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Home of Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Michael Martine



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Anitra Butler, PER
Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I hoped that my fellow Elks and their families enjoyed the summertime together. The weather has been extremely hot and sticky, and cooling zones have been all the rage. The weather has not been nice

to the lodge since a few

trees decided to sit down on the job and not provide shade. The parking lot is getting it's much needed facelift. The Bus trip to Atlantic City was not a financial success, but it wasn't a loss. It was a laugh-a- thon, down and back and my sides are still hurtin. The next bus trip is scheduled for Oct 16. The next important event is our Annual Cerebral Palsy Bar-B-Que on Sun Sept 18. Chrmn Brian Steckler, and his staff, always put out a good spread and have great gifts for raffles. The event is not just for Elks, but friends and neighbors. Support our Major Project.

Sept 5th – 11th is National Patriotism Week. Wear your Elks Pin and Flag pin proudly. It's been 15 years and 9-11 still seems like yesterday and first responders are now starting to die due to respiratory failure. We are still feeling the loss.

September is also the start of DD visitations and the New York State Fall Conference. White Plains is a lot closer than Rochester or Buffalo. At Conventions you get to meet Elks from all over the country. So far

we have had visitors from Knoxville Tn., Louisville KY, Florida, Santa Clarita Ca., & on Oct 9th we will have a bus of 50 Elks from York Pa. We may have extra Food left over from SE District Dinner on Fri. Oct 7th. The music is being provided by "Sweet Lorraine". Joe Serafino will be wetting our appetites for pasta on Italian Nite scheduled for Fri. Oct 15th. Future events include Firemens' Nite on Oct 26th, and Vets Pancake breakfast Nov 6th and VA Outreach Program Nov 13th. More in the next issue.

The hardest part now is to find time for ritual rehearsals. The lodge has many committees that will be needing volunteers to assist with future events. If you can spare an hour or two it will be greatly appreciated. You can also support our programs by attending a function and bring along a friend to absorb the friendship of Elkdom. Elks Care – Elks Share

Remember 9-11.



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

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

Point of Information

To the people who received mugs or mouse pads with my picture on them, I would like inform you that it was done by E/R Anitra Butler without my permission. I would never have permitted her or anyone else to use my picture .

William A. Bock Jr. DDGER

Cerebral Palsy BBQ Event!!!

Cost is \$15 per person/\$35 per family. All proceeds will be donated to Major Projects- Cerebral Palsy.

Time: 2pm-6pm
Date: Sunday
September 18th 2016



Please Join us for some last Summer fun with friends and family to help raise money for a great cause. Food, drinks and the works will be served.

Contact: Brian Steckler: 516-672-3512 or Lodge: 516-599-1515



Fire Night

Oct. 22, 2014 - 8:00 PM

\$15.00 per person

We will be honoring Fire Departments from
**Lynbrook, East Rockaway, Malverne
Rockville Centre, Lakeview**

Sign up at the Lodge



September Birthdays

1. **Anitra Butler, PER, Exalted Ruler**
Charles J. Cavanagh
Walter Zincio
6. **Carol T. Finnegan, Lecturing Knight**
Francis W. Savino
8. John Pirando
John J. Van Houten
Michael Wallace
10. Albert Gadry
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23. **George L. Geller, PER**
Russ J. Lobello, PER
25. Frank DiMartino
William E. Mohr
26. Stephen P. Chiarini
Dennis Keane
27. Mike Bonura
Raymond Radassao



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Annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 6, 2016
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

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



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 "Sweet Lorraine"

Raffles - 50/50 Drawing
Cash Bar

NY Lodge #1, B.P.O.E.
57 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563
Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:30 pm

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



*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*

Rita Lange

1929-2016

Initiated 02/15/1997

David M. Breen

1934-2016

Initiated 02/01/1968

Future Happenings

by Lou Mohr Secretary

October

- 4. 6:30 PMDD Visit Brook/Queens
- 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 6. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 10. 6:30 PMDD Admin Visit Staten Island
- 13. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 15. 7:30 PMElks Italian Night**
- 17. 6:30 PMDD Visit Staten Island
- 19. 6:30 PMDD Admin Visit Hicksville
- 20. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 27. 6:30 PMDD Visit Hicksville

November

- 1. 8:00 PMElks Trustees Meeting
- 2. 6:30 PMDD Admin Visit Massapequa
- 3. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 6. 9:00 AMElks Vets Pancake Breakfast**
- 8 Election Day**
- 10. 8:00 PMElks Officers Meeting
- 14. 6:30 PMDD Visit Massapequa
- 17. 8:00 PMElks Regular Meeting
- 22. 6:30 PMDD Admin Visit New York
- 24. Thanksgiving**
- 27. 11:00 AMElks Sunday Brunch**

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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Secretary's Corner

by Lou Mohr, Secretary

Proposition for Membership

Sickness & Distress

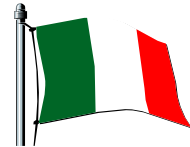
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- *Condolences* to the Fletcher family on the passing of James, brother of PER Kathleen Fletcher.
- *Condolences* to the Lange family on the passing of member **Rita Lange**

Italian Night



Saturday, October 15, 2016

7:00 to 11:00 PM



Dinner @ 7:30 PM

Menu

- Salad
- Fresh Manicotti
- Chicken Parmesan
- Dessert
- Coffee or Tea

Dinner Prepared by
Our World Renown Chef
“Giuseppe Serafino”

Music by
“Richie Rizzo”



Performing Your Italian Favorites

\$40.00 per person

Reservations and Payment by October 6th



Chairman
Joe Serafino



Veterans Corner

by Richard Muniak, Loyal Knight

Vacation season has ended and the lodge doors are wide open to welcome back returning Elks. New York Lodge #1 is in the forefront with its support of our nation's Veterans. Some members donated their time at VA Hospitals, some entertained Veterans at the Lodge, some donated gifts for the holidays and some donated raffle gifts at the District-wide and Lodge fund raising events held here.

The SE District Veterans Committee fundraiser dinner will take place on Friday, October 7th. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for the information relative to this event. Please let us know **at least one week prior to the dinner** if you plan to attend. This will help in the food and seating plans.

On Sunday, November 6th, New York Lodge #1's annual **"Veterans Pancake Breakfast"** will be held. A flyer for this event is also posted in this newsletter. **Al Hoffman, PDD** will once again collect **\$10** to have the names of donor contributors printed onto the breakfast placemats. Sign-up with **Al** to list your name or to memorialize a loved one on the placemats.

All of the proceeds from the two above mentioned events will benefit the **SE District Veterans Committee** and **New York Lodge #1** in their efforts to provide some care and comfort to our hospitalized and homeless Veterans.

An **Outreach Coordinator** from the **Department of Veterans Affairs** will be present at our Lodge for a free of charge **"Seminar & Brunch"**, scheduled on **Sunday, November 13th**. A power point presentation will be made. Questions will be answered by the **Coordinator** and his staff. This will help past and present Veterans as well as family member survivors of our fallen heroes to navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs system and access benefits earned through their service and/or sacrifice.

A movie presentation of the **"Honor Flight"** will follow the seminar. **"Honor Flight"** is a program available to **WWII Veterans** whereby they are treated to **"A Day in the Sun"** in Washington, DC. The **"Honor Flight"** program will be extended to **Korean War Veterans** in the near future.

Lodge member Ed Donegan is spearheading an internet petition drive to have the Navy name a ship after **CPL Patrick "Bob" Gallegher, USMC** who received the **Navy Cross**, the second highest award to the **Medal of Honor**. **CPL Gallegher** was killed in action in March, 1967 while serving in Quang Nam, South Vietnam with **HOTEL CO, 2/4 MARINES 3rd MARDIV**. He would become the second Lynbrook resident to be so honored. The **U.S.S. Moinester FF-1097** was commissioned in 1974 to honor **Navy LT Robert Moinester** who was KIA during the **Tet Offensive** in 1968. However, the **U.S.S. Moinester FF-1097** was decommissioned in 1994. Hence, this petition to honor another local hero.

Please log onto: <http://www.patrickgallegherusc.info/> and click onto **"sign the petition here"**. It is the least we as Elks can do for one who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Richard Muniak, Esteemed Loyal Knight
 New York Lodge #1, Veterans Chairman
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September 2016



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|----------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Labor Day | 6 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit Freeport/Baldwin 8:00 PM - Elks Trustees Meeting | 7 6:30 PM - DD Admin Visit New Hyde Park | 8 6:30 PM - DD Visit Freeport/Baldwin 8:00 PM - Elks Officers Meeting | 9 | 10 |
| 11 5:00 PM - Elks 9-11 Memorial Service | 12 | 13 | 14 6:30 PM - DD Visit New Hyde Park | 15 8:00 PM - Elks Regular Meeting | 16 | 17 |
| 18 2:00 PM - Elks CP BBQ | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| NYS Elks Fall Conference | | | | | | |

New York Lodge #1

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"A Fraternal Organization"

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