

# Sharon Elks #103

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## *THE EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE*

Hello All,

Welcome to the New Year! Last year we progressed with our positive changes at the lodge and hopefully more are to come this year. We purchased new chairs for the banquet room, replaced our ice machine, patched potholes in the lot and continued to repair items that have been in need of care. Have we resolved all the issues? No, but we will continue to improve the facility as well as continue to host events for the members and provide charitable contributions to the community. One of first projects for this year will be to replace the ceiling tiles in the Grille room. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. As always if you have any ideas, we would love to hear them.

Having just hosted our Christmas party for 30 kids I can honestly tell you that I believe each child enjoyed the magic show as well as their gifts and visit from Santa. It was a pleasure to see the joy and happiness from each child that attended. My heartfelt thanks to all those that contributed their SKLE club tickets that supported this event. If you make it to the lodge you can view pictures on the bulletin board.

Our Sunday Brunch is continuing to grow as more people are attending. We have had a number of positive comments from those that have attended. Santa stopped by to greet all those guests for brunch. If you have not had a chance, please consider bringing the family down to enjoy in January.

Finally, as always during this year I will continue to remind you that our Lodge needs your support now more than ever. Our kitchen is now open on Mondays as well as Tuesdays and Fridays, so take time to come down and enjoy an evening of dinner as well as refreshments in the grille room.

It might not seem like a lot, but it means the world to our bottom line.

Again, thank you for your continued support through this year.

Fraternally,

*Brian Scurpa*

PER Exalted Ruler

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# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I've printed a dues notice for the 2026-27 Lodge year below. It would be appreciated if you can pay your dues as soon as possible. This makes it easier for me in March before our new Lodge year starts on April 1.

Our assessments from Grand Lodge have gone up \$1.00 this year for insurance purposes. We will still be running fundraisers to help pay for our taxes to the city and county.

## 2026-2027 DUES NOTICE

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Dues -- \$50.00 + 37.50 in Assessments = \$87.50

Life Dues -- \$25.00 + 37.50 in Assessments = \$62.50

Also please consider a gift to our PA Home Service and add an extra \$10.00

You can also add monies for a gift to the Elks National Foundation if you wish.

## VETERANS UPDATE

We took two bags of gifts down to the Butler VA Domiciliary unit for the Adopt a Vet program again this year valued around \$250. Also, we took some new coats and outerwear that were donated for the veterans. Thanks to all those who donated for this effort to make Christmas a little brighter for these guys. We also collected a lot of other items for the hospitalized veterans, and these will be delivered after the first of the year.

**Always remember: These veterans fought to protect us all. Let us not forget them!!**

## Nomination & Election of Officers

Nominations of all elected offices will be accepted at the meeting of February 4, 2026. If there are nominations made for each elected office, then all nominations will be closed.

If, however, no nominations are made or accepted for a particular office, nominations will be accepted for that office only at the meeting of February 18, 2026. Elections will also be held during that meeting.

## Elks National Bowling Tournament

This year's upcoming Elks National Bowling Tournament will be in Frankfort, KY. We are going to participate the weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. I am still looking for at least one bowler. You do not have to participate in a league to bowl so come have some fun with other Elk members from other Lodges. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Miller at 724-699-6456.

## SkleClubDrawing

The SKLE club drawing was held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after the 1:03 p.m. regular drawing.

Winners of the SKLE club drawing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize -- \$100.00 – Sara M. Schenker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize -- \$75.00 – Donated to the Elks 103
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize -- \$50.00 – Rick Cipriano

Congratulations!!

Thanks to all members that participated. We had a great party for the children and Santa brought some great gifts!!

## DJ/Karaoke Night

Bobby John will be spinning some tunes for us on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. He will start right after dinner at approximately 8:30 p.m.

So, plan on coming for dinner and stay for music and give those vocal cords some exercise. We hope to see our regulars and a few new singers. We are looking forward to hearing some great songs from everyone!!

**WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU SO JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!!!**

## PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Candidate

William J. Scott  
Barbara McKnight  
Edward M. Rogers

### Residence

Vienna, OH  
Clark, PA  
Sharon, PA

### Occupation

Retired  
Tax Collector  
Electrician

### Proposer

Cynthia Farley  
Ashley Giles  
Kirk Scurpa

## Live Band

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Double Shot playing from 8:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. There will be no cover. Come down for dinner and bring your family and friends down to have a good time.

## Sunday Brunch

Please join us January 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for our Sunday Brunch.

Cost will be \$14 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under.

Open to Members and Guests.

Buffet style brunch including the following:  
Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Sausage and Gravy, Potatoes, Waffles and Omelets.

Coffee and Orange Juice included.

## Purse Bingo

We will be holding a purse bingo on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Door opens at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 4:15 p.m.  
First Bingo at 5:15 p.m.

Ticket cost is \$30 and will be available at the bar soon. So be on the lookout. Get your group together and come have a good time.

We will be having a Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawing and other drawings.

*Also, we are seeking donations of baskets or gift cards for the Chinese Auction.*

## Fire Ring Drawing

Do not forget to get your tickets for the Elks Fire Ring on January 30, 2026 (Karaoke night) that was donated by Larry & Dawnle Scheetz.

Cost is \$5 per ticket and are available at the bar.

## Greenback Giveaway

This year's Greenback Giveaway will be held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Door opens at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. DJ from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ticket cost is \$25 and will be available at the bar soon. Get your group together and come have a good time.

We will be having a Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawings, other drawings, and Bingo.

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## Happy Hour

Happy Hour is every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We will have half price bottled beer and a dollar off all other alcoholic beverages.

So come down to take advantage of this.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY MEMBERS

January 2 Larry Yeoman  
January 9 Jack Sarvis  
January 10 Lynette Mittal  
January 16 Joseph Cupurdija  
January 19 Adrienne Scheetz

January 20 Sheila Brakeman  
January 23 Jeremy Sample  
January 28 Stacia Pascale  
January 29 Barbara Madura  
January 29 Rick Butler



# LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler	Brian Scurpa, PER
Leading Knight	Ashley Giles, PER
Loyal Knight	Open
Lecturing Knight	Walter Dorfi, PER
Secretary	Barb Madura
Treasurer	E. James Bowers, PER
Tiler	Betsy Taft
Inner Guard	Fred McCleery
Chaplain	Pam Dorfi, PER
Esquire	Michael Cain, PER



January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting (5:30)
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Meeting (7:00)
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Events Committee Meeting
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting (5:30)
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lodge Meeting (7:00)
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Brunch
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Events Committee Meeting
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke at the Elks (Bobby John)



**Look for upcoming events information in current or future newsletters**

February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Double Shot (Live Band)
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Brunch
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke at the Elks (DJ Joe)
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Brunch
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke at the Elks (DJ Joe)
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Greenback Drawing
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Purse Bingo



# Lodge Hours

Effective June 1, 2024



Sunday	Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Monday	3:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	3:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	3:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Friday	3:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	CLOSED (Unless an event)



## January Dinners

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Monday Night Dinner

\$1.00 off grilled steak and chicken salad and all dinners available

January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuna Noodle Casserole
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Baked Ziti
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stuffed Manicotti
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cream Chicken over Biscuits

### Tuesday Night Dinner

90 cents jumbo wings, \$1.00 off half pound burger and our one-pound burger and all dinners available

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stuffed Chicken Breast
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Fajitas
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bowties with Chicken & Broccoli
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Beef Tips over Noodles

### Friday Night Dinner

January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stuffed Peppers
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Stuffed Pork Chops
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lasagna
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meatloaf
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Stuffed Cabbage

Open to members and guests (please use banquet entrance)

Credit cards accepted.

Dine in or Take Out 724-346-5795