# New York Elks Lodge #1

Home of Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



# **Antlers Tale**



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### Exalted Rulers Message



Frank T. Hunt, PSVF Exalted Ruler

This year is moving very fast. The Fall season is approaching. The lodge year is approaching 6 months and our membership needs to be addressed. I haven't personally sent out any letters as of yet but in the meantime if anyone is having difficulty sending in their dues, **PLEASE CALL ME.** My goal for this year is to not have any delinquents by December. We have a

large membership committee and we know that most of you have just forgotten to send in the dues, so we hope that this friendly reminder will help you. I was proud to represent our Lodge at the 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge session in New Orleans. At this convention we welcomed in our new Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen of Denver Colorado Lodge.

We voted on 22 resolutions including the 8 that we discussed at a meeting. I believe that your vote on the resolutions that were discussed prior to the convention and those that I voted on at the convention had the best interest of our lodge. All 22 resolutions and results of the vote are printed elsewhere in the **Antlers Tale.** 

On Thursday September 4, we are having Initiation and bringing in two new members. If you know anyone you believe would make a good ELK please give them an application. While I am on the subject we need a volunteer who would like to assist on running the **QUEEN OF HEARTS**. The only requirement would be to be at the lodge selling tickets on Thursday and Friday nights. If anyone is interested please see me or call me. My telephone number is on page two of the **Antler's Tale.** 

We are having **Ted St. James the Mentalist** at our lodge on Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>. I personally am looking forward to seeing this entertainer. See the flyer

This year is moving very fast. The Fall elsewhere in the **Antler's Tale**. The sign-up sheet is in the lounge. I hope we have a good turnout. PER Mike year is approaching 6 months and our Boller has really out done himself on this.

On September 14<sup>th</sup> we are having the CP Barbeque. Brian Steckler always does a great job along with his committee. Last year people had promised to attend and never came. There was alot of food left over. Please support this worthy cause and not only send in a donation but also attend. He had a lot of raffle prizes last year and he is hoping for more of the same for this year. I hope to see you all at the barbeque.

Also this month starts our District Deputy Mark Stuparich visitation schedule. The first Lodge is New Hyde Park on September 10. I hope we will have a good turnout to see their rendition of the Ritual for DD Mark Stuparich and SVP Rich Ryan.

Then on Thursday September 18 my wife Jean and I will be off to the Fall Conference in Albany, NY. I am very proud to represent this lodge. I will give a report upon my return.

The day after we return from Albany will be Mark's second DD visit and it will be at Massapequa Lodge #2167. They are the first of the new lodge's to perform the ritual in our district. And I hope we will show our support by attending the visitation.

On Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> we are having OCTOBERFEST. Your two cooks are Larry Meyers and Frank Kohler. See flyer in Antler's Tale and sign-up sheet is in the lounge. This should be a very good evening. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

Frank T. Hunt PSVP

New York Elks Lodge #1 Lage 2

### Officers - 2014-2015

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2011 - Joseph Serafino - 2016

3 Year

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4 Year

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5 Year

2014 - Robert Kerning - 2019

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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SICKNESS, OR DEATH CONTACT EITHER:

The Lodge 516-599-1515

# 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.

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New York Elks Lodge #1 Lage 3



### To Our Absent Members

The Llaces that have know them shall know them no more, but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory

### Gerald McKeon

1941-2014

Initiated 01/24/1991

### John Brandt

1931-2014

Initiated 03/20/1986

### Kenneth R. Wahl

1951-2014

Initiated 01/27/1994

### Ronald N. Cassiere, PST

1937-2014

Initiated 02/10/1981

### Harold Naber, PER

1936-2014

Initiated 11/17/1978

### Ralph J. DePaola

1916-2014

Initiated 02/23/1967

# New York Elks Lodge #1 HOURS OF OPERATION

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

The 15<sup>th</sup> of the Previous Month PUBLISHED MONTHLY

#### New York Elks Lodge #1

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# <u>Future Happenings</u>

by Louis H. Mohr Jr.

### **October**

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2.	8:00 PM	Elks Regular Meeting
3.	8:00 PM	Elks Oktoberfest Fest
7.	8:00 PM	Elks Trustees Meeting
9.	8:00 PM	Elks Officers Meeting
10.	7:30 PMSE D	District Vets Pasta Buffet
16.	8:00 PM	Elks Regular Meeting
31.	Halloween	
31.	7:30 PM	Elks Halloween Party
	<u>N</u>	<u>ovember</u>
2.		Vets Pancake Breakfast
4.	8:00 PM	Elks Trustees Meeting
6.		Elks Regular Meeting
11.	<b>Veterans Day</b>	
13.	8:00 PM	Elks Officers Meeting
20.	8:00 PM	Elks Regular Meeting
	Thanksgiving	

# <u>Secretary's Corner</u>

# by Lou Mohr, Secretary

## <u>Proposition for Membership</u>

None

### <u>Sickness & Distress</u>

- Condolences to the Wehrman and Pfeffer families on the passing of Adeline Pfeffer, PSVP Artie
   Wehrman's mother-in-law and PER William Pfeffer's sister.
- Condolences to the Mohr family on the passing of Anne Mincher, mother-in-law of member Bill
   Mohr and wife of printer that does our printing Bill Mincher

### Veteran's Corner

by Richard Muniak



**GOLD STAR PARENTS:** Gold Star Parents are those mothers and fathers who lost a son or daughter in active duty in the Armed Forces during a time of war. In the 2014-2015 NY State Budget Highlights for Veterans and Their Families, it is noted that income eligibility for Gold Star parents to receive an annual annuity of \$500 has been lifted. Annuity recipients

must be New York State residents. Applications may be made to the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs. http://

www.veterans.ny.gov/content/gold-star-parent-annuity-program

The vacation season is winding down so now it's time for our refreshed Elk members to revitalize our efforts on behalf of our hospitalized veterans. Susan Pisano, Chief, Recreation Service at Northport VA Hospital is asking for companions (volunteers) to assist patients during the Annual Harvest Festival to be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be an array of fun, creative activities and exciting exhibits along with an assortment of foods and desserts showcased from Applebee's menu. Mr. Softee will provide ice cream. Volunteers (companions)

please call Susan Pisano @ 631-261-4400 ext. 7284 or Patrick Campbell @ ext. 7283.

The SE District Veterans Committee Fundraising Dinner, an "Italian Buffet" will be held on Friday October 10th at 7:30 pm. Proceeds will go to support our hospitalized veterans. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for further information.

New York Lodge #1's annual "Pancake Breakfast" will be held on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds will be dedicated to NY #1's veterans' sponsored events. Please see Al Hoffman, PDD to reserve a space on the "Pancake Breakfast" placemats. Add your name to the roll call of those who support our veterans. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for further information.

Those who cannot attend the dinner or the breakfast can still support our efforts to bring some comfort to the men and women who have served our country with bravery and honor by donating a gift to the raffles that will be held.

"Thank you Elks once again for providing Veterans with comfort, companionship, joyfulness and understanding, and in the process helping lift some of their loneliness. Thank you for not forgetting us Veterans. Thank you." - John Jablonski, Korean War Veteran residing at St. Albans VA Hospital.

Richard Muniak

New York Lodge #1 Chairman

SE District Veterans Committee Chairman, VA/VS Representative

# September Birthday's

- **Anitra Butler, PER** Charles J. Cavanagh Walter Zincio
- 2. Richard Shurbet
- 5. Peter A. Rodriguez
- Carol T. Finnegan, Chaplain Francis W. Savino
- 8. John Pirando John J. Van Houten Michael Wallace
- 9. John Ragavanis
- Albert Gadry

- 12. Dr. Sidney Lapook
- 14. Daniel Hueglin, PER Stephen Kearney Dr. Ronald A Michelli
- 15. Jerry Disauro Richard Muniak
- 17. Gregory S. Turrell Kevin F. Walsh
- 18. James I. O'Sullivan David E. Palmer Harry Maggiore Fred T. Vetter, Trustee

- 18. David G. Walsh
- 23. George L. Geller, PER Russ J. Lobello, PER
- 25. Frank DiMartino William E. Mohr
- 26. Stephen P. Chiarini Dennis Keane
- 27. Kathleen Hofmann Raymond Radassao
- 29. Nicholas Martino

**NOTICE:** The Lodge will no longer be sending out birthday cards and drink cards. Instead, during the month of your birthday you can come down to the lodge for a Birthday Drink. The bartenders will be keeping tabs so there is no need for you to carry around the drink card with you. The cost for mailing and printing is getting cost prohibitive and we were still looking for someone to do the job of mailing the cards, stamping the drink cards and stuffing them into the cards, etc.

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### **OKTOBERFEST**

**OCTOBER 3, 2014** FRIDAY 8:00 O'CLOCK PM

**BUD / LINDA GRAMMER OOMPAPA MUSIC** 



\$ 20.00 PER PERSON / CASH BAR GERMAN BEER ON TAP

RESERVATIONS A MUST SIGN-UP SHEET IN BAR **CUT-OFF DATE SEPT 15, 2014 PAYMENTS AFTER ARE \$ 30.00** PER PERSON SEE LARRY MEYERS PER OR FRANK R. KOHLER PSVP



## NEW YORK ELKS LODGE #1 30TH ANNUAL BARBEQUE TO SUPPORT CERERBAL PALSY



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER** 14, 2014 TIME 2:00 PM TIL 6:00 PM

**COST IS \$12.50 PP** OR \$35.00 PER FAMILY **INCLUDES ONE FREE DRINK** 



Brian Steckler PER Major Project Chairman











Sprucing up the lodge while the lodge was closed for the two weeks in August. Fred Vetter, Don Kolman, Joe Serafino and Lou Mohr

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION NEWS • Wednesday, July 16, 2014

### Voting results announced from Tuesday's election

2014-01 To change the office of Grand Tiler from an elective to an pointed position. Passed 2378-507 but requires majority vote by Local

Lodges
2014-02 To allow a Lodge in Texas to become a member of the New
Mexico Elks Association with the concurrence of the Sponsors of both
states. Passed 2543-340 but requires majority vote by Local Lodges
2014-03 To authorize a Lodge to require its officers to memorize the
Opening, Closing and Initiatory rituals under penalty of removal from office.
Failed 1000-1882

Failed 1000-1882
2014-04 To authorize a Lodge through a By-Law provision to impose an annual assessment on its members to be applied toward the use of specified club facilities. Failed 1045-1835
2014-05 To authorize a Lodge through a By-Law provision to impose assessment on its members to be applied toward the use of specified club facilities. Failed 1050-1828

2014-06 To reinstate the Grand Lodge and Local Lodge Public Relations Committees. 2122-764 Passed

2014-07 To limit the authority of an Exalted Ruler who is the subject of a club suspension proceeding. 2408-473 Passed

2014-08 To allow a Local Lodge Mediator to hear from witnesses during mediation sessions. 2142-742 Passed

mediation sessions. 2142–742 Passed
2014–09 To eliminate the Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee
and reassign its duties to the Activities Committee. 609–2267 Failed
2014–10 To change the office of Lodge Tiler from an elective position to
an appointed position. 2240–639 Passed
2014–11 To define "Restricted Funds" under the Laws of the Order. 2451–
424 Passed

2014-12 To limit a Lodge's ability to disburse or borrow against Restricted Funds in a manner which is contrary to the restricted purpose 2273-607 Passed

2014-13 To allow the governing body of the Home, Club or other facility to suspend or revoke club privileges of a visiting Member without the requirement of a club suspension hearing.1410-1475 Failed

2014-14 To clarify the time frames within which action is to be taken by a Presiding Justice as part of a Local Forum proceeding. 2683-193 Passed

2014-15 To allow a vote to be taken by secret ballot instead of the voting sign of an Elk by a majority vote of the Lodge. 2161-720 Passed

2014-16 To facilitate the timely collection of membership statistics by the Grand Secretary's Office, leaving the process of charity reporting and dues payment unchanged. 2440-428 Passed

2014-17 To increase the number of officers who may serve as alternate check signers and the amount of any authorized Club supplies account.1683-1194 Passed

2014-8 To amend and clarify the procedure to drop a Member from the Lodge membership rolls for indebtedness to the Lodge. 2580-297 0. Passed 2014-19 To authorize the appointment of multiple Presiding Justices and/or Mediators as needed. 1879-998 Passed

2014-20 To allow a Lodge to hold regular Lodge meetings monthly, semi-monthly, trimonthly or weekly as provided by approved Lodge By-laws. 1326-1495 Failed

2014-21 To revise the timetable of nominations for Officers in the event resolution 2014-20 is confirmed. 1454-1349 Resolutions 2014-21 and 2014-22 are dependent upon the approval of Resolution 2014-20. Resolution 20 failed so Resolution 21 likewise Failed.

2014-22 To revise the annual election of Officers in the event resolution 2014-20 is confirmed. 1427-1351 Resolutions 2014-21 and 2014-22 are dependent upon the approval of Resolution 2014-20. Resolution 20 failed so Resolution 22 likewise Failed.







## Monday Night Football Blackout Pool and Super Bowl Pool are OPEN For Sign Up.

Monday Night Pool only is 80 Points - Monday Night and Super **Bowl Combo is 230 Points** 

# Don't be left out Sign up at the Bar



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### **Ted St James the Mentalist**

Appearing Live at New York Lodge #1 September 12th

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# September 2014



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting	3	4 7:00 PM - Elks Initiation & Dinner	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting	7:30 PM - The Mentalist	13
14 2:00 PM - Elks CP BBQ	15	16	17	18 8:00 PM Elks Regular Meeting	19	20
				NY State Elks Fall Conference in Albany		
NY State Elks Fall Conference in Albany	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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