

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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Paul Schneller  
Exalted Ruler

It's August and that means summer is winding down. Let's hope that we are done with that sweaty, sweltering weather. It's not something that I care for.

The month of July saw some great events both in and out of the Lodge. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, Amy and I, along with 8 other Lodge members, made the trek to Reno, Nevada for the 153<sup>rd</sup> Elks National Convention. We stayed at the Golden Nugget Resort and Casino. We attended all the Administrative Sessions, and learned a lot. We also voted on many resolutions concerning Elk laws, rules and regulations. I will have a report on the Convention at the first Lodge meeting in August. Please make sure that you attend so that you can be brought up to date on what is new in Elkdom.

In the evening after the sessions, we returned to the Casino and were free to visit many of the hospitality suites throughout the hotel. The suite provided by the New York Elks Association was "the talk of the town". They actually secured a restaurant so there was plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the company of Elks from all over the country. I must say that that is, by far, the best part of any Convention. And it's fun to see people's reactions when they find out that we are from Lodge #1. If you can ever attend a National or State Convention, I highly recommend it. It is truly a wonderful experience.

At the Lodge, we had some great events in July. On Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, there was Comedy Night. Dinner and 3 very funny comedians for only \$40 has got to be the best deal in town. Again, Dennis Mescall did a superb job in putting on a great show. Helping out were Frank and Jean Hunt, Dottie Maffucci, Al Hoffman and the lovely Amy Schneller. Make sure you don't miss the next one.

The following morning, we set sail on the Capt Lou VII for a half day fishing trip. This is getting to be an annual occurrence. Bagels and coffee were served on the way out. It was a beautiful day on the water and the action was good. We got back to the dock and headed to the Lodge for lunch. Geppy provide an amazing spread that was enjoyed by all. Well, maybe not all. I had gotten pretty "green" on the boat, so I could only look. Thanx to Geppy Clemente for a great day. On his "crew" were Kevin O'Sullivan, Crystal Albert, Steve Blyscal, Karen Miller and Joe Serafino who handled the 50/50 raffle. I hope that this becomes a yearly tradition.

We have some great events on the horizon. The Friday Night Dinner on August 18<sup>th</sup> will be a very special evening. Check the Bulletin Board in the lounge for details.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Major Project CP Cocktail Party/Barbeque will be held on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm. Good food and wonderful music will provide the background for this fund raising event for Cerebral Palsy. The cost is \$15 per person or \$35 per family. Donations of Raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Brian Steckler and his "gang" always do a great job, so don't miss it.

The SE District Veteran's Committee's Annual Dinner will take place on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Lounge. Rumor has it that Elvis will be in the building. All proceeds go toward benefitting our hospitalized Veterans. Hats off to Rich Muniak for his hard work and tireless dedication.

And don't forget the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Sign up ASAP as spots are going fast.

Remember, the Lodge will be closed from August 21<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy the rest of the summer and Amy and I will see you all at the Lodge

Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler

## Officers - 2017-2018

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**Paul Schneller**

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Richard Finnegan

### Board of Trustees

1 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

2 Year

**Chairman**

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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*Lodge Co-Sponsor  
**Peter Roach, PDDGER***



*2017-2019  
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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.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

# Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

We are in the middle of vacation season. This is the time of year when the Lodge is closed for a couple of weeks in August to refresh the venue for the forth-coming fundraising season that begins in September. The Southeast District Veterans Committee will host: “**Presurrection**”, a tribute to



the music of **Elvis Presley** the King of Rock and Roll for your entertainment and dining pleasure, **Friday, October 6, 2017** in the “refreshed” banquet room.

A buffet dinner will include the following: chicken parmigiana, sausage and peppers, baked ziti, Anitra’s world famous (or at least Elksdom famous) meatballs, vegetables, salad, coffee and dessert. Prices for this year’s dinner/show are the same as last year’s rate of \$20.00 per person. However, if you round-up a group of family members or friends you can reserve a table for ten for \$180.00 (\$18.00 per person). See the enclosed flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please make reservations at least one week prior to this event. This be helpful in the purchase of food as well as how the banquet room will be set up.

If paying by check please endorse the check to: “**SE District Veterans Committee**”. Naturally, cash is still welcome.

The proceeds from this dinner/show will go towards our year-long activities for our hospitalized Veterans, active military and in recognition of other Veterans.

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



## B.P.O.E. New York Lodge #1 Eagle Scout Court of Honor



On June 10, 2017 New York Lodge #1, Exalted Ruler, Paul Schneller, and Tiler, Richard Finnegan, attended an Eagle Scout

Court of Honor, at the United Church of Rockville Center, for three Eagle Scouts from Troop 40. Each of the young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out projects that provided lasting benefit to the community while they practice their leadership skills. Eagle Scout is the highest achievable rank in Boy Scouting. **Alexander Maher** constructed a message center at the Rockville Center Community Garden under the auspices of the Rockville Centre Conservancy. **Owen Clark** refurbished the food pantry cabinets at St. Agnes Parish Outreach Program. **Daniel Schwartz**, repaired and refurbished an outdoor planter at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, in Rockville Centre, and replanted new bushes. “Congratulations” to these three young men for their great achievement for they are our future leaders.

Pictured above: Tiler, N.Y. #1, Richard Finnegan, Exalted Ruler, N.Y. #1, Paul Schneller, Alexander Maher, Owen Clark, and Daniel Schwartz.



## Southeast District Veterans Fundraising Dinner

\*Proceeds to Support Our Hospitalized Veterans\*

**\$20.00 per Person** (Table of 10 for \$180.00)  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SE DISTRICT VETERANS COMMITTEE

**Buffet Dinner & Dessert**

**Music and Entertainment  
Performed by**

**“The Resurrection” A Tribute to Elvis Presley**

**Raffles - 50/50 Drawing  
\*Cash Bar\***

**NY Lodge #1, B.P.O.E.  
57 Hempstead Avenue  
Lynbrook, NY 11563**

**Friday, October 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm**

**Sign up at the Lodge Lounge or phone (516) 599-1515  
Or email RICHELKØØ1@aol.com for reservations**

## August Birthdays

1. Hon. Alfonse M. D'Amato  
Timothy R. McGrath
3. Charles R. Guinan
4. Joseph G. Capone  
Jeanine Columbo
6. Hilary Becker  
Hugh McGrane, Jr.
8. Louis Ambrosio  
Peter Killegrew  
Joseph M. Puglisi
10. Nicholas X. Maranzano
12. Fred Pomerence
14. Thomas O. Johnson
15. Joseph P. Sparacio
20. Joyce Grabowski
21. Robert A. Hoffelder  
Joseph A. Masiello
22. John V. Conan  
Heide Friedman  
Joseph Keating  
Bernard Maffucci
24. Gary Corsale
25. Karen A. Miller
26. Barbara DiSauro  
Pasquale N. Panzarino
27. Raymond King
28. William Albergo
29. Edward J. Fessel
30. William Kolman
31. Andrew Jones



## Call for News Publications

Please send any information and/picture to Carol Finnegan, [carolfinn@verizon.net](mailto:carolfinn@verizon.net), regarding any event I did not attend and include the following

1. Picture should be Clear, high resolution (1,500 x 900) pixels minimum.
2. Must have an American Flag Visible.
3. Must be free of any alcoholic beverages showing, no cash showing,
4. Groups under 10 people named in order, ID from Left to Right first and second row as needed.
5. Picture cannot be altered or fixed in anyway after being taken.
6. Please include the name of the photographer and name of the person providing the information.
7. Please provide a brief summary of Who, What, Where, When, and include and significant information about the event.
8. If you have any questions about the format or submissions please use email as it is the best way to contact me. If you need forms please let me know and I will get them out to you by email.

Fraternally,  
Carol Finnegan, Lecturing Knight, NY, Lodge #1

## MAJOR PROJECTS BBQ FUNDRASIER

COST \$15 PER PERSON

\$35.00 PER FAMILY

Time: 2PM TIL 6PM

Date:

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER

17TH, 2017



Contact

Brian Steckler PST

ALL RAFFLE PRIZES ARE WELCOMED  
AND GRATELY APPRECIATED



### Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

#### September

- 4. **LABOR DAY**
- 5. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 7. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 14. :00 PM .....Elks Officers Meeting
- 15. 7:30 PM .....Elks Friday Night Dinner
- 17. 1:00 PM .....CP BBQ
- 21. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting

#### October

- 3. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 6. 7:00 PM .....SE District Fundraiser Dinner
- 12. :00 PM .....Elks Officers Meeting
- 19. 8:00 PM .....Elks Regular Meeting
- 25. 8:00 PM .....Elks Fire Night
- 27. 7:30 PM .....Elks Halloween Party

### 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*

#### **William Pfeffer, PER**

1930-2017  
Initiated 04/29/1984  
Exalted Ruler 1996  
Honorary Life Member 2000

#### **Liborio "Libby" Genova**

1929-2017  
Initiated 09/15/1977

#### **Michael Pappas**

1949-2017  
Initiated 06/01/1980

#### **Dick Snyder**

1924-2017  
Initiated 06/26/1946

### 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

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

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### Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

#### Proposition for Membership

- **Dina Merritt** proposes Freddy Solamita, 639 W. Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY. Sales & Repair Manager Northwell Health.
- **Peter Kiernan** proposes Michael O'Connell, 20 Jefferson St., Glen Cove, NY. Mid-Ship Logistics
- **Eric Turschmann** requests a transfer dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge.
- **Livia Wier** requests a transfer dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge

#### Sickness & Distress

- *Condolences* to the Pfeffer Family on the passing of **William Pfeffer, PER.**
- *Condolences* to the Snyder family on the Passing of **Dick Snyder**
- *Condolences* to the Genova family on the passing of **Liborio ( Libby) Genova.**
- *Condolences* to the Pappas family on the passing of **Michael Pappas.**
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Frank Kohler, PSVP.**



### *Initiation*

New York Lodge #1, held our Initiation and welcome dinner for new members on, Thursday, June 15, 2017. The ceremony was performed for six new members by our team, Exalted Ruler, Paul Schneller. Attendance was low and not what we usually turn out therefore the reception was limited. We welcomed our new members and invited them to take an active role in our activities. As follows their names as seen above: John Geicco, Kevin Lyons, Frank Paz, Virginia Serrer, Karl Viveiros, and Joseph Serrer.



### *New York State Elks Highest Awards*

On June 1, 2017, two of our members received awards for achieving highest state and national recognition. PDDGER, Peter Roach presented, PER, Kathy Fletcher, the New York State Elks Association Major Projects Committee, Per Capita Award to New York Lodge # 1 for achieving per capita of over \$15.00 per capita, during 2016 and 2017. PDDGER Peter Roach, presented two awards to, PSVP, Frank T. Hunt, from Elks National Foundation, Inc., the NYSEFN Chair Challenge Award, Division 2 and the Overall winner of NYSEFN, with a score of 127.953. Congratulations on extraordinary job. Pictured above from left to right, PSV, Frank T. Hunt, PDDGER, Peter Roach and

PER, Kathy Fletcher, PER.



### *Annual Flag Day Service & Scholarship Awards*

The Flag Day Ceremony proceeded very well. We had a crowd of about seventy five people and it was a splendid, Massing of Colours and History of the Flag performance. The experience as always was heartwarming as well as inspiring. The end of the ceremony Past State Vice President, Michael J. Boller, awarded Scholarships to two young ladies pictured above from L to R, Exalted Ruler, Paul Schneller, Kerrin Montgomery, Cailin Cleary and PSVP, Michael J. Boller.



### *Eagle Scout Court of Honor Troop 485 Franklin Square, New York*

On June 10, 2017, our Past District Deputy, Dennis Mescall, attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Christopher Novello, Troop 485, in Franklin Square, N.Y. Christopher's Eagle Scout Project was completed February 1, 2017. Chris coordinated a team to paint three classrooms and a hallway at Little Saints Preschool at Saint Andrews Church. Chris was a student at this school in the past which made this project special to him. Congratulations to Christopher, as he has earned the highest rank in Boy Scouting, Eagle Scout and the image of a future leader. Pictured above: PDDGER, Dennis Mescall, Eagle Scout Christopher Novello



## Card Players

Looking for card players for friendly card games (poker) on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. Come on down to the lodge for some friendship and fun.



**ATTENTION**  
**MEMBERS**

We are celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Order and of our Lodge on Saturday April 7, 2018 at the Fox Hollow Country Club. There are only 300 seats available. Please sign up early in the lounge if you want to attend. We have already received requests from other Lodges in other states. See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

Thank you.

Chairman: William "Bill" Bock  
PDDGER



HOLD THE DATE

Help us Celebrate the  
*150th Birthday*  
of **Elkdom**

Hosted by New York Elks Lodge #1

April 7, 2018

6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

at

Fox Hollow, Woodbury, NY

Music for your Dancing Pleasure  
by  
"Witness"

More Information to come at a later date.....

- Hotel Reservations
- Commemorative Journal

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# August 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 8:00 Elks Trustees Meeting	2	3 8:00 Elks Regular Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 8:00 Elks Officers Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <b>50/50 Strike It Rich Drawing</b>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lodge Closed						
27	28	29	30	31		
Lodge Closed						

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