# New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



# **Antlers Tale**



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My Brothers and Sisters,

The month of June is basically over, giving us time to reflect on our families and the celebrations of graduations, communions, weddings scholarships and awards. The past month the lodge awarded five eagle

scout awards, two Sea Ranger Americanism awards, two Drug Awareness Essay winners, two Teenager of the year awards at Lynbrook HS and six scholarships to children or grandchildren of Elks.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, our Americanism committee, headed by Mike Stuparich and Mark Stuparich, planned and conducted a beautiful, patriotic Flag Day Service. Kerry Stuparich was a beautiful soloist. Captain Hamilton from the US Marines, was our guest speaker and was very inspirational. The Officers performed double duty as performers during the ceremony and later as servers at the buffet and as the cleaning crew for the event.

The White jackets appeared 4 days later as the lodge initiated 9 new members. I dropped the ball just before the initiation but with the help of a few members was able to retrieve it have the lodge score a touchdown. I would like to thank Does Jean Hunt and Ann Bott, who helped me regroup at half-time and made the evening a success. The committee is still out on the Fri. Nite Tex-Mex dinner. The winner will be

announced in the August bulletin. I hope everyone had a great Father's Day.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> I will be on a plane to Houston Tx, for the Grand Lodge Convention. I will report back on resolutions, that have been voted on & seminars that I will be attending. Let us celebrate the birth of this country on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It's a time of barbeques, family gatherings, fireworks and community events, but most importantly, it is a time of remembrance and giving thanks to our forefathers, who so bravely fought for the freedom which we now cherish.

We have many events scheduled for the month of July starting with Fishing Trip on July 10<sup>th</sup>, see Geppy, Comedy Nite on July 16<sup>th</sup>, see Dennis Mescall, and Atlantic City Bus Trip on July 24<sup>th</sup>, see Kathy Fletcher.

We are trying to have a Friday Nite Dinner at least once a month.

On a sad note, I regret the passing of a close friend and mentor, Hon. Xavier Riccobono PDDGER. "Ricky" presided over my wedding to George B, 38 years ago. I spoke to Ricky after the passing of my husband and asked "What is longevity?". And he said "Find a goal and obtain it, no matter how long it takes" Well Ricky, it took you 100 years. Your wisdom will be missed.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

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### **Officers - 2016-2017**

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1 Year

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#### 2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017

2 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

3Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

4 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

5 Year

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021



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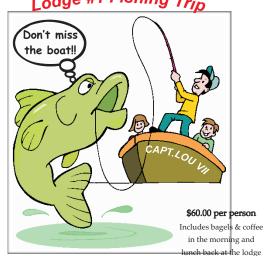
Peggy Pagan Hamilton

Henry Coghlan

Peter Maffucci

Amy Schneller

### Lodge #1 Fishing Trip



on return

DATE: July 10th
DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 AM
PLACE: Capt. Lou VII
28 Woodcleft Ave. Freeport, NY 11520

Returns at approximately 12:00 PM Don't be left on the dock, sign up now!!



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

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SICKNESS, OR DEATH CONTACT BITHER:

The Lodge 516-599-1515

### Anitra Butler, Exalted Ruler 516-825-0418 To All Members

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JULY 24, 2016

### July Birthday's

- 1. Edward A. Bruns
- Joseph A. Agiato
   Edward G. Donegan
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   Anthony ladevaio
- 4. Brian T. Judge Louis Mirando John F. O'Rourke
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- Dick Snyder JonPaul Zaptin
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- 25. Robert Anderson Philip Parrish Richard Rung
- 26. Dieter H. Boehm Peter Kiernen
- 27. **Gary Hamilton, PDD** Theodore H. Jacobsen
- 28. Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
- 31. John Bennet Atkin





## Hofstra Scholarship

The Hofstra Scholarship will be available again starting in September 2016. If you have a child or grandchild attending Hofstra University and wish to apply for the scholarship please contact Al Hoffman at (516) 437-9745. He can give you all the information that you need.

### **Our Newest Members**

Initiated June 16, 2016



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To Our Absent Members The Llaces that have known them shall know them no more, but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory

### Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PAP

1916-2016 Initiated 02/06/1957 Exalted Ruler 1965 District Deputy Life Member 04/01/2000

### Peter A. Rodriguez

19244-2016 Initiated 03/30/1966 Life Member 04/01/20000

## 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 15th of the Previous Month

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# Future Happenings by Lou Mohr Secretary

#### August

15 to	29	Lodge Closed
11.	8:00 PM	Elks Officers Meeting
9	8:00 PM	SE District Vets Meeting
4.	8:00 PM	Elks Regular Meeting
2.	8:00 PM	Elks Trustees Meeting

#### September

22 to	25	NY State Fall Conference
18.	2:00 PM	Elks CP BBQ
13.	8:00 PM	SE District Vets Meeting
11.	5:00 PM	Elks 9/11 Memorial Service
8.	8:00 PM	Elks Officers Meeting
6.	8:00 PM	Elks Trustees Meeting
1.	8:00 PM	Elks Regular Meeting

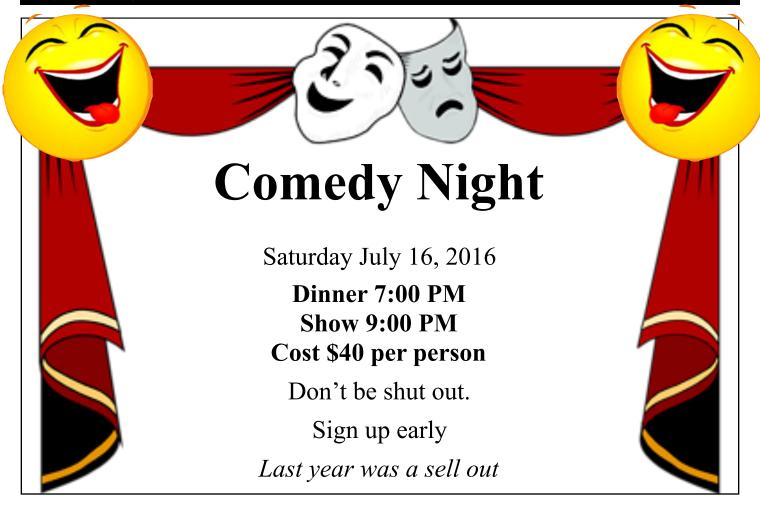
## <u>Secretary's Corner</u>

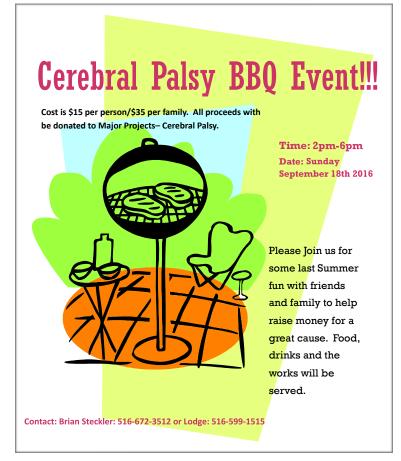
by Lou Mohr, Secretary

### <u>Proposition for Membership</u>

### Sickness & Distress

- *Condolences* to the Riccobono family on the passing of **Hon. Xavier Riccobono, PDD.**
- Condolences to the Rodriguez family on the passing of Peter A. Rodriguez.
- Condolences to the Stuparich family on the passing of Elaine Stuparich, wife of Mark Stuparich, PDD and mother of Michael Stuparich.





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## Veterans Gorner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

"Every day is a bonus", is a quote attributed to WWII Veteran and POW survivor Joe Demler in the movie, "Honor Flight One Last Mission". This movie was recently shown at "The Museum of American Armor". PSVP Frank T Hunt attended the movie showing with his dad, Air Force, WWII Veteran PER Frank L Hunt who was an honoree at this event. Each WWII honoree was presented a

proclamation for his/her service by Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano.

The "Honor Flight" flies WWII Veterans to the WWII Monument in Washington, D.C. for "their day in the sun". Sixteen million men and women served in the military during WWII. Approximately two million are still with us. In the near future the "Honor Flight" intends to fly Korean War Veterans as Father Time takes his toll on the "Greatest Generation".

Brother Elks **Jerry Marino** and **Joe Perrone** are involved with the Honor Flight program and they hope to show that movie at our lodge in the near future. So if you know any WWII Veterans or Korean War Veterans then let them know about this program. This movie is also a great learning tool for youngsters. All will be invited to attend.

The annual SE District's BBQ/Picnic was held at St.Albans VA Hospital on June 11<sup>th</sup>. This "District event" was attended by representatives from four of the district's lodges: New York Lodge #1, Brooklyn-Queensborough Lodge #878, Hicksville Lodge #1931 and New Hyde Park-North Shore Lodge # 2107. There were 25 volunteers of which 22 were Elks and three were non-Elk helpers for the 120 guests that attended. The guests were entertained by "Sweet Lorraine". The very same "Sweet Lorraine" will perform at the SE District Veterans Committee annual fundraiser dinner scheduled for Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in our Lodge Banquet Room. Just an early heads-up for your calendar planners before most of you go away on your summer vacations.







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# **July 2016**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3		5 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	6	7 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	8	9
7:30 AM - Elks Fishing Trip	11	12 8:00 PM - Elks SE District Vets Meeting	13	14 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	15	7:30 PM - Elks Comedy Night
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 AM - Elks Atlantic City Trip	25	26	27	28	29	30
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