

HAVERSTRAW LODGE NO. 877 B.P.O. ELKS



FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
ISSUED MONTHLY
THE ELKS TALE



MARCH MEETINGS 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE
PRESIDENT, 877 MESSAGE



Greetings Everyone,

It is bittersweet, my term as Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. This is my final message as your Exalted Ruler. I would first like to thank you All for your generous support this past year. It really is a group effort and I'd like to acknowledge the lodge officers, trustees, house chairman, the ladies club, and all the many other people who helped to make this past year a success.

The lodge is in good hands and I have every confidence in John Downs and the other officers, and I trust that they will continue to represent the best interests of our lodge and as members it is our duty to support the lodge. That is best accomplished through continued event participation, volunteering and offering good ideas. The new officers will be installed on April 6th the festivities start at 7pm. I urge all those who wish to attend to sign up early, this will surely sell out quickly, as this year the officers will be installed by our State President Stuart Rishe.

Finally, a final Thank you to anyone that I may have forgotten. Being your Exalted Ruler has been both challenging and rewarding. The entire experience is one that I will always treasure. I hope to continue to serve the interests of the lodge in any way that I can. See you soon!

Just a reminder: This will be the last paper bulletin mailing. Bulletins will now be sent via e-mail. If we don't already have a valid e-mail address for you, visit the Haverstraw Elks website (www.haverstrawelks.org) and click on the 'sign up for email link' to sign up and ensure that you receive the bulletin going forward.

Yours in Elkdom,
Robert Coyne
Exalted Ruler

Dear Ladies,

Hopefully everyone is staying well during these winter months. I know we all can't wait for Spring to be here. Our Ladies Club meeting was February 19th. Nominations for 2019- 2020 Officers was discussed at the meeting. Once again Terry Mayer will be in charge of our Nomination Committee. The Ladies Club 66th Anniversary dinner that was given to us by the Elks was very nice. We had a delicious meal made by the kitchen staff. Thank you, Sharon, Mary and Annie, for waitressing, thank you Bucky for tending bar and DJ Dave Specca for the good music throughout the evening. Thank you to the Elks for the beautiful gifts given to the ladies' club members that were at the event. Everyone that attended had a good time. At the dinner I presented the Elks with a check for \$5,000 from the Cerebral Palsy fundraiser- Beatlemania, we had in November. Linda Fagan and Christine Rodriguez run this event each year and this year was another great success. We were happy to be able to give the Elks this money for cerebral palsy. Pat Walsh spoke at the dinner and thanked the Ladies for all they do and how much they are appreciated. Bobby Coyne also spoke and said a thank you for all we do. Our Breakfast/Boutique was on Sunday, March 3rd. Another delicious breakfast made by the Elks kitchen staff. Thank you to the vendors that came, to our ladies' club members that came down to help set up, serve, and clean up. Again, thanks to Carol Carbone and Betty Conklin for the Cookie Run that we now do at our breakfast boutiques. This tradition was started years ago, and we have brought it back. Our members make a variety of delicious cookies and we sell them at our boutique.

March 22nd, we have our annual Fish Fry. The fish we will be serving will be cod. If you did not sign up at the February meeting, please call me to let me know if you will be attending and/or bringing a homemade desert. If you are available to help set up, please be at the Elks by 4:00 p.m. or earlier. Your help is appreciated.

Dues are due in April. Please read the updated by-laws regarding payment of dues and keeping your membership in good standing. If you know of anyone that would like to join our club and meet the criteria in our by-laws, please have them call me and I will send them our new application.

Ladies any suggestions for future events are welcomed. Please bring them up at a meeting.

Sincerely,
Romie Griffin
President Ladies Club 877

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HOUSE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER –
LENNY VITALE

To all our members:

Help is always needed!

For information on renting our facility, please contact Lenny Vitale (House Chairman) at 845-429-8738 or E-mail us at housechairman.office@verizon.net

House Committee Meetings

JOIN THE TEAM

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 House Chairman: Housechairman.Office@verizon.net
For party bookings please call House Chairman, Lenny Vitale at 845-429-8738

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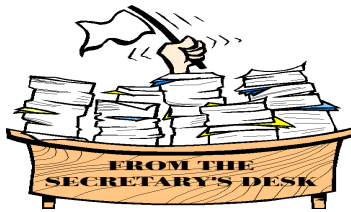
VETERAN'S CORNER by Bill Mayer



I hope you all got through a yo yo weather with temperatures going from 4 degrees to 54 in a few days. Of course, you snowbirds didn't get to enjoy the cold weather.

In case you missed it in last month's article, the visits for the patients from the FDR VA Hospital in Montrose are: April 8, June 10, August 12, November 4 and December 9. This should be in time to let any snow to disappear. Volunteers are always needed. Table set ups usually start at 10:00 A.M. The patients are scheduled to come at noon. Nationwide, the Elks continued to help Veterans in 2018. They spent 66,703 hours directly serving Veterans in more than 330 Veterans facilities. There are approximately 19.3 million Veterans in the United States with some 3.8 million with service connected disabilities. The Haverstraw Elks has always done its best to help Veterans as well as the local Bob Hope Unit. The Rockland County American Legion held its annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service at the Church of St. Boniface Church at Wesley Hills. This is an annual Nation-Wide commemorative event held on the first Sunday in February. Mark this date on next years calendar, since some of its publicity is late. I know some of our members have been active in the Coast Guard. I would like to recommend a new book: "United States Coast Guard Leaders and Missions, 1790 to the Present". Though often thought of being part of the Defense Department, it is operated under the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Transportation and since 2003, the Department of Homeland Security. Yes, they were not paid during the recent shut down. This should be corrected since we really need their work and protection. They can usually be seen patrolling our own Hudson River.

Fourteen years ago, PER Ruben Velez allowed me to start writing this monthly "Veteran's Corner" article. I have enjoyed writing this article over the years and I hope my readers have been informed on local and national Veteran's activities and issues. Through the years, I have also been blessed to have chaired the Elk's Veteran Affairs Committee, the Town of Haverstraw Memorial Day Services, The Leo Laders American Legion Post 130 Veteran's Day Services and helped with our Flag Day Services. During this time I have met many new friends and Veterans from WWII to the present. I am retiring after this article. I would also like to thank my Daughter, Terry, for being my secretary and proofreader all of these years.



SECRETARY'S CORNER MARCH 2019

Secretary's Email: Secretary@HaverstrawElks.org

Secretary's Phone 845.429.8727

<u>Membership As of 02/18/19</u>		<u>Membership Process</u>	
Current Membership	1450	Next Investigation	03/05/19
Members added to the roll	79	Next Vote	03/12/19
Removed from Roll	38	Next Orientation	03/19/19
Members in Arrears	32	Next Initiation	03/26/19

In Memorium

Christopher Confrey Sr. Initiated June 26, 1973, 2009 – Passed away January 26, 2019

Frank Predergast Jr. Initiated September 12, 1995 – Passed away February 1, 2019

Stephen Leeber Initiated November 24, 2009 – Passed away February 10, 2019

**The Newsletter will be going to an all email format as of:
April 2019
If You Are not Receiving It By Email Sign Up
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**The Following Members Will Be Dropped from our Roles
On March 31, 2019 For Non-Payment of Dues**

(Proposer in Parenthesis)

Daniel Amitrani (Randall Taylor)
William Ashford
James Campbell (Cedric Reeves)
Anthony Deluca (Keith Hansen)
Kevin Earley (John Aiello)
Louis Ferrer (Dominick Posillipo)
Frank Finch (Brian Sherry)
Mike Fitzgerald (Scott Popkin)
Michael Gotovich (Daniel Redford)
Kenji Harper (Mitch Schimko)
Phillip Kaufamn (Larry Kaufman)
John Kavanagh (Joe Gara)
Jason Kavountzis (Joe Gara)
Stan Knipf
Stephane LaGuerre (Pedro Vega)

Paul Lentini (Ruben Velez)
John Lima (Kevin Brestolli)
Angelo Lopez (John Reynolds)
Robert McCarthy (J.F. Purcell)
Gary McCorry (John Coyle)
James McCullagh (J. McCullagh)
James Micinowski (Dominick Posillipo)
James O'Connor (John W Downs)
Ronald Orecchio (Joseph Orrechio)
James Roddy (Miguel Nieves)
Vito Russo (Mark Moran)
Julio Salva (John Downs)
Raymond Smith (C. O'Connell)
Joseph Trovato (Christopher P Huslinger Jr.)
James Wilhelm

LADIES CLUB SPRING BREAKFAST



MARCH 3RD – 9AM – 12

PANCAKES, EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE,
HOMEFRIES,
ASSORTED CEREALS & DANISH

ADULTS \$12 & SENIORS \$10

VENDORS WELCOME – IF INTERESTED
CALL ROMIE GRIFFIN 845-429-4230

BREAKFAST



ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY

MARCH 17TH – 3PM

ADULTS \$15 & KIDS \$5



LADIES CLUB FISH FRY

MARCH 22ND – 5PM – 8PM



LIFELINE SCREENING

APRIL 4TH

UPSTAIRS HALL – SEE FLYER

OFFICER'S INSTALLATION DINNER



APRIL 6TH

\$50 PER PERSON
OPEN BAR & MUSIC




VETERAN'S LUNCH


APRIL 8TH – 12PM



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