

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



57 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, New York 11563

1868-2016

Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

Since this is my last message to you, I want to thank you, the members for having the confidence in me and electing me your Exalted Ruler for 2 years. I have met a lot of wonderful people and have seen our lodge grow not in membership, but in members coming to the lodge and attending the affairs.

A word of thanks goes out to our Trustees. They are here at the lodge more than I am and continually fixing and upgrading our Lodge. A touching thing that was done by the Trustees which I really appreciated was that since I walk with a cane and had to leave it dangling off the podium when conducting a meeting they put a hook on the side of the podium so that I had a place to store my cane during those times and initiations. I can report to you that this lodge is financially sound. I have been to other Lodges and our **"Trustees are the best."**

Your PER Association (which consists of the Past Exalted Rulers, Past State Vice Presidents and the Past District Deputies of this lodge) are also cognizant of everything happening at our Lodge.

I must tell you that in all my years in Elkdom I have never seen a more dedicated member who goes above and beyond so much that sometimes it is taken for granted and that is your **Lodge Secretary-Lou Mohr Jr.** He does so much without being asked and always made me look good.

On January 30th we had another Comedy Night chaired by PDD Dennis Mescal. This was the largest amount of paid attendance since he started 10 years ago. We had 150 people in attendance and the main room was set up with the stage against the far wall as you entered and gave the appearance of a Comedy club. Everyone had a hot meal and the comedians fed off the fact of the way the room was set up and I personally laughed all night.

February 7th was Super bowl Sunday and this was also a successful event which was chaired by our State Vice President Michael Boller and Trustee Joseph Serafino.

The next event will be the visiting of our State President John Jacques to our Lodge on Saturday February 27th at 6:30 PM. Anyone wishing to attend please see me for tickets. You will not be able to purchase them the day of the affair. Food has to be prepared and preparations for his arrival and the Major Projects Chinese Auction must be completed prior to his arrival. See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

On March 2nd we are having our first "Paint Night". I see this happening in various places in the area. Let's hope that this also becomes something that may be beneficial to our Lodge in the future. This is being chaired by Trustee Joseph Serafino. See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

On Friday March 11th we are having another "Soup and Salad" Night. In my February message I must have had a "senior moment" and said a "Soup and Sandwich night" **which is incorrect.** Those of you who missed the last one here is your chance see what the rest of us were raving about. Please see the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

Originally I had scheduled an initiation for Thursday March 3rd but due to schedule of the prospective new members I had it changed and it will be on Thursday March 31st and will only be a dinner and an Initiation and not a meeting. I hope we will have a better turnout for these new members than we did on January 21st. Please let us not embarrass ourselves and show that we want to welcome new members **"into the fold."** Otherwise why should they want to get involved and help this Lodge if we don't show how proud we are of our Lodge?

I want to thank my Officers and also PER Amy Schneller who filled in as Inner Guard for most of the year. My Esquire, PSVP Bill Bock who was also my "Right Arm" and made sure I was ready for anything and also "executed" me at almost every meeting.

I also need to thank PDD Mark Stuparich for all his advice and guidance during my terms and thank you to my Entertainment Chairman Frank Kohler for his input.

I would also like to thank our Ritual Coaches (PDD Bill McKeon, Dennis Mescal and Mark Stuparich) for all their advice and time in coaching every Monday night. This was instrumental in our team winning the S/E District Ritual.

I want to thank our Caterer, Ellen for having a great working relationship with me during my two years as Exalted Ruler.

Last but not least I want to thank my wife, Jean, who was not only in my corner but helped decorate the Lodge, the Children's Christmas Party, the Adult Christmas Party and the little touches that women think of to make my years a success.

Fraternally,
Frank T. Hunt PSVP



Officers - 2015-2016

Exalted Ruler

Frank T. Hunt, PSVP

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Anitra Butler, PER

Loyal Knight

Paul Schneller

Lecturing Knight

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Esquire

William Bock, PSVP

Chaplain

Peter Maffucci, PER

Inner Guard

TBD

Tiler

Richard Finnegan

Organist

Mark Stuparich, PDDGER

Board of Trustees

1 Year

Chairman

2011 - Joseph Serafino - 2016

2 Year

2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017

3 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

4 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

5 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)

Joseph T. Annona, PDDGER
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Grand Lodge Chaplain
 New York State Chaplain
Rev. Michael Martine



2015-2016
 New York State VP
Michael Boller



2014-2017
 New York State Trustee
Brian Steckler



Southeast District Sponsor
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 Lodge Sponsor

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

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.


WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

SOUP & SALAD NIGHT

Friday Night 7 pm March 11, 2016



New England Clam Chowder




Italian Wedding Soup




Cream of Broccoli Soup



Garlic Bread



Caesar Salad



House Salad



Kale Salad

Coffee & Dessert
\$15 per person
Sign up in the lounge
Sign up through Sunday, March 6th.



PaintNite
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Upcoming Events



March 2nd
ELKS Lodge
 57 Hempstead Ave Lynbrook
 Use Coupon Code **Elk20** for \$20.00 off the ticket price
 Reserve your seats at paintnite.com

Delinquent Members

The following members are delinquent in their dues (2015-2016) and if not paid by 03/31/16 will be dripped from the rolls as per Grand Lodge Statutes.

- Hal Akoa**
- Charles Brienza**
- Bernard C. Camarda**
- Darcy Cavanagh**
- David P. Hormann, Jr.**
- Kathleen Hofmann**
- Thomas O. Johnson**
- Robert Kleinschmidt**
- Richard L'Hommedieu**

- Robert Lydon**
- Timothy R. McGrath**
- Dr. Ronald A. Michelli**
- Alan Montella,**
- Philip Neidecker, PER**
- Ann Pagan**
- Herbert C Peterson**
- William Ward**

March Birthday's

- 2. Robert Britton, PDDGER
Arthur B. DeConick
Charles T. Foley Jr., PER
Stanley T. Super, Jr.
Dawn Ward
- 3. Bradley J. Chopyk
- 4. Peter Licata
- 5. Howard Hurwitz Jr., PER
- 6. Lawrence Meyers, PER
- 7. Eugene A. Cella
Nancy Savino-Seebinger
- 9. Hal Akoa
Steven M. Burton
- 11. Lawrence Cahill
James R. Haefner, Jr.
Herbert F. Kern
- 12. Donald J. Maffucci
- 13. Joseph T. Annona, PDDGER
Frank A. Hobelsberger
John R. Romano
- 14. Richard Geier
Herbert J. Hofmann
John Lecuit
- 17. Frank Orosz
- 18. Anthony Cella
Phil Derenze
Kenneth Lysak Jr.
Joseph Percoco
- 19. Rita Lange
Dennis McSweeney
Arthur Wehrman, PSVP
- 21. Dorothy Condenzio
Margaret K. Elbling
Michael Pappas
- 22. Thomas P. Carney
- 24. John F. Dibble, PER
Stephen Lella
- 25. Patricia Lugo
- 26. Melanie Czarneta
Edward Fale
- 28. Ellen Keating
- 29. Guy Barbaro
Dr. Ronald L. Levin
- 30. Joseph N. Ferguson



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May 7, 2016 1st Race 1 PM

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Food (Salads & BBQ)

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All Inquiries please speak to Geppy.
This event is limited to the 1st 60 people paid up.
You are not signed up until you have paid.



PLACE:
*Picnic Grounds
at the Top
of the Stretch*
Yard Number To Be Announced



How To Get New Members?

ASK THEM!



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

Stephen J. Murray, PER

1948-2016

Initiated 06/20/1991

PER 1996

Daniel S. Paul

1932-2016

Initiated 12/09/1982

Frank Messana

1932-2015

Initiated 04/01/1977

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Antoinette Bache proposes Elly Ragavanis, 312 Meadow Circle, Valley Stream, NY.
- Steve Giordano proposes Gerald Marino, 707 Virginia Avenue, North Bellmore, NY. Commissioner Town of Hempstead.

Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Murray family on the passing of Steven Murray, PER.
- Condolences to the Paul family on the passing of Daniel Paul.
- Condolences to the Messana family on the passing of Frank Messana.
- Get Well Wishes to Peggy Pagan Hamilton, PER.

Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

April

- 2. 7:00 PM.....Elks Installation of Officers
- 5. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 7. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 13. 6:00 PMVets Dinner & Show
- 14. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 15. 8:00 PM.....Elks Variety Show
- 21. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting

May

- 3. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 7. 12:00 PM.....Elks Belmont Trip
- 12. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 19. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting

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HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday.....Closed
- 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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**New York Elks Lodge No. 1
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2016 ELKS SHOW

“Top Hits from the 50’s to Today”



Rehearsals: Every Monday at 7:30 pm. First rehearsal is January 25, 2016

**Show Dates: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 (Vets)
Friday, April 15, 2016 (Families)**

For more information, please contact our Co-Directors:

Mike Stuparich: mikestuparich17@verizon.net

or

Mary Jo Stuparich: mjstup@gmail.com

**Tickets for Friday, April 15th show are \$30 per person (includes dinner and show).
Please contact our Ticket Chairman, Mark Stuparich at stupsr@aol.com to
purchase your tickets.**

Our newest member initiated, Thursday January 21, 2016, **Michael O'Sullivan**, proposed by Peter Killebrew.



NOTICE

There will be a special meeting for the purpose of Initiation on **Thursday, March 31, 2016**

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March 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	2 7:00 PM - Elks PaintNite	3 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	11 7:00 PM - Elks Soup and Salad Dinner	12
13 4:00 PM - March Madness Drawing	14	15	16	17 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday <i><u>Lodge Closed</u></i>	28	29	30	31 7:00 PM - Elks Initiation and Dinner		

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