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Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

We are back from the Grand Convention which was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The people are friendly and the hotel was very attentive to any or our needs.

We now have a new Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald L. Hicks of the Fredericksburg, Virginia Lodge. Also elected was DDGER Robert Giglio of the New Hyde Park-North Shore Lodge #2107.

There were 18 Legislative Proposals which were voted on at this session. All but three were passed. See the results elsewhere in the bulletin.

The total attendance of the Grand Convention was 6323.

On July 11th I attended the picnic at Belmont racetrack. We had a great time and nobody left hungry. We also had the third race name after our Lodge and the winning jockey of that race took a photo with some of our members. Thank you Geppy for a job well done.

In my exuberance of having members come up with new ideas or becoming chairmen I acted too quickly. Next year the Belmont Picnic should be held in September to give more time for people to sign up.

Also I had stated that the first drawing of the Queen of Hearts would be held on Friday, July 17 but that also is wrong. **You can purchase tickets now but the first drawing will be on Friday,**

September 18th. Thank you Crystal for all the time that you devoted to chairing the Queen of Hearts and now we have a new chairman, Brian Goodall as I mentioned in my previous message.

On Saturday, July 25th we are having Comedy Night. I have been informed by the Chairman Dennis Mescall that **it is completely sold out.**

On August, 11th the investigation committee will be interviewing new applicants.

Please remember that the Lodge is closed the last two weeks from August 17th through August 31st. **There is on exception on August 20th there will be a lodge meeting that particular day which con-insides with our By-Laws.**

On Tuesday, September 1st there is a Trustees Meeting and there is also Orientation for perspective members both of which are at 8 PM. **All committee chairpersons should attend to give a short synopsis of your committee.**

On Thursday, September 3rd we are having Initiation. **All officers should be in White Jackets since it is before Labor Day.**

Enjoy the rest of you summer.

Fraternally yours,
Frank T. Hunt, PSVP



Officers - 2015-2016

Exalted Ruler

Frank T. Hunt, PSVP

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Lecturing Knight

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Board of Trustees

1 Year

Chairman

2011 - Joseph Serafino - 2016

2 Year

2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017

3 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

4 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

5 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)

Joseph T. Annona, PDDGER

Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PDDGER

George Malekian, PSP

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Keith Friedman

Angela Kahn

Brian Steckler, ST

Peggy Pagan Hamilton

Henry Coghlan

Peter Maffucci

Phil Neidecker

Amy Schneller



Grand Lodge Chaplain
New York State Chaplain
Rev. Michael Martine



2015-2016
NYSVP
Michael Boller



2014-2017
NY State Trustee
Brian Steckler



George Malekian
Past NY State President
Past Grand Lodge Committeeman



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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



*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*

Cathleen Fenrich

1949-2015
Initiated 06/28/2001

A graphic with the text "Italian Night" in a large, bold, serif font. The text is split across a green background on the left and a red background on the right. Above the text are two crossed flags: the American flag and the Italian flag. To the right of the text is a small map of Italy with the Italian flag colors.

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



August Birthday's

1. Hon. Alfonse M. D'Amato
Timothy R. McGrath
3. Charles R. Guinan
4. Jeanine Columbo
5. Bruno DeFranceschi
6. Hilary Becker
Hugh McGrane, Jr.
8. Louis Ambrosio
David M. Breen
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Daniel S. Paul
24. Gary Corsale
25. Karen A. Miller
26. **Barbara DiSauro, Inner Guard**
27. Raymond King
George Malekian, PSP
28. William Albergo
29. Edward J. Fessel
Liborio Genova
30. William Kolman
31. Andrew Jones



Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak

Everyone enjoy the summer vacation season and remember our lodge is a venue for numerous events that combine good food, entertainment, socialization, etc. All fun ways for the charitable committees to raise revenue for the various charities supported by the BPOE throughout the year. The SE District Veterans Committee's annual dinner/show featuring, "Sweet Lorraine" for your dining and entertainment pleasure will take place on Friday, **October 2nd**. See the flyer listed in this newsletter for all of the related details.

Air Force Viet Nam Veterans: The VA has expanded **Disability Benefits** for Air Force Veterans and Air Force Reserve personnel who were exposed to the herbicide **Agent Orange** through regular and repeated contact with contaminated **C-123 aircraft** that had been used in Viet Nam as part of "**Operation Ranch Hand**" (**ORH**). Refer to the **Federal Register:** www.federalregister.gov/publicinspection. The VA will immediately begin processing claims and issuing benefits to eligible Air Force crew members. Individuals with specific questions related to herbicide exposure on C-123's may call the VA's special **C-123 Hotline** at: 1-800-749-8387 (8am-9pm EST) or email: VSCC123,VABASPL@va.gov.

New York City Veterans: Receive a free **New York City Identification Card (IDNYC)** with a "VETERAN" designation. Visit nyc1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/benefits/benefits.page. Veterans can gain access to a host of benefits at a number of services designed specifically for our veterans.

Richard Muniak
New York #1 Lodge Veterans Chairman
SE District Veterans Committee 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.

September

- 1 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 8:00 PMElks Orientation
- 3. **7:00 PM.....Elks Initiation and Dinner**
- 10. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 17. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 17 to 20.....**NY State Fall Elks Conference**
- 22. **7:00 PM.....SE District PER Meeting @ Queensboro**

October

- 1. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 2. **8:00 PM.....SE District Veterans Dinner**
- 6. 8:00 PMElks 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**



*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 & Sunday12:00 PM to Close
 (7:00 PM or earlier)

Bulletin Deadline

The 15th of the Previous Month
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All Profits From Elks Affairs Help Support Our Charitable Works

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- None

Sickness & Distress

- Get Well Wishes to **Bob Bott, PER.**
- Get well Wishes to **George Malekian, PSP.**

Congratulations

- None

Grand Lodge Proposal Election Results

- 2015-1 To allow organizations other than ladies groups to be recognized as auxiliaries. Failed 1504-1144
- 2015-2 To eliminate the requirement that an applicant for Life Membership be a member in the Lodge of application for 10 years preceding application. Passed 1609-1043
- 2015-3 To provide that the social facilities of a Lodge may remain open during Lodge meetings, provided that Lodge meetings are not interfered with. Failed 1004-1643
- 2015-4 To authorize a Lodge to only meet regularly once a month, if provided in the Lodge bylaws; to provide for alternative nomination and election of lodge officers. Failed 1211-1439
- 2015-5 To clarify the number of times a Lodge is required to meet monthly. Passed 2042-598
- 2015-6 To clarify that it is the Board of Directors of an incorporated Lodge that can authorize payment of recurring bills if authorized in the Lodge By-Laws. Passed 2418-228
- 2015-7 To remove the Elks National Foundation as a responsibility of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee. Passed 2252-393
- 2015-8 To remove the Grand Lodge Public Relations Program as a responsibility of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee. Passed 2230- 416
- 2015-9 To eliminate the requirement that the Board of Grand Trustees meet at least once annually at the Elks National Home. Passed 2425-225
- 2015-10 To reduce the maximum annual administrative fee payable by Life Members to one-half of the regular lodge dues; to delete the \$5 minimum annual expense. Passed 2001-646
- 2015-11 To eliminate the requirement that the two months for a reduced reinstatement fee be consecutive. Passed 2179-463
- 2015-12 To change the 30-day increments to calendar months for the assessment of fines for late reporting. Passed 2412-233
- 2015-13 To extend the period from notice to vote from 8 to 10 weeks, and clarify other time limits for changes to the By-Laws or House Rules. Passed 1878-764
- 2015-14 To delete the option of a graduated initiation fee and clarify that the two months for a \$1.00 fee need not be consecutive. Passed 2063-580
- 2015-15 To provide that any Member who is delinquent in the payment of any amount of dues during the month of March each year may be dropped during March. Passed 1837 799
- 2015-16 To clarify that in unincorporated Lodges the Exalted Ruler is a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees. Passed 2315 324
- 2015-17 To separate the duties of the managing body of the club into separate sections for standard duties and disciplinary proceedings. Passed 2215-429
- 2015-18 To prohibit involved members from participating in Local Forum proceedings. Passed 2182-453

SUCCESS

depends on the second letter

Friends, Coworkers or Family to Join

CORRECTION

Omitted from last months list of members that marched in Memorial Day Parade was SVP Michael Boller.

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August 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3 10:00 AM - LISH Golf Outing	4 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	21	22
Lodge Closed				Lodge Closed		
23	24	25 6:30 PM - DD Clinic @ NYP	26	27	28	29
Lodge Closed						
30	31					
Lodge Closed						

New York Lodge #1

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