

New York Elks Lodge #1

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Antlers Tale

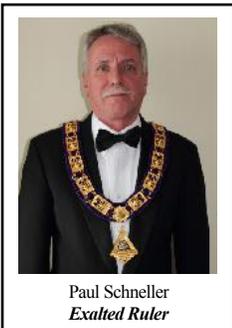


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Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

Well, the days are getting warmer and longer and that means that summer is on the way. We have several events planned for the upcoming months. Our annual Flag Day Service will be held on Sunday, June 11th. It is a wonderful service that honors our flag and tells the story of its history. A light collation will be held after

the ceremony for all who attend. There is also a Friday Night Dinner scheduled for June 26th. More on that later. In July we have our annual half day fishing trip on Sunday the 9th and Comedy Night on Saturday, July 15th.

Speaking of Friday Night Dinners, I have several scheduled throughout the year. If you have any ideas, or even better yet, if can step in and run an affair that would be great. Some of the ideas that I have would be a BBQ during the summer and "An Evening of Hors d'ouerves". Some sort of pot luck dinner would be great also. If you are able to help out, see me at the Lodge or call me. My number is in the bulletin.

We've had some fabulous events that have recently occurred. The Veterans Variety Show was on Wednesday April 26th and it was a huge success. We had almost 200 Veterans in attendance and it was apparent that they had a wonderful time. They were singing and dancing along to the Sounds of Motown. We did it again on Friday the 28th and everyone also had a great time. And the food on both nights was great. Next year's theme is "Music of the Seventies".

Amy and I, along with several other members of the Lodge, recently attended the New York State Elks

Association Spring Convention in Buffalo. We went to several very informative workshops and came away with some great ideas for the future. It was also great to walk through the various Hospitality Suites and meet fellow Elks from different lodges across New York State. These really are some of the "Best People on Earth". Amy and I even got up early on Saturday morning and took a "banzai" run up to Niagara Falls. We were only there for 20 minutes or so, but it was beautiful just the same. Everyone should make an effort in the future to attend one of these events. They are truly a great experience.

A Day at the Races at Belmont Park was another great success. I want to thank everyone who chipped in to make it a wonderful afternoon. Special thanks to Geppy Clemente for putting it together. I didn't come away a winner but it was a lot of fun. (I especially loved the Janowski hamburgers!)

On May 17th we honored the fine men and women of law enforcement at our annual Police Night. Eight of our "finest" received numerous awards for their valorous service. We actually can never thank them enough.

As I have said "Elks have might when Elks unite". I would like to see increased attendance at our meetings. Bring your ideas and let your voice be heard. If we all get together and pitch in, we can make New York #1 even better than it already is.

See you at the Lodge.
Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler.



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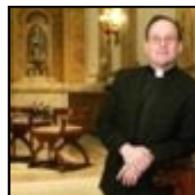
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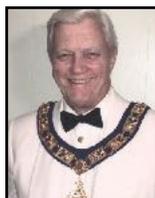
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To All Members

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

New York Lodge #1's annual Veterans dinner/show of April 19, 2017 took place after the due date for the May Antlers Tale newsletter. Co-Chairmen Mark Stuparich, PDDGER and lodge member Michael Stuparich put together a "The Sound of Motown" which was very warmly received by our honored guests. This year the lodge's banquet room had over **200 attendees** who came from the following: New York State Veterans Retirement Home in St. Albans, Northport VA Medical Center, Brooklyn VA Medical Center, St. Albans VA Community Living Center, St. Albans Domiciliary, Bronx VA Medical Center and Manhattan VA Medical Center.

Members of the **NY Disabled American Veterans Chapter 145 of Valley Stream** were on hand to greet our honorees and additionally the **DAV** presented New York Lodge #1 a **\$500 check** in support of NY Lodge's #1 efforts on behalf of our Veterans.

Two nights later on Friday April 21st an encore performance was also well received by more than 130 patrons who attended this fund raiser which goes toward off-setting the cost of the Lodge's efforts to bring joy to our honored hospitalized guests.



These dinner/show events were successful because Lodge volunteers turned out big time to perform on stage, to greet our guests and to serve them. A warm thank you **to all** who pitched in. This is in keeping with the Elks mantra: "Elks Care, Elks Share."

Come join fellow Lodge members to team up with our brother and sister Elks from the other District Lodges for the annual **SE District BBQ/Picnic at St. Albans VA Hospital** on Saturday, June 10th. "**Sweet Lorraine**" will perform at this event. See the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.

Honor Flight Long Island (HFLI) flew 22 WWII Veterans and 28 Korean Veterans on May 6, 2017 to Washington, DC. The next scheduled HFLI of WW II and Korean War Veterans will be on September 23, 2017. Contact Virginia Bennett, 631-702-2423 or vbennett@southamptontownny.gov to reserve a seat.

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



The B.P.O.E. New York Lodge # 1, held their annual "Dinner and Variety Show," for the Veterans who reside in New York and on Long Island. Sponsored by the NY #1 Elks Lodge with Esteemed, Loyal Knight, Richard Muniak as the Lodge Chairman,

who pulled it all together. The dinner went off well followed by a show that featured music, chorus songs and solo performances from the music of "Motown". Comedy skits were also part of the night's entertainment. Show Chairman Michael Stuparich along with Co-Chair, Mary Jo Stuparich directed the show and Trustee Donald Kolman directed the music. The banquet room overflowed with more than two hundred guests that came from VA facilities in The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Northport along with veterans from the NY State Veterans Home. The Show was spectacular and the Veterans showed their appreciation with cheers, laughter and dancing in the aisles. Frank Paz, Commander, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 145, Lynbrook, NY along with fellow DAV members, L to R, Jim Brown, Howard Kalachman, John Venetucci, Alan Johnson, Richard Lasevnick, Commander Frank Paz, NY#1 Exalted Ruler, Paul Schneller, Al Bosco, Lou Palermo, contributed five hundred dollars to support this year's dinner/show. "Thank you" to all the members of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 145.

Picture taken and offered by NYS Trustee, Brian Steckler
Contributing author: Loyal Knight, Richard Muniak
Submitted by Lecturing Knight, Carol Finnegan

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
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17. Gregory Sargent
18. **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
Kevin O'Sullivan
28. Diane W. Ankner
Albert Arnone
Michael O'Sullivan
29. Joseph Perrone
30. **Michael J. Boller, PSVP**
Robert C. Tausch



Lodge #1 Fishing Trip



\$65.00 per person
Includes bagels & coffee
in the morning and
lunch back at the lodge
on return.

DATE: July 9th
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

Comedy Night

Saturday July 8, 2017

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



Atlantic City Trip to Resorts Casino

Sunday, July 30, 2017

\$45 per person

\$25 Slot Voucher

Leaves Lodge @ 9:00 AM

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HOURS OF OPERATION

MondayClosed

WednesdayClosed

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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Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

July

- 4. Independence Day
- 6. 8:00 PM Regular Meeting
- 7. 7:30 PM Friday Night Dinner
- 11. 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting
- 13. 8:00 PM Officers Meeting
- 15. 8:00 PM Comedy Night
- 20. 8:00 PM Regular Meeting

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Geppy Clemente proposes John Grillo, 1089 Lorraine Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Electrician.

Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Wehrman Family on the passing of Edward Wehrman, son of PSVP Artie Wehrman.
- Get Well Wishes to William Pfeffer, PER.
- Get Well Wishes to Antoinette Bache.

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 DDGER



New York Elks 1
 Stephen P Hayes & Ginger Curry Memorial
 Purse \$25,000
 May 6, 2017
 Luis R. Reyes up
 6 furlongs time 1:13:1
 Lady Luciano 3rd

Belmont Park, New York
 Hot Scot Racing Stable owner
 Gary C. Contessa trainer
 My Won Love 2nd

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Belmont Trip

Great time had by all



Eagle Scout Awards



On Sunday, April 30, 2017, New York Elks Lodge # 1, Esteemed Exalted Ruler, Paul Schneller and Esteemed Esquire, Amy Schneller, attended an Eagle Scout "Court of Honor," for four young men from, B.S.A., Troop #332, in East Rockaway. The four New Eagle Scouts from the local areas earned their rank after performing Leadership projects that leave lasting benefit in their communities. Paul Schneller presented each of the Scouts with the "Elks Eagle Scout Award," for their achievement above and beyond the call of duty. As follows and pictured in order from left to right.

Sean Sugrue, of Lynbrook, set out to collect men's dress shirts for St. Christopher's Inn, for men who are recovering from alcohol and drug addictions. **Tyler**

Sugrue, of Lynbrook, chose his leadership service project to repair and refinish the deck and handicapped accessibility ramp for the Robert F. Garrison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3350 in East Rockaway.

Christopher Shaw, of Rockville Center, chose his leadership project to clean the deck, ramp and front steps of the East Rockaway Grist Mill Museum. **James DiCarlo**, chose a leadership project to clean and refurbish the Statue of Mary on the St. Raymond's Rectory grounds. The project included the statue, surrounding fencing, pergola and brick walkway. Congratulations to these fine young men our future leaders.

Contributing author: Esteemed Exalted Ruler, N.Y. 1, Paul Schneller

Submitted by: Lecturing Knight, N.Y. 1, Carol Finnegan



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

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