

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



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Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

Well, the Holidays are upon us, and there are several events planned at the Lodge to celebrate the Season (and my favorite time of the year!).

The Children's Christmas Party will be held at 10am on Saturday, December 9th. Stop by and see the kids' eyes light up when Santa comes down the chimney. The following Friday, December 15th, at 7:30pm, the Adult Christmas Party will be held. Come down and celebrate the Holiday Season with your fellow Elks.

On a more somber note, this month also asks us to recall those members of the Lodge who are no longer with us. On Sunday, December 3rd, at 5pm, is our Elks Memorial Service. This ceremony allows us to remember our fellow Elks who have passed away during the year. It is a very touching and sentimental service that I hope everyone will attend. A light collation was be served afterwards.

In the New Year, there are also some great events coming up. On Friday, January 12th at 7pm, there will be Pin Night, which recognizes Members who have served the Lodge for keynote years. Dinner will also be served. Don't miss this evening, so that we can acknowledge the dedication of our members.

At the end of the month, on January 28th at 8pm, is Elks Comedy Night. Dennis Mescall never ceases to amaze with the lineup of Comedians that he signs up. I've always considered these nights not to be missed. Sign up soon, as these shows sell out early. Come on down for a night of laughs and good food. More details to follow in this month's bulletin.

I am aware that this a difficult topic to discuss, but if you can reach out to any fellow members who are arrears in their dues, the Lodge would be deeply appreciated. I would like to see the list of members who are delinquent reduced.

Don't forget the 150th Birthday Celebration on April 7th, 2018. This is really shaping up to be an amazing evening. It will celebrate an important milestone in the history of our Order and New York Lodge #1 Sign up ASAP as spots are going fast.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As usual, Amy made a great dinner for us and our family and everyone else who was there, and we thank her for that. (What a cook!)

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year. I hope that 2018 will bring nothing but Joy and Happiness to every member on NY Lodge #1 and your families. Thank you all for what you have done to make 2017 a success.

And, as always, Amy and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler



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Richard Finnegan

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1 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

2 Year

Chairman

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

3 Year

2015 - Frank Hunt, PSVP - 2020

4 Year

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

5 Year

2017 - Donald Kolman - 2022

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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

Last month was Elks “National Veterans Remembrance Month” and our Lodge’s annual “Veterans Pancake Breakfast” fundraiser was held in the Lounge. The proceeds from this event are earmarked toward NY #1’s commitment to support our nations Veterans. Good

neighbor (and local merchant) Mr. Yagnis from “**I-HOP RESTAURANT, 2971 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, NY**” donated pancake batter. If you’re looking for a bite to eat and in Oceanside drop in and let Mr. Yagnisi know that you appreciate his support of our fundraiser.

Nearly half the revenue realized resulted from the purchase of one line dedication inscriptions on the table setting breakfast placemats that **Al Hoffman, PDD** handled so admirably. This year “**PRO PRINTING, 359 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, NY**” printed these revenue producing placemats **GRATIS**. Here’s another local merchant that we need to patronize for his support of our fundraising efforts. “Pro Printing” has stepped up to replace “**Mincher Printing & Envelope Corporation**” which provided donated placemats for so many years. We wish **Bill Mincher** a happy & healthy well deserved retirement.

Donor contributions and the efforts put forth by volunteers are the ingredients for a successful fundraiser. I would like to thank in no particular order the following volunteers and contributors: **Anitra Butler NY State Trustee, Frank Hunt PSVP, Jean Hunt PPRES NHP DOES, Al Hoffman PDD, Dennis Mescall PDD, Frank Kohler PSVP, Peter Roach PDD, Mike Boller PSVP, John Nuzzi PER, Lou Mohr LODGE SECRETARY, Carol Finnegan, LECTURING KNIGHT, Don Kolman TRUSTEE, Richie Rung MEMBER, Deidre Rempel MEMBER.**

CHRISTMAS AND CHANUKAH GIFTS FOR OUR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS. You bring ‘em , we’ll wrap ‘em. The annual SE District Veterans Committee’s gift wrapping “party” will take place in the Lodge lounge on Tuesday, December 12th, 7pm. Drop off a gift for our Veterans anytime that you come by the lodge between now and including the 12th of December. **SUGGESTED GIFTS:** clothing (preferably large or bigger) such as T-shirts and underwear, socks, caps, slippers, scarves, gloves, mittens, etc., board games, playing cards, puzzles, stationery, batteries and toiletries that do not contain alcohol.

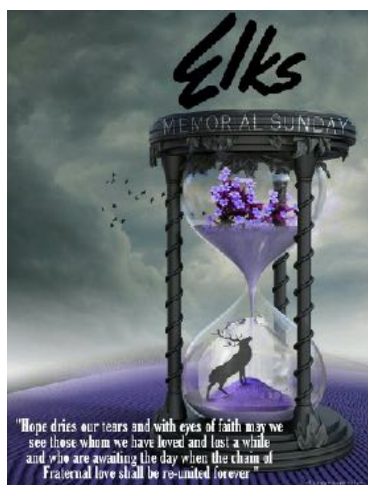
A salute to all who have supported our Veterans in various ways throughout the year. A very Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to all.

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



December Birthdays

1. Richard C. Super
Peter Truncale
2. Andrew Cantalupo
3. George Ampela
Kim Semder
5. Keith J. Griffin
John O'Toole
Kenneth Sicke, Jr.
Daniel Casella
7. Louis D'Ercole
Peter Gianaca
8. John Norton
Joseph Vacchio, Sr.
9. Michael Guglielmo
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
18. Stanley Samuels
19. **Edward R DeLucie, Jr., PER**
Kevin Kelly
George McClosky
John Parente
21. **Venerando Indelicato, PST**
24. **Noel J. Wangenstein, PER**
26. Ann Panepinto
27. Ronald Fusillo
Louis R. Miccio
28. Sharon Columbo
Albert A. Li
John R. Wachter
29. Anthony Santino
30. Michael S. Regan
31. William Smyth



Elks Memorial Service

Sunday

Dec. 3, 2015

5:00 PM Sharp

Guy Barbaro
Francis Rich
Frank A Hobelsberger
Keith Friedman
Virginia B Curry
William McKeon
Michael Pappas
Frank Germano
Walter J Schilo
Robert Britton

Fred Pomerence
Robert A Bott
William C Pfeffer
Dick Snyder
Liborio Genova
Frank Amore
Diane W Ankner
John V Conlan
Anthony Ciuffo
George L Perry

Call for News Publications:

Please send any information and/picture to Carol Finnegan, 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. When you send pictures from a phone, ***** Please resize them to 30 % so they can be picked up.**
8. Please provide a brief summary of Who, What, Where, When, and include and significant information about the event.

If you have any questions about the format or submissions please use email as it is the best way to contact me.

Fraternally,

Carol Finnegan, Lecturing Knight, NY, Lodge #1

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

January

- 1. New Years Day
- 2. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PMElks Officers Meeting
- 12. 7:00 PM.....Elks Friday Night Dinner & Pin Night
- 18. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 28. 8:00 PMElks Comedy Night

February

- 1. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PMElks Officers Meeting
- 15. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 16. 150th Anniversary of Elkdom



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

Louis Ambrosio

1938-2017

Initiated 06/11/1998

Raymond Mohler

1939-2017

Initiated 06/21/1979

John Mallia

1924-2017

Initiated 01/19/1978

Life Member 02/07/2008

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HOURS OF OPERATION

- MondayClosed
- WednesdayClosed
- 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

- Anitra Butler proposes Maria Buchanan, 80 Christabel Street, Lynbrook, NY.

Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Ambrosio family on the passing of members **Louis Ambrosio**.
- Condolences to the Mohler family on the passing of member **Raymond Mohler**.
- Condolences to the Mallia familia on the passing of member **John Mallia**.



Co-Ed Christmas Party
Friday December 15TH
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Free for Member & Guest



Cash Bar



Do you remember why you became an Elk? Some people might say it was for social reasons. It's nice to have a place to meet with friends, have a few drinks, and perhaps watch a sporting event on TV. Other people may have joined the Elks because they were interested in a particular Elks activity: veterans, youth, community awareness, etc. Regardless of your reasons, your Lodge can use you help. An Elks Lodge relies on its members to participate in the affairs of the Lodge, and a great way to participate is to become an officer of the Lodge.

You may say that you don't have time to be an officer. Well, it is true that being an officer of the Lodge does require a commitment, but it's not as difficult as you think. You must attend all regular meetings, but that's only twice a month. You must attend an officer's meeting, but that's only once a month. You must attend all mandatory special events, but we only have two: Flag Day and Elks Memorial Service. You must attend ritual practice, but that's only one night a week and only for a limited number of weeks during the year.

In February, our statutes require that we nominate and elect our officers for the following year which begins each April 1st. However, not all officer positions are elective. Several officers are appointed by the Exalted Ruler: Tiler, Inner Guard, Chaplain and Esquire. These are generally considered to be the entry level positions where a member can experience being an officer before deciding to run for an elected position.

Before you dismiss the idea completely, why not talk to someone who has been an officer already. There are many members who are Past Exalted Rulers (PERs) and who can advise you and answer any questions you may have about being an officer. Elsewhere in this bulletin, there is a complete list of all the PERs. Please take the time to approach one of them and discuss what it means to be a Lodge officer. You have nothing to lose, and you and your Lodge have everything to gain.

Elks Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 9, 2017
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

We are celebrating the 150th 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"**

**\$100.00 per person
Open Bar**

Contact: Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
E-mail: ft hunt728@verizon.net

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December 2017



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