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Anitra Butler, PER
Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

The month of October has zipped by so quickly. I hope the members are enjoying the Indian Summer. The lodge chairmen and committees have been on overtime. A fun time was held by all, at the Major Projects Fundraiser that was held at Tony Cuban's on Oct 2nd,

and the Fri. Oct 7, VA Fundraiser was well attended.

The lodge officers caravanned to Massapequa lodge for the Memorial Service for the late "Great Peter Affatato, PGER. A gentleman that will sorely, be missed and the absolute mentor for Elkdom. Peter inspired us all to be achievers, supporters, to make things happen, and to share that sense of humor.

A Thank you, is in order, to Trustee Joe Serafino, who chaired Italian Nite. The homemade Manicotti just melted in your mouth. Good Job !. PER Larry Meyers as usual, chaired our Fireman's Nite, in which we honored the Firefighters, whom so bravely have protected our communities.

Our Drug Awareness committee have distributed 5,700 red ribbons to the schools in Valley Stream , East Rockaway, Hewlett, Lynbrook, Malverne and Hempstead / Franklin Square. We have host Drug-Free pool parties, Min-Golf for teens and Haunted House Events. We make an impact on our communities.

On Oct 16th & Oct 17th it was my pleasure to accompany Kathleen Fletcher PER on a trip to Albany. Kathleen was honored as recipient of the 2016 Elks Award by NYS Elks Association and the CP of NYS Home Service Program. The award was presented by James Peace Past NYS President. This was an award that was so deserving.

The lodge officers have been kept busy with District Deputy visitations to B'klyn/ Queensboro

lodge, New Hyde Park lodge, Staten Island lodge and Hicksville lodge.

The lodge activities are not just for the officers. The members are our utmost priorities. Upcoming events posted in the bulletin are the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sun. Nov 6th, and a new event, a VA Outreach seminar on Nov 13th, and the Elks Memorial Service on Dec 4th.

The VA outreach event is open to veterans, their spouses and their families. The object of the seminar is to inform the veterans and their families of the programs and assistance that can afforded to them through government programs. The issue of the Homeless Veteran will be addressed. There will be a power point presentation followed by a question and answer session. The seminar will be concluded with the presentation of the Honor Flight presentation/ movie. A Brunch will be provided. Any member wishing to volunteer are always welcome. If you are wishing to attend this event, you must sign-up. You can sign- up in the lounge or send me an e-mail : loyalelk@optonline.net.

The ritual states that "our time upon the stage of action is but brief, and in the drama each must play a part". The choice is ours to become involved or become placated thinking about what you could have done. Be active and make a difference.

Peace and Blessings and have a Great Thanksgiving.

Anitra Butler ER
Charity Corner

PS. We are always collecting food and non perishables for the homeless and toiletries/ personal care kits for the veterans.

Hunger does not stop after Thanksgiving and Christmas. They can be dropped off any time at the lodge.



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4 Year

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5 Year

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The Lodge 516-599-1515

or

Anitra Butler, 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



Comedy Night

Saturday January 28, 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

CP - Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters

On Sunday September 18, 2016 N.Y. Elks Lodge#1 held its annual Major Projects fundraiser. I would like to dedicate this year's Major Projects fundraiser in Memory of our departed Brother Steven Hayes. Steve for many years was part of the Grill masters team, I know we all miss him very much he was such a super guy always willing to help out.

Thank you to all the Members your friends and families who helped make this year fundraiser a huge success. This year's event was one of the best we had in a long time. I am very pleased with the response we received this year, We had a great crowd and were able to raise several thousand dollars for Cerebral Palsy. I know Irene Pashley would be very pleased, she was N.Y State Major Projects Chairman for many years who recently passed away.

Thank you to the Members who donated \$100 or more for Cerebral Palsy this money goes a long way and the Families are very grateful for our generosity so thanks very much. Thank you to co Lodge sponsor PDDGER Peter Roach for your help organizing the event. Thank you to all who have donated raffle prizes this is a huge help and goes a long way in helping us raise money for CP much.

Great big thank you to Michael O' Sullivan who did a fantastic in the kitchen doing all cooking and prep work and doing all the shopping great job thanks so much for your help

this year much appreciated. Thank you Trustee Gary Galluzzo who helped Mike in the kitchen doing all the prep work great job guys

Thank you to the grill masters who for so many years have always been there to help make this event a success. Thank you brother's and Sister. Peter Killegrew team lead, Tom Rauch thanks tom for cleaning up the kitchen as well your awesome, Steve Blyskal, Steve Burton, Karen Miller, Tiler Rich Finnegan, Mike Montgomery, Jack Herring.

Thank you to my wife Jennifer and Karen Miller for selling the raffle tickets thanks ladies. Thank you N.Y State Lodge activities Chairman PDDGER Mark Stuparich for your help with the 50/50 and raffle prize money. Thank you Lodge Secretary Lou Mohr for your help taking in the donation money. Thank you Trustee Gary and Ellen Galluzzo for all your help as always.

Thank you Lecturing Knight Carol Finnegan for taking the photo's. thank you to our servers Carol Finnegan Lecturing Knight, Exalted Ruler Anitra Butler, Frank Kohler PSVP, Kathy Fletcher PER, Amy Schneller PER, Paul Schneller Leading Knight, Jean Hunt.

On behalf of all folks we help throughout the Great State of New York thank you very much.

Fraternally Yours
 Brian Steckler ST

November Birthdays

1. **Kathleen Fletcher, PER**
Raymond C. Mohler
Charles Start
John M. Wolczok
2. Peter Giordano
3. Bruce M. O'Connor
4. Christian Rueckert
Vincent Siano
5. Tracey Prehn
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
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17. Michael F. Stuparich
18. John T. Campbell
19. Joe Montgomery
Paul Rossi, PER
21. Paul C. Conway
John Safrey
Joseph Zaffuto
22. Geppy Clemente
James Sollitto
23. **William A. Bock, Jr., DDGER**
Ralph D. Ponticelli
Nicholas S. Stoma Jr.
Nicholas C. Zubrick, Jr.
24. Jean Anetrella
Joseph Calabrese
25. Mortimer Mescall
Anthony T. Pepe
Joseph Ward
26. Joseph Deluca
Giovanni Lullo
Rev. Michael Martine, NYS Chaplain
29. Bryan D. Blomquist
Thomas McGrane
John Rappa
30. Gerard Dierker



Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

R Sunday, November 6, 2016 **5**
A 10 AM to 1 PM E.S.T. **0**
 Proceeds for NY Lodge #1's Veterans sponsored events /

F \$5.00 per Adult **D**
F \$3.00 per child (10 and under) **R**

To make a reservation:
L Sign-up sheet located at the Lounge **A**
E Phone the Lodge (516) 599-1515 **W**
 For more information **I**
 E-mail: RICHELK001 @ [aol.com](mailto:RICHELK001@aol.com) **N**

57 Hempstead Avenue
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(516) 599-1515 Placemat Sign-Up - \$10 per linE
See Al Hoffman, PDD



Co-Ed Christmas Party

Friday December 16TH

8:00 PM

Free for Member & Guest

Cash Bar



*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*

Robert G. Becker

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Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

December

- 1. 6:30 PMDD Visit w/Initiation and Dinner
- 4. 5:00 PM.....Memorial Service
- 6. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 8. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 10. 10:00 AM.....Children's Christmas Party
- 16. 7:30 PMAdults Christmas Party
- 25. Christmas

January

- 3. 8:00 PM.....Trustees Meeting
- 5. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 12. 8:00 PM.....Officers Meeting
- 13. 7:30 PMFriday Night Dinner - Pin Night
- 19. 8:00 PM.....Regular Meeting
- 28. 7:00 PM.....Comedy Night

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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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Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

-
- *Sickness & Distress*
- **Condolences** to the Becker family on the passing of **Robert G. Becker.**
- **Get Well Wishes** to **Ginger Curry** who is in the hospital.
- **Get Well Wishes** to **Christal Albert** who is in hospital.
- **Get Well Wishes** to Regina Flaherty, wife of **Ray Flaherty (Magoo)** who is in hospital recuperating from back surgery.

Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

“National Veterans Remembrance Month” is celebrated throughout Elksdom during the month of November. All Elks Lodges are requested to observe, in this month of Thanksgiving, our sincere gratitude as part of the debt we owe to all Veterans as recommended by the Elks Veterans Service

Commission. 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 large and bigger), slippers, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, batteries, etc. Please bring the gifts to the Lodge in time for the SE District “Gift Wrapping Party” on Tuesday, December 13th. SE District Veterans Committee members along with volunteers will wrap the gifts to distribute to the hospitalized Veterans at St. Albans as well as to homeless Veterans.

REMINDER: November 6th is the date for the Lodge’s annual “Veterans Pancake Breakfast”. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for information. All proceeds go toward our Lodge’s efforts on behalf of our Veterans. Sign-up sheet is in the bar-lounge.

November 13th we will host a “Dept. of Veterans Affairs Seminar” and “Honor Flight Presentation”. See flyer for additional information. Sign up on the sheet in the bar-lounge or phone in to the Lodge if you will attend. A brunch will be served and we need to know how many will attend in order to have sufficient fare to offer everyone.

“The SE District Veterans Committee’s Fundraising Dinner” was attended by 148 supporters on October 7th. James Giordano, a two-time Purple Heart Recipient (for wounds incurred in Vietnam) was presented a plaque as a token of the Elks’ appreciation for answering our nation’s call. Jim received a subway “token” (along with his “Greetings from the President of the United States”.... “you’ve been drafted” letter) to report for induction into the Army. Now the circle has been completed with the Elks’ “token” of appreciation plaque. Retired Marine Colonel David Gurfein read the inscription.

The Elks give and the Elks receive. Lodge member Jerry Marino is a dynamo when it comes to raising funds for various charities where he lives. Jerry joined our lodge because he liked the Elks’ Veterans related efforts. The end result is that P.C. Richards donated 15 TV’s and 15 TV wall mounts with a value of \$8,000.00 to the Elks SE District. I proudly presented the TV’s on behalf of the Elks to St. Albans VA Hospital on October 14th. Fifteen hospitalized Veterans now have their own personal TV’s.

An event such as this dinner requires team work so I want to thank: Jerry Marino, purchased two full tables and helped secure the TV donation. Steve Giordano, purchase four full tables and distributed flyers for the event all around town. Heavy lifting in setting up the room: ER Anitra Butler, Jean Hunt PPRES NHP DOES, Kathy Fletcher PER, Amy Schneller PER, Carol Finnegan LECTURING KNIGHT, Richie Finnegan TILER, Pete Killebrew (bad back and all). Raffle tickets were sold by JoAnn Snyder B/Q #878. Lisa Moldovan LOYAL KNIGHT B/Q #878 sold 50/50 tickets. In the kitchen Jose Mejia did the shopping, cooked and oversaw the kitchen staff. PER Anitra Butler added her great meatballs. Ellen Galluzzo BANQUET MGR, for advice on how to make this work.

Donated Raffle gifts: Brian Steckler, Anitra Butler, Kathy Fletcher, Carol & Richie Finnegan, Amy & Paul Schneller Lisa Moldovan and Liz Morales.

I hope that I didn’t omit anyone who contributed in any way that evening. Thank you to all attendees for your support. “So long as there are veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them”.

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



B.P.O.E. NY LODGE #1
"DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SEMINAR"
AND
"HONOR FLIGHT PRESENTATION"

Sunday November 13, 2016 Brunch – 10AM-2PM

Public Welcome – Free Admission

B.P.O.E. NY Lodge #1
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The Department of Veterans Affairs Outreach Coordinator will make a power point presentation to help Veterans and Family Survivors navigate the VA System. A movie titled "Honor Flight" will be shown and Honor Flight applications for WWII Veterans will be available.

If attending, please notify the NY#1 Lodge at least one week prior to this event.

Elks Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10, 2016
10:00 AM



Children & Grandchildren, ten years and younger of Elks are welcome. Member to supply gift (Not to exceed \$10) to be presented by Santa. Have gift wrapped and child's name and age on tag.

Money that we usually would have used to purchase gifts will be donated to local charity for Christmas Gifts for the unfortunate.



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November 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit Massapequa	3 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	4	5
6 10:00 AM - Vets Pancake Breakfast	7	8 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 6:30 PM - DD Visit Massapequa	15 6:30 DD Admin Visit NHP	16	17 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit NY #1	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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