

THE BIG ELK



*The truth is incontrovertible.
Malice may attack it and
ignorance may deride it, but in
the end, there it is. -*

[Winston Churchill](#)

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Massapequa Elks Lodge #2162

August 2011

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



The hot days of August are again upon us and here's a few tips on how the Elks can help you beat the heat. On Tuesday morning at 1015 AM you can come down and either help our Bingo Committee or Play Bingo in a comfortably Air-conditioned room. You can also get a Cold refreshing Drink at our Bar which is open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. (All drinks served with Lots of Ice if you ask for it). Now if Dancing in a Cool Air - conditioned room is your thing try DJ Ray on Sunday night for your dancing pleasure.. These suggestions will help you reduce you own Electric Bill at Home. (There's no need to run the Air-conditioner if you're not Home) and you will be supporting your Lodge at the same time!

I would like to thank Ray Fuscaldo,, Charlie Ralph, Richie Milhaven and Charles and Gina Munsey for putting together our BBQ Night it was a big success. Speaking of accolades I would also like to announce that our Elk of the Month is Ed Spidell. Ed is our maintenance and "Go to Guy" when something breaks or needs to be replaced in our Lodge and through his hard work has saved us thousands of dollars this year and in years past. Thanks Ed for all your service and dedication.

I will be reporting the results of the proposals being voted on at the Grand Lodge Convention next month and hopefully coming back with some new ideas about increasing Membership and improving our committees. Speaking of Membership! Have you tried to get a new member to join our Lodge? Well Keep trying and don't give up! I've said it in the past and I'll keeping pushing the fact that new members are more important now than ever and I'm depending on you to keep the Legacy of Elkdom alive.

It has come to my attention that in the past we have lost a few unaffiliated Elks because they passed away and I can only assume that the were too sick to pay their dues before they died. One that recently comes to mind is Joe Zarza. Joe was a long time member and became Ill and then

passed away without having Official Recognition of being a member because he didn't keep up membership. This disheartened a some of the members but I hope in the future we can monitor this problem and remind the Families of the members of the importance of paying their dues even though the member is sick and might not be around much longer.. The good thing is that the memory of Joe Zarza will go on as long as his Friends are around to smile when they think of him. God Bless and Stay Cool.

Yours truly

Frank Delany

DON'T FORGET

Meeting Nights are
on the
2nd and 4th
Monday during
July & August
The lounge will be
open on non-
meeting nights

LODGE OFFICERS 2008 -2009

Exalted Ruler.....	Frank Delany P.E.R.
Est. Leading Knight.....	Charles H. Munsey
Est. Loyal Knight.....	Richard Milhaven.
Est. Lecturing Knight.....	Charles Ralph
Trustee...1 yr.....	James Duignan
Trustee...2.yr.....	Edward Speidel
Trustee...3 yr.....	Sal Aramini P.E.R.
Trustee...4 yr.....	Frances Ward
Trustee...5 yr.....	Greg Vogel
Esquire.....	Dan McCann
Secretary.....	James L. Justus P.E.R.
Treasurer.....	John Hunt
Inner Guard.....	TBA
Tiler.....	William Lane
Chaplain.....	George Macioci P.E.R.
Lodge Organist.....	*****
Alternate Representative to G.L	James Justus P.E.R.
Justice of Subordinate Forum....	Alfred M Lama PCJGF
Lodge Sponser.....	John J. Bailey PDDGER

PAST EXALTED RULERS

1960 Monroe Lewis PDD*	1987 Patrick Houser*
1961 Edward Turner *	1988 Nicholas VanHanswyk*
1962 George Schmidt, PSVP	1989 Joseph Monza*
1963 Gilbert Lewis	1990 Multin Acimovic
1964 Thomas Earey, PDD*	1991 Frank Fortuna *
1965 Joseph Coppola*	1992 Arthur Bayen
1966 Angelo Roncallo *	1993 Robert Keon*
1967 William Crawford*	1994 Russel Yongen
1968 Anthony Corso*	1995 Sal Aramini
1969 Dale Muir*	1996 Daniel P. O'Neill PDD
1970 Andrew Agnone, PDD*	1997 James Justus
1971 George Macioce	1998 Mike Molini *
1972 Arthur Klingel Jr.	1999 George Cooke
1973 Arthur Rehak*	2000 Jerry Gaetani
1974 James Monterio*	2001 Joseph Russo
1975 Dick Cacciatore PDD*	2002 Thomas Rapp
1976 Harry Smith	2003 Frank Delany
1977 Eugene Borentz	2004 Richard T. Smith
1978 Pete Marshall*	2005 William Schmidt
1979 Robert Otterbeck*	2006 Salvatore Piccolo
1980 F. William Scheiffer*	2007 Suzanne Piccolo
1981 John Gallagher*	2008 William Wolf
1982 James Cutter*	2009 Nicholas J. Bakalac
1983 John Bailey, PDD	2010 William Wolf
1984 George Cooke	
1985 Robert Cline	
1986 Robert MacSaveny*	

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please contact me with any information under sickness and distress at 631-682-0453
Charles Munsey Est. Leading Knight



NOTHING TO REPORT THIS MONTH.



PER William Wolf Testimonial

Saturday, September 17, 2011

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Cocktail Hour

Full Buffet Dinner with Pasta Bar

Full Open Bar

Cookies, Coffee and Cake

Come enjoy a night of fun and laughs

As we "Toast and Roast"

The Birthday Boy!

\$50.00 per person

For tickets, please contact

Gina Munsey

631-742-2260

516-798-2162

**BINGO
NEEDS YOUR HELP.**

**COME DOWN ON TUESDAY
MORNING AND LEND A HAND.
THE COMMITTEE WILL
APPRECIATE THE HELP.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Freedom is not free. Let us pray for those who are in harms way serving America in foreign lands

Elks Care - Elks Share

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 17th	TESTIMONIAL FOR PER WILLIAM WOLF PER
SEPT 28th	GOLF OUTING
OCT 8th	OKTOBERFEST
OCT 21-24th	WOODLOCH PINES WEEKEND
OCT 29th	HALLOWEEN DANCE

Volunteer Bartenders Needed

No experience needed. We will train you. Just one night a month would be a big help.

Joe Russo 541-1556



Massapequa Elks 2162

Oktoberfest

Saturday October 8, 2011

7:30 to 11:30 pm

Draught German Beer, Wine, Soda,
Limited Bar

Music

50/50 Raffle

\$35.00 Per Person

Contact

Greg Vogel 516-316-6294 or smelt41@hotmail.com

Charles Munsey 631-682-0453 or

charles.munsey@gmail.com





*Massapequa Elks Golf Outing
Wednesday September 28, 2011
At The Bergen Point Golf Course
West Babylon*

*Tee Time 10:30 am Rain Or Shine
\$125.00 Per Person Before August 21st
\$140.00 Per Person After August 21st*

First 72 Golfers

Raffles

*Continental Breakfast At
The Golf Course*

Prizes

*After Golf At The Lodge
Buffet With Beer, Wine , And Soda
Cash Bar Available*

*Non-Golfer Buffet With Beer, Wine , And Soda
\$25.00 Per Person*

Contact

Lou Napoli (917) 439-2436

Jim Duignan (516) 710-0358

Make Checks Payable To BPOE 2162



Greetings my Brothers and Sisters. I hope you're all having a grand, relaxing and safe summer, wherever you might be. Remember that wherever you travel, as you vacation, there is an Elk Lodge somewhere near your location. Look in the phone book and you will most likely find it. That is except for the 25 members who are currently in arrears on their dues. Please remember that if your dues are not paid for 2011-2012 you are considered to be "Not in Good Standing".

By the time you read this, if you are one of those owing dues you should have received your "THIRD NOTICE" to remind you that you need to pay the dues to retain membership in this organization. The "Third Notices" were mailed out on June 21st. Mail in your check today if you have not already done so. Don't miss out on the fun and the friendship here at the Lodge. Don't miss out on all of the parties with fine food and dancing. Don't miss out on a safe place to come with your friends or spouse, boy friend or girl friend.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday during July & August so come on down and renew old friendships and make new ones.

Till next month.....



Happy Anniversary

It's time to celebrate an Anniversary. Hip...Hip...Hooray! It's the 83rd Anniversary of the Great Heart of Elkdom and you're all invited. So let the party begin.

Now a little insight into what this Anniversary is all about. In 1928 at the Elks National Convention the marriage began. It was the marriage of a great idea with the need to develop a great charity that would have the unique ability to continue forever and grow, and grow, and grow and give, and give and give.

Now you can't come to an Anniversary party without a gift. You can give a gift, along with the rest of the members, that will celebrate this great coming together, 83 years ago, in 1928. Let's all dig into our wallets and pocketbooks and pool our resources, by giving \$20.00 or more, and start this celebration off with a GREAT BIG BANG.

Sign the Guest Registry today. See me at the Lodge (Jim Justus, ENF Chairman) with a check made out to "The Elks National Foundation" and I'll do the rest of the paper work for you. But if you can't make it to a meeting I'll be waiting at the mailbox for your envelope to arrive with the check. Whichever way you use "DO IT TODAY BEFORE ALL OF THE CELEBRATING IS OVER".

The following partygoers have signed up early and re waiting for you: **Tom Broderick, Richard Smith, Jim Justus.**



Dancing
 Sunday Nights
 To The Music Of
 DJ Ray
 7 pm to 11pm



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 Catering for all Occasions
 Large & Small
 Gina Munsey Catering Manager

ELKS PIN COMMITTEE
 ELK JEWELRY • PINS
 EMBLEMS • DECALS
 SEE OR CALL CHAIRMAN
 Russell Yongen at 735-5324



Come Join Us for a Howling Good Time

Saturday October 29, 2011

At The Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162

8:00 PM to the Witching Hour

Music

Best Costume

Limited Open Bar

Bring Your Own Snacks

Mega 50/50

\$20.00 Per Person

Contact Gilda or Joe Russo 516-541-1556

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>BT Paul</i> No Meeting Lounge Open	2 BINGO	3 CLOSED	4 <i>Jim</i>	5 <i>BT Joe</i>	6
7 <i>DJ Ray</i> <i>BT John</i> <i>Joe & Gilda</i>	8 <i>BT Joe</i> Meeting 8:00	9 BINGO	10 CLOSED	11 <i>Jim</i> St. Bernard Meeting	12 <i>BT Tom</i>	13
14 <i>DJ Ray</i> <i>BT Jim</i> <i>Nick & Camille</i>	15 <i>BT Willie</i> No Meeting Lounge Open	16 BINGO	17 CLOSED	18 <i>Jim</i>	19 <i>BT Valerie</i> Naim Dance Angelo & Willie	20
21 <i>DJ Ray</i> Stamp Show <i>BT Angelo</i> <i>Frank & Breege</i>	22 <i>BT Irish</i> Meeting 8:00	23 BINGO	24 CLOSED	25 <i>Lou</i>	26 <i>BT Fran</i> St Bernard Dance Angelo & Joe	27
28 <i>DJ Ray</i> <i>BT Joe</i> <i>Jim & Joann</i>	29 <i>BT John</i> No Meeting Lounge Open	30 BINGO	31 CLOSED	<i>Jim</i>		

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday

Edward Fischer	02	Carl Fiorio	14
Michael Turner	02	Arthur Reyer	15
Richard Albergo	06	Manuel F. Nash	18
Valerie Duignan	06	John Hunt	24
John Bailey, PDD	07	Matthew Rich	24
James Rusell, Jr.	08	Phyllis Verderosa	26
Frank Scorzelli, Jr.	08	James Higgins	27
Walter Mc Carthy	10	Arthur Welsch	28
Arthur Klingel, PER	12	John Di Geronimo	31

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IN MEMORIAM

In appreciation of the Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity of our late Members

Frank Messina
06/ 2006-06/ 2011

John Valdini
(Charter Member)
04/1960-07/2011

Massapequa Lodge No. 2162 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has adopted, and spread upon its minutes, resolutions expressive of the loss it has sustained upon their deaths, and extending heartfelt sympathy to their families in their bereavement. A LODGE OF SORROW was held in their memory.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	OCCUPATION
Phyllis Verderosa	William Kopen	Retired RN
Sean Murphy	James Duignan	Sergeant NYCPD
Vote set for Aug.22,2011		

Massapequa Elks Lodge #2162
Proudly Announces a Weekend Trip to the Beautiful
Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley Pa.



October 21 to October 24, 2011 (4 days)

Reservations are in the Main Building called Greenbriar

All Rooms Have Two Double Beds

The Price is \$550.00 per Person Double Occupancy, and Includes all Meals, Taxes, Gratuity, and Round Trip by Bus.

A Reservation Deposit of \$100.00 Must be ASAP and the Balance Paid by October 1, 2011
Partial Payments can be Made All Year Long

Contact

Bill Wolf 516-541-4927

Make checks payable to Massapequa Elks Lodge # 2162