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Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
Exalted Ruler

This is National Veterans Month. Please say a prayer for our troops who are in harm's way and those who have returned and are having trouble readjusting to civilian life.

On September 27 we had our Lodge's Major Projects Home Service CP Program Bar-B-Que which was chaired by Brian Steckler. Everyone had a good time

and our District Chairlady for Major Projects Kathy Fletcher was also in attendance.

On October 17th we had Italian Night chaired by our Chairman of the Trustees Joe Serafino. This was the first Italian Night in a long time and it was great. It was the first time that fresh homemade pasta for the manicotti was done and prepared at the Lodge. The manicotti melted in your mouth and the chicken parmigiana was very moist and could be cut with a knife. The homemade sauce which was prepared just brought the whole meal together. The Caesar Salad was also a big hit. The desserts were cannoli's which were filled throughout and Maggio's wife Gina baked the rainbow cookies which were also a hit. Thank you both Joe and Gina for all your hard work which made the affair a real success. It's just a shame that more people for whatever their reason didn't attend to enjoy the evening.

Also the DJ "Richie" was a hit and even the people from Massapequa Lodge took his card for future events.

On Tuesday October 19th we are having a District Youth meeting at our Lodge which is being chaired by Anitra Butler. Anyone can attend that would like to be part of the Youth Committee.

On Wednesday October 21st is Fire Night where we honor the volunteer Firefighters of the different areas of Nassau County. This is chaired by John Mirando.

On Thursday October 22nd is Hicksville Lodge # 1931 DD visit by DD Robert Giglio and SVP Mike Boller. Let's attend to show support for Mike at this affair.

On Thursday October 29th "Bring a Friend Night". This means that although it is a Thursday we can bring anyone down who we would like to join our Lodge. They can enjoy the camaraderie of the evening.

On November 1st is the Lodge's Veteran's Pancake Breakfast which is where we make the money to support the Veteran's Show we put on in April. Please come down and have breakfast that day at the Lodge. Don't forget the night before to turn back your clocks.

November 10th is the 240th Birthday of the United States Marines. Happy Birthday to all former and present day Marines.

Also on that day is the DD visit to Freeport-Baldwin Lodge #1253 and again we should show our support for brother SVP Mike Boller.

On November 19th is the Homecoming of our Own SVP Mike Boller and I need a real good count of the members which will be attending because the kitchen will be under repair and the food will be catered. Anyone attending **MUST** notify me by November 13th at the very latest.

On November 29th we are once again having our annual brunch which is chaired by Trustee Gary Galuzzo and "Meatman" Tommy West.

Jean and I would like to wish everyone and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving

Fraternally yours,
Frank T Hunt PSVP

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Frank T. Hunt, PSVP

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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

Sunday Brunch



Sausage



Scrambled Eggs & Bacon



Homefries

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

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. 27th

Juices, Coffee, Tea, Cash Bar

Italian Night Thank You

I want to thank everyone who helped me make this night a success (Jean Hunt and Richie Finnegan set up the tables and Regina Flaherty & Jean Hint helped me prepare and plate the food. Additional thanks to Geppy Clemente, Mark Stuparich, Al Hoffman, Karen Miller, Ellen Galluzzo and Jean Hunt for all helping serve the food and for everyone who assisted in cleaning up and bussing the tables and Dennis Mescall for running the 50/50) without all of us working together things would not have gone so smoothly.

It was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended, there was live entertainment provided by Richie Valentino who received compliments from all on his voice and personality as he sang and walked around the room. To go along with the entertainment everyone enjoyed the Homemade Manicotti and Chicken Parmesan capped by some wonderful desert trays prepared by Regina Flaherty. They were filled with Homemade Rainbow Cookies that she baked which everyone raved about and some Cannoli's to go along with them. They were a perfect way to end the evening, thank you again Regina.

On a side note I was a little disappointed with the turnout as I was looking for a big night for the lodge, there were 110 people that signed up but only 73 did actually attend. Not attending after you sign up for an event impacts the lodge negatively, the food is bought and prepared based on the number of people who signed up, to have that number of no shows and no calls to cancel a week prior is disrespectful to the lodge and other members, please be more conscious of this in the future. It was still a success and we all had a great time however it could have been even more profitable for the lodge. For all who did not attend you missed a wonderful evening that everyone enjoyed and was still talking about the next day and probably for weeks to come as they see other members who did not attend. Hopefully we can have a larger attendance on future events.

Joe Serafino, Trustee
Chairman



Long Island Sled Hockey, Inc.
FOR THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ATHLETE

19th Annual



SOCK HOP

Featuring the Best of Oldies But Goodies Band

The New Yorkers

November 6th, 2015
8 PM to Midnight

Lynbrook Elks Lodge
57 Hempstead Ave., Lynbrook N.Y.

Still only \$25 Per Person Donation
Contact Bryan at 516-509-2406

Food, beer, Soda, Cash Liquor,
Contests, Raffles & Surprises

All Proceeds to
Long Island Sled Hockey, Inc.

\$50 Contribution
To Sponsor A Table

HELP OUR SPECIAL ATHLETES COMPETE!

November Birthdays

1. Raymond C. Mohler
Charles Start
John M. Wolczok
2. Peter Giordano
3. Bruce M. O'Connor
4. Christian Rueckert
Vincent Siano
6. **Virginia B. Curry, Presiding Justice**
8. Raymond Schmitt
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, Loyal 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. Blomquist
Thomas McGrane
John Rappa
30. Gerard Dierker
Gerald P. Griffin



Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak

November is “*National Veterans Remembrance Month*” throughout Elksdom. All Lodges are requested to observe this month of recollection of the debt we owe to all veterans in the manner which has been recommended by the Elks Veterans Service Commission in its annual communication to all Lodges. This month is a good time to add a gift for a hospitalized veteran to your holiday shopping list. Suggested gifts are: non-alcoholic toiletries, games, puzzles, stationery, clothes (preferably size large and bigger), slippers, socks, hats scarves, batteries, etc. to the Lodge in time for the district “Gift Wrapping Party” on Tuesday, December 8th. Committee members along with volunteers will wrap the gifts to distribute to the hospitalized veterans at St. Albans.

The SE District Veterans Committee’s “Veterans Fundraising Dinner” held in the bar lounge on October 2nd had 82 attendees. Thank you New York Lodge #1 for the use of the Lodge for this event. Thank you for your support Brooklyn-Queensborough Lodge #878 with the purchase of a “Lodge Table” for this “district event”.

Lisa Moldovan, Lecturing Knight, B/Q Lodge #878 donated several gifts toward the raffle and she sold \$500 worth of 50/50 chances. Lisa not only sold \$500 in 50/50 tickets but she *also won the jackpot!* Lisa then donated *all of her winnings* back to the SE District Veterans Committee thereby exemplifying the motto of her officer’s chair, “*Brotherly Love*”.

Stephanie Lomontano, Elks Member, NY Lodge #1 donated several gifts toward the raffle and she sold \$486 worth of raffle tickets. In addition Stephanie visited various merchants in the area and secured donations from the following nine merchants: “*Marcucc For Hair*”- *Malverne, NY*. “*Wei Wei Nail Salon*”, “*Cross Island Fruit*”, “*Casey’s Clothing*” and “*Freyhammer Florist*” from *Lynbrook, NY*, “*Valbrook Diner*”, “*Squeaky Clean Car Wash*”, “*Five Star Lumber*” and “*Morris Variety Store*” from *Valley Stream, NY*. These merchants supported us. **Please support them** by patronizing their establishments.

Geppy Clemente, Elk Member, NY Lodge #1 did yeoman’s work behind the bar. In appreciation I handed him a gratuity on behalf of the Committee for his efforts. Geppy promptly *gave it back!* and he exclaimed, “*use it for the veterans*”.

“*Sweet Lorraine*”, Lorraine, Richie and Jim were outstanding with their performance for the attendees. There was food aplenty as once again Jose Mejia worked his culinary magic in the kitchen. In addition, Anitra Butler, PER prepared her “world famous” or at least “Elks world” famous meatballs along with chicken pot pie that she also served. I mentioned that Anitra is the hardest working woman in Elksdom and could write volumes about her contributions toward this event (she even brought some top notch gifts in for the raffle) but also toward various Elk endeavors and most importantly on behalf of our veterans.

Thank you to: Amy Schneller, PER and Paul Schneller, Loyal Knight, for serving food, bussing tables and gift donations; Carol Finnegan, Lecturing Knight & photographer and Richie Finnegan, Tiler, for serving food, bussing tables and gift donations. Peter Roach, PDD, generous gifts for the raffle. Ellen Galluzzo, Banquet Manager, for your assistance. I hope that I didn’t omit anyone who contributed in any way that evening. Thank you all attendees for your support.

REMINDER: November 1st is the date for the New York Lodge #1 annual “*Veterans Pancake Breakfast*” All proceeds go toward New York Lodge #1’s efforts on behalf of our veterans. Refer to the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

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



**1st Annual
NY Elks #1 Super Bowl Raffle**

\$5.00 Each

OR

Book of Six for \$25.00

1st Prize \$1000

2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$500
4th Prize: \$250 5th Prize: \$250

Drawing at Half Time of Super Bowl

You Do Not Need To Be Present To Win

See Bartender for Tickets

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- None

Sickness & Distress

- *Get Well Wishes* to **Bill McKeon, PDDGER.**
- *Get Well Wishes* to **Peter Roach PDDGER.**
- *Condolences* to the Carron family on the passing of **Chick & Anne Carron's** son David.
- *Condolences* to the Kiernan family on the passing of mother-in-law of member **Peter Kiernan.**

Future Happenings

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

December

1. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
3. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
5. **8:00 PM**SE District DD & SVP Christmas Party
6. **5:00 PM**.....Elks Memorial Service
9. **6:30 PM**....DD Visit New Hyde Park/North Shore
10. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
12. **10:00 AM**.....Elks Children's Christmas Party
18. **7:00 PM**.....Elks Adult Christmas Party
25. Christmas

January

1. **New Years Day**
5. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 8:00 PMInvestigation
7. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
12. 8:00 PMIndoctrination
14. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
21. **8:00 PM**.....Elks PER Initiation
30. **7:30 PM**.....Elks Comedy Night

New York Elks Lodge #1

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday.....Closed
WednesdayClosed
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 15th of the Previous Month

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DD & SVP VISITS

November 12th Freeport-Baldwin# 12553
November 19th NY Lodge# 1
SVP Mike Boller's homecoming
December 9th New Hyde Park - North Shore #2107
Robert Giglio's Homecoming

CP MESSAGE

On Sunday Sept 27, 2015 N.Y Elks Lodge #1 held its annual Major projects BBQ Fundraiser. Thank you to all the members and their guests for helping once again making it a success.

I would like to say that the attendance was down this year from the previous year; therefore we did not raise as much money as I would have liked, but overall we did ok. Hopefully next year we will see a spike in attendance and raise lots and lots of money for **CEREBAL PALSY**.

This fundraiser would not be possible if it wasn't for all the help and support of so many of our members, all of you deserve all the credit. Let me start by thanking you all.

Thank you so much to PER Larry Myers and PSVP Frank Kohler helping with all the prep work in the kitchen they arrived early in the morning, they were there before I even got there thanks guys.

Thank you to PER Anitra Butler and Trustee Fred Vetter for helping in the morning with setting up the room.

Thank you very much to PER Anitra Butler for all the wonderful raffle prizes you donated they were fantastic. Thank you SVP Mike Boller and Tiler Rich Finnegan, Loyal Knight Paul Schneller, Rich Muniak for your donations as well.

Special thank you to Karen Miller who really helped out all day doing everything from soup to nuts You were awesome, thanks so much for all your hard work.

Thank you to Crystal Albert for helping with the raffle drawing as always thanks crystal

Thank you to PDD Mark Stuparich and his wife Elaine helping with the money.

Thank you to Trustee Joe Serafino for all your help in the kitchen.

Big shout out to PDD Peter Roach for all you did helping me organizing the BBQ. cooking, serving, thanks dude for all your help.

Thanks again to the grill masters for another great job well done headed by pit-master Peter (stuie) Killegrew, Tommy (Charcoal) Rauch, Steve (lido beach) Blyskal, Steve (insurance) Burton, Mike (fireman) Montgomery, Tiler Rich (police night) Finnegan, and Trustee Gary (Mr reliable) Galluzzo, awesome job as always. Thank you guys very much.

Thank you to our servers PDD Peter Roach, PSVP Frank Kohler, PER Anitra Butler, Deirdra Repel & Bernie Maffucci.

Thank to our Lodge photographer Lecturing Knight Carol Finnegan for all the photo's

Thank you Lodge Secretary Lou Mohr for taking care of all the incoming money.

I really try to personalize the thank you's as best as I can to really show how much I do appreciate all the help I get making this fundraiser a success. I couldn't do it without all the help.

if I miss anyone I am truly sorry please do not be insulted I am very grateful.

Fraternally Yours

Brian Steckler ST, Major Projects Chairman

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PANCAKE
BREAKFAST

Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 1, 2015
9AM to Noon E.S.T.
(Proceeds for NY Lodge #1's Veterans sponsored events)

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

To make a reservation:
Sign-up sheet located at the Lounge
Phone the Lodge (516) 599-1515
For more information
E-mail: RICHELK001@aol.com

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

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Elks Memorial Service



Sunday
December 6, 2015
5:00 PM

Light Collation to Follow

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November 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 AM - Vets Pancake Breakfast	2	3 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	4	5 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	6	7 9:00 AM - Elks Indoctrination
8	9	10 6:30 PM - DD Administrative Visit	11	12 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:00 PM - Elks DD Visit, Initiation & Dinner	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 11:00 AM - Elks Sunday Brunch	30					

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