

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

I must start with the passing of PSP George Malekian on August 8, 2015. He was State President 1979-1980. He was also Grand Lodge Chairman of both the Convention and National Service Commissions. He was the sponsor of the Southeast District for over 20 years. He was two weeks short of his 94th birthday. He was well respected in his town of Valley Stream. His passing is not only a loss to his family but also a loss to his colleagues in Elksdom.

Congratulations to Father Michael Martine on being installed for one more year as **Grand Lodge Chaplain**. **"Just when he thought he was out they pulled him back in."**

On July 25, 2015 we had Comedy Night which was chaired by Dennis Mescall. The night was a complete success, starting with the food which was cooked by Rob Anderson. It was a home cooked meal in that the mozzarella was fresh made by him at the Lodge and so was the dessert (Cannoli's). Then we had the show and the ventriloquist had so many different puppets and each was funnier than the other.

Although the Lodge is closed the last two weeks in August we are having a meeting at the Lodge on August 20th.

On September 3rd we are having an initiation of 5 members. Dinner is at 7 PM and initiation will follow.

On September 12th the Southeast District Major Projects is having "Night at the Races" at Massapequa Lodge to help offset the expenses

for the CP fundraiser which will be held on Saturday February 27, 2016 at our Lodge. Hopefully we will have at least one table at Massapequa. They are asking each lodge to bring dessert which can consist of cupcakes or donuts or any other dessert which does not need to be cut. **See flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.**

On September 17 through the 20th I will be attending the Fall Conference and will give a report upon my return.

On September 27 we are having the **CP Bar-B-Que** at the Lodge chaired by Brian Steckler. Hopefully everyone has sent in their tickets and a donation.

On October 2nd is the District Veterans Dinner at our Lodge. See flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

On October 17th we are having Italian Night and everything is being made fresh including the pasta. Make sure you sign up for this one. See flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

Let's support our State Vice President Mike Boller and attend the DD Nights. The first one is on Monday, **September 14** at Massapequa Lodge # 2162. The second one is on Monday, **September 21st** at Staten Island Lodge # 841. I hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally yours,
Frank T Hunt PSVP



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Exalted Ruler

Frank T. Hunt, PSVP

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Loyal Knight

Paul Schneller

Lecturing Knight

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2 Year

2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017

3 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

4 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

5 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

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*Grand Lodge Chaplain
New York State Chaplain*
Rev. Michael Martine



*2015-2016
New York State VP*
Michael Boller



*2014-2017
New York State Trustee*
Brian Steckler



Southeast District Sponsor
Lawrence Contratti
Past NY State President
Lodge Sponsor

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SICKNESS, OR DEATH CONTACT EITHER:

The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

Frank Hunt, Exalted Ruler

516-825-0418

To All Members

In the event of an emergency, sickness or death, the family should contact one of the above for proper notification to all members, to extend or provide funeral services, visits, aid or comfort requested.



Italian Night

Saturday October 17th 2015

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Dinner served at 7:30 PM

Garden Salad - Fresh Manicotti -

Chicken Parmesan

Coffee/Dessert – Live Music



Open Bar

\$35 Per Person



EMF MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Elks National Foundation is a very important part of the BPOE. As this year progresses, it has become apparent that our contributions to this great cause are less than in years past. I would like to take this brief opportunity to remind our membership of the important work that is done in our organization through the funding of ENF.

ENF funds the Elks National Drug Awareness program, the Hoop Shoot, the Elks National Veterans Service Program, donates scholarship money to college bound seniors (the Elks are 2nd in this area only to the U.S. Government), and helps fund our works with the NYS Elks Major Project which is United Cerebral Palsy. It is also notable that for every \$1.00 donated, ENF Major Project returns \$3.00 for use in our local communities.

Given the incredible programs for our community that ENF funds, I am asking each member to make a donation to ENF. Your pledge is only \$100, at \$10 per year for 10 years. This year the grand Exalted Ruler has set a goal of \$4.65 for each member.

You can make and track your contributions on the web at www.elks.org/enf or send your tax deductible contribution to your lodge. This will help to ensure that our Lodge will meet our Grand Lodge established per capita for this fraternal year and will support the programs that are desperately needed inner communities. Our lodge Secretary asks that you make your check out to the Elks National Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation (ENF).

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

William Bock, PSP Lodge EnNF Chairman

September Birthdays

1. **Anitra Butler, PER, Loyal Knight**
Charles J. Cavanagh
Walter Zincio
5. Peter A. Rodriguez
6. **Carol T. Finnegan, Lecturing Knight**
Francis W. Savino
8. John Pirando
John J. Van Houten
Michael Wallace
10. Albert Gadry
12. Dr. Sidney Lapook
14. **Daniel Hueglin, PER**
Stephen Kearney
Dr. Ronald A Michelli
15. Jerry DiSauro
Richard Muniak
17. Gregory S. Turrell
Kevin F. Walsh
18. James I. O'Sullivan
David E. Palmer
Harry Maggione
Fred T. Vetter, Trustee
David G. Walsh
23. **George L. Geller, PER**
Russ J. Lobello, PER
25. Frank DiMartino
William E. Mohr
26. Stephen P. Chiarini
Dennis Keane
27. Mike Bonura
Kathleen Hofmann
Raymond Radassao
29. Nicholas Martino



Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak

R.I.P. George Malekian, PSP, PGLC. A special salute to George, World War II veteran, who was a true champion, instrumental in the Elks' commitment towards the betterment of conditions for our nation's veterans.

"School bells ring and children sing its back to..." No, not the clothing store of our youth. It's back to the Lodge to socialize, eat drink and be merry. That's a nice way to support the various committee fund raising efforts to offset the various charities supported by the BPOE.

On October 2nd the SE District Veterans Committee will host its annual fundraiser dinner show. Enjoy a dinner along with musical entertainment provided by "Sweet Lorraine" for a nominal \$15 per person. Please sign-up at the bar or access the other alternatives listed on the flyer found elsewhere in this issue of the "Antlers Tale". Please let us know by at least a week before the event if you plan to attend. This will help in the food and seating planning.

A month later on Sunday, November 1st, New York Lodge #1's annual "Veterans Pancake Breakfast" will take place. See the flyer for that event which is also posted in this newsletter. Once again Al Hoffman, PDD will collect \$10 to have the names of donor contributors printed onto the placemats that will be used at the breakfast. Sign up with AL to list your name or to memorialize a loved one on the placemat. All of the proceeds from the above events will benefit the SE District Veterans Committee and New York Lodge#1 in their efforts to provide some care and comfort to our hospitalized military veterans.

Richard Muniak

New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman
SE District Veterans Chairman
VA/VS Representative



DOE CLUB MILITARY BRIDGE



Tuesday, September 15th
7:00 PM

\$15.00 by Sept. 1st

Come join us for a night of fun.
There will be lots of homemade desserts.
50/50 Raffle & Prize for the Winners

Please Contact:
Dottie Maffucci - 516-546-1921
or
Ann Mott - 718-474-1838

Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

October

1. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
2. **8:00 PM.....SE District Veterans Dinner**
6. 8:00 PM.....Elks Trustees Meeting
8. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
12. **Columbus Day**
14. **8:00 PM.....Elks Fire Night**
15. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
17. **7:00 PM.....Elks Italian Night**
27. 8:00 PM.....Elks Investigation
31. **Halloween**

November

1. **9:00 AM.....Vets Pancake Breakfast**
3. 8:00 PM.....Elks Trustees Meeting
5. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
7. 9:00 AM.....Elks Indoctrination
10. **6:30 PM..DD Administrative Visit and Dinner**
11. **Veterans Day**
12. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
19. **6:30 PM.....DD Visit and Dinner**
26. **Thanksgiving**
29. **11:00 AM.....Elks Sunday Brunch**



*N.Y. Elks Lodge #1
31st. Annual
Cerebral Palsy B.B.2
Fundraiser*

Sunday, September 27th 2015
From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

\$13.00 per person
or
\$35.00 per family

SUPPORT MAJOR PROJECTS

Fraternally yours,
Brian Steckler, ST

New York Elks Lodge #1

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday.....Closed
 Wednesday.....Closed
 Tuesday-Thursday-Friday.....5:00 PM to Close
 (midnight or earlier)
 Saturday & Sunday.....12:00 PM to Close
 (7:00 PM or earlier)

Bulletin Deadline

The 15th of the Previous Month
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Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Ray Flaherty proposes Christian Rueckest, 4817 65th Place, Woodside, NY. Police Officer, NYPD.

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Bob Bott, PER.**
- *Condolences* to the Malekian family on the passing of **George Malekian, PSP.**
- *Condolences* to the Geller family on the passing of Barry Joel Geller, brother of **PER George Geller.**
- *Condolences* to the Lash family on the passing of **Toni Lash**



*To Our Absent Members
The Places that have
known them shall know
them no more, but their
virtues are written upon
the tablets of love and
memory*

George Malekian, MSP

1921-2015
Initiated 05/01/1960
Honorary Life Member 04/01/1961
Exalted Ruler 1965
Past District Deputy
NY State President 1979
Past Grand Lodge Committeeman
Charter Member Valley Stream Lodge # 2164

Coni Lash

1945-2015
Initiated 06/15/2011

**New York Elks Outing
Belmont Raceway**



New York Elks 1
Purse \$75,000
July 11, 2015
Luis Saez up
6 furlongs time 1:10.3
War Ride 3rd

Belmont Park, New York
Godolphin Stable owner
Thomas Albertrani trainer
Vinegar Joe 2nd

PROVEN COMMODITY



Top Row: Dennis Mescall, PDD; Geppy Clemente, Chairman; Cristal Albert; Joe Seraffino, Trustee; Gary Galluzzo, Trustee.

Bottom Row: Jean Hunt, Frank Hunt, PSVP, Exalted Ruler; Jockey Luis Saez; Diane Thomas; Carol Thomas; Anitra Butler, PER.



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**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 1, 2015
9AM to Noon E.S.T.
(Proceeds for NY Lodge #1's Veterans sponsored events)

\$5.00 per adult
\$3.00 per child (10 and under)

To make a reservation:
Sign-up sheet located at the Lounge
Phone the Lodge (516) 599-1515
For more information
E-mail: RICHELK001@aol.com

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Placemat Sign-Up - \$10.00 per line - See Al Hoffman, PDD



**Southeast District Veterans
Fundraising Dinner**

Proceeds to Support Our Hospitalized Veterans

\$15.00 per Person

Buffet Dinner & Dessert

**Music and Entertainment
Performed by "Sweet Lorraine"**

Raffles - 50/50 Drawing
Cash Bar

57 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563
Friday, October 2, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Sign up at the Lodge or phone (516) 599-1515
Or email RICHELK001@aol.com for reservations

George Malekian, Past State President

To the officers and members of NY #1,

Many of you who have known Brother George Malekian PSP have had the benefit of his wisdom and guidance. I have known him to be a man of great integrity, with a love of Elkdom and America. In the 56 yrs that he has given to this order, he has guided this and many lodges within the New York State Elk's Association and also as it's President.

George Malekian, Elk, Friend, has moved on to another shore. Gods Speed.

AP



South East District Major Projects
NIGHT @ THE RACES
 At the Massapequa Lodge
 2162 Veterans Blvd
 (516) 798-2162
 Saturday September 12, 2015
DOORS OPEN 5:45 P.M.
\$20.00 PER PERSON
BEER, WINE, SODA
 Pasta Dinner
 Coffee & Cake
 See your lodge's
 Major Project chair person for tickets
 Or Gina Munsey
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September 2015



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
| | | 1 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting | 2 | 3 8:00 PM - Elks Initiation & Dinner | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day | 8 | 9 | 10 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 6:30 PM - DD Visit Massapequa Lodge | 15 | 16 | 17 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | NY State Elks Fall Conference | | |
| 20 | 21 6:30 PM - DD Visit Staten Island Lodge | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| NY State Elks Fall Conference | | | | | | |
| 27 2:00 PM - Elks CP BBQ Cocktail Party | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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