Washington Elks Lodge 776



Weekend Specials!

Thursday & Saturday

Open Face Turkey Sandwich **$15.99**

Served with two sides

Specials available while they last

Friday – Lent Menu only

Vegetable: Mixed

Soup: Potato Soup

Dessert: Blueberry Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

March 19th, 20th & 21st

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!

Lent Menu below



Through Lent the Kitchen will be open every Friday 11:30am-7:45pm. We start taking call in orders taken at 11:00am. Share our great menu with relatives and friends! Help pass the word of our special lent menu. Our fish sub and Shrimp dinners are becoming famous!

Call ahead for to go orders – 724-222-0776.

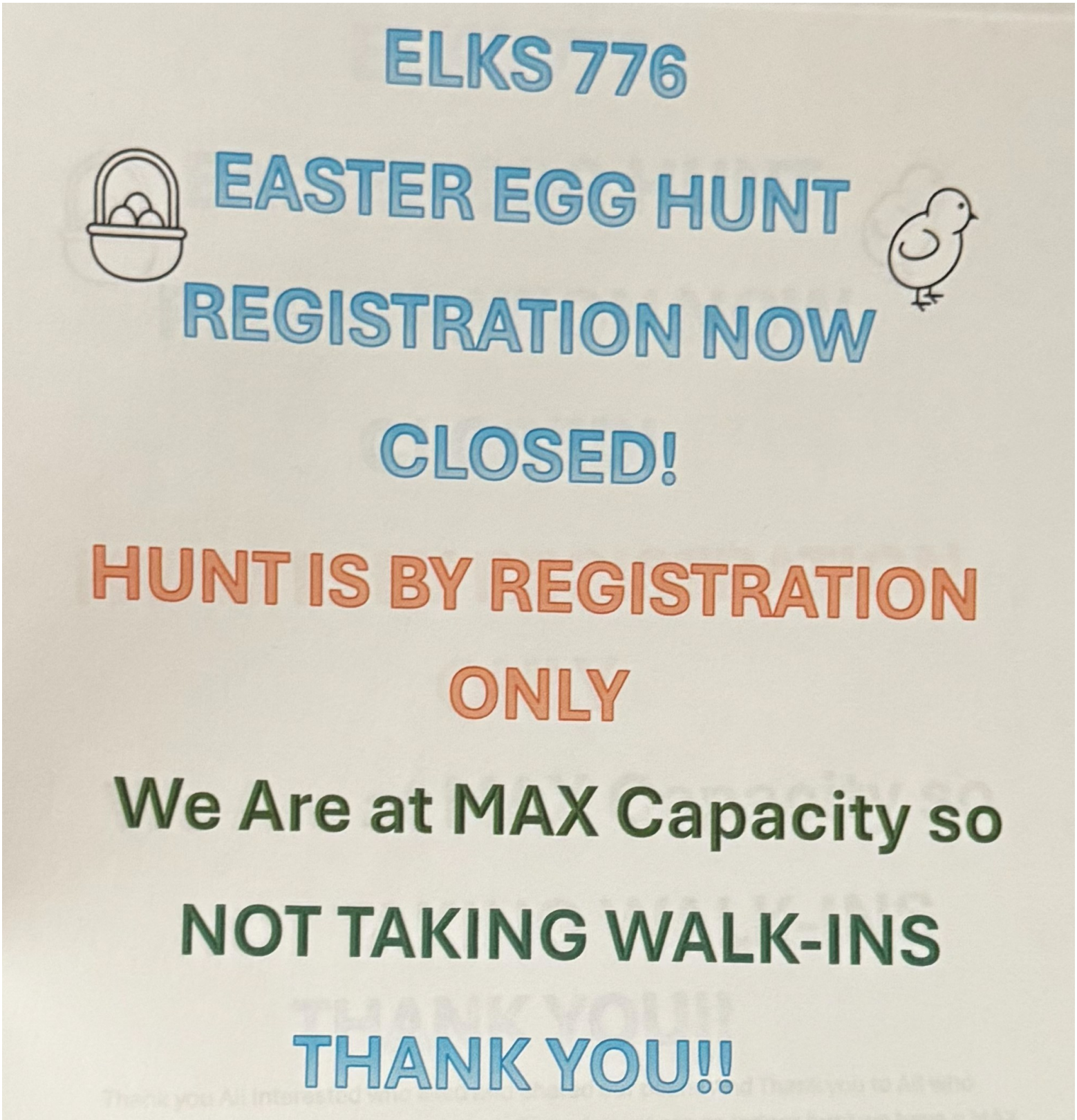
Easter Buffet Menu Below

If you are NOT renewing your membership this year,

Please let us know before March 31!

Contact: billie.bpoe776@gmail.com

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Washington Elks Lodge Meeting Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm

All Members Welcome

Message from our Lodge's Retiring Exalted Ruler

Dear Esteemed Members,

I am writing to respectfully request that our Lodge hold a membership discussion on eliminating indoor smoking within our facility on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 PM.

This request is rooted in one primary concern: the long-term financial strength and growth of our Lodge.

Across the country, organizations similar to ours have seen increased event bookings, improved bar and dining participation, and stronger membership recruitment after transitioning to smoke-free facilities. A smoke-free environment makes our Lodge more attractive for hall rentals, community events, private parties, and family functions. Many potential renters simply will not consider a venue that allows indoor smoking.

Additionally, one of the greatest challenges facing fraternal organizations today is recruiting and retaining new members. Younger generations, families, and many professionals overwhelmingly prefer smoke-free environments. By modernizing our indoor air policy, we remove a significant barrier that may be preventing prospective members from joining and participating fully in Lodge activities.

A smoke-free building would:
- Increase rental appeal and revenue opportunities
- Broaden our potential membership base
- Encourage more family participation in events
- Improve overall comfort for members and guests
- Position our Lodge as forward-looking and community-focused

This proposal is not about diminishing tradition, nor about disregarding the preferences of any member. It is about ensuring the continued vitality and financial stability of our Lodge for years to come. The strength of our organization depends on growth, community engagement, and adaptability.

I respectfully request that all members attend this meeting for a discussion so that we may collectively decide what is best for the future of our Lodge.

We plan on having a final vote by the membership on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication to our Lodge.

If you are not able to attend, please let us know your thoughts both for or against and email me directly @ Tkane@usamtour.com.

Fraternally,
Tim Kane
Exalted Ruler
Washington Lodge #776.



Our 2026-2027 Governing Body Members

Exalted Ruler	- Tom Olzer	Secretary	- Billie White
Leading Knight	- John Borda	5-Year Trustee	- Thad Turner
Loyal Knight	- Lynn Stubenbordt	4-Year Trustee	-
Lecturing Knight	- Harold Mituzas	3-Year Trustee	- Doug Whit
Treasurer	- Shane Logan	2-Year Trustee	- Carol Hellwig
		1-Year Trustee	-

2026 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

All applications must be received by midnight March 31, 2026 to be considered for the 2025 – 2026 school year.
Pennsylvania Elks Career and Technical Education Scholarships are available to Pennsylvania residents who are planning to pursue vocational/technical training in an accredited post-secondary school.

Who may apply: • Citizens of the United States residing in Pennsylvania High School Students who will graduate in 2026. The program being pursued must be one that will culminate in a certificate, diploma, or associates degree.

The Scholarships:
• The application must be complete, including guidance counselor form and transcript.
• The Scholarship winners ten (10) males and ten (10) females will receive a one time $1500 Scholarship.
The monies will be sent directly to the school of enrollment and can be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies, as well as room and board if the student is living in on-campus housing. The award can only be used toward the expenses of the academic year for which it was intended and not for prior student debts.

Application Judging: Applications will be judged on financial, academics, work experience and your essay. *

Applications must be submitted by: Midnight March 31, 2026.

Application Can Be Found At:

https://www.paelks.org/cte-application

The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship



The Elks National Foundation is pleased to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity just for Elks current and former scholarship recipients pursuing a medical degree or Osteopathic Medicine degree.

The 2026 application is OPEN! The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarships are $20,000 scholarships and ten are available this year.

Applications are due on May 18, 2026.

Request an application from the ENF Scholarship office by emailing scholarship@elks.org or calling (773) 755-4732.

Dues Notice

Your dues for the Elks year of **April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027** are to be paid by March 31. Please send your payment with the submission form below or pay at the bar. You can call the bar after 3pm to pay by credit card.

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Dues Payment Submission

2026-2027	Regular Member	$82.00	_____
	Life Member	$48.00	_____
	Home Service		_____
	National Foundation		_____
	Total		_____

Name _____ **4-Digit Member Card No.** _____

Street_____

City _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

Email (Print Legibly) _____ **(Print Legibly)**

Make Checks to: Washington Elks Lodge #776
Mail to: PO Box 245, Washington, PA 15301
To pay by credit card - Call the bar after 3pm: 724-222-0776

Mail New Membership Card ____ OR Will pick up at Bar ____
Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

Easter Buffet

In the Ballroom



Sunday
April 5

First seating at 11:30am
Last Seating at 2pm

Adults - $33.95
Children 10 & under - $14.95
3 and under Free

Bountiful Easter Buffet

Ham
Turkey
Roasted beef
Stuffed shells
Scalloped potatoes
Baked sweet potato casserole
Mashed potato/turkey gravy
Stuffing
Buttered corn
Steamed green beans
Lemonade, ice tea and coffee

Salad bar including:
Salad w multiple topping
Cole slaw
Tomato/cucumber salad
Cottage cheese
Broccoli salad
Wedding soup
Assorted rolls

Dessert bar
included with the meal



Soda and limited bar beverages are available for purchase

Reservations only!! No Walk-Ins

Limited seating but all attempts will be made to honor all requested times and reservations. Best to book early!

Call after 3pm for your reservations: 724-222-0776

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.



Join us for Happy Hour

Weekdays 4-6pm

Washington Elks Lodge -
Lenten Menu – Served Fridays Only

Take Out Service Available – Call 724-222-0776

Appetizers / Soups / Sides – served from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Last order taken @ 7:45 pm)

Cheese Traingles (w/marinara sauce)	$ 7.50	Macaroni & Cheese	$ 5.00
Pierogies (w/onions & peppers)	$ 8.00	Lobster Bisque (cup only)	$ 5.50
Hush Puppies	$ 3.25	Soup of the Day (cup only)	$ 3.25
Cole Slaw	$ 3.25	Baked Potato (after 4 pm only)	$ 3.25
French Fries	$ 3.25	Veg of the Day (after 4 pm)	$ 3.25
Tossed Salad	$ 3.25	Tortilla Chips & Cheese	$ 3.75/$4.75
Onion Rings	$ 3.25	*Large or Small available / Jalapenos $0.50*	
Cottage Cheese	$ 3.25		

Lunch Specials – served from 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Last order taken @ 7:45 pm)

All sandwiches are served with potato chips unless noted. Additional sides available

Pub House Beer Battered Flounder Sandwich **$ 7.95**
Served on sandwich roll with your choice of toppings

Popcorn Shrimp & Fry Basket **$ 10.25**
Small fried shrimp and french fries

Po' Boy Sandwich **$ 9.50**
Yuengling battered shrimp on 6" sub roll with spicy mayo, lettuce & tomato

Elks Classic Fish Sub **$ 11.75**
Cod - baked or fried, on 8" sub roll with choice of toppings

Elks Classic Fish on a Dish **$ 11.25**
Cod – baked or fried with choice of toppings

Bang Bang Yuengling Shrimp **$ 12.95**
Yuengling battered with a sweet and tangy sauce and 1 side

Shrimp Salad - Yuengling breaded shrimp, lettuce mix, tomatoes, black olives, cucumber, egg, & cheese **$ 12.99**

Dinner Specials – served from 4p.m. – 8 p.m. (Last order taken at 7:45 pm)

Stuffed Shells - **$ 11.95**
Pasta stuffed w/ricotta, mozarella, & provolone cheese,topped w/marinara and served with soup or salad

Elks Classic Fish Dinner – Baked or Fried (not on a roll) **$ 16.75**
Baked or fried cod served with two sides Baked fish is served with lemon pepper seasoning
*Add a toasted sub roll for an additional $.75

Shrimp Scampi over Pasta - **$ 18.95**
Tiger Shrimp (4) tossed in angel hair pasta w/garlic butter sauce, served w/2 sides.

Fried Shrimp Dinner **$ 19.25**
Lightly breaded jumbo tiger shrimp served with two sides.

Crab Cake Dinner **$ 17.95**
(2) Crab cakes served with 2 sides & remoulade sauce.

Note: Small upcharge to add Macaroni & Cheese or Lobster Bisque as a side item to a dinner

Ask about our dessert of the day!
Thank you for dining with us!

Delinquent Members as of March 17

These members will be dropped from our roles March 31, 2026

Anderson, Amy S	Member		Matthews, Donald W	Member
Anderson, Sharon	Member		McClay, Bradlee M	Member
Ault, Josh R	Member		Michael, Robert James	Member
Beckus, John	Member		Michaux, Nathan	Member
Bodgewic, Bruno Chip	Member		Molinaro, Mickey	Member
Breitigan, John M	Member		Moninger, Kenneth D	Life Member
Caleffe, Robert J	Member		Morell, Robert S	Member
Clark, Ronald J	Member		Mouser, Renate J	Member
Cooper, Shaun Thomas	Member		Naeser, Gary A	Member
DeMarco-Breedan, Christina	Member		Oliver, Larry E	Member
DiLeonardo, William	Member		Pape, Tyler	Member
Doerfler, Charles F	Life Member		Papson, Greg	Member
Fahy, William	Member		Phillips, Tyler M	Member
Fergus, Mundy	Member		Poknis, Mary J	Member
Fichter, Adam	Member		Renko, Joanna	Member
Fisher Jr., Roger	Member		Richmond, Orville H	Life Member
Florian, Daniel	Member		Salvitti, John M	Member
Gray, Colton Ellsworth	Member		Scott, Nelson	Member
Harvey, William J	Life Member		Shannon, Thomas J	Life 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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