



Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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MARCH, 2026

Our March meeting will be held on **Monday, March 16th, 2026** at **Elma Towne Grille** located at **6650 Clinton Street in Elma, NY**. This meeting is for **Members Only**. Please remember to 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 continued cooperation! Reminder: Members are \$20. Meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Our February meeting was held at Champions Sports Bar & Grill. We had a great turnout. Jim DiMartino won the split club with a jackpot of \$80!

For those who have submitted their membership cards and dues, THANK YOU! For those who have not, enclosed you will find a membership card to be completed and returned to: The Badge & Shield Club, P.O. Box 81, Buffalo, NY 14201-0081. Please return your membership card and dues as soon as possible so that you will continue to receive mailings from the Club. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The 47th Annual Badge & Shield **Awards and Retirement Dinner** will be held on Saturday, **March 21st, 2026** at The Columns Banquets located at 2221 Transit Road in Elma, NY. Tickets are \$75 per person. You can purchase your ticket(s) by contacting Debbie at (716) 816-5368 (Nortond8991@gmail.com) or Joanie at (716) 858-2229 (Joan.adymy@erie.gov). It is a wonderful event in support of those who have recently retired from the Sheriff's Office and the NYS Unified Courts as well as those nominated for awards by their peers.

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Mr. Gerald Kasperek (Father of Correction Officer Gerald "Jay" Kasperek, JMD); Mr. Walter Kochmanski (Father of Correctional Officer Walter Kochmanski, Jr., JMD); and Mrs. Magdelene "Mickey" D'Aloisio (Mother of Deputy Andrew D'Aloisio, Professional Standards Division and Deputy Anthony D'Aloisio, JMD).

2026 Officers:

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Enclosed is an updated Monthly Meeting Schedule. Please make a note of these dates and mark them on your calendar.

2026 marks 35 years that Karen Morgan has been an Officer of the Badge & Shield Club, Inc. and has served the Club's as Secretary. Karen has always taken her position seriously. Her reports at our meetings are detailed with information of Club business and activity. Karen's knowledge of the Club's accomplishments, which she is always willing to share, is unmatched. She has previously been recognized with the President Alfred D. Genusso Award for her many contributions to our Club. Karen we appreciate you, keep up the good work!

If you have any news or information you would like to see included in the monthly newsletter, please contact Chris or Debbie.

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.