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Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Anitra Butler, PER
Exalted Ruler

"Time Fly's", The year has gone by so fast. Believe it or not, this will be my last message to you as Exalted Ruler. I would like to thank the lodge and its members for having the confidence and faith in permitting me to be your ER for the past year. The last month

has been difficult for me due to

unforeseen health issue, but the officers, PER's and lodge members stepped up and had the lodge running smoothly in my absence. Esteemed Leading Knight Paul Schneller has been elected to succeed me as your new Exalted Ruler. I hope that the lodge and its membership give Paul and his team of officers the support needed to have a successful year. It will be the 150 Anniversary of Elkdom.

This year would not have been possible without the lodge committees and their chairs, that allowed our charitable projects to go forth and continue to benefit our community. The lodges trustees are the best. They safeguard our finances and at the same time maintain a lodge that we can be proud of. They are also creative in coming up with ideas for raising funds to support the lodge and also raising the spirits of members and visiting guests who come into the lodge and are never disappointed. The lodge has been the recipients of many State and National awards. Our Ritual Team performed for our DDGER William Bock at his homecoming and took first Place. Our Drug Awareness Program has been recognized as one of the best nationwide. New York # 1 veterans program has received an Award of Distinction. The lodge has received letters of appreciation from Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, American Sea Rangers, Community support groups, High Schools, students, local fraternal

organizations, homeless shelters Veterans Administration, youth groups, PTA's and local politicians not to name a few. It is the average Jack and Jill elk, who give the support and are worthy of the "Thank You".

This past month had successful events with Pin Nite, Super Bowl Sunday and Comedy Nite. Unfortunately I was unable to attend Super Bowl Sunday and was so looking forward to a good laugh on Comedy Nite. Well I guess July is not that far away.

The lodge members are busy rehearsing for our veterans show which will be held in April. Singers, semi-singers and semi-comedians are always welcome. We are hosting a Jolly Corks Dinner/Dance on Friday Feb 24, for State President Bill Reedy. We will be holding a St Patrick's day Party on March 17th. See flyer elsewhere in the bulletin. I still have many projects that require attention. I will still continue with, chairing some committees in the lodge and hope to get new members involve.

There are so many people to thank for their support this year and the years in the past, but the list is way too long. This was a year of highs and lows. The low being the failure to issue of increase our membership. The low being the loss of members who gave their all to Elkdom. The loss of our support group "the Does". The highs being the recognition for our achievements.

" ELKs Believe ELKs Achieve".

Anitra Butler, PER
Exalted Ruler

Officers - 2016-2017

Exalted Ruler

Anitra Butler, PER

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Loyal Knight

Richard Muniak

Lecturing Knight

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Esquire

Brian Steckler, ST

Chaplain

Amy Schneller, PER

Inner Guard

George Irwin

Tiler

Richard Finnegan

Organist

TBD

Board of Trustees

1 Year

Chairman

2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017

2 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

3 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

4 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

5 Year

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)

Joseph T. Annona, **PDDGER**

Walter J. Schilo

Howard Hurwitz, Jr.

John F. Dibble

Arthur Post, **PDDGER**

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Paul Rossi

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Anitra Butler

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Peggy Pagan Hamilton

Henry Coghlan

Peter Maffucci

Amy Schneller



*Past Grand Lodge Chaplain
New York State Chaplain*
Rev. Michael Martine



*2016-2017
Southeast District
DDGER*
William Bock



Southeast District Sponsor
Lawrence Contratti
Past NY State President
Lodge Co-Sponsor



*2014-2017
New York State Trustee*
Brian Steckler



Lodge Co-Sponsor
Peter Roach, PDDGER

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

The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

Anitra Butler, Exalted Ruler 718-769-0898

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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Call for News Publications:

Please send any information and/picture to Carol Finnegan, carolfinn@verizon.net, regarding any event I did not attend and include the following;

1. Picture should be Clear, high resolution (1,500 x 900) pixels minimum.
2. Must have an American Flag Visible,
3. Must be free of any alcoholic beverages showing, no cash showing,
4. Groups under 10 people named in order, ID from Left to Right first and second row as needed,
5. Picture cannot be altered or fixed in anyway after being taken,
6. Please include the name of the photographer and name of the person providing the information,
7. Please provide a brief summary of Who, What, Where, When, and include and significant information about the event.

If you have any questions about the format or submissions please use email as it is the best way to contact me.

Fraternally,
Carol Finnegan, Lecturing Knight, NY, Lodge #1

New York Elks Lodge #1

MARCH MADNESS DRAWING

GRAND PRIZE

\$12,000

(\$21,750 in Total Prizes)

Sunday March 12, 2017

New York Elks Lodge #1

57 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, NY

Hot & Cold Buffet from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Open Bar

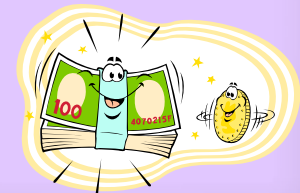
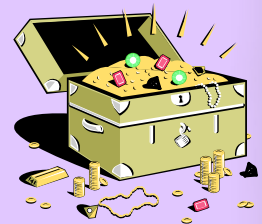
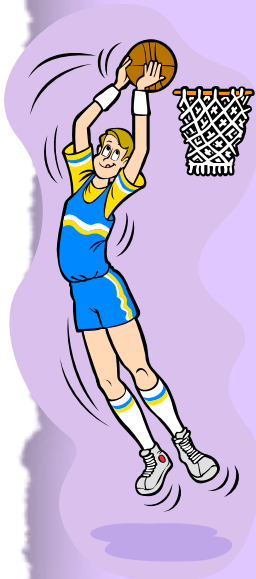
RAFFLE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00 PM

LIMITED SALES - 400 TICKETS

\$100.00 Donation

(includes Admission for Two)

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN



March Birthdays

2. Robert Britton, PDDGER
Arthur B. DeConick
Charles T. Foley Jr., PER
Dawn Ward
3. Bradley J. Chopyk
4. John Flaherty
Peter Licata
5. Howard Hurwitz Jr., PER
6. Lawrence Meyers, PER
7. Eugene A. Cella
9. Steven M. Burton
11. Lawrence Cahill
James R. Haefner, Jr.
Herbert F. Kern
12. Donald J. Maffucci
13. Joseph T. Annona, PDDGER
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. Dennis McSweeney
Arthur Wehrman, PSVP
21. Dorothy Condenzio
Margaret K. Elbling
Michael Pappas
22. Thomas P. Carney
Michael Hillkewicz
24. John F. Dibble, PER
Stephen Lella
25. Patricia Lugo
Gerald C. Marino
26. Melanie Czarneta
Edward Fale
28. Ellen Keating
29. Dr. Ronald L. Levin
Dina Merritt
30. Joseph N. Ferguson

Scholarship Corner

Dear members,

The PER Scholarship applications are now available at the Lodge. They are located in the scholarship mail slot next to the secretary's office. Please be aware these are for and **high school seniors graduating this year planning to attend college in the fall.**

Applications should be returned to the lodge no later than April 30th, the winners will be notified by mail and awards presented on Flag Day. I would like to thank all of those who donated to the Scholarship fund, your donation is greatly appreciated. Those who have not donated as of yet there is still time to make a difference in a young person's life.

Fraternally

Michael J Boller PSVP

Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 8, 2017

7:00 PM Sharp

Collation

and

Music for your dancing
pleasure to follow



*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*

Frank Germano

1935-2017
Initiated 03/08/1984

Guy Barbara

1933-2015
Initiated 11/30/1962
Life Member 04/01/2000

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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Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

April

- 4. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PMRegular Meeting
- 8. 7:00 PM.....Installation of Officers**
- 13. 8:00 PMOfficers Meeting
- 16. Easter Sunday**
- 20. 8:00 PMRegular Meeting
- 26. 6:00 PM..... Vets Show**
- 28. 8:00 PMElks Show**

May

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PMRegular Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PMOfficers Meeting
- 14. Mothers Day**
- 18. 8:00 PMRegular Meeting
- 29. Memorial Day**
8:00 AMMemorial Day Parade

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- None

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Frank Kohler.**



**New York Elks Lodge No. 1
Elks Show 2017**



Veterans Show

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
6 PM

Elks Show

Friday, April 28, 2017
8 PM

Tickets: \$30 per person

Rehearsals begin January 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Co-Directors: Michael Stuparich & Mary Jo Stuparich

Ticket chairman: Mark Stuparich

Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

Future Elks? I sure hope so! Exalted Ruler Anitra Butler and I visited Valley Stream South High School where the school's "Key Club" members presented five large cartons of donations to us which were earmarked for the Veterans at St. Albans VA Hospital. The cartons contained clothing, books, toiletries, board games, Valentine's Day cards and candies. We then brought the donations to St. Albans and gave them to the Chief of Recreation Services.

Next month on April 26th New York Lodge #1 will once again welcome our hospitalized Veterans to the Lodge's annual dinner/show. See the "MOTOWN" FLYER elsewhere in this newsletter. To help defray the cost of the April 26th dinner/show there will be a fundraising dinner/show. Elks, and

non-Elks are welcome to attend on Friday, April 28th. Again, refer to the "MOTOWN" FLYER. Dinner reservations may be made by contacting ticket Chairman **Mark Stuparich PDDGER**. You can also use the sign-up sheet in the Lounge to indicate the number of attendees in your party. Early notification (at least a week prior to the event) of how many will attend is vital to help pre-dinner preparation.

Richard Muniak, Esteemed Loyal Knight
 New York Lodge #1 Veterans Chairman
 SE District Veterans Committee Chairman
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March 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2 8:00 PM - Regular Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 8:00 PM - Trustees Meeting	8	9 8:00 PM - Officers Meeting	10	11
12 4:00 PM - March Madness Drawing	13	14 8:00 PM - district Vets Meeting	15	16 8:00 PM - Regular Meeting	17 7:00 PM - St. Patrick's Party	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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