

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale

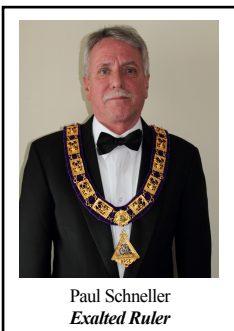


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Paul Schneller  
Exalted Ruler

It's hard to believe that a month has already passed since I was elected Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge #1. I want to thank everyone who helped make the Installation Ceremony of Officers a success. A few people stepped up at the last minute to help out, most notably John Neenan, PDDGER from our lodge and Arthur

Bayen, PST from Massapequa Lodge #2162. A wonderful dinner of Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes and Glazed Carrots was cooked by the intrepid Jose. I'd also like to thank Ellen Galluzzo and her staff for their hard work as well. And everyone raved about the cake for dessert. The rest of the evening was enjoyable as we danced to the entertainment provided by Rich Rizzo.

The year is in full swing already with many upcoming events on the calendar. Police Night is on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. It is when we recognize and honor "The Men in Blue" who so selflessly serve our community. The Memorial Day Parade is set for Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the lodge at 8AM for bagels and coffee before we head over to the parade route. I would really like to see a nice turnout representing the Lodge, as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year!

A Friday Night Dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. As of now, there is no one who has stepped up to coordinate it. If there is anyone interested in helping out, please contact me ASAP. My phone number is inside this bulletin.

The New York State Elks Association Spring Convention will be held May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>. I will have a report on the happenings in Elkdom at the State level when we return. It's always nice to see

other Elks from around New York State at the Convention.

Looking further into the future, we have the annual Flag Day Service on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The following Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Bus Trip to Atlantic City. In July, we have Comedy Night on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> and our Half Day Fishing Trip on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Keep these dates open and check the sign-up sheets in the Lounge for more information.

As the Variety Shows for the Veterans on April 26<sup>th</sup> and for the Lodge on April 28<sup>th</sup> are occurring after "Press-Time" for this bulletin, I'll be reporting on that in next month's newsletter. By what I have seen in rehearsals over the past few months, all the hard work is paying off and it is shaping up to be an outstanding show.

I look forward to seeing more of our members at meetings in the future. Come down and make your voice heard. The more people in attendance, the more input we will have to make New York Lodge #1 more successful.

As always, I want to thank The Officers and Trustees of NY#1 for their continued hard work and dedication. Just remember, "Elks have might, when Elks unite". Together, we can accomplish much.

I hope that everyone had a Happy and Healthy Easter and Passover. And Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms out there.

Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler



## Officers - 2017-2018

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**Paul Schneller**

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Richard Finnegan

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*1 Year*

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**2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018**

*2 Year*

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

*3 Year*

2015 - Gary Galluzzo - 2020

*4 Year*

2016 - Joseph Serafino - 2021

*5 Year*

2017 - Donald Kolman - 2022

## Past Exalted Rulers - (Active)

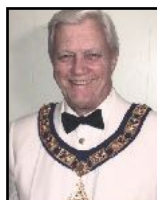
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*Past Grand Lodge Chaplain  
New York State Chaplain*  
**Rev. Michael Martine**



*2016-2017  
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DDGER*  
**William Bock**



*Southeast District Sponsor*  
**Lawrence Contratti**  
Past NY State President  
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The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

**Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler (516) 596-2967**

### 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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# Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

It is May, Spring has sprung and America takes time out to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. **All gave some... Some gave all. Remember them this Memorial Day.**

A “**Day of Remembrance**” **Memorial Day** program is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the St. Albans VA Hospital’s all-faiths chapel. The SE District of the BPOE has provided a memorial wreath at this ceremony in the past and will do so again this year.

The **Lynbrook Memorial Day Parade** will take place on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Come join fellow Lodge members to step lively, step proud in memory of our fallen heroes. A Continental breakfast will be available to participants prior to the race. Come in at 8:00AM, fuel up and then go out to show your Elks pride. Automobiles will be available for those who are unable to walk the length of the parade.

New York #1 Lodge will join the Lodges of the SE District to host the Elks’ annual BBQ/picnic for the patients residing at St. Albans V.A. Hospital. This year the BBQ/picnic will take place on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Arrival time for volunteers is between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM. “**Sweet Lorraine**” will provide musical entertainment for this event.

“**Honor Flight Long Island**” has added **Korean War Veterans** to its previous **World War II** list of those of whom they will now fly to Washington, D.C. for a day of honor. Contact me if you have a candidate for this memorable day. The SE District Veterans Committee has voted approval to pay for the air- fare of one individual to accompany the honoree.

**PETITION UPDATE:** The committee to have the Office of the Secretary of the Navy pay tribute to former Lynbrook resident Patrick “Bob” Gallagher, K.I.A., 1967 in Vietnam for his courageous service by naming a future U.S. Navy ship after him is still asking for your support. Lance Corporal Gallagher was the recipient of the Navy Cross, the second highest award to the Medal of Honor. For further information go to the following website: [www.patrickgallagherusmc.info](http://www.patrickgallagherusmc.info) and send your on-line support to: [www.ipetitions.com/petition/patrickgallagher](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/patrickgallagher).

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



## April Birthdays

1. Robert Cipriano
3. Robert Denny
4. Jonathan J. Spandau
5. Roland Carron  
John Maier
7. William A. Craig  
John DeLucca
8. **Michael T. Miller, PER**
9. Peter Geoghegan  
Donald Maxwell
10. Frank J. Artusa  
Timothy L. Mohr
11. Anna Loschiavo  
Devendra Pauljawahiir
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**
19. William DiMaria  
Charles Papa
22. Thomas Rauch
24. Patricia A. Kiel  
Henry G. Schaaff  
Nick Vuotto
26. Anthony Ciuffo
29. Jerome F. Collins  
**Amy Schneller, PER**
30. **Albert Hoffman, PDDGER**  
Joan Moderno
31. **Gary G. Galluzzo, Trustee**  
Dean Wegner



## 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 15, 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*



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

Walter Schilo, PER

1941-2017  
Initiated 09/27/1962  
Exalted Ruler 1969

Robert Bott, PER

1925-2017  
Initiated 09/21/1962  
Exalted Ruler 1987  
Honorary Life Member 03/02/1990

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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Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

June

- 1. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM .....Officers Meeting
- 11. 5:00 PM.....Flag Day Service
- 14. Flag Day
- 15. 8:00 PM .....Regular Meeting
- 18. Fathers Day  
Atlantic City Trip to Resorts Casino
- 23. 7:30 PM .....Friday Night Dinner

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

- 
- Sickness & Distress
- Get Well Wishes to Frank Kohler.
- Condolences to the Schilo family on the passing of Walter Schilo, PER.



**Atlantic City Trip**  
to  
**Resorts Casino**

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

**\$45 per person**

**\$25 Slot Voucher**

**Leaves Lodge @ 9:00 AM**



# Police Night

May 17, 2017

7:30 PM

\$40.00 per person

Dinner & Open Bar



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# May 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	3	4 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	5	6 <b>11:00 AM - Belmont Trip</b>  <b><u>LODGE</u></b> <b><u>CLOSED</u></b>
7	8	9	10	11 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	12	13
14 <b>Mothers Day</b>	15	16	17 <b>7:30 PM - Police Night</b>	18 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>7:30 PM - Friday Night Dinner</b>	27
28	29 <b>8:00 AM - Memorial Day Parade</b>	30	31			

## *New York Lodge #1*

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