

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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## *Exalted Rulers Message*



We are now into the last quarter of my term. This month is going to be pretty busy

On Saturday January 24 is Comedy night. I hope everyone has signed up for this event. It is always a crowd pleaser. PDD Dennis Mescal always has a good line-up of comedians.

On Monday January 26 we are starting our practices for the Annual Veterans Show which will be on April 15. Anyone wanting to be part of the show, please come down and join us. The Veterans really enjoy that day.

On February 1 is "Superbowl Sunday". I have been informed by PER Mike Boller and Joe Serafino that all boxes have not only been sold but are also paid for. Great work guys! I believe there will be other boxes available on that day.

On Sunday February 15 we will once again have a Brunch hosted by our two cooks Gary Galluzzo and "meat man" Tommy West.

**On Wednesday February 18 is the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday) On**

**Friday February 20 there is a change of menu from Meatloaf to Fish Fry.** Ellen and Gary Galluzzo agreed to change the menu. Thank you both.

On Sunday March 1 the **State President Jerry Shook** will be visiting our lodge during our District event for Major Projects which is called "**New Beginnings**" This the first time that this District is holding this type of event. Tickets for this event may be purchased from me. **The cost of the tickets are \$50.00 per person.** Each lodge in the district was given 20 tickets to sell. They can be sold to anyone outside the lodge. See the flyer elsewhere in the Antler.

Good luck to everyone on Superbowl Sunday!

Fraternally,  
Frank T Hunt PSVP



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**2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017**

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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 H. Nelle**

1920-2015  
Initiated 05/01/1960



February 20, 2014

@

8:00 PM

\$15.00 per person



Cook:  
Ellen Galluzzo

## 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](mailto:mikestuparich17@verizon.net)  
or  
Mary Jo Stuparich: [mjstup@gmail.com](mailto:mjstup@gmail.com)

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

### *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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## February Birthdays

- 2. Stephen Lowe  
John J. Mallia
- 3. Joseph B. W. Gruosso
- 4. Charles H. Barr  
Peter Broughal
- 5. Crystal D. Albert  
Richard L'Hommedieu
- 7. Denise J. Annona  
Frank Germano  
Denis McGuckin  
Albert Riccobono
- 8. Paul J. Mott  
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- 14. Nicholas Griperarich  
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- 16. Dean G. Skelos
- 18. Robert T. Mason
- 19. Gary Burns  
Selina Coghlan  
Neil McGroary
- 20. Mark Aumann  
Douglan Sheller
- 21. Ernest Draude  
Nicholas J. Sparacio
- 22. Joseph Corr  
Thomas Rauch
- 23. Philip G. Falzone
- 24. Edward Kolman  
Thomas West
- 25. **Salvatore Intagliata, PER**  
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George Wasielke  
Craig Weeden
- 27. Albert Broderick  
Mark C. Dease  
Michael D. Kurtz  
Edwin Peter Larkin
- 28. **Frank Amore, PER**

## Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



**R.I.P. GEORGE C. BUTLER, PER, and previous Chairman of the Southeast District Veterans Committee.**

George, a retired 20 year Navy man, was a patient at St. Albans Naval Hospital for injuries sustained when he served in the Navy. In the year 2013 George was at death's door (last rites were administered) but the "Old Salt" miraculously recovered and was discharged the afternoon of December 23<sup>rd</sup> which happened to be "Elks Bingo Night" at St. Albans. Needless to say George *had to be* at St. Albans that evening to hand out Christmas/Chanukah gifts to the patients. It is this dedication that warranted George Butler's selection as the Elks New York State Male Veterans Volunteer of the Year for 2012-2013. This was a well-earned and justly-deserved award. Ironically George was laid to rest at Calverton National Cemetery on the date that the Elks SE District Veterans Committee handed out gifts this past December, but we know his spirit was among us.



*"You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes.  
This is to remind us that with Elks, the Hour of 11 has a tender significance.  
Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.  
It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.  
Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.  
Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,  
'To our absent members.'  
Rest In Peace, Our Elks Brother, and Honored Veteran, George C. Butler*



Remember to save Friday, April 17, 2015 on your social calendar, for that is when New York Lodge #1 will host the "A Night of Classic Rock" dinner show. See the advertisement elsewhere in this month's issue of "The Antlers Tale." All lodge members along with their families and friends are welcome to attend. Remember this is a fund raiser to help the lodge to defray some of the costs of serving our Veterans during the year.

Richard Muniak  
Veterans Chairman, NY #1 Lodge  
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  
Lynbrook, NY

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.

### March

- 3. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 5: 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 12. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 14. **8:00 PM**.....**St. Patricks Party**
- 18. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 22. **4:00 PM**.....**March Madness Drawing**

### April

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 7: 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 9. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 15. **6:00 PM**.....**Vets Variety Show**
- 16. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 17. **8:00 PM**.....**Elks Variety Show**

## Nominations of Officers

1st Meeting in February

02/05/15

## Election of Officers

2nd Meeting in February

02/19/15

**Anyone running for an elected position should have a PER nominate you at the 02/05 meeting.**

## Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

### Proposition for Membership

- **Frank Hunt** proposes Lawrence Moderno, 47 Wisconsin Street, Long Beach, NY. Local 6.
- **Raymond Flaherty** proposes Steven Barbato, 5 Daley Place, Lynbrook, NY. Sales Director, Cosco Enterprises.
- **Geppy Clemente** proposes Ian Hintze, 10 St. Clair Street, Lynbrook, NY. Contractor - Brayjam Construction.

### Sickness & Distress

- *Condolences* to the Fenrich family on the passing of Andrew Swengler the son of **Bill & Cathleen Fenrich**.
- *Condolences* to the Nelle family on the passing of **John H. Nelle**.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Francis Savino-Seebinger** who is in Home Health Care.




# Baby Elks Night

March 26, 2015

8:00 PM

Come, bring a friend and enjoy a free meal prepared by the new Elks that came in the past year.

  
    
 Sausage      Scrambled Eggs & Bacon      Homefries  
*Sunday*  
*Valentines*  
*Brunch*  
 February 15, 2015  
 11am - 2pm  
 \$12.00  
 per person  
 \$6.00  
 per child (4-12 yrs)  
   
 French Toast      Bagels & Rolls  
 PLEASE SIGN UP  
 AT THE BAR  
 NO LATER THAN  
 FEB. 13TH  
 Juices, Coffee, Tea, Cash Bar  


  
**For the Benefit of NYS Elks Major  
 Projects Cerebral Palsy  
NEW BEGINNINGS**  
 Chinese Auction \*\*\*\* 50/50  
 Sunday - March 1, 2015  
 1:00 - 6:00PM  
 New York Lodge #1  
 57 Hempstead Avenue  
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**Tickets: \$50.00 p.p.**  
 Cocktail Hour  
 Dinner: Choice of Chicken Francaise or Baked Tilapia  
 Rice Pilaf \*\* String Beans Almandine  
 Coffee & Cake  
 Open Bar - Top Shelf  
 Live Music - Rob Coffin Band  
 Formal Attire Preferred  
 For Tickets - See ER Frank Hunt



# Super Bowl Party

Guests \$35 pp

Open Bar

Hot Dogs During Game

Collation at half time



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# February 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 <b>6:00 PM - Super Bowl Party</b>	2	3 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	4	5 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	13	14
15 <b>11:00 OM - Elks Sunday Valentines Brunch</b>	16 <b>147th Anniversary of Elkdom</b>	17	18	19 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	20 <b>8:00 PM - Elks Friday Night Dinner - Fish Fry</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## *New York Lodge #1*

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