

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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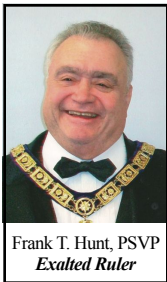
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## *Exalted Rulers Message*



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP  
Exalted Ruler

I want to thank everyone for the honor and privilege of becoming your Exalted Ruler. The officers and I will do everything we can to help keep the "Mother Lodge" at the forefront of the Southeast District.

We are now going to be 7 lodges in this district and we (the officers and I) will need the cooperation of the members so that we can keep this lodge number 1 in the district. The way you can help us achieve that goal is to attend meetings and attend some of our functions we hope to have during this term.

The goals that my officers and I have for the year are to increase membership, have some different affairs and try to have the members attend meetings. You, the members have elected us to do the job for your lodge and unless you attend the meetings you will not truly know the job that we are doing. Also the place to have your voice heard is at a meeting, **not at the bar**. "**Knowledge is Power**" and the way to get that knowledge is to attend meetings.

I want to take this time to thank the trustees for all their hard work in finally attaining that beautiful sign out front. They put in a lot of extra hours into getting the perfect sign for our lodge.

I have to tell you that the Soup & Salad night was a great night. The soups were very tasty and salads were great. No one left hungry and there was plenty left over. Too bad more people didn't attend.

Another great affair was Irish Night and being of Irish descent I must say that the corned beef that was served was tender and delicious. The dancers, the bag pipes and the band did a great job in entertaining everyone. Again I wish that more people would have attended.

On April 11<sup>th</sup> we are having a "Meet & Greet" for the 3 new lodges (**Freeport-Baldwin, Hicksville & Massapequa**) to our district. It would be great to see a large turnout from our lodge. We might even get different ideas on running various functions.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are having the Veterans dinner show at our lodge. Please come down and assist in helping the Does and our Veterans committee with security or carrying the trays. Some of you may not remember but some years ago a Veteran from one of the hospitals walked out and was missing. A count was taken at the hospital about an hour and half later and luckily a member found him some hours later and he was returned to the hospital in good condition.

On April 25<sup>th</sup> the Veterans Show will be put on for the members. The members of your lodge practice to try to make this an enjoyable evening for all. The money raised from this show is used for next year's Veteran's dinner show. Please support the lodge by attending this affair.

Anyone interested in either joining any of our committees, running an affair or becoming an officer see any of the officers or me. Please remember "**There IS NO I IN TEAM**" I look forward to speaking with all of you at one time or another during this year and I hope that my officers and I meet or surpass your expectations.

Fraternaly yours  
Frank T. Hunt PSVP  
Exalted Ruler

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### To Our Absent Members

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

**Alfin J. Sorley**

1927-2014

Initiated 10/22/1959

Life Membership 04/01/1992

### Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

#### May

- 1. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PM .....Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM .....Elks Officers Meeting
- 11. Mothers Day**
- 15. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 26. Memorial Day**
- 8:00 AM .....Memorial Day Parade**

#### June

- 2. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 12. 8:00 PM .....Elks Officers Meeting
- 19. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting

### Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

#### Proposition for Membership

- Amy Schneller Proposes Robert Lydon.
- John DeLucca Requests Life Membership

#### Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Sorley family on the passing of **Alfin J. Sorley**.
- Condolences to the Muniak family on the passing of Walter Muniak, brother of **Loyal Knight Rich Muniak**.

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- 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the Previous Month

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# Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



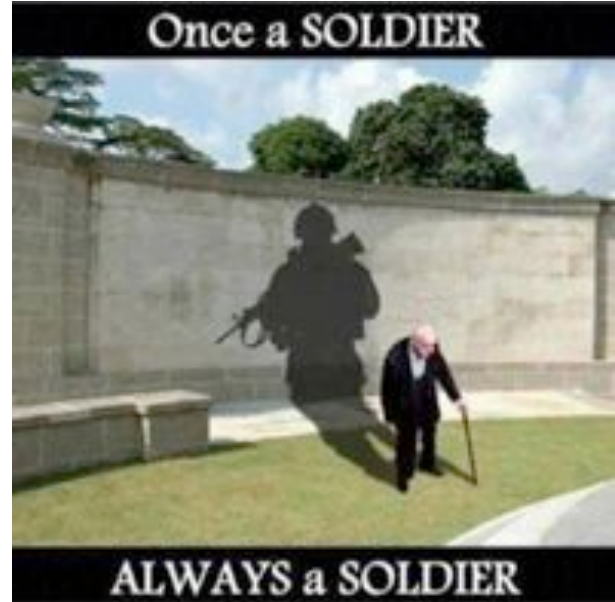
They served. Some were injured while they served, some became disabled and frail with illness and age, but the BPOE makes it a point to care for the veterans of all the branches of the military each day of the year. Once again New York Elks Lodge No.1 will open wide the doors to our Lodge banquet room for our annual dinner/show as we welcome the hospitalized veterans from five area hospitals. This year's show is titled, "A Salute to Neil Diamond", who happens to be an Army veteran himself. The show will take place on Wednesday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM.

Just a reminder to our Lodge brothers and sisters that on Friday evening, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8PM there will be a fundraising dinner which will include a delicious meal along with the "A Salute to Neil Diamond" show. See the enclosed flyer in this issue of "Antlers Tale" dinner/show ticket information. Proceeds from this event go towards off-setting the cost of the previously mentioned veterans' show.

Once again I would like to appeal to the membership on behalf of our Disabled Veterans. Our ranks have greatly decreased in recent years but we continue to host a Thursday Breakfast Social on the third Thursday of each month, 9 AM -11 AM and a Monday Night Bingo, 7 PM- 8:30 PM on the fourth Monday of each month. If you have the time available for either event please let me know. Serving breakfast is a small part of the Social. The rewarding part for both the veterans and the Elks is the exchange of dialogue. There are some veterans who cannot see their bingo cards and need assistance. So you get to play bingo before we serve refreshments. Please come help us bring comfort and cheer to those who sacrificed so dearly in the name of Freedom.

Kudos to Richie Rung who approached me after his initiation ceremony last year and said that he joined the Elks because he wanted to do something for the veterans once he retired. Richie Rung retired at the beginning of this year and has kept true to his word. He's now a big help to the SE District Veterans Committee at St. Albans VA Hospital.

Richard Muniak  
 NY Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman  
 SE District Veterans Committee Chairman



## April Birthdays

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 2. Alexander J. Metzger<br><b>Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PDD</b><br>Francis L. Rich Esq. | 13. Francis J. Dolan<br><b>Philip G. Geraffo, PER</b><br>Alfin J. Sorley | 19. John A. Beyrer<br>20. <b>Alan Montella, PER</b>                      |
| 3. Paul B. McGraw<br><b>Peter J. Roach, PDD</b><br>Philip Travers                    | 14. Salvatore Brescia<br>James A. Espey<br>Gina Orosz                    | 21. Joseph Fazzino<br>Anthony R. Nappi<br>Kevin P. Rice                  |
| 4. Frank Shanagan  | 16. Lawrence Boening<br>John J. Carroll<br>Michael Indovino              | 23. Bohdan Batih<br>24. Patrick Baginski<br><b>Walter J. Schilo, PER</b> |
| 5. Gregory R. Becker   | 17. Robert G. Bogle<br>Gordon J. Fox                                     | 25. Andrew H. Beck<br>26. Fred Weinum                                    |
| 6. <b>William C. Pfeffer, PER</b>  | 18. Park T. Adikes<br>Henry Buffetti, Sr.                                | 27. William J. Pendergast<br>28. Theodore M. Sysol                       |
| 7. Donald Combs<br>Richard Guerin<br><b>Angela Kahn, PER</b>                         | Richard P. Finnegan  | 30. Dawn Dickson   |
| 10. Anne Carron  |  |  |
| 11. <b>John F. Neenan, PDD, Tiler</b><br>George L. Perry                             |  |  |

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7:00 PM

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Roast Beef Dinner



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| Public Relations .....               | Carol Finnegan, Chaplain |
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| Hoop Shoot .....                     | Scott J. Comis           |
| Drug Awareness .....                 | Anitra Butler, PER       |
| Fraternal Committee .....            | William Bock, PSVP       |
| Americanism .....                    | Gary Hamilton, PDD       |
| ENF .....                            | Brian Steckler, PER      |
| Flag Day .....                       | Richard Muniak           |
| Elks Memorial Day Service .....      | Albert Hoffman, PDD      |
| Membership .....                     | Mark Stuparich, PSVP     |
| Lodge Activities .....               | Frank Kohler, PSVP       |
| Veterans Services .....              | Richard Muniak           |
| Accident Prevention .....            | Gary Galluzzo            |
| PER Association .....                | Amy Schneller, PER       |
| Standing Relief Subcommittee .....   | Frank T Hunt, ER         |
| Ritualistic .....                    | William McKeon, PDD      |
| Soccer Shoot .....                   | Scott J Comis            |
| Government Relations .....           | Francis X. Becker, PER   |
| State Major Project .....            | Brian Steckler, PER      |

### Lodge Committees

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bulletin .....                   | Louis Mohr, Secretary                |
| Scouting .....                   | Anitra Butler, PER                   |
| Scholarship .....                | Michael Boller, PER                  |
| Birthday Members .....           | Lou Mohr, Secretary                  |
| Elks Training .....              | Paul Schneller, Lecturing Knight     |
| Police Night .....               | Frank T. Hunt, ER                    |
| Fire Night .....                 | John A. Mirando                      |
| German Night .....               | Lawrence Meyers, PER                 |
| March Madness .....              | Dennis Mescall                       |
| Bell Jar .....                   | Joseph Serafino, Trustee             |
| Variety Show .....               | Michael F. Stuparich                 |
| Vets Pancake Breakfast .....     | Richard Muniak                       |
| Sunday Brunch .....              | Gary G. Galluzzo                     |
| Co-Ed Christmas Party .....      | Frank T. Hunt, ER                    |
| Children's Christmas Party ..... | Sharon Columbo, Treasurer            |
| New Years Eve Party .....        | Peter Roach, PDD                     |
| Comedy Night .....               | Dennis Mescall, DD                   |
| Super Bowl .....                 | Michael Boller, PER                  |
| Oldies Night .....               | Peter V. Maffucci, PER               |
| PER Scholarship .....            | Michael J. Boller, PER               |
| Baby Elks Night .....            | Ronald M. Hansen, PDD                |
| Collation .....                  | Fred T. Vetter, Trustee              |
| Budget Committee .....           | Gary G. Galluzzo, Trustee            |
| By-Laws .....                    | Mark Stuparich, PSVP                 |
| Commissary .....                 | Gary G. Galluzzo, Trustee            |
| Initiation .....                 | Mark E. Stuparich, PSVP              |
| Installation of Officers .....   | Dennis Mescall, DD                   |
| Internet .....                   | Louis Mohr, Secretary                |
| Memorial Day Parade .....        | Richard Muniak                       |
| PER Initiation .....             | Amy Schneller                        |
| Subordinate Forum .....          | Virginia B. Curry, Presiding Justice |
| St. Patrick's Party .....        | Robert J. Kerning                    |
| Officers Training .....          | Paul Schneller, Lecturing Knight     |
| Heritage Room .....              | Al Hoffman, PDD                      |
| Elks of The Year .....           | Brian Steckler, PER                  |
| Officer of The Year .....        | PER Association                      |

# DD Clinic

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## New York Lodge #1

April 22, 2014  
7:00 PM



# Flag Day Service

Sunday, June 8, 2014

5:00 PM Sharp

Light Collation to Follow



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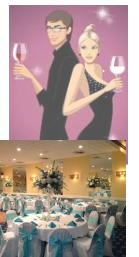
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# April 2014

| SUN                      | MON | TUE  | WED                                | THUR                                   | FRI   | SAT |
|--------------------------|-----|--|------------------------------------|--|---|-----|
|                          |     | 1<br>8:00 PM<br>Trustees Meeting                       | 2                                  | 3<br>8:00 PM Elks<br>Regular Meeting   | 4   | 5   |
| 6                        | 7   | 8  | 9                                  | 10<br>8:00 PM Elks<br>Officers Meeting | 11<br><b>7:30 PM - SE<br/>District Meet<br/>&amp; Greet</b> | 12  |
| 13<br><b>Palm Sunday</b> | 14  | 15   | 16                                 | 17<br>8:00 PM Elks<br>Regular Meeting  | 18<br><b>Good Friday</b>                                    | 19  |
| 20<br><b>Easter</b>      | 21  | 22<br><b>7:00 PM - DD<br/>Clinic @ NY #1<br/>Lodge</b> | 23<br><b>6:00 PM<br/>Vets Show</b> | 24                                     | 25<br><b>8:00 PM -<br/>Elks Variety<br/>Show</b>            | 26  |
| 27                       | 28  | 29   | 30                                 | 31                                     |   |     |

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