

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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Anitra Butler, PER  
Exalted Ruler

“Teamwork” is the most important word for any organization. The lodge proved that on Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup> and on Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Veterans Annual Dinner / Variety was, as Trustee Don Kolman said “ Hot Damn”. Volunteers came out of the woodwork. Rob Anderson and his sous chefs, Jeanine, Sharon and Brian cooked up a

delicious Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings, to a crowd of 120. There were 24 wheelchair veterans who got the center row seats. Thanks to a young group of pin-up girls, “ Heels for Combat Boots”, a few of the veterans got to dance with their favorite pin-up queen.

Kudos to the fantastic servers and cast who all pitched in, (PER’s, lodges officers, trustees, veterans committee members, Does Jean Hunt and Dottie Maffucci, who expedited the food orders, and members all.)

Thank You, to the Nassau County Republican Club, with lodge member Jerry Marino, who donated 4 flat screen TV’s to the wards at St Alban’s VA hospital. The DAV # 145 graciously presented the lodge with a check to assist with the cost of the programs provided to the veterans.

The attendance at the Show on Friday, was good, but there is always room for improvement. After the final show, the staff from the show started taking down the stage curtains and cleaning up, without a break. The stage was dismantled and the lodge room was spotless before 8:30 am. What a “ TEAM”

The Veterans’ Committee was surprised Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Volunteer luncheon, with the Veteran’s Administration presenting the ELKS with an award for Fraternal Organization of the Year. The

officials were at the veterans show, and were able to keep it a secret till Friday.

The Does were honored at a dinner on Fri. April 22, in appreciation of the great work for many decades. They mentioned to me that they would still be supporting the lodge, but not in the same capacity.

Police Nite is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to assist with serving our guests, on this special occasion. Please see PER Frank Hunt, for details.

The trip to Belmont Park scheduled May 7th, is sold out. There still are some spots open for the fishing trip scheduled July 10<sup>th</sup>, Please Sign-up in the lodge. The Flag Day is schedule for June 12.

The Memorial Day Parade is schedule for May 30<sup>th</sup>. I ask the members to march in the parade, to show our strength and respect, for fallen comrades and family. If a member wishes to attend but cannot ambulate, there will be cars provided that they can ride in. If a member has a family member or friend who wishes to march, it is permitted. A collation will be provided at the end of the parade. Dress code is white shirt, black slacks.

The first week in May is National Youth Week. May is the time that we will be giving out our Drug Awareness Poster and Essay winners awards. We will also find out at the NYS Elks convention, the State winners and if any were sent on toward national awards.

Remember to be active  
ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE  
Anitra Butler



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**Anitra Butler, PER**

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#### 2 Year

2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018

#### 3 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

#### 4 Year

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

#### 5 Year

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021



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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

**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.

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# **New York Lodge No. 1**

**57 Hempstead Avenue**

**Lynbrook, NY 11563**

## **Proposal for Repaving of the Parking Lots**

**April 17, 2016**

To All Members of New York Lodge No. 1:

As part of the ongoing phased renovation of the Lodge, the Lodge Trustees began seeking estimates in November of last year for the repaving of the side and rear Parking Lots, due to the age, and conditions of the lots.

The following is a summary of the proposed work included in this project:

1. Remove existing concrete sidewalk on rear of building and replace with stone Base (RCA) and Install new Asphalt to area.
2. Mill Approximately 33,000 Sq. Ft. of Asphalt 1.5 inches and re - install 1.5 inches of NYS Type 6 Top to the 33,000 Sq. Ft.
3. Installation of new Guardrail. Starting at end point of the existing guardrail and continuing to end of parking lot on Noble Street (approx. 70 Linear Ft.)
4. Installation of Asphalt Curbs to areas that were indicated during walkthroughs.
5. Layout and Re-stripe Parking Lots

The estimated cost for this project is \$100,000, based on four estimates obtained.

The project will be funded from the funds currently deposited into the J. P. Morgan Investment fund.

A vote on this project will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. To be adopted, at least two-thirds of the members present must vote favorably.

Should you have any questions on this proposal, you may address them with any of the Lodge Trustees at any time, or you may raise them at the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees of New York Lodge No. 1

Fred Vetter

Robert Kerning

Gary Galluzzo

Joseph Serafino

Donald Kolman, Chairman

## May Birthdays

- 1. Robert Cipriano
- 3. Robert Denny
- 4. Jonathan J. Spandau
- 5. Roland Carron
- 7. William A. Craig  
John DeLucca
- 9. Peter Geoghegan  
Donald Maxwell
- 10. Frank J. Artusa  
Timothy L. Mohr
- 11. Anna Loschiavo  
Devendra Pauljawahir
- 13. Joseph A. Errigo  
Bruce Stegner
- 14. Peter K. Ledwith  
Vincent Squillacioti
- 16. James Cannizzaro  
**Thomas Gambino, PER**  
Thomas Schoenberg
- 18. **Jerold E. Levine, PER**  
**Roy A. Solace, PER**
- 19. William DiMaria  
Charles Papa
- 22. Thomas Rauch
- 24. Patricia A. Kiel  
Henry G. Schaaff  
Nick Vuotto
- 26. Anthony Ciuffo
- 29. **Amy Schneller, PER,**  
**Chaplain**  
Fiore J. Sorrentino
- 30. **Albert Hoffman,**  
**PDDGER**
- 31. **Gary G. Galluzzo,**  
**Trustee**  
Dean Wegner



## Newest Members



On March 31st we installed 6 new members into our lodge. Pictured above are John Flaherty, Jerry Marino, Dina Merritt, Michael Merritt, Elly Ragavanis and Larry Lombardo.



# Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30, 2016  
Meet at Lodge  
at  
8:00 AM



Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- **John Radassao** proposes Jerome F Collins, 298 Tennis Court, Franklin Square, NY. Retired.
- **Michael O'Sullivan** proposes Kevin O'Sullivan, 47 Catherine Street, Valley Stream, NY. Retired - NYPD
- **Richard Muniak** proposes Frank Paz, 26 S. Cottage Street, Valley Stream, NY. Retired.
- **Michael Miller** requests Transfer Dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge.
- **Heidie Friedman** requests Transfer Dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge.
- **Ernest DiPasqua** requests Transfer Dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge.
- **Michael Brachetta** requests Transfer Dimit from Freeport/Baldwin Lodge.

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to Gus Martine, PDD of Staten Island Lodge, father of **Grand Chaplain Father Michael Martine**.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Phil Falzone** who was in St. Francis Hospital.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Fred Pomeranke** who has been in and out of hospital.

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

June

- 2. 8:00 ..... Elks Regular Meeting
- 7. 8:00 ..... Elks Trustees Meeting
- 9. 8:00 ..... Elks Officers Meeting
- 14. SE District Vets Picnic at St. Albans
- 12. **5:00 PM** ..... **Flag Day Services**
- 14. **8:00 PM** ..... **SE District Vets Meeting**
- 16. 8:00 ..... Elks Regular Meeting
- 24. 7:30 PM ..... Elks Friday Night Supper

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**



**Elks Flag Day Services**

Sunday June 12, 2016

5:00 PM

Light Collation to Follow

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the Previous Month

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## Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

The 2015-2016 Elks year ended on March 31<sup>st</sup> but not before the SE District Veterans Committee donated five flat screen television set in the name of the five District Lodges that participate in our activities at St. Albans VA Hospital. Each TV had a Lodge name and # donor plate affixed to it.

I want to thank **Frank Hunt, PSVP** and out-going Exalted Ruler for your support of our Lodge's Veterans activities these past two years. You served our country in uniform and you have never forgotten our Veteran Brothers and Sisters. A hand salute to you my Brother.

April 1<sup>st</sup> is "New Year's Day" on Elksdom's calendar. A new slate of elected officers will begin to shape the Lodge's direction for the 2016-2017 Elk year. Four days after being installed as our Exalted Ruler on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Anitra Butler** (VA/Voluntary Services Deputy Representative) brought ice cream and party favors to the "Spring Festival" event attended by 134 participants at St. Albans VA Hospital.

Our Lodge's annual "Veterans Dinner/Show" was held in the Lodge banquet room on April 13<sup>th</sup>, attended by 123 guests from the following: NYS Veterans Retirement Home, St. Albans; Northport VA Medical Center; Brooklyn VA Medical Center; St. Albans Community Living Center and St. Albans Domiciliary.

**Jerry Marino** (recently initiated Elk) attended this event along with New York State Senate candidate **Chris McGrath**, Town of Hempstead Councilman **Bruce Blakeman** with assistance from the **Nassau County Republican Committee**, led by Chairman **Joseph Mondello** and First Vice Chairman **Joseph H. Cairo** donated four flat screen TV's. **ER Anitra Butler** accepted their donation along with **Yvette Cintron**, Chief, Voluntary Service at St. Albans. This was a pleasant surprise for Ms. Cintron who was in the audience that evening.

Three representatives from the **Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 145, Valley Stream, NY** presented the Lodge with a check to help offset the expenses for the Veterans dinner/show.

**LEST WE FORGET 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR I.** Come join us in commemorating the U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country. This year the "**Lynbrook Memorial Day Parade**" will take place on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Both you and non-Elk family members or friends are welcome to march under the Elks banner. Transportation will be available for those who are unable to walk the parade route. Prior to the parade a continental breakfast will be served starting at 8am at the Lodge to those who will march or ride in the parade. There will be a post-parade collation back at the Lodge for those who participated in the parade.

Please sign up in the Lodge Lounge if you are able to participate. The parade committee needs that information to feed the parade volunteers. An army can't march on an empty stomach, so too our Elks who take the time to march through Lynbrook need their nourishment!

**FYI: Exalted Ruler Anitra** and I attended the "Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon" on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We brought along with the flat screen TV's mentioned earlier. To our surprise **Yvette Cintron, Chief, Voluntary Service** presented us with a framed certificate of recognition dedicated to the **BPO ELKS**. This is a team award for **all of the Elk brothers and sisters** in our Lodge and in our District who have done your part in making life a little bit better for our hospitalized Veterans. Whether you participate at the Thursday Breakfast Social, the Monday Night Bingo, participate in the Veterans dinner/show, prepare meals for our Veterans' fundraising events, set up tables, wait on tables, donate gifts for the holidays, wrap the gifts for our Veterans, attend our District and Lodge fund raising events, help out at the annual B BBQ/ picnic, etc., etc., etc. .... As always, your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

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

## PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

Two years ago, the Advisory Board of the New York State Elks Association appointed a committee to be known as the Elks Camp Committee. This Committee was asked to explore the possibility and develop a plan for the purchase of real property to establish a New York State Elks Association camp for youth. In keeping with this goal, the Elks Camp Committee explored the possibility of purchasing a number of parcels of real property. Also, they explored the possible uses of such property for not only the establishment of an Elks Camp for kids but also other possible uses. Such possibilities include the location of an annual Soccer Shootout Competition, Veteran Retreats, site to locate State Elks Memorabilia, lodge and district Elks functions and activities, camping experiences for members, and other possible uses. The Elks Camp Committee has entered into a Purchase Offer with the Girl Scouts (known as Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.) to purchase approximately 187 acres of real property together with all existing buildings and improvements. The Purchase Offer specifically states that the transaction is subject to the approval of the membership of the New York State Elks Association as well as Grand Lodge under the Statutes of our Order.

It is proposed that this Purchase Offer be voted upon by the membership of the New York State Elks Association at the Spring Convention of the Association to be held in Rochester, New York. The proposal will be presented to the membership at the General Business Session on Saturday afternoon, May 21, 2016 for action.

In keeping with the requirements of the Statutes of our Order the following information is provided:

1. To Purchase Real Property for the establishment of an Elks Youth Camp and for other uses by members.
2. Purchase price to be \$400,000.00
3. Indebtedness to be created – NONE – This is a cash offer.
4. Mortgage – NONE.
5. Person authorized to act on behalf of the New York State Elks Association – Richard C. Wunder, Committee Chair.

### Committee Members:

Richard C. Wunder, PSP, Chairman  
Scott Hirst, ST  
Daniel Capella, PSP, Secretary  
Christopher Maddock, ST Treas.  
Charlie Noonan, PSP  
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# Police Night

May 11, 2016

8:00 PM

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# May 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	4	5 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	6	7 <b>Belmont Races @ Belmont Race Track</b>
8 <b>Mother's Day</b>	9	10 8:00 PM - SE District Vets Meeting	11 <b>8:00 PM - Elks Police Night</b>	12 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>8:00 AM - Memorial Day Parade</b>	31				

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