

Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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JUNE, 2025

Our last meeting before summer break will be held on Monday, June 16th, 2025 at Elma Towne Grille located at 6650 Clinton Street in Elma, NY. This meeting is for Members and Guests. Make sure you contact Debbie at least one week prior to the meeting at 716-816-5368 (text or call) or email at Nortond8991@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Members are \$20 and Guests are \$25. Meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Our May meeting was held at Magruder's Bar & Grill on Broadway in Depew. There were 31 members in attendance. Tony Peluso won the split club with a jackpot of \$83!

Apologies about the raffle tickets for the Italian-American Police Association of WNY. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, this is their Annual Outing & Concert to be held at

The Cowboy on the Lake in Hamburg. Tickets are available through Sam Amato. Two tickets will be raffled off at our next meeting on June 16th.

Great news – Club Member Bob Bykowski is finally home! Feel free to reach out to him. He'd love to hear from you!

ECSO Reunion Get Together 2025!!....Time to get together with friends of law enforcement, past and present. Joel Cancilla (retired) would like to invite ALL EMPLOYEES of the Erie County Sheriff's (Corrections, Jail, and Courts) to come together to reconnect with friends we have made over our careers. Mark your calendar and spread the word to all your former co-workers you still have contact with and make this a great day of remembering and reuniting at:

The Annual Wings Flights of Hope Fundraiser

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

Time: 4-11pm

Where: The Wings Meeting Place. 3964 California Road, Orchard Park, NY.

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2025 Officers:

<u>President</u> Christopher Clark

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Use this link to purchase your ticket(s): https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/yMOQ3A

Joel asks that you email him at: <u>friendsmakingmemories2025@gmail.com</u>, if you plan on coming. He is putting together a list. Thanks and looking forward to seeing everyone!

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Retired Lieutenant Marsha Dill (Jail Management Division); and LPN Joanne Howard, Correctional Health Division.

There will be a memorial service held for Denise Clay on Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 11:00am at New Beginning Church of God, 265 Parkridge Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

A big **THANK YOU** to those who have recruited new members for our Club. We have received seven (7) new memberships this year!

PLEASE - Mark your Calendars!!

Chicken BBQ

Thursday, June 5th, 2025 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm (or until sold out)

Knights of Columbus – 261 South Legion Drive (and Stevenson) in South Buffalo

Contact Bob Koch (716) 341-3266 or email at Robertkoch1935@yahoo.com) if you are able to volunteer.

Wine Tour

Saturday, August 16th, 2025 \$50 per person for Limo bus Contact Bob Koch (716) 341-3266 or email at Robertkoch1935@yahoo.com)

If you have any news items or information that you would like to include in the monthly newsletter, please contact Chris Clark or Debbie Norton.

See you at the Elma Towne Grille!

Chris Clark President Debbie Norton Corresponding Secretary

Please check out our Badge & Shield Club website www.Badgeandshieldclub.com and share any newsworthy items or bits of history for the newsletter with us.