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Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

The summer has arrived. On June 8th we had our Flag Day ceremony and had approximately 125 guests in attendance. I would like to thank the Chairman Rich Muniak and Co-Chairman Paul Schneller for all their hard

work. I also want to thank all of our members, Does and spouses that were also in attendance. At the ceremony PER Michael Boller, our Scholarship Chairman gave out scholarships to 3 deserving students. Also PER Anitra Butler gave awards to 3 students who won an essay contest which concerned Flag Day. I would also like to thank the various Veteran Organizations, Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scouts and Sea Rangers that attended the ceremony and carried the flags

On June 14th we had our annual District Veterans Picnic at St. Albans Veterans Hospital and would like to thank all who attended. The veterans always look forward to this day.

On June 19th we had our first Initiation for this year and brought in 5 new members. Some of you know someone (a neighbor or friend) who you think would make a good member. Bring them down to the lodge for some camaraderie or to an affair such as the Friday Night Dinner Fish Fry we had on June 20. Everyone had a great time.

Unfortunately I could not attend because I had 5 Eagle Scouts Court of Honor in Malverne that I had to attend.

On Friday July 26 we are having Comedy Night. This is always an entertaining evening. Don't forget to sign up at the bar.

We are having a Sock Hop on Saturday August 2nd. See flyer in bulletin. There is a sign-up sheet in the bar.

On Friday October 3 we are having Oktoberfest see flyer in bulletin for further details.

I will be attending the National Convention in New Orleans on July 12 through the 17 and want to congratulate PSVP Mark Stuparich who will be sworn in as our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southeast District.

My Wife Jean and I want to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July. Remember all of our Veterans past and present. Please be careful if you are having any fireworks at your barbecues.

Fraternally,

Frank T. Hunt PSVP



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The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

Frank Hunt, Exalted Ruler 516-825-0428

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.

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Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

August

- 2. 7:30 PMElks Sock Hop
- 4 to 15 Lodge Closed
- 21. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting

September

- 2. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PMElks Officers Meeting
- 14. 2:00 PMElks CP BBQ Party
- 18. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting



Secretary's Corner


by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- **Lou Mohr** proposes Andrew Costello, as a Transfer Dimit from the Bennington Lodge #567, 77 Smith Street, Lynbrook, NY. Attorney.
- **Geppy Clemente** proposes Mike Bonuro, 60 Gold Place, Malverne, NY 11565. Retired NYPD.

Sickness & Distress

- **Get Well Wishes** to **Dennis Mescall, DDGER** who was in hospital for gall bladder operation.
- **Get Well Wishes** to **George Malekian, PSP** who was in hospital for blood transfusion.
- **Condolences** to the Kelly family on the passing of Kay Kelly, mother of member **Kevin Kelly**
- **Condolences** to the Mohr family on the passing of Peggy Mohr, sister-in-law of **Secretary Lou Mohr** and aunt to members **Tim & Bill Mohr**.



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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April, 2014

My name is John Jablonski, a Korean War Vet. I would like to thank you for all you do. It is such a pleasure to know that you have so many projects/activities set in place that assists veterans and their families in so many way. It feels great to know that there are so many individuals that volunteer their time to care for others. For not allowing those who are far from home and in the hospital feel lonely and or depressed. It is a very scary feeling, I am sure.

It is very thoughtful of Elks visiting veterans on their birthdays and holidays and shower them with gifts and attention, it means a lot. Thank you for taking those who can leave the medical centers out to dinner, like myself. I have been attending one yearly since my admission, 2011. And if I may say, it was wonderful. A change of the environment and opportunity to meet new veterans and get out. The entertainment provided was greatly appreciated and liven my spirits and made the day more enjoyable.

Thank you Elks once again for providing Veterans with comfort, companionship, joyfulness and understanding, and in the process helping lift some of their loneliness. Thank you for not forgetting us, veterans.

Thank you, *John Jablonski*

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- 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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Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



Saturday, June 14th was the official date that America celebrated Flag Day. New York Lodge #1 held a Flag Day celebration on Sunday, June 8th. Exalted Ruler Frank Hunt, Elks Lodge #1 officers and several organizations performed the Massing of the Colours with the dignity and respect that "old Glory" justly deserves. Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers, setting up the room for the ceremony, setting up the dining areas, preparing the collation for the approximate 125 attendees and then serving the masses.... true Elks who

stepped up without fanfare to make this a memorable occasion.

June 14th was not only Flag Day, it was also the 269th "birthday" of the U.S. Army and the date of the SE District Veterans Committee's annual BBQ/picnic at St. Albans VA Hospital. Twenty Elk members from: New York Lodge #1, Brooklyn-Queensborough Lodge #878, Hicksville Lodge #1931 and New Hyde Park-North Shore Lodge #2107 hosted 87 attendees at this year's event. Member Lodges donated food, drink, musical entertainment and TLC as waiters and waitresses to the hospitalized veterans.

In the past I have asked for volunteers to come to either our monthly breakfast social and/or our monthly bingo night at St. Albans VA Hospital. Those who volunteer experience a reward of satisfaction when the veterans express their gratitude for our presence.

Each year New York Lodge #1 invites the patients from five area VA hospitals to attend a dinner/show. It requires a tremendous effort with many weeks of rehearsal for those in the musical revue. Lodge members turn it up a notch the night of this event with volunteers setting up the banquet hall, cooking the meals, serving the veterans and attending to their needs.

Mr. John Jablonski, a Korean War Veteran handed me a letter in which he expressed in writing what many other veterans have verbalized to me and the other Elk volunteers through-out the years. Mr. Jablonskii has given both verbal and written permission to publish this letter in order to convey to the Elks the importance of reaching out to our hospitalized veterans and how much this means to them. A photo-copy of this letter follows the conclusion of the month's Veterans Tale column.

To all members, enjoy your vacations as Lodge activities wind down for the summer. We continue to have our monthly breakfast socials and bingo during the summer months.

Lodge members (and the public as well) can look forward to our two annual fund raising events: The Italian Buffet Dinner on Friday, October 10th and The Veterans Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 2nd. These fundraisers help offset some of the expenses incurred when we serve our veterans at St. Albans and when the Lodge hosts its annual dinner/show for those hospitalized in five area hospitals. Future issues of the Antlers Tale will contain information about those fund raisers. So, eat, drink, be merry and support our efforts to bring some comfort to our military veterans.

Richard Muniak
New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman

July Birthdays

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|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Anne J. Breth | 11. Richard L. Gumo | 23. JonPaul Zaptin |
| Edward A. Bruns | 12. Sedgewick Baldwin Jr., PER | Franz Kinhackl |
| 2. Joseph A. Agiato | Thomas J. Finan | Jay F. Korth |
| Edward G. Donegan | William M. Koller | Brian Steckler, PER |
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| Louis Mirando | 15. Henry Coghlan, PER | 26. Dieter H. Boehm |
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| Bart Troiano | Brian Som | 31. John Bennet Atkin |
| Peter Vacchio Jr. | 19. Anthony J. Liguori | Donald Runacres |
| 9. Vivian T. Gorta | 22. Dick Snyder | |

NOTICE: The Lodge will no longer be sending out birthday cards and drink cards. Instead, during the month of your birthday you can come down to the lodge for a Birthday Drink. The bartenders will be keeping tabs so there is no need for you to carry around the drink card with you. The cost for mailing and printing is getting cost prohibitive and we were still looking for someone to do the job of mailing the cards, stamping the drink cards and stuffing them into the cards, etc.

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6:00 PM**

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DRINK**

**PLEASE SUPPORT
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Brian Steckler PER
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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the members who participated in the Memorial Day Parade. Those members are: Frank Hunt, Dennis Mescall, Brian Steckler, Amy Schneller, Carol & Rich Finnegan, Mark Stuparich, Lou Mohr, John Russo, Rich Muniak, Ellen Keating, Fran Becker Jr. and Fran Becker Sr. I would also like to thank the drivers with their Classic Cars: Mike Boller, Paul Schneller and Peter Giordano. The collation before and after the parade was prepared by Bill McKeon, Frank Kohler and Don Kolman.

Bill Bock

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Show 9:00 PM

\$35.00 per person




Dennis
516-328-0807

Reservations close and full payment must be made by July 20th.

SIGN UP AT THE BAR


Lodge #1 Fishing Trip




\$50.00 per person
Includes bagels & coffee in the morning and lunch back at the lodge on return.

DATE: July 20th
DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 AM
PLACE: Dolphin Fishing Fleet
540 Guy Lombardo Ave.
Freeport, NY 11520

Returns at approximately 12:30 PM
Please sign up by July 17th



Sign up sheet in lounge....any questions see Geppy



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July 2014



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

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