



# Elk-A-Zette



## Bellefonte Elks, Lodge #1094

### April, May, June 2025

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### Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello everyone,  
Welcome to our new Lodge year! I am both honored and excited to embark on my journey as your Exalted Ruler for the upcoming year. Please join me in welcoming my Officers – Evan Edwards, Esteemed Leading Knight; Tom Crist, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Brenda Kephart, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Janice Watson, Inner Guard; Cathy Hoffman, Chaplain.

Many of you may not know that my path to this role began 19 years ago when I first became a member. My husband David had been a member for several years and I wanted to volunteer to serve under my own membership journey. I joined the Elks in early 2006 and, under the mentorship of Dick Mulfinger and Ed Dyke, I was appointed Esquire in April of that same year. I then progressed through the ranks to become Esteemed Lecturing Knight and then Esteemed Loyal Knight. During this time, I was also pursuing my degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management through Penn State's World Campus, which included an incredible internship opportunity with Walt Disney World. Unfortunately, I didn't return to complete my journey through the chairs until recently. After serving as Club Secretary for the past six years, my experience as Esquire under Ray Holsing reignited my passion to continue my journey through the ranks. I have had the privilege of attending the Pennsylvania State Elks' Spring and Fall Conventions in Harrisburg, and I was fortunate to attend the National Convention in Austin, Texas, last July. With my experience in helping to run the Club with the Trustees, and serving as Esteemed Leading Knight this past year, I see how essential the Club's social aspect is to the Lodge, and vice versa; they truly go hand in hand.

This year, I am particularly passionate about growing our membership. I aim to attract younger individuals looking for a warm and welcoming place to socialize. Terree Michel concluded her term as Exalted Ruler with a net gain of six

members and a delinquency rate of just 2.35%, totaling 920 members. One of my goals is to increase our membership by at least fifty new members in the coming months. On this course, I encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us for dinner, come in for our Home Service breakfasts, or attend an upcoming activity. Introduce your family and friends to our wonderful members. Remember, every one of you is on the Membership Committee!

I am also seeking members who want to become more active in the Lodge. We currently have two appointed officer positions available—Tiler and Esquire. These roles offer a fantastic opportunity to engage in our monthly Lodge meetings and gain a deeper understanding of our operations. If you are interested in learning more, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. You can find me at the Lodge several times a week.

As we embark on this new Lodge year together, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Together, let's create an environment of camaraderie, growth, and service that reflects our values and strengthens our community. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to an inspiring year ahead!

*Fraternally yours, Lorna*

### Outgoing ER Message

Thank you all again for a memorable Lodge year as Exalted Ruler. I also would like to thank John Leiter, Rusty Koleno, Donald Townsend and Rick Garis for serving in the chairs this past year! It was a pleasure to work with all the elected and appointed officers, and I wish you all the best in moving forward through the chairs and to a great upcoming year!

**"If anyone would like to receive emails or discontinue receiving emails, please contact Dale Moore at [dkccmoore@aol.com](mailto:dkccmoore@aol.com) to be added to the weekly emailing list or to be removed from the emailing list. Emails are sent out twice a week and include information like upcoming events, announcements, menu changes and more. Thank you."**



# Lodge Happenings

## Welcome New Members



Ever cognizant of the role membership plays in any organization, the Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 recently initiated two new members into the Order. Shown here, with the Lodge initiation team are new members Maryfrances Ciccarella and Tim Wilson. From left to right, front row: Lecturing Knight Rich Garis, Leading Knight Lorna Spearly, new member Ciccarella, new member Wilson, Exalted Ruler Terree Michel, and Loyal Knight Evan Edwards. Back row, left to right: Trustee Ray Holsing, Head Trustee Cathy Hoffman, Esquire Donald Townsend, Chaplain John Leiter, and Inner Guard Janice Watson



Obtaining new members is always at the forefront for most organizations. No different, the Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 recently initiated eleven (11) new members into the Order. New members, front row, from left: Ellen Verute, Sue Garner, Kay Light, Jason Fischer, Christina Fischer, and Marianne Fivek. Second row, from left: Head Trustee Cathy Hoffman, Daron Ackerman, Melissa Bates, Lucas Rankin, and Tammy Thal, and Inner Guard Janice Watson. Back row, from left: Trustee Patrick Corbett, Trustee Ray Holsing, Lecturing Knight Rich Garis, Loyal Knight Evan Edwards, Exalted Ruler Terree Michel, Leading Knight Lorna Spearly, Esquire Donald Townsend, Chaplain John Leiter, and Tiler Rusty Koleno. Also initiated, but missing from the photo: Heather Bird



In her final Initiation of her year as Exalted Ruler, ER Terree Michel led her team of Lodge Officers in initiating five new members into the Order. Shown here are, from left to right in the front row: Leading Knight Lorna Spearly, new member Beth Walker, new member Mickey Lehman, new member Carl Maher, new member Debbie Jones and her dog Luna, new member Thomas Ripka, and ER Terree Michel. Second row, from left: Head Trustee Cathy Hoffman, Trustee Ray Holsing, Chaplain John Leiter, Esquire Donald Townsend, and Inner Guard Janice Watkins. Third row, from left: Treasurer Nicci Weaver, Lecturing Knight Rick Garis, Trustee Patrick Corbett, Loyal Knight Evan Edwards, and Tiler Rusty Koleno

## Installation of New Lodge Officers



Each year, in a late March timeframe, Elks Lodges begin the process of installing new officers, for the coming Lodge Year, which begins on April 1. The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 Installation Team recently undertook the installation of new Lodge Officers. Shown here, with the Installation Team are the newly installed officers of the Lodge, as follows: Front row, from left to right: Nicci Weaver, Treasurer, Janice Watson, Inner Guard, Lorna Spearly, Exalted Ruler, Cathy Hoffman, Chaplain, PER Terree Michel, Trustee, and PER Ray Holsing (Installation Team)

Back row, from left to right: PER and DDGER Adam Rawding (Installation Team), Trustee and PER Dale Moore (Installation Team), Ed Evock, Secretary, PER and PDDGER Chris Shuey (Installation Team), PER and PDDGER Denise Zelznick (Installation Team), PER Nina King (Installation Team), Tom Crist (Loyal Knight), Evan Edwards (Leading Knight), PER Douglas Linebaugh (Installation Team), PER Jeff Kephart (Installation Team), and Brenda Kephart (Installation Team).

## Making A Difference Citations



There are two special "Making A Difference" Citations that can be awarded to the Exalted Ruler and to the Lodge. The citations are awarded for participating in six of the Grand Lodge Programs, including the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness Program, All-American Lodge Contest, Student of the Month/Year, Veterans Services, Scholarship Program, Ritualistic Contest, National Youth Week and Elks National Foundation Giving. These Special Citations are requested by the Exalted Ruler and submitted to the Area Member of the Grand Lodge Committee. The Bellefonte Elks received both of these citations for Lodge year 2024-2025. The recognition from Grand Lodge through these Citations is very rewarding to the Lodge for doing the programs and to the Exalted Ruler for overseeing to ensure the programs are carried through.

# Lodge Happenings

## Membership

Membership is the life line of our Club and Lodge. The 2024-2025 Lodge Year ended with 920 members, a plus 6 for the Lodge year. The goal of the Exalted Ruler is to have a plus one! The delinquency was at 2.35%, and the goal is under 5%. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible.

As a Proposer for a new member, you can earn awards for proposing new members. If you propose three (3) new or reinstated Members and they are Initiated, you earn a lapel pin and a thank you letter from the Grand Exalted Ruler. For bringing in eleven (11) new or reinstated Members, a beautiful Elks watch will be awarded and for thirty-three (33) new or reinstated Members, an Elks desk clock will be awarded.

This past Lodge year, there were two members who brought in three new members, Sam Fischer and Terree Michel. They each will receive a pin and personal message of thanks from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Please invite family and friends to the Lodge for dinner or to any of the Lodge Events to see what our Lodge is about first hand. Share with them the great works of the Lodge, the support given to the Community, Youth and Veterans and how they can be a part of a great organization!

With the New Lodge Year beginning, and membership dues being due April 1st, please reach out to fellow members and remind them to make sure their dues are current for them to continue their membership with the Elks.

## Fly the Flag Program



The "Fly the Flag" program is an Americanism Grand Lodge Program. Businesses in our Community are recognized for flying the flag properly. There is nothing that shows patriotism more than the symbol of our crowning virtue, the flag of the United States of America. There is no flag on earth that is more recognizable than Old Glory.

The flag has been our symbol as a democratic society since 1777. It has flown over our ships at sea and over

our troops in battle to keep America free. The men and women who have gone to war to protect everything that she stands for are testament to how glorious our free society is. The number of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice protecting our freedoms is staggering. The flag flies in remembrance of each of them.

Old Glory stands in every courtroom in our country as they carry out justice. It flies majestically above every government building in our land, including schools, which teach students everything that has allowed us to remain a sovereign nation. Fourteen businesses were presented with a Grand Lodge Certificate of Honor for properly flying the United States Flag. Those businesses included Marcon-Roofing Contractors, Wingate Sheetz, Eagle Valley Towing, Milesburg American Legion #893, Troy's Cheesesteaks, Centre Concrete, T. Jefferson Centre, McDonald's Benner Pike, Arize Credit Union, Lezzer Lumber, Attorney H. Denning Mason, Geisinger, Bellefonte, Red Line Speed Shine and pictured member, Amy Larimer from the American Philatelic Society.



On May 17th, our Lodge will be participating once again in the Clubs for a Cause softball tournament. This year's recipient is the wife of one of our members, Pam Crants. Anyone wishing to play on the Elks team, donate to the cause or to find out how you can support the Elks team, please contact Steve Koch at [lotterysteve@yahoo.com](mailto:lotterysteve@yahoo.com) or by phone 570-279-6563. Here is Pam's story, please consider helping in anyway you can, thank you!

I am Pam Crants, I live in Bellefonte with my husband Jason and our 2 kids Sutton (4) and Micah (2). When I was 36 weeks pregnant I told a nurse practitioner that I felt a lump in my breast. I was told that it was my milk coming in and not to worry. Fast forward to my son being 9 months old. I saw my Obgyn who delivered my son and she immediately said "I'm very concerned".

A few days later I passed out during my mammogram and was sent to the Emergency Room. After just a few hours I had a full stage iv breast cancer diagnosis. It had spread to my liver, lungs, lymph nodes and bones.

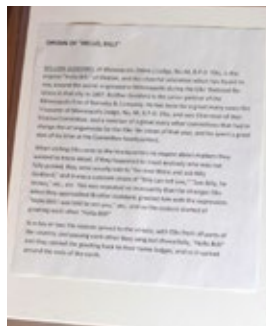
I am 16 months into my journey and unfortunately on my 3rd line of treatment already. I doctor locally, but also in Chicago at City of hope cancer center. It is now just on my liver and in my breast. I am not where I want to be, but I am so much better off than I was a year ago!

## Veteran's Board



A new Veteran's Board is now displayed at the Lodge honoring our members who have served in the Armed Forces. The board was made by Whitey Noll and is displayed in the atrium. If you are a Veteran and have not yet given your information for the board, please contact Terree Michel at [tmichel0902@gmail.com](mailto:tmichel0902@gmail.com). Thank you all for your service!

## FUN Fact



Have you ever wondered why when you log into the [elks.org](http://elks.org) website, the greeting is "Hello Bill!"? Here is the origin of that greeting. It dates back to 1897, a member of Lodge #44 in Minneapolis, MN, William Goddard, was very active in his Lodge, and very knowledgeable about Elkdom. Enjoy the attached article and whenever you are wondering about Grand Lodge programs, Elks National Foundation,

Veterans, Grants or anything Elks, visit [elks.org](http://elks.org) and see what you can learn! If you are not already registered, it only takes a second to create your log in. Once signed in, try your hand at guessing the Mystery Lodge! It's a great way to learn about other Lodges!

# Lodge Happenings

## Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras

On March 4th, many members enjoyed a delicious Mardi Gras buffet and celebrated Fat Tuesday! The buffet was prepared by Rick and Heidi Boccadoro and assisted by Beth and Tom Crist. A King Cake was served, and Wendy Hartsock found the baby! And the evening would not be complete without donuts! Rhonda Leiter put together a beautiful balloon display, and beads, tiaras and hats were worn by everyone! It was a great event and folks enjoyed a fun evening! This is just one example of when members come together with a great idea, a fun event is created and enjoyed by all! If you have an idea you would like to share, please contact Terree Michel at [tmichel0902@gmail.com](mailto:tmichel0902@gmail.com).



## Building Maintenance

The Trustees received three bids to replace the spouting in the front of the building. An application needed to be filed with the Historical Society since the Elks building is considered an historical building. Once the application is approved and the bid awarded, the work can be scheduled. If you are aware of any building maintenance that needs to be addressed, please contact the Trustees.

## Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program



Providing support and advocacy services to individuals of any age, who have developmental disabilities, at no cost to the individuals or their parents or guardians, is the

goal of the Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program. To this end, Elks Lodges throughout Pennsylvania support the Program through a variety of fund-raising efforts. Recently, the Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 conducted its annual Elks Home Service Program Night, during which over \$12,000 was raised for this charity. Outstanding effort on the part of the Officers and membership. Shown here is Exalted Ruler Terree Michel (right) and Tim Crist (member) with a small sampling of the gift baskets that were raffled during the event. In addition, a cash raffle drawing took place during this event. Thank you to all who supported this outstanding event. Truly appreciated.



The two words you can never hear enough of is Thank you! It takes a lot of people to keep our Lodge and Club running. First, a big thank you to our bartenders! They do an awesome job, they take care of our members and work very hard. Second, thank you to the Lodge Officers and Trustees for your dedication to the Lodge and Club. Finally, to our members and for all who volunteer to make our Lodge great!

# Lodge Happenings

## Garver Fund

The Garver Fund is an endowment that was received from David B. Garver. The Elks is permitted to spend the interest earned on the account for charitable organizations that are a 501(c)3. The focus is on Community Organizations, scholarships for High School Seniors, Fire, Police and EMS. So far this year, the Garver Fund has approved donations to Walker Township Fire Company for three thermal image cameras, the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign, the Bellefonte Cruise and Scholarships for the Bellefonte and Bald Eagle High School and CPI. An article about the history of the Garver Fund was recently featured in the March issue of the Town and Gown, a local magazine. This year commemorated the 50th anniversary of the David B. Garver Trust Fund, which has contributed close to \$1 million to local organizations and scholarships throughout its history. The Elks is very fortunate to have received this endowment and takes great pride in helping the organizations in need in our Community. If you would like more information on donations from the Garver Fund, please contact Dale Moore at [dkccmoore@aol.com](mailto:dkccmoore@aol.com).

## Grants

With the start of the new Lodge year, our Lodge can once again apply for the many grants that are offered through Grand Lodge. Each Grant is specific to a certain need, for example, the Freedom Grant is designed to help Veterans, the Impact Grant is for a Community Project in need, and the Beacon, Gratitude and Spotlight Grants are designed to help youth, families and the Community. If you have an idea for a grant, or know of an organization that could use some funding, please let us know. The Elks also gives away thousands of dollars through our Small Games of Chance. When schools, churches, sports teams, or community fund raising reaches out to the Lodge by the form of a letter or flyer from the organization, the Lodge is able to consider making a donation. A bulletin board has been placed in the Lodge to display the thank you cards the Lodge receives for the many donations that are made. Take the time to stop and read the cards, the Elks is a big supporter of the youth, the community and any need that may arise that could use our help.

## Bellefonte Food Bank's Pet Pantry



provisions are Elks Exalted Ruler Terree Michel (left), and the Food Bank's Debby Jones

Over the Holidays, the Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 utilized a portion of an Elks Grant to purchase \$1,350 worth of animal food and supplies for the Bellefonte Food Bank's Pet Pantry. Shown here with the

## Lodge Print



Available now to take home a piece of history and support the Home Service fundraiser. Hand drawn 11x14 prints of the Lodge, signed and numbered by the artist will be available for \$20 at the Lodge. If you are interested in a print, but cannot make it into the Lodge, one can be mailed to you for an extra charge. Please contact Evan Edwards at [evan.elks1094@gmail.com](mailto:evan.elks1094@gmail.com). These prints are beautifully done and a must have!



Your Exalted Ruler, Lorna Searly, would love to talk to you if you are interested in becoming more active in the Lodge. Have you ever thought about playing a larger part in the daily happenings of the Club? Are you interested in sharing

your thoughts and ideas? Would you consider filling an appointed position? At the start of the new Lodge year on April 1st, there is a need for the Tiler and Esquire. Both are great entry level positions that help play a part in the greater duty of being a Lodge Officer. If you would like more information about these positions, please contact Lorna at [lornaspearlybpoe1094@gmail.com](mailto:lornaspearlybpoe1094@gmail.com) or reach out to her at the Lodge.



The Lodge has a new pin and a new look! They are available at the Lodge for purchase, \$3.00 each. If you are planning on visiting other Elks Lodges, and would like to take a pin

to trade, they are free of charge. Remember, if you receive a pin from another Lodge, they can be placed on our pin map!



The Elks Drug Awareness Program reaches out to youth of all ages and backgrounds. From a young age, the Drug Awareness Program asks kids to think about what it means to be drug free. Through the program's annual poster contest, kids can express their feelings on rejecting peer pressure.

The Elks Drug Awareness poster contest is based on a theme provided by the Drug Awareness Program to help educate kids about Drug Awareness. This year's theme was "Throw Away Drugs, Not Your Future". The poster contest is designed for

kids in grades 3 to 5. This year, the Drug Awareness Chairman and Lecturing Knight, Rick Garis, with the help of member Bucki Quici, reached out to the schools in our district to see if we could get participation in this contest. We had two schools participate in this year's contest. The posters were judged, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from each age group were awarded and each school had a pizza party as part of their participation. The first place winners advanced to the District Level for judging, and several of the posters moved on to the State Level! Winners will be announced at the Elks State Convention in May. Pictured here are the two schools who participated in the contest!



Bellefonte Elementary



Benner Elementary

### The Little Elks Program

The Little Elks had a good start to their first six months! They started with helping to stuff Halloween candy bags for two different events. Their next event was Trick or Treating at a local nursing home. At Christmas time, they made Christmas cards for service men and women stationed overseas. The most recent projects were helping to stuff plastic eggs for the Community Easter Egg Hunt and creating Jared Boxes for local hospitals to be given to kids who are in the hospital. This program has been a great way to involve our younger kids, and bring more families into the Lodge. It is really nice to see members working with the kids on these projects. Please watch Facebook and emails for upcoming Little Elks Events!



With Easter and the Bellefonte Community Easter Egg Hunt fast-approaching, the Bellefonte Elks and its Little Elks Program participants are very busy filling plastic Easter Eggs, in anticipation of the Children and Youth Community Easter Egg Hunt. Here are three of the Bellefonte Little Elks Program participants, who assisted with the recent egg-filling project. Left to right, Connor, Nolan, and Kevin. Nicely done, Bellefonte Little Elks!



The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 and its Little Elks Program were front and center again. This time, the Little Elks and associated Elks members filled twenty (20) Jared Boxes, for distribution to children of a variety of ages, at local hospitals. The Jared Boxes were filled with toys, coloring books, crayons, socks, and miscellaneous other items intended to bring a smile to

the faces of the recipients. Shown here are the Bellefonte Elks' Little Elks who assisted with the Jared Boxes Program: Kevin, Connor, Landyn, and Brooklyn



**Dues statements** for the 2025-2026 Lodge year were mailed in January 2025. We are still enrolled in the dues billing program through the Grand Lodge. They should be mailed out using bulk mail with the address that is in the system.

The Post Office will not forward or hold bulk mail. Dues must have been received on or before April 1, 2025 to remain an active member. If your dues were not paid by April 1, 2025, your key card will not be active. Once your dues are paid, the key card will be reactivated. If a member would like to request a spousal card, please indicate that on the dues statement when returning with your payment. If you would like your new membership card left at the Club for you to pick-up, please indicate that as well. If you have not received your dues statement, please contact the secretary at [eevock@gmail.com](mailto:eevock@gmail.com). Members who did not pay their dues from the 2024-2025 Lodge year were dropped from the active membership rolls on April 1, 2025.

**Below is a list of members who have not yet renewed their Elks Membership. If you have paid on line, it might not have reached the Secretary yet, so please bring in your receipt to show the bartender that you are current. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Lodge. We certainly miss you, so please renew your membership today! Thank you!**

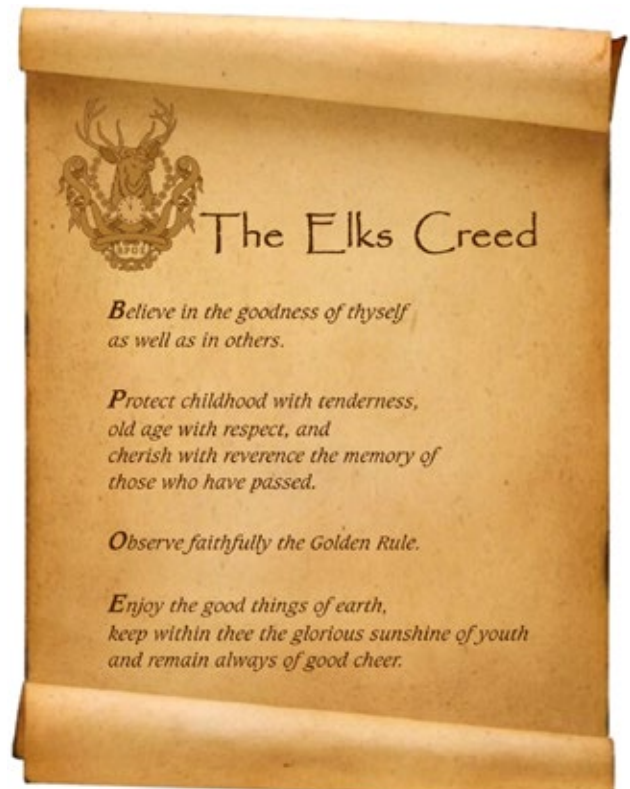
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| Ahlberg, Melesha     | Grove, Paul A          | Peters, Cynthia B      |
| Alward, Clayton      | Grover, Lee Duane      | Pfaff, David           |
| Andrews, Janine S    | Haagen, Neil B         | Pletcher, Floyd J      |
| Aument, Michael A    | Haines, Dana E         | Pletcher, Tracey L     |
| Bailey, Richard      | Haines, Jason D        | Poorman IV, Harry E    |
| Bedison, James       | Hall, Glenn A          | Provan, David A        |
| Bickle, Jason E      | Hall, Kimberly A       | Provan, Janice         |
| Blow, James B        | Hepford, Stephanie     | Pugh, John W           |
| Brace, Chris         | Hill, Carl E           | Quay, Lillian L        |
| Breon, James W       | Hipple, David A        | Rachau, Robert W       |
| Brien, Cyprien       | Hoffman, Jeremy        | Rallis, Michele        |
| Brower, Jason R      | Hook, Thomas K         | Reichert, Harold       |
| Brown Jr., Charles C | Hopkins, Holly         | Reish, Gloria J        |
| Brown, Richard W     | Hughes, William C      | Rice, Robert J         |
| Bublinec, Greg       | Hunter, Beverly        | Ridder, Tyler          |
| Calistri, James J    | Illig, Chad            | Rigg, Robert D         |
| Catherman, Brenda    | Ingram, Kenneth H      | Riley, Terence L       |
| Clemson, Frank G     | Jabco, Jonna K         | Rishel, William        |
| Clontz, Donald E     | Jodon, Kerry M         | Rockey, William H      |
| Coakley, Dustin      | Johnson, Gene D        | Rogers, Rich           |
| Coble, James R       | Judy, Trey B           | Rothrock, Mitchal      |
| Coffey, David        | King, Robert J         | Schellenberg, Lucas C  |
| Comly, Brian E       | Kuhlman, Robert J      | Schraf, Richard        |
| Confer, Timothy W    | Larimer, Amy Jo        | Schroeder, Michael     |
| Cook, Kelly M        | Lee, Eric Young        | Selke, Stephen R       |
| Cook, Michael R      | Lilyquist, Bonnie L    | Shawley, Stephen       |
| Cook, Sharon A       | Long, Vickie E         | Shelow, Debra J        |
| Corman, Kelli        | Lu, Endi               | Shivery, Christopher L |
| Corman III, Jacob D  | Lucas, Jeremy          | Shuey, Douglas D       |
| Cramer, Mary Ann     | Lucas, Philip A        | Shuey, Michael A       |
| Cramer, Robert K     | Maich - Lee, Katherine | Shuey, Timothy L       |
| Cutler, Kim          | Maloy, Tim             | Shuey, William S       |
| DeHaas, Kerrie A     | Maney, Rodney C        | Smith, Cody            |
| Deitrich, Nevin E    | Mason, Jean            | Smith, Fred D          |
| Dick, Alan L         | Masters, Nicole        | Smith, Scott R         |
| Donnelly, Troy       | May, Andrew            | Sykes, Lisa            |
| Dubics, Steve A      | May, Kevin             | Thomas, Lance          |
| Duff, Marcia         | McCool, Gene S         | Thomas, Marie          |
| DuFour, Robert T     | McCool, Patrick A      | Uhler Jr., K Alan      |
| Dunlap, Maribeth     | McCulley, Steven J     | Underwood, Bethany     |
| Eckenrode, Daniel    | Miller, Allen M        | Wagner, Kaitlin        |
| Edmonds, Michael     | Mills, Samuel L        | Waite, Lisa            |
| Elnitski, Jeff       | Minnigh, Steven        | Watson, Gary T         |
| Emery, David J       | Montovino, Sue Rozelle | Watson, William L      |
| First, William       | Moon, Clinton D        | Weaver, Kenneth C      |
| Fischer, Carter P    | Moore, Harley          | Wetzler, James A       |
| Folk, Jean           | Mostoller, Charles R   | Whiteside, Andre S     |
| Foreman, Michael J   | Mueller, J Paul        | Wian, Michael C        |
| Gannon, Susan Ann    | Mulfinger, Charles E   | Wierbowski, Mary M     |
| Garbrick, Allen H    | Nau, Linda A           | Williams Jr., Ronald L |
| Garbrick, Richard A  | Naylor, Todd D         | Witherite, Kathy D     |
| Gates, Russell L     | O'Hara, Kerry T        | Yannetta, Christina    |
| Gaus, Charlene M     | Orndorff, Kevin T      | Yeane, Daniel I        |
| Gessner, Patricia L  | Owens, Renee Elaine    | Yost, Sandy J          |
| Ghaner, Michael      | Park, Travis L         | Young, Cody            |
| Goertz, John C       | Parnay, Wanda J        | Zlosel, Dave           |
| Golas, Ryan          | Perry, Matt            |                        |



## WHAT I GET FOR MY DUES

- I am fortunate to belong to the greatest Fraternal Order in the world.
- I have the privilege of associating with exceptional American men and women.
- I enjoy the comforts of my Lodge and Club, both socially and fraternally.
- I have the chance to participate in all the charitable work undertaken by my Lodge.
- I can actively engage in all the programs sponsored by my Lodge.
- I have the opportunity to elect the officers who lead my Lodge through a democratic process.
- I get to visit other Elks Lodges and experience their warm hospitality.
- I have the pride of wearing my Elk insignia, proudly displaying my membership as an Elk.

Elks Share



## Grand Exalted Rulers Award for Excellence



The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094, under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Terree Michel, recently received an outstanding award from the Elks National Grand Lodge. The Award, the Grand Exalted Rulers Award for Excellence, recognizes the Bellefonte Elks Lodge's full complement of elected and appointed officers for Lodge Year 2024-

2025. Further, none of the elected and appointed officers were Past Exalted Rulers. Congratulations Bellefonte Elks Lodge, on this outstanding accomplishment. Shown here (left) presenting the Award is Elks District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Adam Rawding, presenting the Award to Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 Exalted Ruler Terree Michel (right).

## Officer of the Year



Each Lodge year, the Exalted Ruler selects an Officer of the Lodge deserving of special recognition. For Lodge Year 2024-2025, Bellefonte Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Terree Michel selected Head Trustee Cathy Hoffman for this honor. Ms. Hoffman has served admirably in this role for many years, and contributes heavily

to the success of the Lodge and the Club. Congratulations to Ms. Hoffman on this outstanding award. Shown here on the left is Head Trustee Cathy Hoffman and Exalted Ruler Terree Michel on the right.

## Elk of the Year



The end of the Elks Lodge year is fast approaching, and with it a time of special recognition for many members who have made a difference for their Lodges during the past year. Bellefonte Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Terree Michel was very pleased to announce the selection of Rhonda Leiter as Elk of the Year for Lodge Year 2024-

2025. In making the announcement, ER Michel pointed out that Ms. Leiter has worked tirelessly as a program volunteer and contributed time and effort to Lodge and Club outreach efforts. The Bellefonte Elks congratulates Rhonda Leiter on this outstanding achievement. Left is Ms. Leiter and right is ER Michel.

## Outstanding Elk Member



Special recognition was recently given to Elk member Beth Crist, as she was named the Bellefonte Elks Lodge Outstanding Elk Member for Lodge Year 2024-2025. In announcing the Award, Exalted Ruler Terree Michel stated that Elk Member Crist undertook a major renovation project for the room that is affectionately known as Tiger's Room. In addition, Ms. Crist developed and completed the Bellefonte Elks' Christmas Season's inaugural program known as the Warming Tree. Congratulations Ms. Crist on this well-deserved honor.

## Outstanding Elk Member



Exalted Ruler Terree Michel recently chose Toni Linta as Bellefonte Elks' Outstanding Member of the Year. Ms. Linta was chosen in recognition of the outstanding effort she puts into the Bellefonte Elks Lodge's quarterly newsletter. Congratulations to Ms. Linta, and thank you for all the effort you put into the Bellefonte Elks Newsletters.

## Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award



Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 Exalted Ruler Terree Michel recently presented the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award to Jeff Bird, Assistant Manager at Weis Market in Bellefonte, PA. ER Michel states that Mr. Bird has been instrumental in assisting with food procurement for the Elks Christmas Basket Program, assuring that food items are ready in the appropriate time frame. The Bellefonte Elks ER Michel (right) presented the award to Mr. Bird (left). Congratulations from the Bellefonte Elks.



## Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 Trustee Patrick Corbett recently attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Eli Martin, of Pleasant Gap Boy Scout Troop 66. The Eagle Scout Court of Honor took place at his church, Calvary Harvest Field, in Boalsburg, PA. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Eli constructed a floating dock at a pond located on his church's property. Additionally, he removed invasive grasses from the banks along the pond, repaired benches, and overhauled a fire pit. In addition to Mr. Corbett, presenters included:

G. T. Thompson,, U. S. House of Representatives  
Kerry Benninghoff, PA State Representative  
Mike Connelly, Nittany Leathernecks  
Jason Mitchell, U. S. Submarine Unit, Williamsport, PA  
Steve Dershem, Centre County Commissioner  
Troy Schreffler, Pleasant Gap American Legion  
Mr. Corbett presented Eli with an Elks Eagle Scout Certificate and a U. S. Flag.

The Bellefonte Elks congratulates Eli on this outstanding achievement.



Shown here are Elks Trustee Corbett (left) and new Eagle Scout Martin (right)



Patrick Corbett, representing Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094, recently attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for John Gay, of Bellefonte Troop 34. The Court of Honor took place at Oakwood Presbyterian Church. For his Eagle Scout Community Service project, John added to a service project done by his brother, William, at the Milesburg Museum and Historical Society. John installed a brick patio and bulletin board kiosk, as well as extended the brick walkway to the Museum. John has completed 39 merit badges and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. In addition to Mr. Corbett, the following presented citations to John. Daron Aukerman - Nittany Leathernecks  
Mark Higgins & Amber Concepcion - Centre County Commissioners. Mr. Corbett, on behalf of the Elks, presented a U. S. Flag and Elks Eagle Scout certificate to new Eagle Scout Gay. Congratulations from the Bellefonte Elks.

## Bellefonte Cub Scout Pack # 330

Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 makes an impact on many organizations in its service area, including Scouts. The Bellefonte Elks Lodge recently donated \$300 to Bellefonte Cub Scout Pack # 330, to assist with expenses incurred for its annual winter camp outing, at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp. This campout gives the Cub Scouts, some as young as 5, their first camping experience. Shown here is Lodge Officer, Loyal Knight Evan Edwards, as he completes the donation to Cubmaster Charles Coup.



Female leader Allison Aukerman (Den leader)  
Other male leader left: Daron Aukerman (Assistant Cubmaster)  
Kids Left to right; Levi, Nathanael, Devon, Anna, Owen, and Colin

## Americanism Essay Contest



The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 recently conducted an Americanism Essay Contest for students in schools within the Bellefonte Elks service area.

The essay contest theme was "What Does Patriotism Mean to Me?"

Two students from the Bald Eagle School District completed essays:

**Fifth Grade: Kamden Glunt**

**Eighth Grade: Mason Glunt**

Both essay entries will now be entered into the Elks District Essay Contest.

Congratulations to both students and good luck at the next level of judging.



## Troy's Fundraiser

Gift Cards Available for purchase  
\$12.00 each  
Benefits Lodge Activities  
Available at the Bar

## Bellefonte Student of the Month



The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 is pleased to announce the selection of **Haley Way** as the Bellefonte Area High School's January 2025 Student of the Month. Haley's academic resume includes several AP and Honors courses. Her ability to excel is exceeded by her unwavering curiosity and drive. Haley is a natural leader and a thoughtful collaborator. She actively engages with peers,

fostering a positive and productive learning environment. Haley has participated in several community-based events, through the National Honor Society, contributing to increasing morale at the school. Haley embodies the qualities of a well-rounded scholar, and individual curiosity, perseverance, and integrity. She exemplifies the core values celebrated by the Elks Student of the Month Award Program: academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to making a positive difference. Haley will now be in consideration for the Bellefonte Elks Student of the Year Award. Congratulations from the Bellefonte Elks!



The Bellefonte Elks Student of the Month for February 2025, from the Bellefonte Area High School is Austin Smith. Austin is a well-rounded student, consistently demonstrating dedication, while taking five advanced placement courses, reflecting his commitment to intellectual growth, while maintaining an outstanding academic record. Too, Austin,

as a varsity member of the soccer and lacrosse teams, has displayed talent, leadership, and teamwork. He is respected for his sportsmanship, work ethic, and encouragement to others, reflecting on his time management skills and determination. The Bellefonte Elks congratulates Austin on this outstanding achievement. He will now be in competition for the Elks Student of the Year Award, which will be conferred at the completion of the school year



The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 is pleased to announce the selection of **Alannah McNichol** as the Bellefonte Area High School March 2025 Student of the Month. Alannah is known to be a hardworking student, who pushes herself with challenging courses, showing her dedication to learning, and her future in healthcare. Her leadership roles include National Honor Society, Student Council,

Class Cabinet, and Mini Thon. In addition, she is a talented athlete, competing in lacrosse, cheerleading, and district-level competition cheer. Alannah leads with kindness, works hard in everything she does, and makes an impact on those around her. Alannah will now be in competition for the Bellefonte Elks' Student of the Year Award, given annually at the conclusion of the school year. The Elks congratulates Alannah on this outstanding achievement.

## New Home Service Breakfast Specials!



The breakfast benefitting our major project, Home Service, will start in April with a new twist! Each monthly breakfast will feature a special item, just for that breakfast! The April Special will be Eggs Benedict! Watch Facebook and emails for the upcoming specials! The breakfasts are held on the second Sunday of each month through June, and will take a few months off for the summer and will start again in September. The breakfast will still offer the same variety of platters, consisting of eggs, pancakes, french toast and recently added made to order omelets. Meals are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. Please come join us for breakfast and support our major project!

### Menu

1. 2 Eggs, Hashbrowns, choice of Meat & toast
2. 2 Pancakes, 2 Eggs & choice of Meat
3. 2 French Toast, 2 Eggs, choice of Meat
4. 4 Pancakes and choice of Meat
5. 4 French Toast and choice of Meat
6. Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, 2 Eggs & Hashbrowns
7. MTO Omelets, Toast and Hashbrowns

**Toast choices:** White or Wheat

**Pancake choices:** Plain, Blueberry, Choc Chip & Pecan

**Meat:** Bacon, Sausage

Add 2 Eggs or Choice of Meat for Additional \$2.00  
Coffee, Tea, & Orange Juice included with Meal

### A Week at the Lodge

- **Monday** - \$1.00 Dog Night
- **Tuesday** - \$8.00 Meal Platter (Volunteers Needed)
- **Wednesday** - Kitchen Open - Tavern Menu
- **Thursday** - Wing Night! Choices of many sauces!
- **Friday** - Pizza Night! The best flatbread pizza in town!
- **Saturday** - Enjoy some relaxation and socialization!
- **Sunday** - Come in and enjoy a beverage!
- **Happy Hour** - Monday thru Friday, 2pm to 6pm
- **Happy Hour** - Saturday, 4pm-7pm & Sunday, 1pm-4pm

Partake in a friendly game of Shuffleboard, Darts or Cards!  
Don't forget to sign the Daily Book!

## State Hoop Shoot Helpers

The Bellefonte Elks members are always ready to help when needed! Another great example is when the State Hoop Shoot Director, Kathy Kendall, was in need of a group to help with the Friday Night Pizza Party and to run the Concession Stand during the State Hoop Shoot. Our members were up for the challenge! The Friday Night Crew, Janelle and Tim Howe, Carol Kushwara and Mike Dugal, Tammy and Greg Thal, did an amazing job serving the pizza, snacks and drinks. John Leiter was the pizza runner and Donald Townsend was Elliot the Elk, entertaining the participants! Rhonda Leiter created a wonderful basketball balloon arch that was used for photographs! The concession stand helpers, Kim Chambers, Cathy Hoffman and Reid, Kay Light, John Leiter and Ray Holsing, plus everyone who donated baked goods for the stand did an amazing job! Thank you to everyone who helped make everything run smoothly and successfully!



The 1st place winners of the annual Hoop Shoot that was held Sunday, January 5th at the Bald Eagle High School advanced to the District Hoop Shoot held at the Huntingdon High School. Pennsylvania will be represented in Chicago at the National Hoop Shoot by :

Girls – 10 & 11, Jayla Smith, 2nd Place  
 Girls – 12 & 13, Sage Herrold, Participation Award  
 Boys – 8 & 9, Tayvin Russel, 3rd Place  
 Boys – 10 & 11, Michael Nester, 1st Place  
 Boys – 12 & 13, Caron Hosband, 2nd Place

Michael Nestor, Boys 10 & 11, advanced to the State Hoop Shoot, held at the Bellefonte High School on March 1st. Unfortunately, Michael did not advance to the Regional Hoop Shoot that was held on March 15th. Pennsylvania will be represented by Carrigan Price, Columbia-Middletown, Lodge #23, Girls 8-9, Raya McCombie, Latrobe Lodge #907, Girls 10-11 and Hutton Brown, Wilkins Lodge #577, Boys 12-13. Good luck to all three shooters in Chicago on April 26th!

### Bellefonte Local Lodge 1st Place Winners



Carson Hosband  
 2nd Place, Boys 12/13  
 District Shoot



Tayvin Russell  
 3rd place, Boys 8/9  
 District Shoot



Micahel Nestor, 1st Place  
 Boys 10/11  
 District Shoot



Kayla Smith, 2nd Place  
 Girls 10/11  
 District Shoot



Michael Nestor, Participation Trophy  
 Boys 10/11,  
 State Shoot

### Update: Regional Soccer Shoot

Cole Giornesto, representing the U16 age group, participated in the Regional Soccer Shoot in York, PA on March 8th. Unfortunately, Cole did not place, but enjoyed the experience, and is looking forward to participating again next year!

## INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN!

Several easy steps!

- Log on to [elks.org](http://elks.org)
  - \*If you don't already have an account, you can create one!
  - \*Lots of great information available to you!
- Click on "Find New Membership Information" on the right hand side
- Scroll to about the middle – Invite a Friend to Join
- Enter their name and email address
- Submit!

They will receive the invitation via email, with instructions on what to do next to join the Lodge! Easy!



The Popcorn Machine has been operational for the past several months. We hope you have been enjoying the popcorn, and thank you to everyone who has purchased popcorn and supplies for the machine. Please be sure to use the popcorn scoop when getting the popcorn and to keep the area around the machine clean.



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The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills through the Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot Programs, send students to college through the Scholarship Program, meet the needs of today's veterans through grants, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects through grants that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors.

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## Chili Cook Off

The Bellefonte Elks Lodge # 1094 recently conducted its annual Chili Cook-off, to benefit the Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program. This Program provides support and advocacy to individuals of any age, who have developmental disabilities, all at no cost to the individual.

Results of the cook-off were as follows:

**First-----Ray Holsing (left)**

**Second--Rusty Koleno (center)**

**Third-----Beth Crist (right)**

In addition to the delicious chili, this event raised \$120 to benefit PA Elks Home Service Program. Thanks to all who participated and supported our Chili Cook-off.



## Pie Challenge

The Elks held the first ever Pie Challenge on January 19th. There were 12 pies entered into the completion and three celebrity judges were invited to determine the winners, Bill Witmer, Chief of Police, Rita Ferro, from the Governor's Pub and Mark Lambert, from the Robin Hood Inn. After the judging, pie slices were sold to benefit the Activities Fund.

**First Place - Tammy Thal with her Peanut Butter Pie**

**Second Place - Heidi Boccadoro with her Black Raspberry Pie**

**Third Place - Megan Gilpin with her Butterscotch Bourbon Pie**

Each received an Elks apron, golden pie server and a ribbon! Heidi and Rick Boccadoro provided Hot Sausage Sandwiches for purchase for everyone to enjoy!



## Lodge Activities

### Shuffleboard Tournament



The first Shuffleboard Tournament was held at the Elks. Twelve teams signed up to participate. The regular play started in September to determine the brackets for the tournament. Once the brackets were determined, the fun began! It was a double elimination tournament, so even if you lost once, you still could come back and win the tournament! The final game was played on January 7th! A potluck was held on February 11th for everyone who participated. The winners were:

**1st Place: Kay and Darwin Light**

**2nd Place: Cathy and Rick Hoffman**

**3rd Place: Mark and Chris Gephart**

A new tournament will begin in the Fall. Stay tuned for details and for possibly a new Bowling Shuffleboard Tournament to begin!

### Puzzle Party



On March 16th, a Puzzle Party was held at the Elks. The idea is to have teams compete to see who can finish the same puzzle the fastest! Three teams competed in the contest, and the winners completed the puzzle in one hour and 5 minutes! This was a fun event to hold on a Sunday afternoon! The participants had a fun time! Another puzzle party will be scheduled for some time in the Fall. The winners were Beth Crist, Angela Packer, Tammy Thal and Susie Tressler.

### Tuesday at the Elks

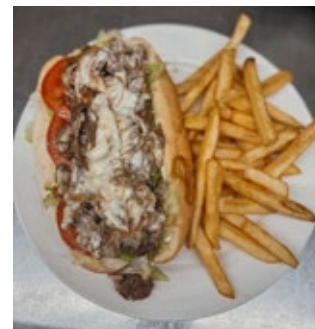
Tuesday's at the Elks can bring a lot of fun, and good food! We have been doing meal platters on Tuesdays. These meals are created, purchased, prepared, served and cleaned up by volunteers, preparing about 24 meals. The proceeds from these meals benefit the Activity Fund. So far the most popular meals have been a delicious meatloaf dinner, with mashed potatoes and vegetable, and the Mardi Gra buffet on Fat Tuesday. Anyone interested in volunteering for a Tuesday night meal, please contact Terree Michel at [tmichel0902@gmail.com](mailto:tmichel0902@gmail.com).

As for the fun, a Dart League meets on Tuesday nights. The Shuffleboard table is open, with the option of trying Shuffleboard Bowling. There are several games available to play as well as card playing or bring your own! Trivia by Kelly is back on Tuesday night's, watch Facebook and emails for upcoming dates.

The Elks is a great place to meet up with friends and family for an affordable meal and fun at the same time!

## Our Kitchen

Are you looking for a venue to rent for a birthday party, baby or bridal shower or even a family gathering? Have you considered the Elks Lodge? The dining area can accommodate around 80 people. Our Kitchen Vendor offers a delicious catering menu, contact the Lodge for details. Have you been to the Lodge for dinner lately? The Vendor, who takes over the Kitchen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30pm-8:30pm, offers a Tavern Menu, flat bread pizzas and burger specials each night and wings on Thursday. During Lent, fish specials are offered weekly. Dave, Shianne, Greg, Ashley and MaryAnn do a great job, and are wonderful working with the Elks for special events. The flatbread pizzas are a specialty, and the wing sauces are delicious! Steak salads, chicken caesar salads, wraps, burgers, french fries, cheese steaks are just a few of the items on the menu. Watch for the weekly specials, and we hope to see you for dinner soon!



### Private Stock Trio



On March 28th, Private Stock Trio provided great entertainment at the Elks. Members and guests enjoyed listening to the group! This was

the second time they have performed at the Elks, and they were sponsored by the members of the Lodge. The band shared with me that they really enjoy playing at the Lodge, they feel very welcome and look forward to returning. They have been scheduled to return on September 20th, so mark your calendars, especially if you have not yet heard them play!

### Dart League



A Dart League was started on January 7th, and meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday until the last night on April 1st. Eight members participated in the League. Everyone had a fun time and darts will continue

as long as there are people wanting to play! Here are the winners:

**1st Place – Rusty Koleno**

**2nd Place – Tim Howe**

**3rd Place – Tim Crist**

Other members were Mark Gephart, Mike Dugal, Ray Holsing, Steve Koch and Brian Grilli. Watch Facebook for more information.

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**CLUB HOURS:**

Monday – Friday, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Saturday, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday, \$1 dog night  
Tuesday, \$8 meal platter (volunteers needed)  
Wednesday – Friday, Tavern Menu and Specials, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



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**Dates to Remember**

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Home Service Breakfast, Easter Bunny  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt  
April 21<sup>st</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – District Meeting, Bellefonte Lodge  
April 28<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Convention, Harrisburg  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Breakfast  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – Clubs Connect for a Cause Softball Tournament  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Fair  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day Breakfast  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – District Clinic, Bellefonte  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Convention, Kansas City. MO  
July 21<sup>st</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
July 28<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Soccer Shoot (?)  
August 11<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
August 12<sup>th</sup> – Little League World Series Parade  
August 18<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Home Service Breakfast  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
September 20<sup>th</sup> – Private Stock Trio  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Fall Convention  
October 13<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – Comedian Mark Riccadonna  
October 20<sup>th</sup> – Trustee Meeting  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival, Talleyrand Park  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting

We built a new page for Bellefonte Elks members only. This will provide a way to disseminate private information to 1094 members only and will be doing a private email list as well. We will likely keep the Club Facebook but we are supposed to refrain from mentioning alcohol, gambling and personal stuff. We will have to watch what Lodge stuff we put out, but menus and advertising our lodge happenings are still good. Contact Dale Moore to request to be added to the page. Feel free to add your friends but only if they are a member of the Bellefonte Elks in good standing.