

New York Elks Lodge #1

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Paul Schneller
Exalted Ruler

Fall is here and that brings cooler and more comfortable weather. It also means that events around the Lodge are picking up.

There will be a visit from our District Deputy, Willie Schmidt and State Vice President Pat Carroll on Thursday October 5th during the regularly scheduled meeting. During this visit, the Officers of NY Lodge #1 will be performing the Initiation Ceremony. This is part of the District's Ritual Competition where we compete against the other Lodges of the District to see which Lodge does the best rendition. It would be great to have a large turnout. Come see your Officers perform and give them your support. We've been practicing for months and I'm sure it will pay off. Your attendance will go a long way to make our new members feel welcome.

The SE District Veteran's Committee's Annual Dinner will take place on Friday, October 6th. This should be a fun evening, especially since Elvis will be there!. The festivities kick off at 7pm and the cost is \$20, with a table of ten for \$180 All proceeds go toward benefitting our hospitalized Veterans. Thanks to Rich Muniak for his hard work and tireless dedication. See the flyer and sign up sheet in the Lounge.

There will be Fireman's Night on Wednesday October 25th. This evening will be a tribute to the men and women who risk their lives everyday to keep us safe. On Friday, October 27th there will be a Friday Night Dinner. The menu is being finalized, so look for a sign up sheet in the Lounge. And Sunday, November 5th is the Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast. Check out Rich Muniak's letter in this bulletin to get more information on these events he has scheduled.

We had some successful events this past month. The 33rd Annual Major Project CP Cocktail Party/Barbecue was held on Sunday September 17th. The food, as usual, was great (and plentiful!) and many great prizes were raffled off.. Brian Steckler and his "gang" did a great job, and it was a wonderful afternoon.

Quite a few members of the Lodge travelled to Albany on the weekend of September 21st to the 24th for the New York State Elks Association Fall Conference. Many informative workshops were attended that help us to serve the Lodge better. During the evenings we were able to socialize with Elks from around the State. These events are always a great time.

As always, it would be great to see more members at every meeting. That way you can be kept abreast of what's going on in the Lodge and have your voice heard.

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.

And as always, Amy and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Paul Schneller, Exalted Ruler

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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

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER: US53310761 – SGT. ELVIS PRESLEY's music will performed at the annual SE DISTRICT VETERANS fundraising dinner, **Friday, October 6th** in the banquet room of our Lodge. That evening **"PRESSURECTION"** (an Elvis Presley tribute band) will recreate the pre and post Army music of Sgt. Presley. All of the proceeds from this event will go to the continued work that



the SE District does on behalf of our hospitalized Veterans, homeless Veterans and active military. The dinner and show are all yours for \$20.00 per person or purchase a reserved table of ten for \$180.00 (\$18.00 per person) a perfect trifecta toward the SE District's outreach to our military. Reservation contact information is available in the flyer listed elsewhere in this newsletter. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Hopefully, there will be enough donations to hold a raffle TBD (To Be Determined).

The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs has a new mobile unit to bring a multitude of services to the Veterans of the five boroughs of New York City and the Veterans of Nassau County. A flyer, **"HEALTH PROMOTION DAY"** (found elsewhere in this newsletter) promotes an event scheduled for October 28, 2017 on Staten Island. **"MOST IMPORTANTLY** the information contained in the flyer **needs to be passed along** to your Elk Lodge brethren some of whom may have served in the military but have not previously applied for the benefits available to them at the V.A. Recently there have been numerous improved benefits made available to Veterans. Please pass this information along to your local civic associations, houses of worship, local VFW's, American Legion and other benevolent organizations so that they can make arrangements for a **"HEALTH PROMOTION DAY"** for their members. Most importantly, it was mentioned at a recent VA/Voluntary Services Representatives meeting that if this mobile unit is underutilized then funding for this project will be withdrawn. **Samuel B. Cottes, Jr.** is the contact person listed on the flyer. Another contact person (not listed on the flyer) is: **Mr. Lyn Johnson, VA Outreach Specialist:** lyn.johnson2@va.gov. Or via phone #: 212-686-7500.

There is one last additional flyer in the newsletter for your perusal. This flyer contains information pertaining to the NY Lodge #1 **"ANNUAL VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST"** which will take place **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**. See the **"REVISED FLYER"** in this newsletter for details. Previous flyers listed the correct date November 5th but **incorrectly listed Saturday instead of SUNDAY**. See **Al Hoffman, PDD 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 at the Lounge. Gift donations for a raffle are welcomed and appreciated. Proceeds from this event supports New York Lodge #1's Veterans' sponsored activities.

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





PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 5, 2017
10AM to 1PM 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

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

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

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Southeast District Veterans Fundraising Dinner

Proceeds to Support Our Hospitalized Veterans

\$20.00 per Person (Table of 10 for \$180.00)
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SE DISTRICT VETERANS COMMITTEE

Buffet Dinner & Dessert

Music and Entertainment Performed by

"The Presurrection" A Tribute to Elvis Presley

Raffles - 50/50 Drawing
Cash Bar

NY Lodge #1, B.P.O.E.
57 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Friday, October 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm

Sign up at the Lodge Lounge or phone (516) 599-1515
Or email RICHELK001@aol.com for reservations

September Birthdays

1. Vincent Neglia
2. John L. Hiller
Lawrence J. McCreanor
Dale Yarmosh
3. Anthony P. Hoefener
5. **Stephen A. Palermo, Sr., PER**
7. Scott Buckler
Peter J. Cronin
10. Mary M. Braun
Peter V. Maffucci, PER, Inner Guard
11. **John M. Nuzzi, Sr., PER, Chaplain**
Deirdre Rempel
13. George Tilyou
14. Jane Wulff
15. Karl Viveiros
16. Charles G. Firmbach
Joseph P. Haller
John M. Hanna
17. Donald J. Catanese
19. Robert G. Aldunate
Richard J. Kelly
21. Ian Hintze
Alfred Medina
Gianni Sgueglia
22. **Roland Costen, PER**
Gordon H. Robertson
23. Frank J. Farella
Billy Harris
24. Carol Thomas
Diane Thomas
26. C. William Gaylor, Jr.
29. John Gibson
William P. Matheos, PER
Joseph McLaughlin
30. Robert J. Lellig
Brian E. Murtagh
31. Joanne Antun
Michael Merritt
Joseph Serafino, Trustee



Fire Night



October 25, 2017

\$15 per person

Full Course Meal

Cash Bar

Honoring Fire Fighters

from the

4th Battalion

East Rockaway

Lakeview

Lynbrook

Malverne

Rockville Centre



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

November

- 2. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 5. 9:00 AMElks Vets Pancake Breakfast
- 6. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting.
- Election Day**
- 9. 8:00 PM.....Elks Officers Meeting
- 10. **Marine Corps Birthday**
- 11. **Veterans Day**
- 16. 8:00 PM.....Elks Regular Meeting
- 17. 7:00 PM.....Elks Friday Night Dinner
- 23. **Thanksgiving**

December

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



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

George Perry

1930-2017

Initiated 03/23/1989

John H. Conlan

1928-2017

Initiated 06/06/1962

Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

- Joseph Giordano proposes Michael Giordano, 14 Ormond Street, Rockville Centre, NY. Registered Nurse for Montefiore Med. Ctr.

Sickness & Distress

- *Condolences* to the Giordano family on the passing of Ted Giordano the brother of member **Steve Giordano**.
- *Condolences* to the Perry family on the passing of member **George Perry**.
- *Condolences* to the Flaherty family on the passing of Regina Flaherty, Wife of Member **Ray "Magoo" Flaherty** and mother of Member **John Flaherty**.
- *Condolences* to the Conlan Family on the passing of member **John V. Conlan**.

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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VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
New York Harbor Health Care System

HEALTH PROMOTION DAY

Staten Island Vet Center
60 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301

Saturday, October 28, 2017
10:00AM - 3:00PM

- Depression/Anxiety Screening
- FREE Health Screenings (ENROLLED Vets)
- Hepatitis C Screening
- HIV Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Employment Resources
BRING YOUR RESUME
- Housing Assistance
- Transition Care Services
- Discharge Upgrade Referral
- VA Health Care Enrollment
BRING YOUR DD-214
- VA Benefits and Education

Bring DD 214

FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Please RSVP by October 16, 2017
Please contact Samuel B. Cottes, Jr.
(718) 816-4499x 7747
Email: Samuel.cottes@va.gov



OCTOBER 1 2017
12PM TO 4PM

SHADES OF AUTUMN

Psychic Fair

ELKS LODGE
57 HEMPSTEAD AVE. LYNBROOK

PRIVATE READINGS WITH GIFTED PSYCHICS OF YOUR CHOICE

UNIQUE VENDORS FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE

Friday Night Dinner

November 17, 2017
7:00 PM

Cash Bar

\$15 per person

Menu:
Fresh Ham
Roasted Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Apple Sauce
Coffee - Tea - Dessert

Chairpersons:
Lou Mohr & Jean Hunt

Cooks:
Lou Mohr & Jean Hunt






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
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October 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 6:30 PM - DD Administrative Visit @ NY #1	4	5 6:30 PM - DD Visit @ NY #1	6	7
8	9	10	11 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit @ Staten Island	12 8:00 PM - Officers Meeting 9:00 PM - 150th Committee Meeting	13	14
15	16 6:30 PM - DD Visit @ Staten Island	17	18	19 8:00 PM - Regular Meeting	20	21
22	23	24 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit @ Hicksville	25 7:30 PM - Fire Night	26 6:30 PM - DD Visit @ Hicksville	27	28
29	30	31				

Scholarship Corner update:

The 2018 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. **Applications for the 2018 contest will be available online starting September 1, 2017. The 2018 MVS application deadline is November 27, 2017.**

Elks National Foundation 2018 Legacy Awards Application Before registering to apply, please verify that you meet the eligibility criteria.

1. Are you the child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2015? Your Elk sponsor must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2018. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. If your parent and grandparent are both Elk members, you should apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
2. Are you a high school senior?
3. Are you planning to attend an accredited U.S. school, college or university? (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)
4. Do you plan to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) by December 31, 2017?

If you answered yes to all the questions above, you can now register to start the application process. **Your application must be submitted no later than 11:59 a.m. Central Time on February 2, 2018.**

Please apply online at www.elks.org/scholarships