are slowly getting done that need to be done. The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Pete O’Polka, visited us on September 17, 2018. We are waiting for Grand Lodge recommendations on how we can better Oil City Lodge #344.

Kudos to Richard Seifer for Elk of the Year and John Mackintosh , PER, Officer of the Year.

I would like to thank all the members who supported the steak dinners. Don’ forget on Thursdays we have Karaoke from 7 to ?!

Grand Lodge Statute 16.090

All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms and Social Parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the Lodge, except those facilities thereof designated for the use of and then being used only by the non-Member spouse and minor children of the Members of the Lodge, providing the use does not interfere with th proper functioning of the Lodge meeting. Any Lodge violating this Section under any pretest whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its Charter.

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**From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler
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Opinion 01—Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages during any regular or special meeting of a Lodge should be restricted.

Fraternally,

Dennis J. Quick

Exalted Ruler

Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Pool League

Mixed pool league will be starting in December. Pool will be at 1 pm on Sunday afternoon's.

Last year they had 4 person teams, they are trying to see if they can get enough players to have a 7 person team.

If you are interested or would like more details, stop in club and let us know.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Richard B Seifer , Elks of the Year and John Mackintosh, PER, Officer of the Year.

Winter Formal/Adult Prom

We are planning on having a Winter Formal or Adult Prom this year. It is still in the planning stages. Watch our Facebook page for more details as they become available!

Message from the Club Manager

In order to have a club you need a Lodge and in order for the Lodge to do anything you need a club.

We need your help and your patronage. If you are downtown shopping, running errands or out for dinner, stop in afterward to relax for a while before going home. If you have friends or family in from out of town, bring them in and show them the Elks.

On the second Tuesday of the month (except for December) stop in for dinner. We have steak fries during the summer and different dinner the other months.

Are you planning a big family dinner and realize you don't have enough room in you house, think about having it at the club. We have room downstairs and upstairs.

Have a graduation, baby shower, birthday party, bridal shower or wedding reception coming up, think about having it at the Elks. We are very accommodating.

If any of your friends or relatives or neighbors are planning an event and need a location don't forget to mention the Elks. Our rooms are available for rent to non members also!

If you don't support the Lodge and the club you could lose them.

Fraternally,

John E. Mackintosh, Jr.

Past Exalted Ruler

Welcome New Members

Since April 1st we have elected 11 new members and reinstated 1. 5 of them since our last news letter. If you see any of the following people welcome them to the Elks.

Ron McElroy
Anne Flaherty
Neal Swem
Richard Fento
James Peterson
Welcome new members!!

Delinquent Members

We have 19 members who have not renewed this year. With everybody's busy schedule we understand that it's easy to let things slip by.

If you are delinquent stop in and renew or fill in the form below and either mail it or drop it off at the club.

We miss you!

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OilCityElks344/> for a weekly update of activities. Also register at WWW.ELKS.ORG. The site has valuable information about the Elks and the programs that we have to offer. Also if you go to the Member Center and click on Oil City, PA #344, you can see our calendar, read our news letters, download our By-Laws and House Rules and find out other information about the Lodge. Make sure you sign up today!

Oil City Elks Lodge #344

MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM FOR 2018 –2019

P.O. Box 1446
111 Sycamore St
Oil City, Pa 16301

Membership #: _____

Membership #: _____

Name: (member #1) _____ Phone: _____ Veteran: __yes __no

Name: (member #2) _____ Phone: _____ Veteran: __yes __no

Address: _____ e-mail: (opt.) _____

City, State, Zip _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY 2018 –2019 dues _____ 2017 –2018 dues _____

_____ Regular Member \$45 _____ Annual Nat'l Foundation Pledge \$10 (optional)

_____ Life Member \$25 _____ Home Services Donation \$10 (optional)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge—Attention: Linda Mackintosh Thank you

To help on expenses, please enclose a self addressed envelope.



10/01—John McGinty
10/02—Janet Clinger
10/05—Ray Feroz
10/05—Jamie Keibler
10/14—Joe Womer
10/17—Ed Perry
10/18—Dottie Stiller
10/22—Gene Brown
10/22—Tom Pinal
10/24—Pete Nelson
10/28—Nate Bowens
10/31—BJ Kase

11/06 John Axelson
11/07—Lisa Hoffman
11/08—Julie Bryan, PER
11/10 - Dennis Webber
11/11—Richard Kimes
11/11—Craig King
11/14—Amie Ange
11/15—Gen Kase
11/15—Rick Schiffer
11/15—Heather Swem
11/20—Lee James
11/23—Scott Schreffler
11/23—Larry Sosnowski
11/25—Dennis Quick, PPDGER
11/30—John Strain

12/08—Kevin Xander
12/13—Paul Long
12/13—Greg Spence
12/15—Mike Roos
12/18—Charlie Neal
12/20—Sam Breene
12/22—Brian Thomas, PER
12/24—James Peterson
12/30—Ron Bowser
12/30—Linda Mackintosh

Little League Party

We hosted the Elks' Little League team for an end of season party.

We had around 40 players and their families and the coaches attend the party.

They all had a great time.

A big thank you to Amie Ange who coordinated it and got donations for the prizes. Also a big thank you to all of the members who donated to and helped out with the party!

A Big Thanks to our Handyman!

In case you haven't noticed, things are changing in the building. New lights have been installed and plumbing issues are being fixed.

This is due mainly to the work of our Exalted Ruler, Dennis Quick, PDDGER.

If you see Denny, make sure you thank him for the effort and time he has been donating to fix up our club and Lodge.

Thanks Denny!



Children's Christmas Party

We are having the Children's Christmas Party on December 15th at 1 pm!
There party is open to all children, grand children and great grand children of our members who are 16 years old and younger.
If you want to help contact Amie Ange or one of the officers. We are looking for help with the party and also looking for help with making cookies.
Let's make this a happy event for the kids!
There will be a signup sheet at the club starting the middle of November.



Member's Christmas Party

We will be having our member's Christmas Party on December 22nd starting at 6 pm!
Bring an appetizer or snack to share if you wish.
Come and enjoy a great evening with your fellow brother and sister Elks!



Memorial Service

The annual memorial service for our deceased members will be held on December 1, 2018, at 1 pm.
This service is to remember all of our departed brother and sister Elks.
This service is open to the public and all members are invited, along with the family members of our departed brethren.
If you need transportation to lodge for this service please call us at (814) 677-6371.
Officers are required to attend this service.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Free pool all day Every Tuesday!				
4	5 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7 pm	6 Oakwood Heights Bingo 7 pm	7 Chit or Git 8 pm	8 Karaoke with Caroli- na Dreamin' 7 pm-?	9	10 Chit or Git 8 pm
11	12	13 Monthly Dinner 5:30 to 7:30 PM	14 Chit or Git 8 pm	15 Karaoke with Caroli- na Dreamin' 7 pm-?	16	17 Chit or Git 8 pm
18	19 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	20	21 Chit or Git 8 pm	22 Karaoke with Caroli- na Dreamin' 7 pm-?	23	24 Chit or Git 8 pm
25	26	27	28 Chit or Git 8 pm	29 Karaoke with Caroli- na Dreamin' 7 pm-?	30	

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Free Pool all day!				Chit or Git @ 8 pm
						1 Memorial Service 1 pm.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lodge Meeting 7 pm	Oakwood Heights Bingo 7 pm	Chit or Git 8 pm	6 Karaoke with Carolina Dreamin' 7 pm -?		Chit or Git 8 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Chit or Git 8 pm	13 Karaoke with Carolina Dreamin' 7 pm -?		Children's Christ- mas Party
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Lodge Meeting 7 pm		Chit or Git 8 pm	20 Karaoke with Carolina Dreamin' 7 pm -?		Member's Christ- mas Party
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Chit or Git 8 pm	27 Karaoke with Carolina Dreamin' 7 pm -?		
30	31					

Committee Chairpersons

2018/2019

Auditing & Accounting	Ed Slye, PER
Activities	Julie Bryan, PER
Community Projects	Julie Bryan, PER
Public Relations	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Youth Activities	Amie Ange
Hoop Shoot	Mark Flaherty
Drug Awareness	Ray Swem
Fraternal	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Americanism	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
ENF	Ray Swem
Flag Day	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Lodge Activities	Amie Ange
Veterans Services	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Elks Memorial Day	John Mackintosh, PER
PER Association	Robert Wygant, PER
Standing Relief	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Government Relations	Dennis Quick, PDDGER
Scholarships	Denise A McElroy
Elk of the Year	Officers
Kids Christmas Party	Amie Ange
Officer of the Year	PER Association
Monthly Dinners	John Mackintosh, PER
Accident Prevention	Wendell Sowers

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Membership/Lapsation Report

Beginning Membership Total	4/1/2018: 144
Increases	
Initiated:	11
Affiliated:	1
Reinstated:	1
Subtotal:	13
Decreases	
Dropped:	2
Transferred Out:	0
Absolut Dimits:	0
Deaths:	1
Subtotal:	3
Calculated Membership Totals:	154
CLMS Active Members:	154
Average Age:	64.33
Gain/Loss	10
Delinquency	
Six Months:	0
One Year:	19
Over One Year:	0
Total:	19
Lapsation Rate:	13.19%
Applications on Hand	
Ready for Initiation:	2
Life Members	
Life members:	23
Honorary Life Members:	0
Total:	23
Life Percentage:	15.97%