

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



57 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, New York 11563

1868-2016

## *Exalted Rulers Message*



Anitra Butler, PER  
Exalted Ruler

I would like to thank New York Lodge # 1, for having the confidence in electing me as Exalted Ruler for 2016-17. They say that the third time is the charm. I hope it's true. As of this writing, I have not been officially installed. The date of the Installation of Officers is April 2, 2016, at 7 p.m., followed by Dinner and Dancing. I have big shoes to fill, no pun intended. Frank Hunt has done a great job for the past two years. I will continue to implement some of the programs that my predecessor started.

While waiting for the official day, I have been busy setting up the calendar for the upcoming year, giving out Eagle Scout Awards, conducting an Easter Egg Hunt, and enlisting cooks for a chili cook-off for our Tex-Mex Friday Nite Dinner on June 24, and securing a cook for Memorial Day collation.

The lodge is holding it's "Billboard Top Singles" Dinner Show for the veterans on April 13, 2016. There will be a show for the lodge members, family and friends, in April 15, 2016. The Dinner Show for the members, help raised the funds necessary to offset the cost of the show for the veterans.

On a good note, the Belmont Trip, scheduled on May 7th, is sold out. The date of the Fishing trip has not been scheduled as of yet. The committee is negotiating for a bigger boat. We should have this problem all year !!

March Madness was a sell-out and a great success, thanks to Mark Stuparich, Dennis Mescall, Joe Serafino and the trustees and the members who stepped up to lend assistance by selling raffle tickets, 50/50's, serving food, cooking food, cleaning up or stapling the heck out of losing tickets. Many hands make a great day.

Congratulations to Wm. Bock for becoming our newest District Deputy elect.

The lodge is as good as the members that support it. It is vital that Elks Care & Elks Share. This was my late husband's motto in 1982 and the National Motto in 1983. It rings true today.

Thirty-six years ago, I proudly became a member of the El-Does of New York Lodge #1, until they disbanded in 1993, when the lodge moved to Whitestone Queens. In 1996, women were allowed to join the Order as Elks, and I gladly came on board with many sister Does. When we merged with the Valley Stream Elks, many Does decided to join the order. Upon the merger with Franklin-Square, Lynbrook and New York # 1, the Does were given the option to continue as Does and support the Order. The Does like the Elks have struggled with membership woes and have decided to disband after many years. This part of our Order, our right arm, will be sorely missed. The lodge will be hosting a Friday Nite Dinner in their honor on April 22, 2016. I hope for a nice turn-out in appreciation of these wonderful women of Elkdom.

ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

Anitra Butler

## Officers - 2016-2017

### **Exalted Ruler**

**Anitra Butler, PER**

### **Leading Knight**

Paul Schneller

### **Loyal Knight**

Richard Muniak

### **Lecturing Knight**

Carol Finnegan

### **Secretary**

Louis Mohr

### **Treasurer**

Sharon Columbo

### **Esquire**

Brian Steckler, ST

### **Chaplain**

Amy Schneller, PER

### **Inner Guard**

George Irwin

### **Tiler**

Richard Finnegan

### **Organist**

Mark Stuparich, PDDGER

### Board of Trustees

#### **1 Year**

#### **Chairman**

**2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017**

#### **2 Year**

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

#### **3 Year**

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

#### **4 Year**

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

#### **5 Year**

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

## **Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)**

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*Grand Lodge Chaplain  
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**Rev. Michael Martine**



*2015-2016  
 New York State VP*  
**Michael Boller**



*2014-2017  
 New York State Trustee*  
**Brian Steckler**



*Southeast District Sponsor  
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## **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.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

# PaintNite

On March 2nd the Elks had the first, of which we hope will be many more, “Paint Nites”. Those that attended had a great time and as can be seen by the pictures below put their many artistic talents to canvas. There are no professionals there, except the instructors, who showed us how to apply our talents step by step.

At the time of writing we are hoping to put together another Paint Nite sometime in June, and will be letting the members know the date by way of bulletin, e-mails and signage in the Lounge.

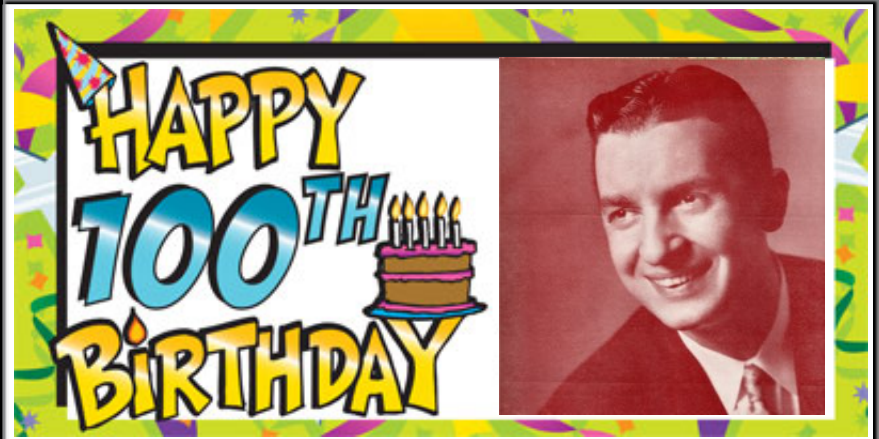
Hope to see you all at the next event.





### April Birthdays

- 2. Alexander J. Metzger  
Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PDD  
Francis L. Rich Esq.
- 3. Thomas S. Malone  
Paul B. McGraw  
Peter J. Roach, PDD  
Philip Travers  
William Walsh
- 4. Carmen Martino  
Frank Shanagan
- 5. Gregory R. Becker
- 6. William C. Pfeffer, PER
- 7. Angela Kahn, PER
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- 12. Steven Barbato  
Agnes Golia  
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- 13. Francis J. Dolan
- 14. Gina Orosz  
Robert Pultorak
- 16. Lawrence Boening  
John J. Carroll  
Michael Indovino
- 17. Robert G. Bogle  
Gordon J. Fox
- 18. Park T. Adikes  
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Richard P. Finnegan
- 19. John A. Beyrer
- 20. Alan Montella, PER
- 21. Anthony R. Nappi  
Kevin P. Rice
- 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



*Happy Birthday*

to

**Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PDDGER**

on your

**“100th Birthday”**

April 2, 2016



**Memorial Day  
Parade**

Monday, May 30, 2016

Meet at Lodge at 8:00 AM



*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*

## Stephen Hayes

1948-2016  
Initiated 06/20/1991

## Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

### May

- 3. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 7. **12:00 PM.....Elks Belmont Trip**
- 12. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 19. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 30. **8AM00.....Memorial Day Parade**

### June

- 2. 8:00 .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 7. 8:00 .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 9. 8:00 .....Elks Officers Meeting
- 16. 8:00 .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 19. **5:00 PM.....Flag Day Services**

## Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

### Proposition for Membership

- Ray Radassao proposes Jerome F. Collins, 298 Tennis Court, Franklin Square, NY. Retired

### Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Hayes family on the passing of Stephen Hayes.



## **Elks Flag Day Services**

Sunday June 19, 2016

5:00 PM

Light Collation to Follow

## *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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## 2016 ELKS SHOW

*“Top Hits from the 50’s to Today”*



# Top Hits

Rehearsals: Every Monday at 7:30 pm. First rehearsal is January 25, 2016

Show Dates: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 (Vets)  
Friday, April 15, 2016 (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 15<sup>th</sup> show are \$30 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.

Applications should be returned to the lodge no later than April 30<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 as of yet there is still time to make a difference in a young person’s life.

Faternally

Michael J Boller SVP

# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

On Tuesday March 15, 2016 the Doe Club of New York held its last meeting. As of that date they have dissolved their membership. The Officers and Members of New York Elks Lodge #1 wish to thank the Doe Club for all that they

had done in helping us in all our endeavors. Their support over the past 80 plus years will never be forgotten.

As a way of saying thank you to for all they have done we will be having a dinner in their honor on Friday, April 22, 2016. All Does past and present are invited free of charge.





# Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 2, 2016


7:00 PM

Collation and Dancing to Follow




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# April 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 <b>7:00 PM - Elks Installation of Officers</b>
3	4	5 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	6	7 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13 <b>6:00 PM - Elks Vets Show</b>	14 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	15 <b>8:00 PM - Elks Variety Show</b>	16
17	18	19	20	21 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	22 <b>7:30 PM - Doe Club Thank You Dinner</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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