



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks - Lodge #776

FEBRUARY 2017

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ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

Since April 1 of 2016, our Elks Lodge has donated \$18,504 to local and national charities. The Charities include: City of Washington Parks Department for certified playground mulch, the Literacy Council of Southwestern PA, City Mission, American Cancer Society, Wreaths Across America, WJPA 2000 Turkeys, City Mission for Thanksgiving Dinners, the American Legion Honor Guard, the Washington Fire Department – IAFF local 2218 for Operation Warm/Coats for Kids, Domestic Violence Services SW PA, the Officer Scott Bashioum Children's Memorial Fund, the City Mission Veterans Shelter and the PA Elks Home Service and the Elks National Foundation.



This list does not include the many charities that our Ladies of the Elks have contributed to.

THE LADIES CORNER

We accomplished a great deal in our January meeting. We voted on the new charities and voted to purchase some much needed items for the lodge. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30. Just a reminder, the chicken and biscuit dinner will not be held in March this year. The date of our chicken and biscuit dinner is Sunday, April 30. Happy Valentine's Day to you all!

Michelle Leichthy,
President

CHARITY CENTRAL

The Washington Park Elementary Guidance closet is the focus for our charity for the months of February and March. They are in desperate need of pants, size 5 to 12, with elastic waist bands. The pants may be new or gently used. Other items needed include socks, underwear, and shoes. Warm jackets and coats are always needed as well. Please help us show the children of Washington Park Elementary that the Washington Elks cares. A collection bin is located in the lobby. Thanks for your continued support!

Michelle Leichthy

CITY MISSION
HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

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SAVE THE DATE: ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CLUB



Hosted by the Entertainment Company! -Friday, March 17th
Join us for an night of Celebrating the Irish! Whether you are Irish or not - It will be a fun night for all! Longtime favorite Irish menu items, Green Beer and Specialty Drinks and DJ playing our favorite tunes! More details in our next newsletter but this is one Irish party you will not want to miss!



EVENT PLANNING / TASTE TESTING

We will be hosting a Tasting and Event Planning Day on Sunday, February 5th and Monday, February 6th. 11 a.m to 3 p.m. in our Ballroom. The next several months, the Elks will be playing host to Weddings, Reunions and Special Events and even a prom! This event allows our guest to sample our banquets offerings and confirm what amenities we can offer to make their special day perfect and a success.

This event will also be Open to the Public. We still have a few remaining dates open for the 2017 Calendar Year. If you know of a person or organization that is looking for a banquet or meeting space, please let us know so we can reach out to them and invite them to this special event.

Contact Chef Jody or Michelle Larson if you have any questions on the event or would like to share any leads for a booking of our ballroom! As a thank you, we will invite you and a guest for a complimentary dinner for two if your lead results in a booking for the club!

ELKS CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball has been changed to Saturday, March 25th.

Please join us for our biggest Charity Event of the Year.

Spring Blossom Charity Ball



Price of admission includes: Appetizer, Dinner, Dessert and Live entertainment by The Fugitives.

A beautiful, elegant night to share with those you enjoy or just that special someone! All proceeds of the evening are donated to Elks Charities, staying with our motto of Elks Share, Elks Care.

Individual ticket and Sponsorships are available. Look for a special announcement with all the details.

We hope to make this year more successful than years past and need your help to succeed.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the planning committee or would like to confirm your commitment to attend, please contact Michell Larson, beg205@yahoo.



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DELINQUENT MEMBERS

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Armstrong, Stacy
Bergman, Linda Anne
Bradwell, Michael
Budnick, Norm
Bunner, Allan R
Crawford, Joseph
Day, Scott R
Draucker, Reed
Edgar, Robert I
Elliott, Ellen
Fitch, Colin E
Fulmer Jr, Donald W
Gower, Robert

Heckman, Paul J
Insana, Samuel P
Jungo, Clark T
Klempay-McNary, Glenda D
Koon, Dennis W
Kubincanek, Debra A
Kucherauw, David A
Lilley, Jack R
Luppino, J Scott
Manning, Joseph M
McMurtry, John F
Mera, Stephen L
Mowl, Ashley

Nardis, Ronald J
Nolen, John T
Plants, Raymond W
Polito Jr, Edward J
Seifert, Eileen J
Stiffler Jr, Harry A
Taylor, Jason A
Thomas, Robin
Turner, Hugh H
Williamson, Jeffrey
Wise, James T
Wood, Bryan J

These members will be dropped from our Lodge on March 31!

The 2017-2018 Dues are due by April 1, 2017

Washington Elks Lodge 776

Dues Payment Submission

2016-2017

Regular Member \$65 _____
 Life Member \$31 _____
 Home Service _____
 National Foundation _____
 Total _____

2017-2018

Regular Member \$65 _____
 Life Member \$31 _____
 Home Service _____
 National Foundation _____
 Total _____

Name _____

4-Digit Member Card No. _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (Print Legibly) _____

Make Checks out to: Washington Elks Lodge 776

Mail to: Washington Elks Lodge #776, PO Box 245, Washington, PA 15301

Mail New Membership Card _____ OR Will pick up at Bar _____

New cards will be mailed/available in March

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HAVE YOU PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES?



Five Reasons Why We Love the ENF!

We have entered the season of love, and what better way to show you care than to serve your community. The steadfast Elks National Foundation is there to help. So, in honor of Valentine's Day, here are a few reasons why we love the ENF.

1. The Elks National Foundation is a trusty source of information that we can use to promote the Elks.
2. The Elks Scholar Service Trips were created in 2015 to encourage Elks scholars to connect with one another and with Elks members all while serving in the name of the Elks.
3. The Hoop Shoot encourages development of grit in its young participants, through shooting hoops. Youth can gain skills that help them succeed in life and connect with the community, while having fun!
4. The Elks National Veterans Service Commission assists veterans, military members and their families. In 2015-16, the ENF pledged \$4 million over four years to the Elks National Veterans Service Commission to help end veteran homelessness.
5. The Community Investments Program has been a mighty force in turning passion into action. The CIP invests \$9.77 million to help Elks build stronger communities. Don't forget the deadline to donate to the Elks National Foundation to meet the GER's per-capita goal for the Gratitude Grant is March 31.

With nearly 800,000 members and more than 1,900 Lodges nationwide, Elks are providing charitable services that help build stronger communities across the United States. The Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. To learn more, visit elks.org/enf.

In the Grille Room

Friday, February 17
8:30-11pm

Yesterday's Moments

A 3 person band





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WEDNESDAY'S POKER NIGHT

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7pm-11pm

**House Rules
Dealers Choice
No Profanity**

Quarter game, Half game, Quiet game



Interested?

**Call the bar (724-222-0776 extension 1) or ask Bob Ranko Sr. for
more information**

PREAKNESS STAKES!



WHEN: MAY 20, 2017

WHERE: PLIMLICO, BALTIMORE

**HOW: CHARTER BUS LEAVING IN
WASHINGTON IN EARLY MORNING,
COMING BACK THAT NIGHT.**

**OTHER: FULL CATERED
LUNCH/TAILGATE, PREAKNESS TICKET
AND BUS PROVIDED.**

COST: LESS THAN \$150/PP

**INTERESTED? LEAVE YOUR INFORMATION AT THE
BAR (724-222-0776 extension 1) OR TALK TO
NICOLE FULTON- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW ONCE
INTEREST IS GUAGED.**

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Around the World



February 7th
Italy
6pm until 8pm

Around the World in February will be Italy.

We're revisiting Italy . The buffet will include some all time favorites such as lasagna, bruchetta, antipasto pasta salad, and a lot more! Don't forget to top it off with an Italian liquore or wine!!

Hope to see you there.

Linda Hildebrand
Bar Manager



Free Juke Box and a
50/50 drawing.



All You Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, February 19
9 am-1 pm

Remember all gratuities received at the breakfast are donated to the City Mission!



Scrambled eggs,Sausage links, Fried potatoes, Pancakes and Sausage gravy over a Biscuit.

\$6.00

Children 6 and under free

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Every Wednesday

For the month of **February**

**Hoagies and
Flat Bread Pizza Night**

5pm-8pm



Hoagies: Classic Italian, Hot Ham & Cheese, Ham & Cheese, Sausage, Turkey Bacon Swiss w/Ranch, Chicken, Cheesesteak, Cuban, BBQ Pulled Pork, Meatball, and Club. Served with our own chips.

Half Hoagie – \$6. Whole Hoagie \$9.

Flat Bread Pizza: Meatball, Baked Italian, Cheese Steak, and Cuban.

Flat Bread Pizza - \$6.50



**Stromboli And Flat
Bread Pizza Night**

Wednesday, February 15

5pm-8pm
\$6.50

Specialty Stromboli or Flat Bread Pizza or
Build your own: Meatball; Baked Italian;
Cheese steak; and Cuban. Add banana
peppers, bacon, ham, pepperoni or
cheese.

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FEBRUARY 2017 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hoagie & Flat Bread Pizza Night 5pm-8pm	2  6:30 pm	3	4
5 Open Juke Box 4-8pm Daily Drawing 7pm	6 Wing Night Plus 5:00-8:30 pm	7 Around the World Italy 6:00-8:00pm Open Juke Box	8 Hoagie & Flat Bread Pizza Night 5pm-8pm	9  6:30 pm	10 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	11
12 Open Juke Box 4-8pm Daily Drawing 7pm	13 Wing Night Plus 5:00-8:30 pm	14 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Stromboli & Flatbread Pizza Night 5pm-8pm	16  6:30 pm	17 Live music "Yesterday's Moments" 8:30-11pm	18
19 <u>All you can eat Breakfast</u> <u>9am-1pm</u> Daily Drawing 7pm	20 Wing Night Plus 5:00-8:30 pm	21 Ladies of the Elks Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Hoagie & Flat Bread Pizza Night 5pm-8pm	23  6:30 pm	24 Open Juke Box 8pm-12pm	25
26 Open Juke Box 4-8pm Daily Drawing 7pm	27 Wing Night Plus 5:00-8:30 pm	28 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm				

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