

# *New York Elks Lodge #1*

*Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine*



# Antlers Tale



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## *Exalted Rulers Message*



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP  
Exalted Ruler

We are now entering the month of November. This is "Veteran's Remembrance" month. On that note we are hosting our annual Veteran's Pancake Breakfast on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and this year we are honoring posthumously PDD Joseph Caggiano who not only chaired but also cooked for this event for over 35 years. Joe was very dedicated to the Elks and anyone who knew him, thought of him as "Mr. ELK". See the flyer elsewhere in the Antler.

I would like to thank the following chairmen Frank Kohler PSVP and Larry Meyer PER for their hard work and dedication in chairing Octoberfest. It was a success and had approximately 120 people in attendance.

We also had S/E District Veteran's dinner which not only had over 100 people but also had 6 of our lodges in attendance. Good work by Rich Muniak, the District Chairman and our lodge's Veteran's Chairman.

The Halloween Party that was scheduled for Friday October 31 has been cancelled due to lack of participation. Your committees and officers are trying to have affairs so that you can come down and enjoy the affair and the camaraderie of your fellow ELKS. I would appreciate it if you would attend a meeting and

voice what we need to do to get you members back into coming to affairs. Otherwise contact me or any of my officers or PER's and let us know what needs to be done.

I want to thank the members who sent in their dues after receiving my letter. The Lodge is really trying to bring back the membership by hosting different affairs. On Saturday October 18 we had a bus load of Elks from the Rotterdam Lodge come to visit our Lodge and see the Heritage Room. They were here for approximately 2 Hours and had a great time. They arrived at approximately 5 PM and stayed until 7 PM and they were greeted by our Lodge Sponsor Larry Contratti PSP, Al Hoffman PDD and Heritage Historian, myself and other officers of the Lodge. They were impressed with the Heritage room and also our hospitality and promised to come again at a later date. Others are enjoying your Lodge-**WHY NOT YOU?**

Fraternally Yours,  
Frank T. Hunt PSVP

AS YOU GIVE THANKS, REMEMBER -



NOVEMBER IS ELKS  
VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH

**Officers - 2014-2015**

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***1 Year***

***Chairman***

**2010 - Gary Galluzzo - 2015**

***2 Year***

**2011 - Joseph Serafino - 2016**

***3 Year***

**2012 - Donald Kolman - 2017**

***4 Year***

**2013 - Fred Vetter - 2018**

***5 Year***

**2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019**

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



*2014-2015  
 DDGER*  
**Mark Stuparich**



*2014-2017  
 NY State Trustee*  
**Brian Steckler**



*Southeast District Co-Sponsor*  
**George Malekian**  
 Past NY State President  
 Past Grand Lodge Committeeman



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



*To Our Absent Members  
The Places that have know them shall  
know them no more, but their virtues  
are written upon the tablets of love and  
memory*

**Gerald P. Kilcullen**

1931-2014

Initiated 01/26/1989

**John P. McElroy**

1937-2014

Initiated 10/14/1982

*Future Happenings*

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

*December*

- 2. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 4. **7:00 PM**.....**Elks DD Visit Initiation**
- 7. **5:00 PM**.....**Elks Memorial Service**
- 11. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 18. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 19. **8:00 PM** .....**Elks Adults Christmas Party**
- 20. **10:00 AM**.....**Children’s Christmas Party**
- 31. **8:00 PM** .....**Elks New Years Eve House Party**

*January*

- 1. **New Years Day**
- 6. 8:00 PM .....Elks Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 15. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting

*Secretary's Corner*

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

*Proposition for Membership*

- **William McKeon, PDD** proposes Thomas S Malone, 16 Lafayette Avenue, Lynbrook, NY. Police Medic.
- **Thomas West** proposes Andrew Jones, 19 Sydney Avenue, Malverne, NY. Sales, The Garlad Company

*Sickness & Distress*

- *Condolences* to the Letteriello Family on the passing of **Vito Letteriello’s** mother.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **PER George Geller** who had recent surgery.
- *Get Well Wishes* to **George Butler, PER** who is in hospital.
- *Condolences* to the Kilcullen family on the passing of **Gerald P. Kilcullen**.
- *Condolences* to the McElroy Family on the passing of **John P. McElroy**.

*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  
PUBLISHED MONTHLY

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## November Birthdays

1. Raymond C. Mohler  
Charles Start  
John M. Wolczok
2. Peter Giordano
3. Bruce M. O'Connor
4. Vincent Siano
6. **Virginia B. Curry,  
Presiding Justice**
8. **Vito J. Letteriello, PER**
9. Lilly Agostinelli  
James L. Boening  
Leonard L. Marotta
10. Andrew Costello  
Michael J. Ricigliano
11. Brian Curran  
Lawrence Mysiuk
12. **Robert A. Bott, PER  
Charles B. DiPietro, II, PER  
Paul Schneller, Lecturing Knight**
17. Michael F. Stuparich
18. John T. Campbell
19. Joe Montgomery  
**Paul Rossi, PER**
21. Paul C. Conway  
**Philip Neidecker, PER**  
John Safrey  
Joseph Zaffuto
22. Geppy Clemente  
James Sollitto
23. **William A. Bock, Jr., PSVP**  
Ralph D. Ponticelli  
Nicholas S. Stoma Jr.  
Nicholas C. Zubrick, Jr.
24. Jean Anetrella  
Joseph Calabrese
25. Anthony T. Pepe  
Joseph Ward
26. Joseph Deluca  
Lester M. A. Gulitz  
Giovanni Lullo  
**Rev. Michael Martine, Grand  
Lodge Chaplain**
29. Bryan D. Blc  
Thomas Mc  
John Rappa
30. Gerard Dierker  
Gerald P. Griffin

## Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



A proclamation from John D. Amen, Grand Exalted Ruler: "By virtue of the authority of the office of Grand Exalted Ruler, I hereby proclaim the month of November as, 'National Veterans Remembrance Month' and request all Lodges to observe this month of recollection of the debt we owe to all veterans in the manner which has been recommended by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission in its communication to all Lodges."

This past September ER Frank Hunt, PSVP and I joined Joe Russo, PER Massapequa Lodge (now that the SE District has expanded) at Northport VA Medical Center to help serve wheelchair bound veterans at the annual "Fall Harvest Family Day" attended by hundreds of veterans and family members.

On Friday, October 10th the SE District Veterans Committee's annual fundraising dinner was held in the Banquet Room at New York Lodge #1. The newly "expanded" SE District turned out 109 diners strong. The "new member" Lodges: Freeport-Baldwin 1253, Hicksville #1931 and Massapequa #2162 joined with the "oldies" Lodges: Brooklyn-Queensborough #878, New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107 and host Lodge New York #1.

Thank you NY Lodge #1 for lending the use of the Lodge for this fundraising event. Jean Hunt PRES NHP DOES sold raffle tickets. Lisa Moldovan, Inner Guard @ Bklyn-Qnsboro #878 sold 50/50 chances and Lilly Agostinelli collected cash and checks from attendees. Bernie Maffucci helped Ellen serve the food. Tiler Richie Finnegan and Chaplain helped clean up afterward and I'm sure others helped but by that time I was running on fumes and I wasn't writing down names. Raffle contributors thank you so much. You know who you are because you are the ones who time after time rise to the occasion and give from the heart. Most importantly your support will benefit our hospitalized heroes.

I now know why Ellen Galluzzo is the Banquet Manager at New York #1. Ellen set up the banquet room and her tireless work was instrumental in making this a successful event. Jose Mejia's magic in the kitchen in preparing the meal was highly commendable but outshone by his generous contribution which Jose stated, "it's for the veterans". This was Jose's way of expressing how happy he is that his U.S. Marine brother recently returned home safely after being deployed to the Iraq.

In 1918 the Elks built a reconstruction hospital in Boston and gave it to the Federal Government. That hospital was the fore-runner of the VA Medical Center. Today we don't build hospitals. We build bridges between our hospitalized veterans and the outside world.

November "Remembrance Month" is a good time to add a gift for a hospitalized veteran on your holiday shopping list. Bring donated gifts such as non-alcoholic toiletries, games, puzzles, stationery, clothing (preferably size large and bigger), slippers, socks, hats, scarves, etc. to the Lodge for the SE District Veterans Committee "Gift Wrapping Party" which will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at NY #1. Committee members and volunteers will wrap the gifts to hand out to all attendees at the monthly "Breakfast Social" and the "Monday Night Bingo." Additional gifts will be left with the Recreation Staff to hand out to the bedridden patients in their rooms. Undomiciled veterans who reside at St. Albans VA Hospital will also receive gifts.

Thank you for supporting our efforts. November is "National Veterans Remembrance Month" but, true to our motto, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Elks remember those who served our nation every month, all year round.

### IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

November 2nd: Veterans Pancake Breakfast fundraiser @ NY #1 – See Flyer  
November 11th: SE District Veterans Committee Meeting @ NY #1 8 pm  
November 20th: Veterans Breakfast Social @ ST Albans VA Hospital 9-11 am  
November 24th: Veterans Monday Night Bingo @ St. Albans VA Hospital 7-8:30pm

Richard Muniak  
New York Lodge # 1 Veterans Chairman  
SE District Veterans Committee Chairman, VA/VS Representative

# Sunday Brunch



**Scrambled Eggs  
& Bacon**



**Sausage**



**Homefries**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2014**

**11am - 2pm**

**\$12.00**

**per person**

**\$6.00**

**per child (4-12 yrs)**



**Pancakes**



**Bagels & Rolls**

**PLEASE SIGN UP  
AT THE BAR  
NO LATER THAN  
NOV. 28th**

**Juices, Coffee, Tea, Cash Bar**

# 2015 ELKS SHOW

***“A Night of Classic Rock”***



Rehearsals: Every Monday at 7:30 pm. First rehearsal is January 26, 2015

Show Dates: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 (Vets)  
Friday, April 17, 2015 (Families)

For more information, please contact our Co-Directors:

Mike Stuparich: [mikestuparich17@verizon.net](mailto:mikestuparich17@verizon.net)

or

Mary Jo Stuparich: [mjstup@gmail.com](mailto:mjstup@gmail.com)

Tickets for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> show are \$25 per person (includes dinner and show).  
Please contact our Ticket Chairman, Mark Stuparich at [stupsr@aol.com](mailto:stupsr@aol.com) to purchase your tickets.

From Left to Right: Rich Muniak-District Veterans Chairman, Joe Russo PER Massapequa Lodge # 2162 Veterans Lodge Chairman, Susan Pisano, Chief of Recreation Services for Northport Veterans Hospital and Frank T. Hunt PSVP and current Exalted Ruler.





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## Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

In Honor of Special Veterans Volunteer  
Joseph Caggiano, PDD

Sunday, November 2, 2014  
9AM to Noon E.S.T.

(Proceeds for NY Lodge #1's Veterans sponsored events)

\$5.00 per adult (11 and older)  
\$3.00 per child (10 and under)

Sign-up sheet located at the Lounge – Phone the Lodge  
OR  
e-mail Veterans Chairman Rich Muniak for more information  
RICHELK001@aol.com

57 Hempstead Avenue  
Lynbrook, NY 11563  
(516) 599-1515

Sign up deadline: October 29, 2014

Placemat Sign-Up - \$10.00 per line – See Al Hoffman, PDD

# New Years Eve House Party

(at the Lodge)

December 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 PM to 1:00 AM

\$20.00 per person  
CASH BAR

Hors D'Oeuvres  
Buffet

Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 100

Members and their Guests  
to Signup

(signup sheet is in the Lounge)





# SCHOLARSHIPS

ENF Most Valuable Student scholarships are in full swing, which are available to any graduating high school senior. ENF also has scholarships available only to children and grandchildren of dues paying ELKS. They complete against only other Elk children, from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. Applications are available on line at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). Emergency Grants also available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable one year grants of up to \$4000. These are available by calling ENF scholarship office at 773-755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). NYSEA has scholarship available to Elk children as well. First you must down load MVS application from national web site fill it out, and then go to [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) and down load cover page for the New York state web site fill it out attached to the front of MVS application and get to the Lodge by December 5<sup>th</sup> 2014. If you any questions please contact Mike Boller at 516-599-6267 or at [badbigbubba@optonline.net](mailto:badbigbubba@optonline.net).

Fraternally yours,  
Mike Boller PER  
Chairman

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# November 2014



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 <b>9:00 AM - Vets Pancake Breakfast</b>	3	4 8:00 PM - Trustees Meeting	5	6 8:00 PM - Regular Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 8:00 PM - Officers Meeting <b>7:00 PM - Hicksville DD Visit</b>	14	15
16	17 <b>7:00 PM - Staten Island DD Visit</b>	18	19	20 8:00 PM - Regular Meeting	21	22
23	24	25 <b>6:30 PM - NY #1 DD Administrative Visit</b>	26	27 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	28	29
30 <b>11:00 AM - Sunday Brunch</b>						

## *New York Lodge #1*

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