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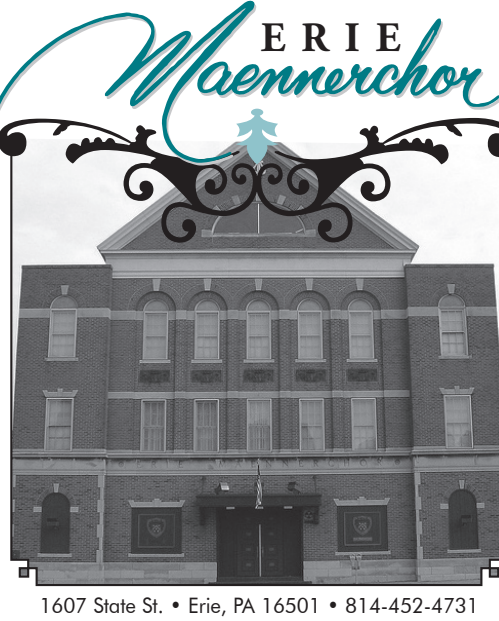
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CLUB CLOSING TIMES - WINTER HOURS
 Sunday is 10:00 pm as business dictates
 Monday at 11:00 pm
 Tues. - Thur. at 12:00 am • Fri. & Sat. at 2:00 am

Management reserves the right to adjust hours for business fluctuation

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Calendar of Events

- Jan:** New Year's Day 1/1/12
 Casino Niagara Trip 1/15/12
 Polish Night 1/21/12
- Feb:** Superbowl XLVI 2/5/12
 Valentine's Weekend Specials 2/10 - 2/14/12
- Mar:** Ash Wednesday 3/7/12 (Lent Begins)
 Member Appreciation Day 3/11/12
 Saint Patrick's Day 3/17/12
 Ham Raffle 3/28/12
- Apr:** Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 4/1/12
 Easter Brunch 4/8/12
- May:** Derby Day 5/5/12
 Mother's Day 5/13/12
- June:** Father's Day 6/17/12

Club Dining Hours:

- Breakfast Buffet**
 Sunday Brunch - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
- Lunch** (Dining Room, Grille Room & Lounge)
 Monday - Grille Room & 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

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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

I hope everyone had the opportunity to take part and help us celebrate our 140th Birthday in December. It was quite the honor to receive proclamations from the State, County and the City in recognition of this Celebration at our Holiday Ball.

January and February are shaping up to be very busy around the Club, I personally am looking forward to our Celebrate Polish Heritage event in January. Dale and his crew do a FANTASTIC job of preparing our favorite Polish dishes.

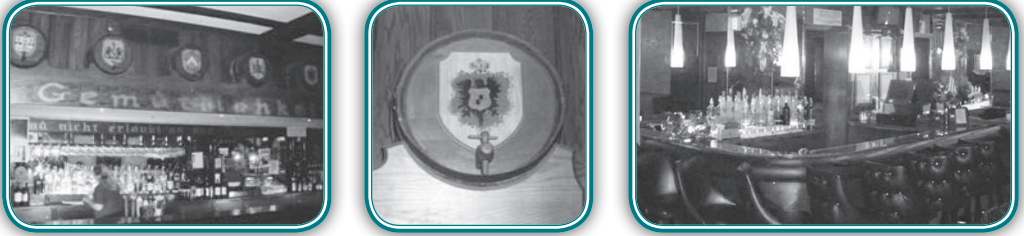
It was a beautiful holiday season around the Club. Many thanks to Debbie D, Kathy C and the long list of volunteers who donated so much of their time to decorate our fine club.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Michelle Venstone and her family. Michelle (bartender) was injured in a ATV accident and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Finally, please remember to fill out the Service Surveys. Your experience is very important to us and we want to know how yours was.

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Bill Dietz
 Erie Maennerchor Club President

January / February 2012
 Newsletter



New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1st

Start off the new year by joining us on January 1, 2012 for our New Year's Day Pork Buffet located in the Diamond Room for \$9.99 per person or Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner for \$8.99 from 12:00 – 5:00pm. Last call will be given at 6:30 pm and the club will close at 7:00 **SHARP!** Please call Cathy at ext. 228 to make your reservations. We will offer complimentary Tom & Jerry's from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Casino Niagara Trip

Mark your calendars and make your reservations NOW!

Sunday, January 15th, 2012 we will have a bus trip to the Casino Niagara. We will meet for a great breakfast buffet here at the club at 7:30am and leave promptly at 8:30am. We will have small games of chance on the bus as well as beverages. All will receive casino comps and food vouchers when we arrive. The bus will depart at 5:30 sharp. Limited seating is available and is on a first come first serve paid basis. The cost is **\$35** per person. Please call Steve at ext.224 for reservations.

Polish Night

Saturday, January 21st

Celebrate Polish Heritage! Join us for our annual authentic Polish Buffet. The evening begins at 6:00 pm with an Old Country Hors d'oeuvre selection and cash bar followed by the Traditional Polish Buffet presentation at 7:00 pm. Polka Tunes will be played from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call Susan for reservations at ext. 225. Please remember this event is always a sell out!!!

Every Wednesday – Prime Rib for Two (2)

Enjoy Whipped Cheese with crackers with two cuts of 8oz. Prime Rib, each served with a choice of House or Caesar salad and one side dish every Wednesday for \$22.

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, February 5th 2012

The tailgating will begin at 3:00 pm and the "Super Buffet" will be served from 4:30 pm through half time. Featuring all your favorite game day munchies for only \$8.99. We will also offer beer specials and small games of chance throughout the day. You won't find a better place to be to watch the game. *Please call Cathy at ext. 236 to make reservations now.*

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, April 1, 2012

All kids 10 and under with their families are invited to enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The cost is \$8.99 per person and each child receives a gift. Remember children under 2 eat free. Doors open at 10:00 am and buffet service will begin around 10:15 am. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, March 6th 2012. *Please call Susan at ext. 225 to purchase your tickets.*



Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 8th 2012

Join us for this wonderful buffet on Easter Sunday. Seating times will be 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm, in the Dining Room, Lounge, Crystal and Gold Rooms. Cost for this buffet will be \$15.99 for adults and \$7.99 for children 10 and under. An elegant limited menu and a dinner style buffet will be available at the 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm seating.

Last call will be at 6:30 pm. Club closes at 7:00 pm sharp!

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.

Wine & Dine

Saturday, February 11th

Our Wine and Dine will be a California themed evening to enjoy. This will be a great time to come and treat your Valentine to a special night. We will feature 4 different wines throughout each course of the meal. We will have family-style hors d' oeuvres followed by an elegant sit down dinner. Cost will be \$45 per person and limited to the first 50 paid reservations. Please call Susan at ext. 225 for reservations.

Hors d' oeuvres

Napa Valley Trilogy

Herbed Rolled Pork with Pear Sauce, Cedar Planked Salmon, and Portabella Filet

Dessert: California Surprise

Valentine's Day Weekend

Friday, February 10th, Saturday, February 11th, and Tuesday, February 14th

We will feature a wonderful

Surf and Turf Dining Special for Two

Friday, Saturday and Tuesday nights in our Main Dining Room, Lounge and Grille rooms. For only \$70.00 you will receive 2 – 5oz. filets, 2 – 5oz. lobster tails, choice of house or Caesar salad, and Strawberry Surprise for dessert, along with a split of Champagne. (Price does NOT include additional beverage or gratuity). *Please call Cathy at ext. 228 to reserve your table now.*

Value Mondays!

Bring in the whole family for our Monday Night \$5.99 Value Dinner from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. See January and February 2012 Calendars.

March Madness Membership Drive

Applications Due by February 28th, 2012 Nominations:

- Senior is \$140 which includes initiation & Dues
- Member/Relative is \$115 which includes initiation & Dues
- Junior is \$70 which includes initiation & Dues
- Reinstatement is \$140 which includes initiation & Dues

Membership through September 30, 2012

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 7th

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 7th, 2012. We will offer Lenten specials on Ash Wednesday and every Friday through Good Friday.

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17th

Join us for entertainment in the Grille Room from 4:30-8:30pm by the Irish Clovers. We will also have an All You Can Eat Irish Buffet featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage for only \$9.99 and an a la carte menu with great Irish specials for only \$7.99. As always Reubens served all day for \$4.99. *Please call Cathy at ext. 228 for reservations. Look for further details in your next newsletter.*

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.

Tuesday, January 3rd Menu:

Tossed Salad
with choice of
Club Sandwich
Vegetable Medley

~ or ~

Swiss Steak
Redskin Mashed Potato
Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, February 7th Menu:

Beef Barley Soup
with choice of
Chicken and Biscuits
Redskin Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter Corn

~ or ~

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Dessert: Raspberry Pie

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!**

