

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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Paul Schneller  
Exalted Ruler

It is both an honor and a privilege to have been elected as your Exalted Ruler for the upcoming Elk year of 2017-2018. That honor and privilege is made even greater during this, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Order and our Lodge. I will do my best to serve you in the upcoming year.

I would like to thank my officers for stepping up and serving with me. I know it is a time consuming and often difficult job, and your service is greatly appreciated. I'd also like to thank the Trustees for their continued hard work and service.

We all have yet to be Installed, which will take place on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. at 7pm sharp Please make your best effort to come down and support the Officers and Trustees. There will be collation and entertainment following the Ceremony.

One of my biggest goals for this year is increasing the involvement of the Membership. We can always use more people in attendance at meetings. Come down and find out what is going on and make your voice heard. Many people say "they should do this and they should do that" but remember, "they" is really "us".

I would also like to see an increase in Membership. We all probably know someone who would be a great addition to our Lodge. Go ahead and see if they would like to join us. One good way to do that is to invite them to attend one of our functions. That way they can see what a great Lodge we have and check out the good things we do for the community.

Speaking of events, I'd like to thank Dennis Mescall, Mark Stuparich and everyone else who helped make March Madness the success that it was. The numbers aren't in yet but I can assure you that it will benefit the Lodge greatly.

April brings us the New York #1 Elks Variety Show. This year's theme is "The Sound of Motown." The show for the Veterans is on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and the show for the Elks is on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$30 per person. Where else can you get dinner and a show for that price? Please plan to attend as the show on Friday night helps to offset the cost of providing dinner for the Veterans. It's shaping up to be a great night of music and laughter.

"Elks have might, when Elks unite." I think those are good words to go by in the upcoming year. Let's all join together and make this year a successful and enjoyable one for everyone in the Lodge.

The years that I have been an Elk have been rewarding and challenging. I look forward to continuing that challenge as your Exalted Ruler and I know that it will be rewardable in more ways that I can count

Paul Schneller  
Exalted Ruler



*Happy Easter*

## Officers - 2017-2018

### *Exalted Ruler*

**Paul Schneller**

### *Leading Knight*

Dennis Mescall, PDDGER

### *Loyal Knight*

Richard Muniak

### *Lecturing Knight*

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### *Secretary*

Louis Mohr

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### *Esquire*

Amy Schneller, PER

### *Chaplain*

Anitra Butler, PER

### *Inner Guard*

Kathy Fletcher, PER

### *Tiler*

Richard Fi

### Board of Trustees

*1 Year*

*Chairman*

**2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018**

*2 Year*

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

*3 Year*

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

*4 Year*

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

*5 Year*

2017 - Donald Kolman - 2022

## Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)

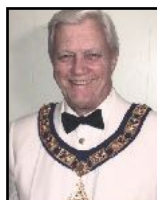
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Peter Maffucci  
Amy Schneller



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



*2016-2017  
Southeast District  
DDGER*  
**William Bock**



*Southeast District Sponsor*  
**Lawrence Contratti**  
Past NY State President  
Lodge Co-Sponsor



*2014-2017  
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**Brian Steckler**



*Lodge Co-Sponsor*  
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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SICKNESS, OR DEATH CONTACT EITHER:**

The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

**Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler (516) 596-2967**

### 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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# Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

Two guest speakers at the most recent VA/Voluntary Services quarterly meeting conveyed information that I feel may be of use to Elk members or to their associates who are Veterans.

Dr. Zachary Sonkin, DDS, (718) 526-1000 ext: 2277 mentioned that the dental services at his clinic are available to the Veterans living throughout the region but are primarily there for the residents of Queens and Nassau Counties. There is ample on-site parking on this sprawling 53 acre campus. The dental clinic has undergone extensive upgrading in the past couple of years and is now a state of the art treatment venue.

Mr. Lyn Johnson, VA Outreach Specialist, (212) 686-7500 ext: 4218 or [lyn.johnson2@va.gov](mailto:lyn.johnson2@va.gov) stated

that the VA is curing Hepatitis-C with a new vaccine that has been found to be 98% effective. Anyone who is interested in Hepatitis-C treatment should contact the **VA Outreach Team (888)762-0132** or **email: [VHANYCommunityRelations@va.gov](mailto:VHANYCommunityRelations@va.gov)**

This is the month for the **“MOTOWN” New York Elks Lodge #1 Elks Dinner/ Show 2017** on April 28<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter for further details.

Richard Muniak, Esteemed Loyal Knight  
New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman  
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman  
VA/Voluntary Services Representative



## April Birthdays

2. Dorothy Gavin  
Alexander J. Metzger
3. Thomas S. Malone  
Paul B. McGraw  
**Peter J. Roach, PDD**  
Philip Travers  
William Walsh
4. Carmen Martino  
Frank Shanagan
5. Gregory R. Becker  
Lawrence Lombardo
6. **William C. Pfeffer, PER**
7. **Angela Kahn, PER**
11. Vincent LaRocca  
**John F. Neenan, PDD**  
George L. Perry
12. Steven Barbato  
Agnes Golia  
George Irwin
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  
Henry Buffetti, Sr.  
**Richard P. Finnegan, Tiler**
19. John A. Beyrer
21. Anthony R. Nappi  
Kevin P. Rice
23. Bohdan Batih
24. Patrick Baginski
25. Andrew H. Beck
26. Fred Weinum
27. William J. Pendergast
28. Theodore M. Sysol
30. Dawn Dickson



State President William Reedy Jr. and his entourage visited St. Albans VA Hospital on February 25th and were greeted by Yvette Cintron, Chief, Recreation Services. A tour of the premises was led by Ms. Cintron.

Front Row left to right: Anitra Butler, **ER**, William Reedy, Jr. **SP**, Lisa Reedy, **PER**, Phyllis Allen

Back Row L to R: William A. Schmidt, **SVP**, Fritz Allen, **PDD**, Charles Munsey, **PDD**, William A. Bock, **DDGER**, Richard Muniak, **VETS CHAIRMAN**.



## Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 8, 2017

7:00 PM Sharp

Collation

and

Music for your dancing  
pleasure to follow



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

**Fred Homerenke**

1929-2017  
Initiated 06/24/1993

**Robert Britton, MAOGR**

1932-2017  
Elk of the Year 1971  
Exalted Ruler 1976  
Life Member 1977  
District Deputy 1985

*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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*Future Happenings*

by Lou Mohr Secretary

May

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PM .....Officers Meeting
- 14. **Mothers Day**
- 17. 7:30 PM .....**Police Night**
- 18. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 26. 7:30 PM .....**Friday Night Dinner**
- 29. **Memorial Day**  
8:00 AM .....**Memorial Day Parade**

June

- 1. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PM .....Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM .....Officers Meeting
- 11. 5:00 PM.....**Flag Day Service**
- 14. **Flag Day**
- 15. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 18. **Fathers Day**
- 23. 7:30 PM .....**Friday Night Dinner**

*Secretary's Corner*

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Fred Vetter proposes Pasquale Panzarino for Re-instatement.
- Joe Serafino proposes George O'Rourke for Re-instatement.

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to Frank Kohler.



**New York Elks Lodge No. 1  
Elks Show 2017**



**Veterans Show**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
6 PM

**Elks Show**

Friday, April 28, 2017  
8 PM

**Tickets: \$30 per person**

**Rehearsals begin January 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM**

**Co-Directors: Michael Stuparich & Mary Jo Stuparich**

**Ticket chairman: Mark Stuparich**



# Police Night

May 17, 2017

7:30 PM

\$40.00 per person

Dinner & Open Bar



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# April 2017



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