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Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



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Exalted Rulers Message



On June 14th we had our Flag Day Service which went off without a hitch. The food came out late because it was discovered that the pilot lights were not lit and went unnoticed for a period of time. However, everyone who stayed enjoyed the food, it was delicious.

On June 25th we had our Fishing Trip which was a huge success. There were 5 fish caught which were keepers. The winner of the largest fish was Tommy West Jr. Thank you to Geppy for running an excellent fishing trip. The following also deserve credit as follows: Gary Gallazzo for Lunch, Crystal for bagels and supplies and Joe Serafino for Coffee and Donuts.

On July 3rd Jean and I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. I will report back on the resolutions and other seminars which I will be attending.

July 4th we are celebrating the birth of our **Country**. Let us remember our military that are in harm's way at this time.

July 11th we are having our first "Picnic at Belmont" price is \$40.00 per person only 48 can attend. For further details, see the Chairman Geppy. **(Sign-up Sheet in Lounge)**

July 25th we are having Comedy Night, chaired by Dennis Mescal PDD. This should be a great affair because this year we are having a Ventriloquist and a Comedian. Ventriloquists are very difficult to get so we are quite fortunate that Dennis was able to attain one. This is always a sell out so I hope you have a place in the audience.

The Queen of Hearts tickets are being sold now and the first drawing will be on **Friday, July 17th** at our Lodge. You can purchase your tickets from Chairman Brian Goodall or from the Bartenders.

I am looking for anyone who enjoys cooking and would like to volunteer their time. Then we could have once a month dinners, without always using the same person.

Jean and I wish everyone a **Happy and Safe Fourth of July**.

Fraternally yours,
Frank T. Hunt, PSVP



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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.

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PROPOSED BY-LAWS AND HOUSE RULES AMENDMENTS

New York Lodge No. 1

The following proposed By-Laws and House Rules Amendments will be voted on at the Lodge meeting of July 16.

- 1. Proposition to add a \$25 Associate Membership fee.
Article X, Section 2 will be amended to add paragraph (d) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP -- Each Associate Member shall pay an annual fee in the amount of \$25.00 in advance.
2. Proposition to change the meeting nights in July, August and December.
Article IV, Section 1 currently reads, 'The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of July and August, in which the Lodge shall meet on the third Thursday.'
The proposal is to amend this section to read, 'The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of July, August and December, in which the Lodge shall meet on the first Thursday.'
3. Proposition to authorize the use of the SHORTENED RITUAL, at the discretion of the Exalted Ruler.
The proposition is to add Article IV-A: Exemplification of Rituals, Section 1 to read as follows, 'The Officers of this Lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the Opening, Closing, and Initiatory Rituals as approved by the Grand Lodge. At any time, the Lodge may utilize the original Rituals. The Presiding Officer of the meeting and/or Initiation Ritual shall determine which form (original or shortened) will be used during that meeting.'
4. Proposition to permit use of a Degree Team for the Initiatory Ritual
The proposition is to add Article VI, Section 9 to read as follows, 'The Degree Team shall consist of Members of the Lodge, especially qualified in the rendition of the Initiatory Ritual appointed by the Exalted Ruler with the approval of the Lodge, and shall perform the Initiatory Ritual from memory. All elected and appointed Officers shall have the right to be a part of the Degree Team at their elected and appointed station.'
5. Proposition to reduce the Reinstatement Fee from \$15 to \$1 in the months of June and July.
The proposition is to add the following paragraph to Article X, Section 4, 'During the two (2) consecutive months of June and July of each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge of a Member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues shall be one (1) dollar.'
6. Proposition to permit the Treasurer to pay recurring bills upon approval of the Board of Trustees.
The proposition is to add a new Section 2 to Article XIII to read as follows, 'The Treasurer may be recurring bills upon the approval of the Board of Trustees (or Board of Directors as may be applicable) without obtaining prior Lodge approval. Any such payment shall be reported at the next Lodge meeting.'
7. Proposition to move the provision that all checks issued by the Treasurer must be signed by the Treasurer and a designated Trustee.
Article V, Sec. 5, currently reads, in part, 'It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the Lodge moneys from the Secretary, giving him a receipt therefor; and, except as otherwise provided by By-Laws, he shall be the Treasurer of all Committees of the Lodge, and shall handle all funds of all Committees and of every activity of the Lodge; pay all bills against the Lodge as ordered thereby on vouchers signed by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary; keeping a correct account, under their proper dates, of the amounts and sources of receipts and the amounts and purposes of disbursements, taking proper vouchers for the various items thereof. He shall designate at least two members of the Board of Trustees to co-sign all checks, and all checks must be signed by the Treasurer and one of the designated Trustees. The Trustees so designated shall be approved by the Lodge and give bond in the same amount as required of the Treasurer. If a member of the Board of Trustees is an immediate family member of the Treasurer, he may not be designated as a signatory. In an emergency whereby the Treasurer is incapacitated and cannot sign checks, then checks may be signed by two of the designated Trustees.'
The proposal is to amend Article V, Sec. 5 to remove the underlined section and add that as Article XIII, Section 3 to read as follows, 'The Treasurer shall designate at least two members of the Board of Trustees (or Board of Directors as may be applicable) to co-sign all checks, and all checks must be signed by the Treasurer and one of the designees. The designees shall be approved by the Lodge and give bond in the same amount as required of the Treasurer. An immediate family member of the Treasurer may not be designated as a signatory. In an emergency whereby the Treasurer is incapacitated and cannot sign checks, then checks may be signed by two of the designees.'

HOUSE RULES REVISION

- 1. Proposition to add a new house rule regarding alcohol service to intoxicated members or guests
The proposition is to add the following as rule #15 and renumber all subsequent rules: The service of alcohol will be provided to Lodge members and their guests only during regularly scheduled hours or during special events or parties. At any time, if a Lodge member or guest appears intoxicated or is approaching intoxication, the bartender will refuse to serve additional alcoholic beverages to that person. The House Committee or any Lodge officer may enforce this rule.

Dear Brother's and Sister's

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

For only \$5.00 you can purchase a 25% off coupon for designer label clothing at Macy's Department Stores. All the money raised will go towards Major Projects.

I will leave a stack of coupons at the lodge. Thank you in advance.

Brian Steckler
ST. Major Projects Chairman

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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July Birthdays

1. Edward A. Bruns
2. Joseph A. Agiato
Edward G. Donegan
Jack Herring
Anthony Iadevaio
4. Brian T. Judge
Louis Mirando
John F. O'Rourke
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Brian Steckler, ST
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Philip Parrish
Richard Rung
26. Dieter H. Boehm
Peter Kiernen
27. **Gary Hamilton, PDD**
28. **Frank T. Hunt, PSVP, ER**
31. John Bennet Atkin



Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak

On Saturday, June 13th the Southeast District Veterans Committee held its annual BBQ/picnic at St. Albans V.A. Hospital. This year 29 volunteers (23 Elks, 3 Antlers and 3 non-Elks) representing six lodges from the SE District contributed toward this event which was attended by 103 veterans and their guests. Joining me were five members from our lodge: Current **State Vice President** Michael Boller, Peter Roach, **PDD**, Anitra Butler, **PER**, and lodge members Herb Hofmann and Richie Rung. We celebrated Flag Day and the 240th Anniversary of the United States Army the day before their official celebratory dates.

July and August are vacation months but the Elks don't take a vacation (like some other organizations do) from our monthly commitment toward the veterans at St. Albans. We will continue to hold our monthly Thursday Breakfast Social and our monthly Monday Night Bingo.

Not everyone has the time or for some physical conditions may preclude one from helping out at St. Albans. However, you can still contribute by attending the SE District Veterans Committee's annual fundraising dinner at the Lodge on Friday evening, **October 2nd**. Or donate a prize which can be included in that evening's raffle. This year "**Sweet Lorraine**" will entertain the attendees at the dinner.

Richard Muniak

New York #1 Lodge Veterans Chairman
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman
VA/VS Representative



L to R: Richard Muniak, SE District Veterans Chairman; Michael Boller, State Vice President; Robert Giglio, District Deputy Designate.



Save The Date

October 17, 2015
Italian Night
Details to Follow



Thank You

On behalf of Exalted Ruler Frank T. Hunt, I would like to thank our members who walked, rode and helped in the kitchen, on Memorial Day Parade. Those people are: ER Frank T. Hunt, DDGER Mark Stuparich, ST Brian Steckler, PDDGER's Ron Hansen, Dennis Mescall, William McKeon, PSVPS Arthur Wehrman, Frank Kohler, PER's Peter Maffucci, Anitra Butler, Fran Becker, Amy Schneller, Secretary Lou Mohr, Est. Loyal Knight Paul Schneller, POM's Tom Malone, Ellen Keating, Rich Muniak, Lil Agostinelli, and Peter Giordano (son of little Joe).

Fraternally,
Bill Bock, Chairman



*N.Y. Elks Lodge #1
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Fundraiser*

Please Join Us On
Sunday, September 17th 2015
From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

\$13.00 per person
or
\$35.00 per family

SUPPORT MAJOR PROJECTS

Fraternally yours,
Brian Steckler, ST

Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

August

- 4. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PMElks Investigation
- 13. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 17 to 31LODGE CLOSED**
- 20. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting - Lodge Open
- 25. 6:30 PM.....DD Clinic @ New Hyde Park**

September

- 1 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 8:00 PMElks Orientation
- 3. 7:00 PM.....Elks Initiation and Dinner**
- 10. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 17. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 17 to 20.....NY State Fall Elks Conference**
- 22. 7:00 PM.....SE District PER Meeting @ Queensboro**

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- **Paul R. Fisher** requests a Transfer Dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge, from Oceanside, NY. Initiated 08/11/1960.
- **Michael Boller** proposes Daniel Casella from Rockville Centre
- **Michael O'Donoghue** Proposes Ben Davis from Largo
- **Joseph Serafino** proposes Theresa Johnson from Garden City

Sickness & Distress

- *Condolences* to the Parente Family on the passing of **John Parente's** father.
- *Condolences* to the Palmer Family on the passing of **David Palmer's** father.

Congratulations

- *Congratulations* to **PDD Gary Hamilton** and **PER Peggy Pagan** on the their marriage on April 14th.



COMEDY Night

AT THE ELKS
JULY 25, 2015 - DINNER 7:00 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 July 8th.

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Tuesday, September 15th
7:00 PM

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Dottie Maffucci - 516-546-1921
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July 2015



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

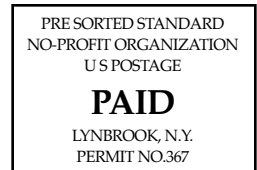
What Is a Veteran?

A "Veteran" – whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve – Is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to **"The United States of America,"** for an amount of "up to, and including his life."

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