Located in Bellefonte, PA, Bellefonte Lodge #1094 of the Benevolent and Protective Order Elks was charted on September 21st, 1907. Sixty-four members were listed on the charter roll. On October 16th, 1907, the Lodge was instituted.

The Harter Building, a red brick building located across from the Court House in Bellefonte, housed the Elks for a number of years, occupying the second and third floors.

On December 20, 1909, the Elks purchased the residence of Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin on West High Street in Bellefonte, PA.

Andrew G. Curtin was elected Governor of Pennsylvania from 1861-1867. He was re-elected in 1863 after refusing an offer of nomination for the vice-presidency on the Lincoln ticket. The Governor purchased the property in 1868 and built the limestone structure which stands today. The front porch, constructed from the piers of a viaduct over Spring Creek in 1895 by the Warner Company, was added in 1909 by the Elks who purchased the property for $10,000.

This has been the home of the Bellefonte Elks #1094 for over 117 years, and continues to do the great work of Elkdom. Situated in the very geographical center of Pennsylvania, Bellefonte Elks Lodge has always been very active in the community affairs and has always stood ready and willing to support veterans and youth with the united effort of its more than nine hundred members.



