



# Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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## FEBRUARY, 2023:

Our February meeting will be held on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at **The American Legion** located at **962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY**. This meeting is for **Members & Guests**. Please contact Debbie at least one week prior to the meeting at 716-816-5368 (text/call) or email at [Nortond8991@gmail.com](mailto:Nortond8991@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Meetings are \$20 per person. All meetings begin at 6:30pm.

To those who have submitted their 2023 membership cards and dues – Thank you!!! For those who have not, please remember to send them in as soon as possible to avoid the cancellation of your membership.

Enclosed please find a copy of the finalized schedule for our monthly meetings. Also enclosed is a copy of the 2022 Financial Report provided by our Treasurer.

### *A Message from our President, Chris Clark:*

Thank you to Buffalo's Best Restaurant on Southwestern Blvd. in Orchard Park for hosting our January Club meeting. The food and service there is excellent – try it for dinner or Sunday brunch. It was a member's only meeting with 41 folks in attendance. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Mike Sullivan won the \$95.00 split club drawing and 5 other lucky members won Buffalo Bills 2022 Team Yearbooks, featuring Josh Allen and his teammates – showing it pays to be a member and attend meetings! So, make plans now to put future meetings on your calendar!

Your Club Officers and Board Members met recently to discuss fundraising opportunities for the Club. Our intentions are to have two chicken BBQs this year, a meat raffle, and a possible solicitation campaign. To provide the activities we have, especially our annual Awards & Retirement Dinner, we need to have a healthy treasury. Anyone interested in being on a committee or helping in any way, can reach out to me or any board member. Thank you!

### 2023 Officers:

#### President

Christopher Clark

#### 1st Vice President

Robert Koch

#### 2nd Vice President

Michael Sullivan

#### Recording Secretary

Karen Morgan

#### Treasurer

Ken Napora

#### Corresponding Secretary

Debra Norton  
(716) 816-5368

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Mark Radder



The Office of the Sheriff history is storied. The position of Sheriff travelled to the Americas from Europe as the first counties were established in Virginia in 1634. One of these new counties first elected a Sheriff by popular vote in 1651. Hence the slogan: "Your Sheriff, the people's choice for public safety". My research shows there are only two states that do not elect their sheriffs, they are Rhode Island and Hawaii; these positions are appointed. Alaska is the only state in which the Office of Sheriff does not exist. In New York State there are 62 counties and 58 Sheriffs. (Can anyone tell me why there are only 58 Sheriffs? The answer will be in our next newsletter.)

Although being elected independently, the Sheriffs have an organization housed in Albany called "The NYS Sheriffs' Association". This association lobbies the legislator on issues that involve law enforcement and corrections matters that the sheriffs are responsible for. The Association also organizes activities for the Sheriffs such as trainings, a youth summer camp, and bi-annual Sheriff Conferences. For more information on the Office of Sheriff and the NYS Sheriff's Association visit their website: [www.nysheriff.org](http://www.nysheriff.org).

Also, when you have time, please visit the Badge & Shield Club website, (put together by Steve Macey) at [www.Badgeandshieldclub.com](http://www.Badgeandshieldclub.com) We are looking for old photos and other related material for our website. If you have any, please reach out to Steve.

If anyone has any information on Club Member John Eagan, please let us know. His mail has been returned and phone number is no longer in service. Thank you.

Please contact Debbie if you hear of someone having health issues or an individual who has passed so that we can include them in our newsletter for our support and prayers.

Please continue to pray for those who have lost a loved one or experiencing health issues.

See you at The American Legion!!

Chris Clark  
President

Debbie Norton  
Corresponding Secretary

Anyone interested in purchasing Badge & Shield apparel should visit their website at [www.c-shoredesign.com](http://www.c-shoredesign.com) to see the products they offer. You can email your order to [cshoreorders@gmail.com](mailto:cshoreorders@gmail.com) or call (585) 937-4127

## **MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE – 2023**

Please mark your calendars and remember to contact Debbie (call or text) at (716) 816-5368 or by email [Nortond8991@gmail.com](mailto:Nortond8991@gmail.com) at least one week in advance if you plan to attend the meetings. Reminder: All meetings start at 6:30pm and are \$20/person.

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members Only) – Buffalo's Best

3700 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park, NY

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members & Guests) – American Legion

962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members Only) – B&W's BBQ

5007 Lake Avenue, Buffalo, NY

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members & Guests) – Danny's Airport

3715 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members Only) – Buffalo's Best

3700 Southwestern Blvd, Buffalo, NY

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members & Guests) – Wings Flights of Hope

3964 California Road, Orchard Park, NY

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members & Guests) – American Legion

962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members Only) – Santora's Pizza & Grill

1402 Millersport Hwy., Williamsville, NY

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Monthly Meeting (Members & Guests) – Knights of Columbus

2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY

**\*\* Adult Christmas Dinner – To be Determined \*\***

# Badge & Shield year end summary

## Badge & Shield Club Inc. 2022 Financial Report

Northwest Savings Bank	Checking Acct #3766000115		Savings Acct #3766043511		Total
Jan 1st, 2022	\$11,290.18	+	\$16,141.73	=	\$27,431.91
Dec 31st, 2022	\$16,857.20	+	\$16,147.03	=	\$33,004.23
	<u>\$ 5,567.02</u>	+	<u>\$ 5.30</u>	=	<u>\$5,572.32</u>

### 2022 Revenues

Membership Dues	=	\$8,800.00
Professional Fundraiser	=	\$22,595.00
Meetings	=	\$8,934.00
Awards & Retirement	=	\$10,650.00
Interest (All Accts)	=	\$5.30
Flea Market Fundraiser	=	\$966.00
Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser	=	\$3010.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$54,960.30</b>

### 2022 Expenses

Administrative Costs (Postage, Printing Etc.)	=	\$2,348.04
Professional Fundraiser Fees :	=	\$13,505.00
Awards & Retirement Ceremony	=	\$19,436.95
Meetings	=	\$10,875.66
Donations to Charities	=	\$320.00
Bereavement	=	\$185.98
Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser (cost of dinners)	=	\$2,716.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$49,387.98</b>

2022 Revenues		2022 Expenses	
\$54,960.30	-	\$49,387.98	= \$ 5,572.32