

New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



Antlers Tale



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Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

I can't believe it's already November. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Halloween and didn't eat too much candy. (I know I did!) Holiday season is right around the corner and that means there are some great happenings coming up at the Lodge.

Sunday, November 5th is the Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast. It runs from 10AM to 1PM, and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for the kids. Where else can you get a great breakfast for that price? Check the sign up sheet in the Lodge.

There will be a Friday Night Dinner on November 17th at 7:30pm. Check the flyer in this Bulletin for more information. The menu looks perfect for the Fall Season.

On Sunday, December 3rd, at 5pm, is our Elks Memorial Service. This ceremony allows us to remember fellow Elks who have passed away during the year. It is a very touching and sentimental service that I hope everyone will attend. A light collation was served

afterwards.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held at 10am on Saturday, December 9th. Stop by and see the kids' eyes light up when Santa comes down the chimney. The following Friday, December 15th, at 7:30pm, the Adult Christmas Party will be held. Come down and celebrate the Holiday Season with your fellow Elks.

This past month we had some great events at the Lodge. The Officers of NY#1 performed The Ritual of Initiation during the District Deputy's visit on Thursday, October 5th. I want to congratulate all my Officers on a job well done. And the Lodge gained two new members.

Friday, October 8th, the Southeast District Veterans Fundraising Dinner was held. It was a successful event. Rich Muniak did a great job and he was assisted by Dennis Mescall, Anitra Butler, Lisa Moldovan, Richie and Carol Finnegan, Herb Hoffman and the Valley Stream Youth Council Volunteers. . Elvis was definitely in the building and did a great job.

Our Annual Firefighters Awards Dinner was held on Wednesday, October 25th, honoring the brave men and women from the 4th Battalion who keep our communities safe. They risk their lives everyday and it does not go unnoticed. Several Firefighters were honored with Plaques and Commendations for their service and dedication.

Don't forget the 150th Birthday Celebration on April 7th, 2018. This is really shaping up to be an amazing evening. It will celebrate an important milestone in the history of our Order and New York Lodge #1 Sign up ASAP as spots are going fast

I want to thank everyone for their well wishes as I was under the weather in the middle of October. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with family and loved ones. And, as always, Amy and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

P.S. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 7th!

AS YOU GIVE THANKS, REMEMBER -



NOVEMBER IS ELKS
VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH

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3 Year

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4 Year

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5 Year

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*Lodge Co-Sponsor
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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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

November 5, 2017 is the first Sunday in November, a time when clocks are **set back one hour**. Traditionally New York Lodge #1 holds its **"ANNUAL VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST"** to raise funds to be used to support New York #1's Veterans sponsored activities. Additionally, **AL HOFFMAN**,

PDD is the man to see to purchase a one-line inscription @ **\$10.00 per line** on the breakfast placemats in your name or in memory of a loved one. A sign-up sheet for the "Pancake Breakfast" is available in the Lounge. Details pertaining to the breakfast are included in a flyer found elsewhere in this newsletter. Gift donations for a raffle are welcomed and appreciated

The SE District Veterans Committee's fundraising dinner was a resounding success with a near capacity turn out in the Lodge's banquet room. The dance floor was full with many guests recreating the glory days of "American Bandstand". The band, **"PRESURRECTION"**, along with Elk brother (Lecturing Knight, Brooklyn Queensborough Lodge #878) **GERRY STORMS** recreating the music of former **SGT. ELVIS PRESLEY**. An emotional moment occurred when Gerry Storms asked all in attendance to stand for a moment of silence for those slain and those wounded during the recent massacre in Las Vegas. "Viva Las Vegas" is in Gerry's show repertoire but the moment of silence was more appropriate than singing the song. Two young girls from the **"VALLEY STREAM YOUTH COUNSEL"** volunteered at the dinner serving table. **ANITRA BUTLER, NYS TRUSTEE** recruited these wonderful young ladies to make sure that her 250 homemade meatballs would be properly dispensed.

We recognized two **"PURPLE HEART"** recipients that evening: Elk brother (NY#1 Lodge member) **LOUIS PALERMO** a member of **"THE GREATEST GENERATION"** was part of the D-Day invasion as well as the Battle of the Bulge in WWII for which he also was awarded a **BRONZE STAR**. **KENNETH MURPHY** (brother of **KATHY FLETHCHER, PER**, member NY Lodge #1) a member of the **POST WAR "BABY BOOMERS"** a heroic Marine Corp Veteran received **two PURPLE HEARTS and a SILVER STAR**. This year Kenneth Murphy was named to **"THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS HALL of FAME"**.

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



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Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 5, 2017
 10AM to 1PM E.S.T.

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

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

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To make a reservation:

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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 NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION



SERVING OUR NATION'S VETERANS

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
8. Raymond Schmitt
Vito J. Letteriello, PER
9. Lilly Agostinelli
James L. Boening
10. Andrew Costello
Michael J. Ricigliano
11. Brian Curran
Lawrence Mysiuk
12. **Charles B. DiPietro, II, PER**
Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler
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., PDDGER**
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
30. Gerard Dierker



CP BBQ

Dear Brother and Sister elk
on Sunday September 17th, 2017 N.Y. Elks Lodge#1 held it's annual Major Projects fundraiser.
Thank you... to all who attended, and your continued support. This year we were very fortunate and had many of the members donate a lot of great prizes for the raffle drawing, big thanks... to all who donated very much appreciated. Thank you... PDDGER Peter Roach for all your help organizing
great big thank you... to Michael and Kevin O'Sullivan for all your help in the kitchen,
you guys are awesome.
thanks so much... once again to the grill masters for another fantastic job, hats off to all you guys for all your hard work. Peter Killigrew, Steve Blyskal, Steve Burton Karen Miller Mike Montgomery Jack Herring and Rich Finnegan.
Thank you.. so much Crystal Albert for all your help with the raffle drawing this year, you were awesome, you made it run so smooth.
Thank you... PER John Nuzzi and Bernie Maffucci for your help with the raffle sales as well very much appreciated your help.

Fraternally Yours,
Brian Steckler PST

Call for News Publications:

Please send any information and/picture to Carol Finnegan, carolfinn@verizon.net, regarding any event I did not attend and include the following;

1. Picture should be Clear, high resolution (1,500 x 900) pixels minimum.
2. Must have an American Flag Visible,
3. Must be free of any alcoholic beverages showing, no cash showing,
4. Groups under 10 people named in order, ID from Left to Right first and second row as needed,
5. Picture cannot be altered or fixed in anyway after being taken,
6. Please include the name of the photographer and name of the person providing the information.
7. When you send pictures from a phone, *** Please resize them to 30 % so they can be picked up.
8. Please provide a brief summary of Who, What, Where, When, and include and significant information about the event.

If you have any questions about the format or submissions please use email as it is the best way to contact me.

Fraternally,
Carol Finnegan, Lecturing Knight, NY, Lodge #1

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

December

- 3. 5:00 PM.....Elks Memorial Service
- 5. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 7. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 9. 10:00 AMChildren's Christmas Party
- 14. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 15. 7:30 PMElks Adults Christmas Party
- 25. Christmas

January

- 1. New Years Day
- 2. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 4. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 11. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 12. 7:00 PM.....Elks Friday Night Dinner & Pin Night
- 18. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 28. 8:00 PM.....Elks Comedy Night



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

William Hendrick

Mayor of Inc. Village of Lynbrook

1952-2017

Initiated 09/12/1991

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Amy Schneller proposes Dawn Hoffman, 78 Wilson Avenue, Lynbrook, NY. Office Manager, Servpro of L.B./Oceanside
- Ray Flaherty proposes Eugen Venezia, 2435 Yorktown St., Oceanside, NY.
- Ray Flaherty proposes Kevin J. Schmitt, 305 Bedell St., Oceanside, NY.
- Ray Flaherty proposes Michael Seaver, 2444 Harvey Ave., Oceanside, NY.

Sickness & Distress

- Condolences to the Boeing family on the passing of member **Lawrence Boeing**, father of member **James Boeing**.
- Condolences to the Hendrick family on the passing of member **William Hendrick**

New York Elks Lodge #1

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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October 5, 2017

The Initiation Ceremony

The competition for rendition of the Initiation ceremony was performed by Exalted Ruler Paul Schneller and the officers of B.P.O.E. Lodge New York#1. The officers present gave it their all and performed well. The Lodge admitted three new members as seen above; Stephen LoCicero, Freddy Solomita, Mike O'Connell.

Congratulations to our new Members we look forward to having them to work with us on our many community projects and Lodge events.

Submitted by: Lecturing Knight, Carol Finnegan

Friday Night Dinner

November 17, 2017

7:00 PM

Menu:

Fresh Ham

Roasted Potatoes

Sauerkraut

Apple Sauce

Coffee - Tea - Dessert

Chairpersons:

Lou Mohr & Jean Hunt

Cooks:

Lou Mohr & JeanHunt

Cash Bar

\$15 per person



ATTENTION MEMBERS

We are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our Order and of our Lodge on Saturday April 7, 2018 at the Fox Hollow Country Club. There are only 300 seats available. Please sign up early in the lounge if you want to attend. We have already received requests from other Lodges in other states. See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

Thank you.

Chairman: William "Bill" Bock
PDDGER

HOLD THE DATE

Help us Celebrate the *150th Birthday* of Elkdom

Hosted by New York Elks Lodge #1
April 7, 2018
6:30 PM to 11:30 PM
at
Fox Hollow, Woodbury, NY

**Music for your Dancing Pleasure
by
"Witness"**

**\$100.00 per person
Open Bar**

Contact: Frank T. Hunt, PSVP
E-mail: ft hunt728@verizon.net

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November 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	3	4
5 9:00 AM - Elks Vets Pancake Breakfast	6	7 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	8	9 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting	17 7:00 PM - Friday Night Supper	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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