

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

I can't believe that this is my December letter. The time is rushing by and even the stores are not mentioning Thanksgiving. We have a lot of activities in December but first I would like to remind everyone of the brunch which is on Sunday November 30th. That is always a great brunch and get together with family and friends. Gary and Ellen do a great job. See the flyer elsewhere in the Antler.

On December 4th it is the homecoming of our own DD Mark Stuparich. I am expecting quite a few dignitaries and I hope that our own members will be on hand to honor our District Deputy Mark and to see your Officers perform the Ritual. They have put in a lot of hours preparing for this night. Come and show your support.

Sunday December 7 is Memorial Day when we remember all our departed members for the year 2014.. I hope to see everyone there.

The Children's Christmas Party has been changed to Saturday December 13th. See the flyer elsewhere in the Antler and everything is the same except for the date. It is a fun day for all the children.

The adult Christmas Party is on Friday December 19. Come on down and have a nice time.

The New Year's Eve Party will be like last year. It is for the first 100 people who sign up. Please hurry so that you don't miss out on an evening with friends to bring in the NEW YEAR!

Also look for our Veteran Chairman, Rich Muniak's letter elsewhere in the bulletin and see if you can come down and help wrap the Christmas gifts for the veterans on Tuesday December 9th..

My Wife Jean and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

Fraternally,
Frank T. Hunt PSVP



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3 Year

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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



*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*

John Kagavanis

1928-2014
Initiated 09/17/2009

Eleanor Brennan

1935-2014
Initiated 02/05/1998

New York Elks Lodge #1

HOURS OF OPERATION

MondayClosed
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
PUBLISHED MONTHLY

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All Profits From Elks Affairs Help Support Our Charitable Works

*Elks Children's
Christmas Party*

**Saturday, December 13, 2014
10:00 AM**



Children & Grandchildren, ten years and younger of Elks are welcome. Member to supply gift (Not to exceed \$10) to be presented by Santa. Have gift wrapped and child's name and age on tag.

Money that we usually would have used to purchase gifts will be donated to local charity for Christmas Gifts for the unfortunate.

Light Collation to be served.

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
or
Mary Jo Stuparich: mjstup@gmail.com

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

December Birthdays

1. Robert Lydon
Richard C. Super
Peter Truncala
2. Andrew Cantalupo
3. George Ampela
5. Keith J. Griffin
John O'Toole
Kenneth Sicke, Jr.
7. Louis D'Ercole
Peter Gianaca
8. John Norton
Joseph Vacchio, Sr.
9. Michael Guglielmo
William Hendrick
10. Stephen Blyskal
12. Nicholas Ruggiero
13. **Francis X. Becker, Jr PER**
Joseph Santopietro, PDD
14. Josephine Messana
15. Dr. Adrian Hardej
16. Daniel F. Doherty
William Ward
18. John O'Brien
Stanley Samuels
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George McClosky
John Parente
21. Mary Genova
Venerando Indelicato, PST
24. **Noel J. Wangenstein, PER**
26. Ann Panepinto
27. Ronald Fusillo
Louis R. Miccio
28. **Sharon Columbo, Treasurer**
Albert A. Li
29. Anthony Santino
30. Michael S. Regan
31. William Smyth

Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



New York Lodge #1 began November's Elks "National Remembrance Month" by remembering this year's veterans' volunteer honoree, Joseph F. Caggiano, PDD and past Chairman of the SE District Veterans Committee. It was my pleasure at the "Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast" to present a plaque to JoAnn and Diana Caggiano in appreciation for the more than three decades

that their Dad tirelessly served our nation's veterans.

The funds raised at this event will be used by the Lodge during the course of the coming year to let our hospitalized veterans know that the Elks will never forget them. The success of this event was dependent upon the volunteers and contributors who rose to the occasion. In no particular order: **ER Frank Hunt PSVP, Mark Stuparich DDGER, Bill McKeon PDD, Dennis Mescall PDD, Frank Kohler PSVP, Al Hoffman PDD, Lou Mohr SECRETARY, Ron Hansen PDD, Anita Butler PER, George Butler PER, Amy Schneller PER, Carol Finnegan CHAPLAIN, Richie Finnegan TILER, Jean Hunt PPRES NHP DOES, Ellen Galluzzo BANQUET MGR, Gary Galluzzo TRUSTEE, Dolores Beglan, Deidre Rempel.**

A special thank you to: **I-HOP of VALLEY STREAM** for once again donating the pancake batter used at this event. **I-HOP** is a veterans-friendly restaurant which has supported our fund raising efforts for many years.

Once again **Bill Mincher** of **"MINCHER PRINTING & ENVELOPE CORPORATION"** has donated the revenue producing table setting placemats used at the breakfast.

On August 7, 2014 the "Veterans Choice Act" was passed. This act helps some Veterans get health care in their local community. Eligible Veterans enrolled as of August 1, 2014 or they must be a Combat Veteran within five years of leaving the military to qualify. Veterans who live more than 40 miles from their nearest VA health care facility –or- Veterans who have to wait more than 30 days for care from their preferred visit date (which they want to be seen) or the date their provider is medically needed. Veterans can get help with their questions concerning "VA Choice" by calling toll free: 1-866-606-8198 or access the internet at: www.va.gov/opa/choiceact.

The SE District Veterans Committee along with volunteers will wrap Christmas and Chanukah gifts on Tuesday, December 9th. All of the donated gifts brought to the Lodge up to and including December 9th will be wrapped to hand out to the veterans at St. Albans at the monthly "Thursday Breakfast Social" and "Monday Night Bingo". Suggested gifts are: clothing (preferably large or bigger) such as T-shirts, underwear; socks, caps, slippers, scarves, gloves, mittens, etc., board games, playing cards, puzzles, stationery, batteries and toiletries that contain no alcohol.

Thank you for your support this past year. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukah to all.

Fraternally,

Richard Muniak

New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman

SE District Veterans Committee Chairman, VA/VS Representative

New York Elks Lodge #1

MARCH MADNESS DRAWING

GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000

(\$18,000 in Prizes)

Sunday March 22, 2015

New York Elks Lodge #1
57 Hempstead Avenue
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Hot & Cold Buffet from 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Open Bar

RAFFLE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00 PM

LIMITED SALES - 333 TICKETS

\$100.00 Donation

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN



Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

January

1. New Years Day
6. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
8. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
15. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting

February

3. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
5. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
12. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- Lincoln's Birthday**
14. **Valentine's Day**
16. **Elks Anniversary**
- Washington's Birthday**
19. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting

New York Elks Lodge #1

DD Visitation and
Homecoming
of

DDGER Mark Stuparich

and

SVP Richard Ryan

on

Thursday, December 4, 2013

Cocktails Dinner
6:30 PM 7:00 PM

Ritual to Follow

\$10.00 per person

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

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Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Karen Miller** who broke her hand.
- *Condolences* to the Ragavanis family on the passing of **John Ragavanis**.
- *Condolences* to the Brennan family on the passing of **Eleanor Brennan**

New Years Eve House Party

(at the Lodge)

December 31st
8:00 PM to 1:00 AM

\$20.00 per person
CASH BAR

Hors D'Oeuvres
Buffet

Limited to 1st 100
Members and their Guests
to Signup
(signup sheet is in the Lounge)



Elks Christmas Party

Fri. Dec. 19, 2014
8:00 PM

Free for Members
\$15 per Guest



Super Bowl Party

Guests \$35 pp
Open Bar

Hot Dogs During Game
Collation at half time



AT THE ELKS
Saturday, January 24th · Dinner at 7 PM

Show 9:00 PM

\$35.00 per
person



Dennis
516-328-0807

SIGN UP AT THE BAR

Reservations close and full payment
must be made by January 22nd.

bluesky events PRESENTS
516-465-3565

SAVE THE DATE!
DEC 6TH
FROM 12:00 TO 4:00 PM

Gifts Galore
Holiday Shopping Festival

Do you have a holiday shopping list made or still looking for ideas? Our Holiday shopping festival has something for everyone on your list! The young or old, that "hard-to-find-a-perfect-gift-for" person and even your favorite pet!

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GIFTS GALORE WE KNOW YOU'LL ADORE!

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Sunday, December 7, 2014
5:00 PM
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December 2014



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	3	4 8:00 PM - DD Visit and Homecoming - Initiation	5	6
7 5:00 PM - Elks Memorial Service	8	9	10	11 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	12	13 10:00 AM - Elks Children's Christmas Party
14	15	16	17	18 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	19 8:00 PM Adults Christmas Party	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 8:00 PM - Elks New Years Eve House Party			

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