

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



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Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

Well, the Holidays have come and gone. Amy and I had an enjoyable and relaxing time with family and friends. Amy cooked another fabulous Holiday meal. She never ceases to amaze me with what she puts on the table. I hope everyone had a Joyous Christmas, a Wonderful Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. May 2018 bring Health and Happiness to all our members and their families.

The Children's Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 9th. All the kids had a great time with the Elves, and of course Santa Claus. Thanks to Richie Rung for donning the Red Suit. I don't think a more convincing "Ho-Ho-Ho" has ever been heard. Thanks go out to Anitra Butler, Carol Finnegan, John Nuzzi, Fred Vetter, Jean Hunt, Al Hoffman and Don Kolman. for all their help. There's nothing like eating hot dogs and mac and cheese to make you feel like a kid again!

The following Friday, December 15th, we had the Coed Christmas Party. It was great to see everyone in the Holiday Spirit and enjoying the company of fellow Elks. Again, good food and good times were had by all. The evening could not have accomplished without the help of Rich and Carol Finnegan, John Nuzzi and Fred Vetter. Thanks also to Geppy Clemente for providing the Holiday tunes.

If I have neglected to mention anyone who pitched in during these great get togethers, I apologize. Your help was none the less appreciated.

The beginning of 2018 has 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. See inside this bulletin for more information..

In 2018, I would like to see more people "step up to the plate" and pitch in. Help is always needed around the Lodge, especially when it comes to Lodge events. As I have said in the past, "We are they, and they are us". When we all were Initiated, we were told that we get out of the Lodge what we put into it. This is still true today. And besides, the camaraderie with fellow Members is always a lot of fun.

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.

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

Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler



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4 Year

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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

Happy New Year Wishes to All at New York Lodge #1.

We wrapped up the old year appropriately by wrapping 105 presents in the Lodge Lounge on December 12th for our hospitalized Veterans. This SE District event was attended with 14 volunteers from **four** of the SE

District's Lodges: New York #1, Brooklyn-Queensboro #878, New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107 and Massapequa #2162. District Deputy Willy Schmidt rolled up his sleeves and pitched in to assist Santa's Elves, I mean Santa's Elks.

Twenty-two gifts were distributed at the December 18th monthly "Monday Night Bingo". **Seventy** gifts were handed out at the monthly December 21st "Thursday Breakfast Social" with the balance left for the domiciliary (homeless) veterans.

R.I.P. Frank Kohler, PSVP who despite several health and medical issues insisted on working in the kitchen at the annual "Veterans Pancake Breakfast" just a month before his passing. Frank was always there for our Veterans and his dedication will be sorely missed.

It's that time of the year to fill in important dates in your fresh new **2018** calendars:

April 25, 2018: Wednesday Evening: The annual Veterans Dinner/Show with a sit-down dinner and show for the Veterans invited from all of the area VA Hospitals and from the NY State Veterans Home.

April 27, 2018: Friday Night: A fundraiser dinner/show at the Lodge to defray the costs of serving our Veterans during the year. All Lodge members along with family, friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

June 9, 2018: Saturday Morning: The annual SE District Veterans barbecue/picnic at St. Albans for the Veterans and their family members. This District-wide event draws volunteers from the member lodges. Let's have a larger representation from New York #1 Lodge in 2018.

October 5, 2018: The SE District Veterans Committee Friday night fundraising dinner at New York Lodge #1 which is open to the public as well.

November 4, 2018: Sunday Morning: The annual NY #1 Lodge "Veterans Pancake Breakfast".

Thank you my Brother and Sister Elks for your support in the past year. We accomplished a lot but there is still so much more to do. Let us use those past accomplishments as a springboard toward further improving the quality of life for those who stepped up and put their lives on the line for us.

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



January Birthdays

1. **Lawrence Contratti, PSP**
Dvid M. Day
Lawrence J. Gedda
Kenneth Heino
John J. McCroary
2. **Paul F. Brown, PDDGER**
Leonard D'Alessandro
Mark E. Stuparich, PDDGER
3. Karin V. Birbeck
Edward Pries
4. William King
Rita Lee
5. James Lieber
Michael J. Murray
Oscar Spruyt
6. George Pourakis
8. Raymond Flaherty
9. David J. Stalter
Ruth W. Toda
10. **Norman Alpren, PER**
Enrico A. Porzio
11. Alan Welti
14. Virginia Serrer
15. Philip Stravino
17. Francis J. Quinn
21. **Robert J. Kerning, Trustee**
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27. Leonard M. Daubler
28. Gerard W. Fee
Rocco A. Sandano
Richard J. Walsh
29. Theresa Johnson
30. Vincent W. Ang



New York Elks Lodge No. 1 Presents Our

2018 ELKS SHOW

"Sounds of the 70's"



Rehearsals: Every Monday at 7:30 pm. First rehearsal is February 5, 2018

Show Dates: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (Vets)
Friday, April 27, 2018 (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 27th show are \$30 per person (includes dinner and show).
Please contact our Ticket Chairman, Mark Stuparich at stupsr@aol.com to
purchase your tickets.

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

February

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

March

- 1. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PM.....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 15. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting



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

Frank Kohler, PSVP

1938-2017

Initiated 01/29/1987

Exalted Ruler 1994-1995

Honorary Life Member 04/01/1995

Elk of the Year 2002

NY State Trustee

NY State VP 2011-2012

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

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Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- **Donald Woods** request Transfer Dimit from Holiday Isles Lodge #1912 into NY Lodge #1

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Lenny D'Alessandro** who was recently in the hospital.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Al Medina** who was recently in the hospital.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Vivian Gorta** who fell and was recently in hospital.
- *Condolences* tot he Kohler family on the passing of **PSVP Frank Kohler**.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Ron Hansen, PDDGER** who was recently in hospital

Thank You

Thank you to those that attended the Friday Night Dinner on 11/17/17 which turned out to be delicious. Also thanks goes out to those who helped set up and cleaned up at the end of the evening which I have

listed below:

Fred Vetter, Dottie Maffucci, Jose, Mike O'Sullivan, John Nuzzi, Bill Bock, Mike Boller, Amy Schneller, Joe Serafino and Frank Hunt and our own mixologist Geppy.

SINCERELY,

JEAN HUNT



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.



January 27, 2018

7:00 PM Dinner

9:00 PM Show

\$40 per person

Cash Bar



Sign up in Lounge

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"**

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Open Bar**

Contact: Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
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January 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 New Years Day	2 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	3	4 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 7:00 PM - Elks Comedy Night
28	29	30	31			

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Happy New Year