



# The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks - Lodge #776

September 2016

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## BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR PLATOON!

### RECENTLY THEY RECEIVED OUR FIRST CARE PACKAGE AND SENT US THIS EMAIL IN RESPONSE!

Hello Nicole and the Washington ELKS!

First off, THANK YOU! Your first box has arrived and needless to say the jerky, tuna, condiments, wet wipes, magazines, hygiene items, cookies, socks and sheets and everything else are already being demolished and put to good use! Right now you guys are the only group that will be with us our whole deployment. I cant tell you much about us but we are 8 men, special forces, Navy. I cant tell you our mission, ranks or location but I can tell you ITS HOT here! We have guys from NY, CA, BAMA (ROLLTIDE!) FL, MO and PA (I heard not too far from yall- Im told to tell ya Go Steelers!- he also requested a terrible towel but we all hassled him for it) and everyone says its hotter than heck here. Dusty too. We loved everything you all sent. The magazines are great- especially the sports ones! Our equipment is great- unlike some platoons we aren't hurting there. But since we are on missions a lot we need hygiene and food supplies that don't melt. We really appreciate all you guys do and would love some pictures to see who is supporting us and what your organization is all about. Ill try to email yall as I am the point of contact for our guys as much as I can and keep you updated. I don't have much time to type but just wanted to drop a quick note as thanks and let you know we appreciate you guys adopting a bunch of dirty, dusty grown men. It means a lot to the guys to get the packages and helps with morale. We already got notice your sending a next one and looking forward to it.

-Matt

### THE LADIES CORNER

Ladies: our meetings start again this month. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again! Our meeting is on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm. Dues are due. Please bring to our meeting or give to any of our officers. Mark your calendars for our Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Sunday, October 9th. Tickets should be available at our meeting, as well as the sign up sheet for volunteers. We have a lot of planning to do. Bring your charity ideas. We love new members, so bring a friend. See you on the 20th!

Michelle Leichthy, President

### CHARITY CENTRAL

Charity Central: we continue to work toward our goal of supplying all the bedding and bath linens for the City Mission's Veteran's Center. The "Throw in the Towel" Bingo didn't happen, but donation are always being accepted in the lobby. Twin XL sheet are still needed, as well as bath towels. As always, your support is appreciated. Let's continue to show that Elks care, Elks share.

Michelle Leichthy

**CITY MISSION**  
HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

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## Delinquent Members

<u>Armstrong, Stacy</u>	<u>Lilley, Jack R</u>
<u>Bergman, Linda Anne</u>	<u>Luppino, J Scott</u>
<u>Bond, Charles L</u>	<u>Maggi, Lawrence O</u>
<u>Bradwell, Michael</u>	<u>Manning, Joseph M</u>
<u>Bright, Lucien J</u>	<u>McMurtry, John F</u>
<u>Brosick, Mary Ellen</u>	<u>Mera, Stephen L</u>
<u>Brosick, Nick</u>	<u>Mowl, Ashley</u>
<u>Budnick, Norm</u>	<u>Nardis, Ronald J</u>
<u>Bunner, Allan R</u>	<u>Nawrocki, Joseph</u>
<u>Crawford, Joseph</u>	<u>Nichol, J Richard</u>
<u>Crumrine, Thomas L</u>	<u>Nolen, John T</u>
<u>Day, Scott R</u>	<u>Orrick III, Jesse M</u>
<u>Draucker, Reed</u>	<u>Pavkovich, Jeffrey S</u>
<u>Edgar, Robert I</u>	<u>Plants, Raymond W</u>
<u>Elliott, Ellen</u>	<u>Polito Jr, Edward J</u>
<u>Emery, Donald G</u>	<u>Potts, Christopher L</u>
<u>Fergus Jr, Harold V</u>	<u>Scanlon, Amy</u>
<u>Fitch, Colin E</u>	<u>Schuler, Milton J</u>
<u>Fulmer Jr, Donald W</u>	<u>Secor, Jason</u>
<u>Galway, Dawna Jo</u>	<u>Seifert, Eileen J</u>
<u>Gower, Robert</u>	<u>Stiffler Jr, Harry A</u>
<u>Heckman, Paul J</u>	<u>Sweany, Jordan</u>
<u>Insana, Samuel P</u>	<u>Taylor, Jason A</u>
<u>Johnson, Scott D</u>	<u>Thomas, Robin</u>
<u>Jungo, Clark T</u>	<u>Turner, Hugh H</u>
<u>Klempay-McNary, Glenda D</u>	<u>Unice, John P</u>
<u>Koneski, Ed</u>	<u>Valencic, Frank J</u>
<u>Koon, Dennis W</u>	<u>Wickham, Thomas Dean</u>
<u>Kubincanek, Debra A</u>	<u>Williamson, Charles B</u>
<u>Kucherawy, David A</u>	<u>Williamson, Jeffrey</u>
<u>Lese, Fred L</u>	<u>Wise, James T</u>
	<u>Wood, Bryan J</u>



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**IF YOU PAID, PLEASE IGNORE THIS!**

**IF YOU DIDN'T PAY: MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2016/2017 YEAR ARE NOW OVERDUE.**

Please submit your dues as soon as possible.

### Dues Payment Submission

2016-2017 Regular Member \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member \$31 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Elks Annual Picnic

The Annual picnic was held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We had a nice turnout! There was plenty of food, great deserts, many Chinese auction baskets and lots of door prizes! A good time was had by all!

Thank you to **CATFISH CAMP** for playing all day!!

We would like to extend a **THANK YOU** to everyone that donated to the picnic, no matter how small or large, every contribution was appreciated.

Barry & Sue Beels

Beverage Distributions Inc.

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Billy Freiberger

Bob & Mary Ranko

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Clayton Hapchuk

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Doug & Billie White

Ed & Stacie Legerski

Frank B Fuhrer Wholesales

Greg Lippold – Wise Chips

Jeff & Dawn O'Brien

Jen Burt and her daughter, Peyton

Kathleen Dilkes

Ladies of the Elks

Larry & Michelle Jones & their sons, Colt & Chase

Linda Hildebrand

Michelle Larson

Neil Day

Nicole Fulton

Peg Batson

Reinhart Food Service

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Tom & Carol Olzer

Washington Square Flower Shop

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**Good people made a good time possible!! Thank you!!**

(We apologize if anyone was overlooked)

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## ELKS HOST MINI GOLF HOLE!

Our lodge participated in a very special fund raiser. Along with 17 other clubs, restaurants or pubs, we hosted one of 18 miniature golf holes. Proceeds benefited the Olivia Scott Foundation. Olivia was a sweet and loved young lady who lost her battle with cancer.

Thanks to Jeff OBrien, Doug White, Ron Ranko for constructing the hole!

Bob Ranko Sr made himself available at the lodge to cheer on participants and give golf pointers!

A fun day was had for all for this very worthwhile cause!



## GOLF OUTING AND DINNER

Our annual Golf Outing is being held on September 18th at Lone Pine Country Club. If you participated last year and have not been contacted, please call Michelle Larson, 412-997-6469.

The committee is requesting your help! We are looking for tee box sponsors, items for the Chinese auction or baskets. Should you be interested in donating or are able to help secure a donation, please contact Michelle. There will be a dinner following the golf tournament at Lone Pine. If you would like to join the golfers for a great dinner and to hear the stories from the day, please contact Michelle!

The golf committee thanks you in advance for any help you are able to contribute to make this fund raiser a success.

## CHEF JODY AWARD WINNING RIBS

Congratulations Chef Jodi!!!!

2016 Champion of the Steel City Harley—Davidson Summer Sizzler Rib Cook-Off.

Thank you and Donna for your time and effort!!!



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## Monday Wing Nights Plus!

Come enjoy wings our tasty wings every Monday from 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Choose from BBQ, garlic parmesan, hot, sweet chili, or Sriracha sauces.

*Now added to the menu: 2 Chili cheese dogs, Double cheeseburger, ½ Meatball sub, and ½ Chicken parm sub!!*

Also available: chicken strips, fish wedges, Jalapeno poppers, cheese sticks, deep fried veggies, French fries, onion rings or cole slaw.



## Around the World

There will not be an “Around the World” in September. We are taking the month off. We will, however, have a wing night on September 6th, 5pm until 8:30pm.

“Around the World” will return October 4 with Germany!!

Hope to see you there.  
Linda Hildebrand - Bar Manager

## Tom Terling in the Grill Room

September 16 • 8:30pm-11:30pm

For over 20 years , Tom Terling has been rocking crowds with his unique blend of rock and blues.

Tom also plays with “The Fugitives”. Starting in western Pa, he has played every state this side of the Mississippi,

singing classic rock and strumming out songs by

Santana, Jeff Beck and Hendrix.



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Just a friendly reminder that wedding season is in full swing and your patience with the parking lot over flow is greatly appreciated.

It is great to have our beautiful ballroom rented every weekend and your patience with parking on Saturdays through the summer is greatly appreciated!

However don't let this sway you from joining us in the Grill or Dining Room!

We have permission from W&J College to use their parking lot on the corner across the street from our Lodge. Chef Jody always has great dinner specials and check your calendar for entertainment!

## Remodeling

Please excuse us while we complete some repairing, painting and remodeling.  
Come see the improvements.

## Stromboli Night And Flat Bread Pizza

Wednesday, September 21

5pm-8pm • \$6.50



Specialty Stromboli or Flat Bread Pizza or

Build your own: Meatball; Baked Italian; Cheese steak; Pulled pork; Chicken Alfredo.

Add banana peppers, bacon, ham,  
pepperoni or cheese.

**Try our new ones: Bacon Cheese Burger or Cuban**

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## The Lodge will be closed on Labor Day - Monday, September 5

There will be  
**No All You Can Eat Breakfast**  
for the month of September.

**See you again in October!!**



### LODGE DINING ROOM - OPEN TO PUBLIC

Chef Jody and his team do a great job preparing delicious meals and offers weekly specials to tantalize your taste buds! Please remember to spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers that our dining room is open to the public.

Hours: Thursday and Friday - Lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Dinner from 4:00 - 9 p.m.

Saturday - Dinner 4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Guests, not accompanied by members, are not permitted to dine in the Grill Room, just the Dining Room.

### EXTENDED GRILL ROOM DINING HOURS FOR MEMBERS

The Grill Room is now open to serve our members throughout the day when our kitchen is open.

On Thursday and Friday members can order from the lunch menu until 4 p.m., with dinner service beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday dinner hours begin at 4:30 p.m.

These extended hours are for the Grill Room only, not the Dining Room.

The Dining Room hours are not being changed.



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## Save The Date:

# Ruff Creek

Coming soon to the Washington Elks Ballroom

## October 22, 2016

The six-piece band from Marianna has entertained the Pittsburgh area with its powerful country music since 1997.

Consisting of Devon Allen Johnson, Don Pruse, Bobby Curti, Dave Rudovsky, John Parrendo and Mark Knapp,

Ruff Creek sports a lineup of seasoned musicians who

have played all over the country.

With a style all their own **Ruff  
Creek** has become

one of Pittsburgh's most sought after country rock bands.



# Open to the Public

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# SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  6:30 pm	2 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	3
4 Open Juke Box 3-7pm Daily Drawing 7pm	5 <b>Labor Day Club Closed</b>	6 <b>Golfers Wing Night</b> 5:00-8:30 pm	7	8  6:30 pm	9 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	10
11 Open Juke Box 3-7pm Daily Drawing 7pm	12 <b>Wing Night</b> 5:00-8:30 pm	13 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	14	15  6:30 pm	16 Live music in the Grill Room!  <b>Tom Terling</b> 8:30-11:30pm	17
18 <b>Annual Golf Outing and Dinner Lone Pine Country Club</b>	19 <b>Wing Night</b> 5:00-8:30 pm	20 <b>Ladies of the Elks Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	21 <b>Stromboli &amp; Flatbread Pizza Night</b> 5pm-8pm	22  6:30 pm	23 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	24
25 Open Juke Box 3-7pm Daily Drawing 7pm	26 <b>Wing Night</b> 5:00-8:30 pm	27 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	28	29  6:30 pm	30 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	

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