

# APOLLO ELKS #386 NEWSLETTER

## Lodge Officers for 2024-2025:

Exalted Ruler - Ken Andring, PER; Leading Knight - Tammy Seddon, PER; Loyal Knight - Mike Clepper, PER; Lecturing Knight - Jim Jackson; Esquire - Marina Boda; Secretary - Jason Cook, PER; Treasurer - Michele Hayes, PER; Chaplain - Marty Fulton, PER **Trustees:** 1 yr. Gary Schmittler, PER; 2 yr. Marty Fennel, 3-yr. Joe Kostryk

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ATTENTION MEMBERS:



LODGE NEWS:

2025-2026 Dues  
Life Member—\$50.00  
Regular Member—\$85.00

**Nursing Home**  
William K. Muffley

Sickness and Distress

**Deaths**  
Terry Young  
Clarence “Chang” McDermott

Sickness & Distress & Funeral Service Request, please call the secretary 724.478.9911.



To the Membership,

When proposing a candidate for membership into our order, it is important to remember the \$20 application fee. No longer will the application be processed with out this fee accompanied with the application.

If you propose someone without that fee, the application will not be read off at the lodge meeting until the application fee is made.

Thank you,

Jason Cook, PER  
Lodge Secretary

Applications Proposed for Membership:  
Ashley Geiger, proposed by Eric Geiger  
April Steele, proposed by Eric Geiger

Applications to be Voted On:

Applicants to be Initiated:  
Kevin Linza, Louis Toth, Shane Toth



**Daily & Weekly Book**  
**Daily Book \$1**  
**Drawing at 9pm**

**Weekly Book \$1**  
**Drawing Saturday at 9pm**

**Bar Hours**  
Winter Hours  
Closed on Monday-Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday 4pm to Close  
Saturday & Sunday  
12 Noon to Close

**REMINDER:**  
Guests must be signed in at the bar, and leave when you do

**Under the incoming Exalted Ruler Charles Cook, a new list of Committee Appointments will start working for our members April 1st. Those committee Chairpersons are as follows:**

**House/Bar Committee:**  
**Chelsea Lookhart, Chair**  
**Michael Clepper, Co-Chair**

**Golf Committee:**  
**Dawn Chamberlain, Chair**  
**Dennis Vittone, Co-Chair**

**Audit and Accounting:**  
**Dawn Chamberlain, Chair**  
**Martin Fennell, Co-Chair**

**Lodge Activities/Entertainment:**  
**Chelsea Lookhart, Chair**

**Youth Activities:**  
**Betsy Galie, Chair**

**Community Projects & Activities:**  
**Jason Cook, Chair**

**Soccer Shoot: Dawn Cook, Chair**

**Hoop Shoot: Marty Fulton, Chair**

**Accident Prevention:**  
**Joe Kostryk, Chair**

**PER Assoc.: Jason Cook, Chair**

**Govt' Relations:**  
**Cindy Cook, Chair**

**Beautification Committee:**  
**Ann Hollis, Chair**

**All of these chairs have already decided their committee's and are ready to get to work, lets help as members and support their goals!**



**Open Trustee Chair**

There is a 1-Year Trustee Chair that opened up on Monday February 24th due to a resignation. Nominations were opened by Exalted Ruler elect Charles Cook, and a nomination for Gary Schmittler was made for the open chair

Nominations will be opened again at the next lodge meeting on Monday March 10, 2025

If you know someone who would like to be considered, come to the meeting and have your voice heard!



Did you know that you can be recognized by Grand Lodge for proposing a member from July 1st 2024 to June 30th 2025. If you propose 3 or more members in this time period you will receive the Grand Exalted Ruler's Membership Pin, and a special framed letter from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

**Top Membership Proposers**

- Frank Gwynn-7**
- Jason Cook-6**
- Larry Lizik-2**
- Greg Fox-2**
- Daniel Shank-2**
- Eric Geiger-2**
- Charles Cook-2**

**MARCH**

**MONTH OF EVENTS**

**March 1-Bar Bingo at 7PM**

**March 15-Installation of Officers at 4PM**

**March 15- Beer Slide for Elk Charities, and DJ Pacifico starts at 630PM. Snacks provided!**

**March 29-Bar Bingo at 7PM**



Larry L Lizik Jr.	03/01
Ronnie Rusch	03/03
Robert Emery	03/07
Phillip Murphy	03/07
James McKay	03/08
Jeff Shaeffer	03/09
Stephen Griebel	03/10
Jerry Vuckovich	03/10
Donald A. Baker	03/12
Alicia Andring	03/14
James Sileo	03/14
William Troup	03/17
Greg Fox	03/19
Mary Jo Riddle	03/19
Kevin Ceraso	03/20
Daniel Laedein	03/22
Tim Turner	03/22
Donna Cappone	03/24
Jeffery Riggle	03/25
Thomas Herbeck	03/27
Gregory Nagg	03/27
Gary Schmittler	03/28



# 2024-2025 Life Membership Awards

The Following Members were granted Life Membership for this 2024-25 Lodge Year, those in this class include;

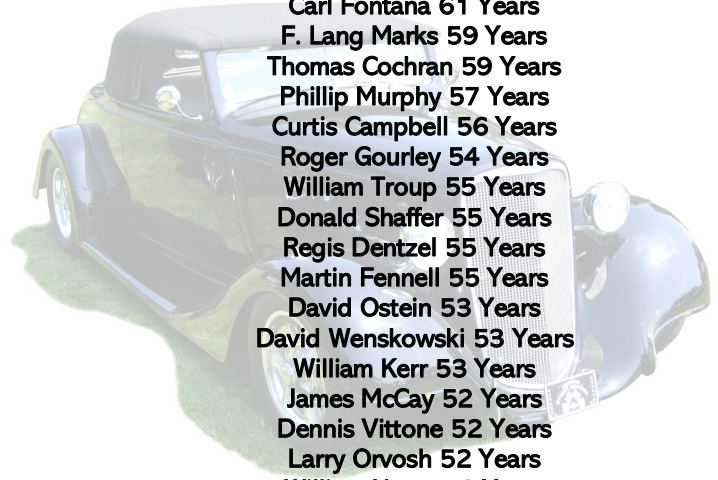
- Ron Westrick-31 years
- Joseph Kaczor-35 years
- Ronald Baker-39 years
- Delmar Davison-31 years
- James Begolly-34 years
- Wayne Zaranek-36 years
- Tim Redmond-32 years
- Raymond Cup-32 years
- Placito D. Franz-36 years
- Larry Brock Jr.-35 years
- Ken Hileman-42 years
- Wally Hunter-31 years
- Ken Andring-31 years
- James Andring-32 years
- W.C. Brown-31 years
- Burke Stoops-31 years



# Milestone Members

Members of our Lodge who have 50 or more years of Membership with the Order

- Clarence Gourley 67 Years
- Donald A. Baker 64 Years
- Carl Fontana 61 Years
- F. Lang Marks 59 Years
- Thomas Cochran 59 Years
- Phillip Murphy 57 Years
- Curtis Campbell 56 Years
- Roger Gourley 54 Years
- William Troup 55 Years
- Donald Shaffer 55 Years
- Regis Dentzel 55 Years
- Martin Fennell 55 Years
- David Ostein 53 Years
- David Wenskowski 53 Years
- William Kerr 53 Years
- James McCay 52 Years
- Dennis Vittone 52 Years
- Larry Orvosh 52 Years
- William Naser 52 Years
- Martin Fulton 51 Years
- John Kolessar 51 Years
- Martin Kibel 51 Years
- Dennis Silvis 51 Years
- Robert Skwirut 51 Years
- Michael Czitterberg 50 Years
- George Zetts 50 Years
- Robert Hrivnak 50 Years
- Charles F. Fox III 50 Years



## 2025-2026 Golf Membership

### Dues

It is that time once again to renew your golf membership for the upcoming year, stop by the lodge to fill out a form, or you can print off the form from your email blast sent in December and attached with the January Newsletter.

### Elk Member Unlimited Golf w/Club Leased Golf Cart

(Single \$1780)(Family \$2340)

### Elk Member Unlimited Golf Free Fee Only

(Single \$1000)(Family \$1500)

### Associate Elks Member Unlimited Golf

(Single \$1100)(Family \$1750)

Private Cart Fee's (Single \$400) (Co-Owner \$450)

Electric Cart Fee's (Single \$450) (Co-Owner \$500)

Annual Trail Fee (\$325)

Annual Locker Fee \$20

Forms can be found at the bar by asking Bartender on Duty!



# 2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS-ELECT WILL BE INSTALLED ON SATURDAY  
MARCH 15TH, 2025, WITH OFFICER'S ELECT FROM TARENTUM LODGE #644

CHARLES COOK, PER-EXALTED RULER  
CHELSEA LOOKHART-ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT  
MICHAEL CLEPPER, PER-ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT  
DAWN COOK-ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT  
ERIC GEIGER-THREE YEAR TRUSTEE  
JOSEPH KOSTRYK-TWO YEAR TRUSTEE  
VACANT-ONE YEAR TRUSTEE  
BREANNA JOHN, TREASURER  
JASON COOK, SECRETARY  
MARTIN FULTON, CHAPLAIN  
MARINA BODA, ESQUIRE  
GARY SCHMITTLER, INNER GUARD

## APOLLO REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

TAMMY SEDDON, PER-DISTRICT DEPUTY ELECT  
JASON COOK, PER-DISTRICT STATE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT  
CHARLES COOK, PER-DISTRICT CHAPLAIN ELECT  
CINDY COOK, SERGEANT AT ARMS ELECT  
CHELSEA LOOKHART-PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR  
MICHAEL CLEPPER, MEMBERSHIP/LAPSATION CHAIR  
DAWN COOK, VETERANS SERVICE CHAIR

# EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday April 12, 2025  
11am to 1pm



Two ways to sign up, call the bar and reserve a spot  
724.478.9911, or use this link to sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/  
e/1FAIpQLScvGSgeOV\\_ee8N3Xa\\_BI40MpGeNDoxapGUpZiVVCg4BGWeEHA/viewform?  
usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvGSgeOV_ee8N3Xa_BI40MpGeNDoxapGUpZiVVCg4BGWeEHA/viewform?usp=sharing)

A Hot Dog & Nacho Bar will be offered,  
more details to follow,  
but be sure to save the date!



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

Each year the Elks National Foundation provided Community Investment Project Grants to lodges who meet their Per Capita Goal of \$4.80 per member. In the last 4 years, our lodge has donated over \$45,000 to projects in our community using these grants. While we use monies from our small games of chance, and small monetary donations, there is other ways to help meet these goals. Are you a member of the ENF Fidelity Club, go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), and sign up for an account, and learn more about the Elks National Foundation programming, and learn how you can become a Fidelity Club Member

Other programs that benefit from the Elks National Foundation (ENF), are all of the programs that we offer at no additional costs, such as the Annual Hoop Shoot, Soccer Kick, Drug Awareness Programming, Scholarships for graduating seniors, and other community investments.

**Our Current Standing as of February 27th**  
**\$1, 105 donated so far this year**  
**Current Per-Capita based on 287 members is \$3.85 per member**

**Our Goal is \$4.80 per member, we need an additional \$350 to reach this years' goal**  
**Lets do our part, so we can continue to help the community with their needs!**