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 Monday at 11:00 pm
 Tues. - Thur. at 12:00 am • Fri. & Sat. at 2:00 am
 Management reserves the right to adjust hours
 for business fluctuation
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Calendar of Events

- Nov:** Gift Card Sale 11/14/11 & 11/15/11
 Turkey Raffle 11/9/11
 Children's Charity
 Cocktail Party 11/21/11
 Thanksgiving 11/24/11
- Dec:** Holiday Ball 12/3/11
 Breakfast with Santa 12/10/11 & 12/11/11
 New Year's Eve 12/31/11
- Jan:** New Year's Day 1/1/12
 Steeler's vs. Brown's (black out) 1/1/12
 Casino Niagara Trip 1/15/12
 Polish Night 1/21/12

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Club Dining Hours:

Starting September 6th the Erie Maennerchor Club will resume winter hours:
Breakfast Buffet
 Sunday Brunch - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Lunch (Dining Room, Grille Room & Lounge)
 Monday - Grille Room and Lounge only
 11:30 am-2:00pm
 Tuesday - Friday - 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday (Bar & Lounge) - 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
Dinner (Dining Room & Lounge)
 Sunday - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday - 5:00 - 8:30 pm
 Friday & Saturday - 5:00 - 9:30 pm
Grille Room Dinner (Late Night Menu Only)
 Sunday - 4:00 - 9:00 pm
 (Begins 1:00 pm during Football Season)
 Monday - 5:00 - 9:00 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday - 5:00 - 10:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

**All You Can Eat Crab Legs
 Tuesday, December 20th**

For only \$32.99 you will receive all the crab legs you care to enjoy, along with all the delicious accompaniments you have come to expect. So grab a group and get crackin'! In the Grille Room, Dining Room and Cocktail Lounge ONLY! Please call Cathy at ext. 228 to reserve your table now. Reservations are on a First Call First Serve basis. Limited to the first 200 reservations made. A waiting list will begin once all seats are taken. REMEMBER THIS EVENT IS ALWAYS A SELL OUT!

Dress Code Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that we have a dress code for the Lounge and Dining Room that will be enforced on the weekends. There are no denim jeans in these two areas of the club. Please remind your guests that may be visiting the club with you. We don't want to embarrass you or your guests.

CARRY YOUR CARD!

Due to increased emphasis on complying with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board it is necessary for all Regular, Junior, Life and Auxiliary Members to carry and utilize their key/membership cards when entering the Club at all times. Please be prepared to show your membership card when asked, as our staff will be responsible for verifying all memberships. Your cooperation and understanding in this matter is appreciated and essential for private club compliance.

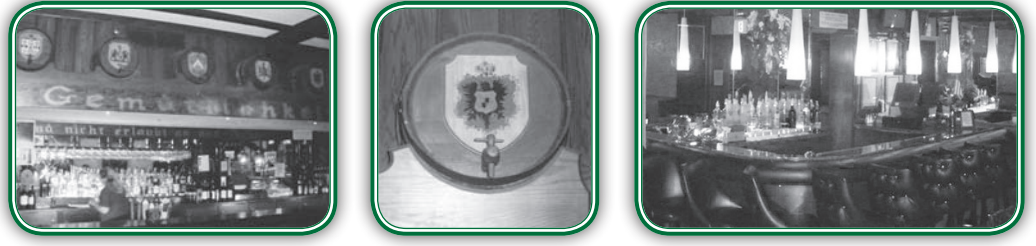
Message from the President

The Holidays are right around the corner and the Club is bustling with parties and events. One of the biggest events will be this year's Holiday Ball where we will also be celebrating Erie's Finest Social club's 140th Birthday! The Social Committee has been hard at work to ensure this will be a Celebration for the ages.
 It is quite a tribute to our members that we are able to celebrate such a milestone. It is also a tribute to the employees both past and present for making the Erie Maennerchor what it is today. They are the ones on the front lines everyday trying to ensure your member satisfaction is their top priority. I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" all of our employees for their continued dedication and hard work.
 Speaking of Member satisfaction, I would like to encourage our members to fill out the guest satisfaction surveys. Whether your experience was excellent, good, fair or poor, we want to know. I collect these on a weekly basis and enter them into a database. We then review our weekly performance and manage to it. It has proved to be a very valuable tool that will help us make your experiences better in the future.
 On a final note we have the Turkey Raffle, Children's Charity Cocktail Party, Thanksgiving Day Buffet, Holiday Ball, Breakfast with Santa and New Year's Eve all ahead of us as well as some surprises our Social Committee has cooked up! Hope to see you around the club and may your Holidays be full of joy.
 An Erie Tradition for 140 Years . . . The Erie Maennerchor!

Bill Dietz
 Erie Maennerchor Club President



November / December 2011
 Newsletter



Turkey Raffle

Wednesday, November 9th

We will do our third annual turkey raffle here at the club starting at 5:00pm and will go til 7:00pm. We will have lots of chances for everyone to win a gobbler. This event will be in the Grille Room. This will be a fun time for all. We will not only raffle off Tom Turkey but we will also do small games of chance. The Grille Room will book quickly so make your reservations early. Call Cathy at ext. 228 for your reservations.

Children's Charity Cocktail Party Monday, November 21st

Our Annual Children's Charity event will be held in the Ballroom on Monday, November 21st 2011. This event will feature an open bar from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm with a buffet dinner served at 7:00 pm. A donation of \$35.00 is requested and all proceeds benefit the Exceptional Children's Christmas Party to be held at the Club in December. Come out and enjoy yourself at this wonderful event while you do your part to help the kids. Please contact Steve Chichester ext. 224, Tom Boorum or David Johns for tickets.

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24th

We will feature three (3) seating times for you to enjoy our Harvest of Plenty Grand Buffet and Elegant Dessert Bar. Choose from 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm or 4:00 pm. Cost is only \$14.99 for Adults and 7.99 for children 12 and under. If you are planning on dining later in the day, we will offer a special limited ala Carte menu for the 4:00 pm seating. Please contact Cathy at ext. 228 for your reservations.

Breakfast with Santa

Make your reservations NOW for Breakfast with Santa, where your children and grandchildren can tell Santa all their holiday wishes.

Saturday, December 10th and Sunday December 11th, our delicious breakfast buffet will begin between 10:00 and 10:30 am and each guest 10 and under will receive a gift from Santa. The Auxiliary has always done a fantastic job with this event, so be sure to attend. Tickets are \$8.49 and will be on sale starting Tuesday November 1st. Please call Susan at ext.225 for tickets. We will have limited highchairs for this event. Please let Susan know if you will need a highchair for your little one. This is a family event and there will be no bar service available in the Ballroom.

Erie Maennerchor Celebrates 140 Years

December 12th 2011 is the Club's 140th Birthday. Come in all weekend and help us celebrate this wonderful achievement. Friday through Monday we will offer everyone a complimentary piece of birthday cake. All members will receive a keepsake ornament representing this achievement. One per member.

Steelers vs. Browns

January 1st

This game will probably be a blacked-out game. Get your reservations in early, tables will go fast. We will have the Grille Room and the Gold Room open for seating with plenty of room to watch the game. Get your friends together and come watch one of the biggest rivalries in football. We will do small games of chance and have the football menu available as well as the New Year's Day Buffet. Call Cathy at ext. 228 for reservations.

Value Mondays!

Bring in the whole family for our Monday Night \$5.99 Value Dinner from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. See November and December 2011 Calendars.

EMC Incentive Program

Share your pride in membership at the Erie Maennerchor Club by nominating new members, and you can earn your dues for 2012-2013!

- 2 new members..... Receive \$25 gift card
- 3 new members..... Receive \$50 gift card
- 4 new members Receive 2012 – 2013 dues paid

Offer for rebates good now through August 2012 class. Please feel free to contact Steve at ext. 224 for further details.

Welcome 2011/2012 Board of Directors

We would like to welcome and introduce the new
2011/2012 Board of Directors:

President – Bill Dietz	Trustee – Bob (Luke) Luther
Vice President – Mike Dougherty	Trustee – Ken Brasington
Recording Secretary – Andrea Smelko	Trustee – Dale Wodarski
Treasurer – Jim Satrape	Trustee – Ron Sundy
Financial Secretary – Therese Walter	Trustee – Ray Maholtz

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors!

Erie Maennerchor Holiday Ball Semi-formal, Black Tie Optional Saturday, December 3rd

This event will be bigger and better than last year's event. Be sure to be part of the Maennerchor's premier formal. We will have "25 or 64" here for some great tunes and dancing. This is a local Erie band that is a "Chicago Tribute Band" that also plays some great dance tunes.

Dinner for the evening: Surf and Turf

We will begin with butler style hors d'oeuvre. The sit down dinner will start with a Caesar salad. Entrees will be served with Duchess Potatoes and garlic roasted sugar snap peas. Dinner will be followed by Tiramisu for dessert.

Featured entertainment will be from 8:00 til Midnight.

All ticket sales include dinner, entertainment and an open bar throughout the evening. Only Paid Reservations will be accepted. Ticket price is \$140 per couple or \$70 per person. Tickets are on sale now. Please call Susan at ext. 225 for your reservations.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Member Dining

Member Dining will be located in the Dining Room, Crystal and Grille Rooms beginning at 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm with a Seafood Extravaganza "Celebration" menu. We will also have an all you can enjoy "Grand Buffet" in the Diamond Room featuring Hand Carved Country Club Sirloin and Canadian Lobster Tail and a whole lot more... We will have special pricing on drinks all day long as well. Pat Ciotti will be playing his Classy dinner tunes from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Main Dining Room. Call Cathy at ext. 228 for your reservations.

New Year's Day 2012

Come join the New Year's festivities and kick it off with Tom and Jerry's "on the house" served in the Grille Room from 10am-12pm
Blacked out Steelers VS. Browns Game 1pm-4pm

New Year's Day Buffet

We will offer an All-you-can-eat Roast Pork Buffet featuring; Roast Pork, Stuffing, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Chef's Vegetable Seafood Casserole, Carved Ham, Baked Pasta Marinara, Yams and Assorted Salads and Desserts. Served from 12:00-5:00pm all for only \$9.99. We will have an ala carte Pork and Sauerkraut dinner available for \$8.99. Children's menu will also be available.

Please contact Cathy at ext. 228 to reserve your table.

Last call will be at 6:30 with the club closing at 7:00pm sharp.

Auxiliary News

The first Tuesday of each month, members of the Auxiliary are invited to the Ballroom for cards at 2:30, mixer at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30.

Member/Guest Night (November Only)

Please invite someone to this event

Tuesday, November 1st Menu:
Tossed Salad with choice of
Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
Candied Yams & Cranberry Sauce

~ or ~
Stuffed Pork Chop
Yams & Chef's Vegetables

Dessert: Pumpkin Pie with
Whipped Cream

Entertainment: All That Glitters

Tuesday, December 6th Menu:
Shrimp Cocktail
BUFFET

Carved Prime Rib
Scalloped Potatoes
Asparagus with Lemon Butter

Dessert: Crème De Menthe
Sundae

Entertainment: Chinese Auction

Reminder to all Auxiliary Members: Please bring the gifts that you are donating for the Christmas Chinese Auction to the November meeting. Thank you for all the contributions that help make this a success.

Please remember for reservations: Call Lillian Kennedy at 453-7952 from 9am until 6:00pm by the Monday prior to the Tuesday meeting. Cancellations must be called in by 10:00am on Tuesday (the day of the dinner) or you will be charged for your meal. **Please do not call the Maennerchor with any cancellations.**

Member Services & Special Events Reservation Policy

EMC special events are very successful. In order to make the reservation process more efficient, please keep the following points in mind:

- If you wish to purchase tickets over the phone we can charge them to your credit card and hold them for you to pick up at a later date.
- You may also come to the Club and pick up your tickets by paying cash or charge them to your credit card.

Credit Card Policy

Credit cards are gladly accepted from our members only for lunch and dinner. All Club function tickets must be paid upon reservation or held with a credit card. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

