

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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Frank T. Hunt, PSVP  
Exalted Ruler

Wow! My first year has ended but before I speak about the future I first would like to thank everyone that contributed in some way. You might have chaired a committee, helped in the kitchen, help serve the

members or just came and supported our lodge by attending the affairs.

I again want to thank Gary Galluzzo for taking the tiger by the tail when unforeseen circumstances happened and the St. Patrick's Dinner Party almost did not occur. I also want to thank the members that came that night to support the lodge. There were only 40 in attendance but we all had a very nice time and the DJ was excellent. The corn beef and cabbage was very tasty thanks to Jose giving a helping hand and there was enough food that some had seconds and thirds. . I hope I don't leave anyone out but some of the helpers were: Dottie Maffucci, Jean Hunt, Ellen, Vivien, Crystal, and even PSVP Frank Kohler helped with set up.

Thank you to all the members for paying your dues. What we need to offset the deaths that we accrue each year is new membership. One of the goals for this year is to have at least a plus 1 for

membership at the end of March 2016. I know a lot of you have friends that you socialize with and think of asking them to be members. If we all work together we can have a plus year.

The officers, PER's and Trustees are trying to come up with different functions that are inexpensive and entice you to attend. Those of you who have any ideas of what would bring members to a Lodge function please see or call me or any of the officers or Trustees of the Lodge.

On April 15 we are entertaining the hospitalized veterans with our annual variety show. On April 17 we are having the show for the members and their friends. Come down and support this fundraiser for the veterans and enjoy the show.

On April 28 is the last District Deputy Clinic of Mark Stuparich's term which will be held our Lodge.

On May 20 is Police Night.

Jean and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Easter.

Fraternally submitted,  
Frank T. Hunt PSVP

**Officers - 2015-2016**

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**2011 - Joseph Serafino - 2016**

***2 Year***

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***3 Year***

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2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

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**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.

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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*

**Albert Riccobono**

1925-2015

Initiated 10/03/1974

Life Member 11/03/2005

# 2015 ELKS SHOW

*“A Night of Classic Rock”*



Rehearsals: Every Monday at 7:30 pm. First rehearsal is January 26, 2015

Show Dates: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 (Vets)  
Friday, April 17, 2015 (Families)

For more information, please contact our Co-Directors:

Mike Stuparich: [mikestuparich17@verizon.net](mailto:mikestuparich17@verizon.net)

or

Mary Jo Stuparich: [mjstup@gmail.com](mailto:mjstup@gmail.com)

Tickets for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> show are \$25 per person (includes dinner and show).  
Please contact our Ticket Chairman, Mark Stuparich at [stupsr@aol.com](mailto:stupsr@aol.com) to  
purchase your tickets.

## Scholarship Corner

Dear members,

The PER Scholarship applications are now available at the Lodge. They are located in the scholarship mail slot next to the secretary's office. Please be aware these are for high school seniors graduating this year and planning to attend college in the fall and are children or grandchildren of an active member in good standing. Applications should be returned to the lodge no latter then May 15<sup>th</sup>, the winners will be notified by mail and awards presented on Flag Day I would like to thank all of those who donated to the Scholarship fund, your donation is greatly appreciated. Those who have not donated yet or have forgotten to do so there is still time.

Fraternally

Michael J Boller PER

## *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 15<sup>th</sup> of the Previous Month

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## April Birthday's

2. Alexander J. Metzger  
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23. Bohdan Batih
24. Patrick Baginski  
**Walter J. Schilo, PER**
25. Andrew H. Beck
26. Fred Weinum
27. William J. Pendergast
28. Theodore M. Sysol
30. Dawn Dickson



## Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



Let the banquets begin! April has arrived, spring is in the air and our Elks brothers and sisters will celebrate Passover and Easter. Along with this feel-good season of rebirth New York Lodge #1 reaches out with its annual dinner/show, "A Night of Classic Rock" on **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, for the Veteran patients at five area hospitals** which is has over 100 attendees each year.

An encore performance of "A night of Classic Rock" fundraising dinner/show will take place on **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 8pm** in the lodge banquet room. Tickets are available at **\$25 per person** (includes dinner and show) and can be purchased from the "Ticket Chairman", **Mark Stuparich, District Deputy** who can be contacted at: **stupsr@aol.com**. Reservations can also be made by telephoning the Lodge at: **516-599-1515** or you can fill out the **sign-up sheet** that is available in the Lodge bar area. Please confirm your reservations early to help facilitate the preparation for this event. Proceeds from **this event** go towards off-setting the cost of the April 15<sup>th</sup> Veterans' dinner/show.

Lyn Johnson, Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Veterans Affairs spoke at the recent VA/VS Quarterly meeting. Mr. Johnson's office will help any Veteran who needs assistance in getting services at any of the New York Harbor Healthcare System which services, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. His e-mail address is: [lyn.Johnson2@va.gov](mailto:lyn.Johnson2@va.gov). Phone number: (212)-686-7500 Ext. 4218. Address: 423 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 2176-N, New York, NY 10010.

Richard Muniak  
Veterans Chairman, NY #1 Lodge  
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman  
VA/VS Representative



**New York Elks Lodge #1  
2015 - Installation of Officers - 2016**



Standing:  
Trustees Joseph Serafino, Gary Galluzzo, Donald Kolman; Esquire William Bock, PSVP; Trustee Fred Vetter; Grand Lodge Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine; Tiler Richard Finnegan.

Seating:  
Chaplain Peter Maffucci; PER, Secretary Louis Mohr; Exalted Ruler Frank Hunt PSVP; Leading Knight Anitra Butler, PER; Lecturing Knight Carol Finnegan and Organist Mark Stuparich, DDGER.

*Future Happenings*

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

May

- 5: 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 7. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 14: 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 20. 7:30 PM .....Elks Police Night
- 21. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 25. Memorial Day

June

- 2: 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 11: 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 13. ....SE District Picnic @ St. Albans VA Hospital
- 14. Flag Day  
5:00 PM.....Elks Flag Day Service
- 18. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 21. Fathers Day

*Secretary's Corner*

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

*Proposition for Membership*

- **John J. Boyle Jr.**, PO Box 233, Marinette, WI requests a transfer into our lodge via Certificate of Status from dissolved lodge, Clarksburg, WV #482.

*Sickness & Distress*

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Frank L. Hunt, PER** who was in hospital
- *Get Well Wishes* to **PSP George Malekian** who was in hospital.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **PDD Al Hoffman** who recently had operation and is recuperating.
- *Condolences* to the **Riccobono Family** on the passing of **Albert Riccobono**.

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lunch back at the lodge  
on return.

DATE: June 28th  
DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 AM  
PLACE: Dolphin  
540 Guy Lombardo Ave.  
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Returns at approximately 12:30 PM

**Please sign up by June 25th**



Sign up sheet in lounge....any questions see Geppy



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# April 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	6	78:00 PM - Trustees Meeting	8	9 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>6:00 PM - Vets Show</b>	16 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	17 <b>8:00 PM - Elks Variety Show</b>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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