Washington Elks Lodge 776



Specials available while they last

Weekend Special!

Chicken Parmesan & Pasta Marinara **$14.99**
Served with soup or salad

Special One Plate: Slider Duo **$8.00**
Hot Sausage & Meatball (No substitutes)

Special Appetizer: Buffalo Chicken Dip w Tortilla Chips **$6.00**

Vegetable: Chef Choice

Soup: Potato Soup

Dessert: Peach Raspberry Pie al a mode

October 23rd, 24th & 25th

Stuffed Po



Don't forget about Bar Bingo



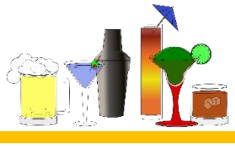
Every Thursday
Starting at **6:30pm**



Pay an extra $5 and **receive one free bingo card** to play all night along with the purchase of 3 cards!

During Football Season
We are open on Sundays at 12pm





Buckets of regular domestic beer and *Happy Hour* pricing **during all Regular season Steelers games.**





Our kitchen will remain open on Mondays as long as people keep coming!!



Our kitchen is Open

5pm-7:30pm

on Mondays



September and October $1 Re-instatement fee

If you know a previous Elk member, let them know that during **September and October** they can rejoin our Lodge for only a **$1 reinstatement fee, plus the pro-rated dues** for the remainder of the fiscal year!

Elks Care – Elks Share

Greetings!

The holiday season is approaching and once again we ask our members and friends to help support our community members who are less fortunate.

We will be collecting items to be donated to the City Mission for their Thanksgiving “Boxes of Love” giving campaign.

Over 800 “Boxes of Love” will be distributed through the Samaritan Care Center at the City Mission. The well known “2000 Turkeys” fundraiser provides the turkeys but all other items in the box comes from generous donors like us!
We will start collecting items next week. We would like to focus the need to the following items:

Family Games, Instant Stuffing Mix,
Canned Green Beans or Corn, canned Yams.

For those who are not aware, the City Mission’s Samaritan Care Center provides over 125 bags of groceries weekly to those families and individuals who are need in our community. Through generous donations, this food pantry provides food, hygiene and warm gear to anyone who passes through their doors without question or discrimination. Samaritan Care also passes along any overstock needed to local food banks, shelters or charities. Stewardship is passed through the Street Outreach Program and other programs dedicated to success of our community.

If able, please try and help us make this food drive a success for our lodge. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make checks payable to the City mission and drop off to the club and we will include

those with our food drop off. Please contact me if you have any questions or ideas on how our club can make a impact on this need.

Thank you for your kindness and Consideration!
Michelle Patterson
Elks776.michelle@yahoo.com

American Red Cross

Donating Blood Is One Of The Easiest Ways To Give Back To Your Community.

Monday, November 3
12-5:30pm



Washington Elks Lodge Meeting Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm

We still need a Leading Knight All Members Welcome



Join Us in Our Mission to

REMEMBER + HONOR + TEACH

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE

WHO SERVED US

Donate to 'WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA'

All wreaths are placed at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

Saturday, December 13th at 12 noon

$17 a wreath or for $34 we get 3 wreaths!

All money must be in by November 14

Make checks payable to Washington Elks Lodge 776

Southwest District Meeting Dates

Nov 16th - Washington #776 Feb 15th – Connellsville #503

Memorial Service - December 1

A memorial service will be held

Sunday, December 7 at 11:30am

In the dance floor room for our absent members of the past year.



Night at the Races

Saturday
January 31



Event will be held in the ballroom

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. **Racing begins: 7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy Ten Exciting Horse Races to Wager Bets On!
Chance Auction 50/50 Games of Chance
Buy and Name Your Own Horse!
$30 each and includes (1) ticket to the event.

Every winning horse owner receives $50.00

Sponsor a Race!

$100 sponsorship showcasing
your business or personal support!
Your support will be listed in the racing program,
event signage and announced at the start of your race!

Entry Admission Only

Tickets $15.00 in advance - $20.00 at the door
Limited Seating Available – Act Fast!
Admission includes: Lite fare buffet, complimentary
draft beer and soft beverages

Cash bar available
No outside food or beverage is permitted
Advanced tickets and sponsorship forms can be picked up at the lodge (or)
downloaded from our website, www.washingtonelks.com (or)
Requested by emailing elks776.michelle@yahoo.com
Please see the bartender for sponsorship forms and to purchase tickets directly.

Donations needed for our Chance Auction!

If you are a business owner or friend of the lodge and would like to donate a basket
or items to be used in our Chance Auction or sponsor a race, please contact:

billie.bpoe776@gmail.com
heidimmcconnell@gmail.com
For Sponsoring: *elks776.michelle@yahoo.com*

Thank you in advance for your support!

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive – Monday, November 3
12-5:30 in the Dining Room

Wreaths Across America –Fri, November 14
Order and Money due

Memorial Service – Sunday, December 7
11:30am in the dance floor room

Wreaths Across America -Saturday, December 13, 12 noon
Placement of Wreaths @ the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

All You Can Eat Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 21
9am-12pm

Members Christmas Party - Sunday, December 21
2pm-5pm

The Club will be closed on Christmas Day

Night at the Races – January 31
Buy and Name your horse!

Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

Since 1963, the PA Elks Home Service Program has been helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of children and adults throughout Pennsylvania. We provide support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. Last year, the Elks Home Service staff drove 332,000+ miles and made more than 14,000 home service visits, helping families in every county in Pennsylvania. The program is primarily funded by donations from Elks lodges.

Elks National Foundation

The **mission of the ENF** is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.



2026 Most Valuable Student Contest

The 2026 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, service, and financial need.

The 2026 MVS contest opened August 1, 2025.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

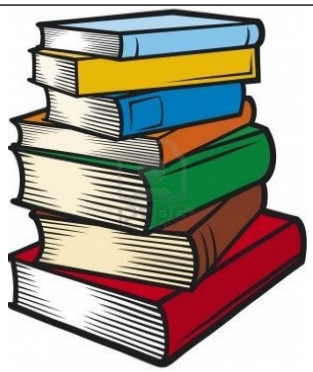
The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2026 competition. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $7,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Every Top 20 MVS scholar will receive $33,000. The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, receive an invitation to the weekend and scholarships of $30,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive $30,000. **480 will receive $4,000**

Applications are online starting August 1, 2025, at:
https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

The application deadline is November 13, 2025, at 11:59pm, Pacific Time

2026 Legacy Awards



Legacy Awards are $4,000 scholarships ($1,000 per year for four years) for children and grandchildren (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of living Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1,2023. The Elk must also be a paid-up member for the last two contiguous years through March 31, 2026. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

The 2026 Awards opened online on **September 1, 2025**.

The deadline for applications will be **February 2, 2026.**

Delinquent Members as of October 22

Anderson, Amy S	Member		Matthews, Donald W	Member
Anderson, Sharon	Member		McClay, Bradlee M	Member
Ault, Josh R	Member		Michael, Robert James	Member
Ausman, James B	Member		Michaux, Nathan	Member
Baker, Kenneth L	Life Member		Molinaro, Mickey	Member
Beckus, John	Member		Moninger, Kenneth D	Life Member
Blumer, Nicklous	Member		Morell, Robert S	Member
Bodgewic, Bruno Chip	Member		Mouser, Renate J	Member
Breitigan, John M	Member		Naeser, Gary A	Member

Caleffe, Robert J	Member		Oliver, Larry E	Member
Cameron, Devin	Member		Pape, Tyler	Member
Chadwick, Duane	Member		Papson, Greg	Member
Clark, Ronald J	Member		Phillips, Tyler M	Member
Cooper, Shaun Thomas	Member		Poknis, Mary J	Member
DeMarco-Breedan, Christina	Member		Renko, Joanna	Member
DiLeonardo, William	Member		Richmond, Orville H	Life Member
Doerfler, Charles F	Life Member		Roberts, Chuck	Member
Fahy, William	Member		Roberts, Melissa	Member
Fergus, Mundy	Member		Salvitti, John M	Member
Fichter, Adam	Member		Scott, Nelson	Member
Fisher Jr., Roger	Member		Shannon, Thomas J	Life Member
Florian, Daniel	Member		Stubenbordt, Paul	Member
Gashel, Harold R	Life Member		Thomas, Ray V	Member
Gray, Colton Ellsworth	Member		Thornburg, G Gary	Life Member
Harvey, William J	Life Member		Watson, Daniel J	Member
Houpt, Jennifer R	Member		Waugaman, Arthur	Member
Jeffrey, Craig S	Member		Wehrer, Ronald C	Life Member
Locy, Dennis James	Member		Wheeler, Rachel	Member
Lorence, Thomas E	Member		Wise, Mark W	Member
Lucas, Kenneth C	Member		Young, Paul O	Life Member

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