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Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Anitra Butler, PER
Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I have survived the month of May, with the help of my fellow lodge members. The trip to the Belmont Racetrack, honoring Stephen Hayes, was an outstanding success, mainly due to the chairman Geppy Clemente and his staff. The weather was a little chilly, but

the comraderies was warm.

Police Night, honoring our Heroes in Blue, went great, thanks to chairman Frank Hunt PER and Bryan Bloomquist. Volunteers: Dottie Maffucci, Ann Bott and Jean Hunt lent their support, along with the many Elk members, who made the event shine. Rob Anderson and his staff provided a meal to appease the palate. Our best foot was placed forward to honor those who have stood in harm's way to protect our communities.

We have many events scheduled in the near future including: Memorial Day Parade - May 30, Flag Day - June 12th, Fri. Nite Tex-Mex Dinner - June 24, the Fishing Trip on July 10th and Comedy Night - July 16th and an Initiation of new members on June 16th. I will be posting a list of the schedule of events for the entire year in the lounge. Some additional events will be added during the year. All events will have a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Don't get closed out. The Veteran's events will be listed under the Veteran's Corner.

As of this writing I am packing to attend the Elks Spring Convention in Rochester, at which time the lodge will find out the names of the winners of the NYS Drug Awareness Poster, Essay & Video contests.

And the results of the lodges: bulletin contest, ENF contribution, Major Projects donations, membership stats, etc. Upon return I will be presenting, Drug Awareness awards, Eagle Scout certificates/ plaques, American Sea Rangers awards, Lynbrook HS: Most Valuable Student awards, and then catch some air.

I will proudly be marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Lynbrook on May 30th, with the lodge members, their families and friends. I would like to thank Frank Kohler for stepping up to lend assistance with the collation for the Memorial Day event. I hope for a great turnout.

June is the month of graduations, Father's Day, weddings and pre-planning of vacations for most families, but for the families of Elkdom, it includes picnics at the VA Hospital, group trips to the beach, community activities, school presentations, conventions and the planning of future events. The strength of our lodge is our members. Without your support, our programs become more demanding. More of our new members are becoming actively involved, but we still need the wisdom of our more experienced members for guidance. Please come to the meetings and listen to the committee reports and become active. Your opinions and ideas matter. Your input is appreciated.

REMEMBER WHY YOU BECAME AN ELK

Anitra Butler ER



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Anitra Butler, PER

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Lodge #1 Fishing Trip



\$60.00 per person
 Includes bagels & coffee
 in the morning and
 lunch back at the lodge
 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



Grand Lodge Chaplain
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Rev. Michael Martine



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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SICKNESS, OR DEATH CONTACT
 EITHER:**

The Lodge 516-599-1515

OR

Anitra Butler, 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



Elks Flag Day Services

Sunday June 12, 2016

5:00 PM

Light Collation to Follow

Belmont Thank You

May 7th was our second annual trip to Belmont Racetrack. The day was a huge success and especially meaningful because our New York Elks sponsored the fifth race and we dedicated it to our dearly departed brother, friend and fellow bartender Stephen P. Hayes. At this time I would like to thank everyone that pitched in to help make the day as fun as it was. Tommy (The Torch) Rouch and Peter Killegrew, they both met me early loaded coolers and trucks to take all of our food and gear to the track. They also did an outstanding job on the grill. They were there to the end to get everything back to the lodge. Thank you Jean Hunt and Gina Flaherty for the fantastic homemade salads they provided for our group. Jean was also the winner of our festive hat contest, and won a \$25 Macy's gift certificate that was provided by E.R. Anitra Butler. Thank you Anitra for supplying the NY Elks1 banner that was on display for all to see. Three applications were also handed out. Thank you Crystal Alpert for your help picking up food set up and clean up. Joe Serafino and his wife Veronica did a super job with the 50/50 raffle. Side note Veronica came in a close second place in our festive hat contest. Carol and Diane Thomas also deserve a shout out for all they did. They were at Belmont early and helped unload the trucks set up and break down our picnic area and returned all bottles and cans. The camaraderie and teamwork of everyone involved was much appreciated. I also want to thank everyone for attending, I heard nothing but good things and how much everyone had a Great Time. We doubled in size from last year and I hope next year will be even bigger and better than ever. Don't forget to get your money in for our fishing trip to be held on July 10.. Thank you all enjoy the summer. Don't forget to tip your bartender

Geppy Clemente

June Birthdays

- 1. Charles J. Boyle
John Innella
- 2. Margaret Kinhackl
- 4. Robert Dalia
Carmine Puzzi
- 5. Hector A. Filauri
- 6. Josephine Esselborn
Joseph Forte
- 7. Maryann J. Murray
- 8. Russell J. Page
- 9. **Arthur Post, PDDGER**
- 10. **John S. Sagan, PER**
- 13. Emile Sarro
Chester Tieman
- 14. Ryan Chartrand
- 15. **Frank Kohler, PSVP**
- 16. Frank Cove
Frank L. Hunt, PER
Anthony Sorbara
- 17. Gregory Sargent
- 18. **William McKeon, PDDGER**
Peggy Pagan, PER
- 19. Warren Henriksen
- 20. John A. Mirando
- 21. John M. Castagnola
- 23. Robert C. J. MacAluso
- 25. Steven Giordano
John Oberon
- 27. Thomas Kolman
- 28. Diane W. Ankner
Albert Arnone
Michael O'Sullivan
- 30. **Michael J. Boller, PER**
Robert C. Tausch



Veterans Award



Award presented by the Veterans Administration, Yvette Cintron Director Voluntary services New York City, with SE District Chairman Richard Muniak and New York Lodge # 1 Exalted Ruler Anitra Butler

Police Night

New York Elks Lodge #1 recently held its Annual Police Night where Police Officers from Nassau County, Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Malverne and Freeport were honored. Pictured below are the honorees.





*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*

Hon. Francis X. Becker, Sr.

1925-2016
Initiated 02/28/1957

Nancy Savino Seebinger

1921-2016
Initiated 6/18/2009

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

July

- 5. 8:00 PM.....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 7. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 10. 7:30 AM.....Elks Fishing Trip
- 12. 8:00 PM.....SE District Vets Meeting**
- 14. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 16. 7:30 PM.....Elks Comedy Night**

August

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 9. 8:00 PM.....SE District Vets Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- **William Walsh** proposes Vincent LaRocca, 75 Barnum Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803. Retired NYPD.
- **Christian Ruckest** proposes Robert Bollettieri, 65 Belmont Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803. Retired NYPD
- **Anitra Butler** proposes Joan Moderno, 47 Wisconsin Street, Long Beach, NY 11561. Housewife.
- **William Walsh** proposes John Gibson, 2754 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY. Retired NYC Correction Dept.

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Michael Wallace** who had his 2nd knee replacement.
- *Condolences* to the Hamilton family on the passing of Margery Hamilton, mother of **PDD Gary Hamilton**. She was 95.
- *Condolences* to the Becker Family on the passing of **Hon. Francis X. Becker Sr.**
- *Condolences* to the Seebinger Family on the passing of **Nancy Savino Seebinger**.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Peggy Pagan Hamilton** who is home from the hospital recuperating.

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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Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight


On Memorial Day we remembered and honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. May they rest in peace.

“War is hell” is a quote attributed to American Civil War General William Sherman. The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** has set up a “**Veterans Crisis Line**” to assist those who have served but now may exhibit signs of suicide risk or may need emotional support. If you are a veteran who would like help or someone who knows a veteran in need of an intervention then please contact the **Veterans Crisis Line** at: 1-800-273-8255, press 1 or confidentially chat on **VeteransCrisisLine.net** or text **838255**.

For those of you who know any **WWII Veterans** there is a free screening of the movie, “Honor Flight, One Last Mission”, to be shown on Friday, June 17th, 2pm. RSVP June 10th. See the flyer posted elsewhere in this newsletter for further information. Applications are available in the **Lodge Lounge** for the “**Honor Flight**” planned for September/October, 2016.

Once again the SE District will hold its annual BBQ/ Picnic at St. Albans VA Hospital on Saturday, June 11th from 11am-2pm. This is a collaborative event with volunteers from the District’s BPOE Lodges. A special treat, “Sweet Lorraine” will perform at the BBQ/picnic. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

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



SE District Veterans Committee
Veterans BBQ/Picnic

Saturday June 11, 2016
11am - 2pm

St. Albans VA Hospital on the Grounds by C & D
179-00 Linden Boulevard
St. Albans, NY

Sponsored by the BPOE Lodges of the Southeast District
for Hospitalized Veterans and Family Members

NEW YORK LODGE # 1



TEX-MEX CHILLI CHALLENGE

Friday, June 24th 7:30 p.m. * * * \$ 15.00 per person

In the Lounge
57 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook, NY Tel # 516 599-1515

Dinner by Chef Rob Anderson and Mystery guest cooks

MENU

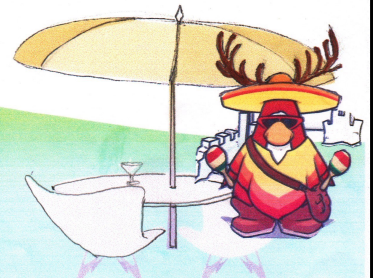
Chicken Quesadillas, Steak Fajitas, rice, salad & dessert.

PLUS

A sampling of at least three different chillis to judge



THE CHEF CHALLENGE IS ON



Nassau County Executive **ED MANGANO**
and the Veteran Service Agency present a

FREE SCREENING
of the movie

HONOR FLIGHT
ONE LAST MISSION



A heartwarming documentary about four living World War II veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Volunteers race against the clock to fly thousands of WWII veterans to Washington, DC to see the memorial constructed for them in 2004, nearly 60 years after their epic struggle.

The Honor Flight Network will be onsite to answer questions and take applications for the next Honor Flight (planned for September/October 2016).

Friday, June 17th • 2:00pm

The Museum of American Armor

1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage - at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration

RSVP to (516) 571-6000 by June 10th

“Nassau County Thanks and Honors Our Veterans.”



NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ED MANGANO
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NASSAU COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICES AGENCY





Comedy Night

Saturday July 16, 2016

Dinner 7:00 PM

Show 9:00 PM

Cost \$40 per person


Don't be shut out. Sign up early

Last year was a sell out



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June 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	8	9 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	10	11
12 5:00 PM - Elks Flag Day Service	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 7:00 PM - Elks Initiation and Dinner	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM - Elks Friday Night Dinner - Tex-Mex Chili Challenge	25
26	27	28	29	30		

New York Lodge #1

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