# Washington Elks Lodge 776



Specials available while they last

## *Weekend Special!*

**Garlic & Herb Seasoned Boneless Pork Chop 16.99**
**Served with Au gratin Potatoes & one side**

**Vegetable**: Chef Choice

**Soup**: Stuffed Pepper Soup

**Dessert**: Belgian Chocolate Moose Cake

**November 6th, 7th & 8th**

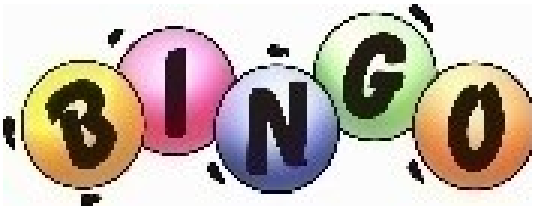
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Don't forget about Bar Bingo




**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

## Open for evening games for 4 or more viewers





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!

**Watch for the Monday Specials!!**



Our kitchen is Open

**5pm-7:00pm**

on Mondays



# Karaoke at the bar!

## Friday, November 7




## Starts at 7pm

Join us for a night of fun and music!



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 13

**Make checks payable to Washington Elks Lodge 776**

# Live Music

Join us for live entertainment in our Grille Room!

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## Friday, November 21

7-10pm



## Scott Reese



## Band

## Elks Care – Elks Share

Let's help fill the Thanksgiving **"Boxes of Love"**
Bring any of these items - add it to the box in the Club entryway.

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| **Instant mashed potatoes** | **Instant stuffing mix** |
| **Canned yams** | **Turkey gravy mix** |
| **Canned green beans** | **Canned corn** |
| **Cookies** | **Canned cranberry sauce** |
| | **Family games** |

A Box of Love is filled with all the contents for a Thanksgiving meal and will be used to feed over 800 families in the community. With your help, families in need will be able to enjoy a loving Thanksgiving meal!

**City Mission will supply the Turkey!**

**Washington Elks Lodge Meeting Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm**

**We still need a Leading Knight All Members Welcome**

# Southwest District Meeting Dates

**Nov 16th at Washington #776 at 2pm**

Feb 15th – Connellsville #503

**Sorry, there will be No Thanksgiving Buffet this year.**

Our kitchen staff and volunteers will be enjoying
Thanksgiving dinner at home.

**Have a bountiful Thanksgiving!!**



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday
December 5
7-10pm

# Join us for Classic Rock

## The Marx Brothers




Sponsored by Rhodes Carpet and Installation

## Memorial Service - December 7

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

**Karaoke –** Friday, November 7
7-10pm in the bar/dance floor

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

**Scott Reese Band** – Friday, November 21
7-10pm in the bar/dance floor

**The Marx Brothers Band** – Friday December 5
7-10pm in the bar/dance floor

**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.

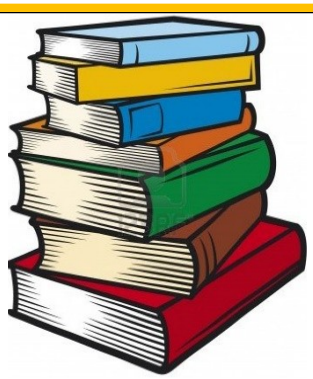
The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2026 competition. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $7,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), 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.**

## The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation is pleased to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity just for Elks scholars pursuing a medical degree or Osteopathic Medicine degree. The 2026 application will open on January 1, 2026 and close on May 18, 2026. Scholarship amounts and the number of awards available will be shared in January 2026.

# Delinquent Members as of November 5

| | | | | |
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| 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 |

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| Clark, Ronald J | Member | | Phillips, Tyler M | Member |
| Cooper, Shaun Thomas | Member | | Poknis, Mary J | Member |
| DeMarco-Breedan, Christina | Member | | Renko, Joanna | Member |
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| 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 | | Watson, Daniel J | Member |
| Harvey, William J | Life Member | | Waugaman, Arthur | Member |
| Houpt, Jennifer R | Member | | Wehrer, Ronald C | Life Member |
| Jeffrey, Craig S | Member | | Wheeler, Rachel | Member |
| Locy, Dennis James | Member | | Wise, Mark W | Member |
| Lorence, Thomas E | Member | | Young, Paul O | Life Member |
| Lucas, Kenneth C | Member | | | |

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