



NOTES FROM THE HERD

1290—A NUTLEY LODGE NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

MEMBERS,

We are off and running and we have accomplished some great things in our first month. Our new officers have been hard at work attending meetings, district deputy clinics, fundraisers, and officer training. I am extremely proud of the enthusiasm of this new group of officers and they will be the main reason this year is one of our most successful in recent memory.

The month of May has given us many opportunities to be out and about in the community. We have attended Friendship Day at the Turtle Back Zoo, and donated \$500 to the Icoal Fishing Derby in town which was well represented by Nutley Elks.

G.E.R Malcolm McPherson has been promoting youth week throughout the nation and has urged lodges to get out to their municipalities and try to get resolutions from their towns naming the first week of May "Youth Week". I am proud to announce that myself and my Leading Knight Eric Puzio attended the town meeting on May 1st where the mayor and commissioners of Nutley granted Nutley Lodge 1290 a resolution naming the first week of May in Nutley "Youth Week"

Good things are happening at our lodge, PLEASE try and get down and experience them first hand.

Fraternally,

Michael DiPiano

Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2018— 2019

EXALTED RULER— MIKE DIPIANO
LEADING KNIGHT—ERIC PUZIO
LECTURING KNIGHT— FRANK DIPIANO
LOYAL KNIGHT—DIANE LOVATO
ESQUIRE—LUCILLE MULLGAN
CHAPLIN—LORI CASTRO
SECRETARY—JOHN ZELNA
TREASURER—PAT DECODIS
INNER GUARD—NICK GAETA
TILER —LENA BELLAPIONTA

TRUSTEES—WAYNE ARMENTI—TOM
VAN HOUTEN—BRIAN MCEWAN—JOHN
IOVINO





MEET YOUR OFFICERS

LEADING KNIGHT

ERIC PUZIO

OCCUPATION : TEACHER & COACH

MEMBER SINCE : 2009

**FAVORITES : YANKEES, STEELERS, &
DEVILS**

“I enjoy being a part of the family type atmosphere here at the Elks. We have great people supporting causes I feel so strongly about!”

-EP

SAVE THE DATE

NORTH CENTRAL

DISTRICT

**Investiture of jewels for
District deputy Robert
Mulligan Jr**

Friday July 20—7:30pm

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

SECRETARY'S CORNER

John Zelna PDD

(973) 900-4177

We're off to a fantastic start of our new fraternal year. Members already attended Friendship Day at Turtle Back Zoo for our Special Children, marched in the Walk Out on Drugs, helped sponsor and support the local Fishing Derby and held a Bowling Fundraiser which was both well attended and successful. All these things look great in our quest to become "All American Lodge" once again.

Also, we are down to 94 delinquent members which is very good for this time of the year. If you haven't paid your 2018 – 2019 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. Let's make this the first time in many, many years that we have zero delinquents. Check your membership cards to insure that you are paid up to 4/1/2019 and, if not, please send in a check to the lodge for \$60 (\$20 Life Members).

Please check the lodge bulletins for upcoming events. Try to support at least 1 or more. Also, if you haven't been to the lodge for a period of time, try to stop by and reacquaint yourself with what we now do. Remember, it's our lodge so let's all enjoy it.



HALL

RENTAL

**BABY SHOWER, CHRISTENING,
SWEET 16, GRADUATION PARTY,
WEDDING.....OUR BEAUTIFUL HALL
IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PLEASE CONTACT 973-235-9636 OR

COMMITTEE NEWS

Upcoming Events

Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday of
each month

MAY 18

DUALING PIANOS
FUNDRAISER

MAY 28

MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE

JUNE 1—3

STATE CONVENTION
WILDWOOD

JULY 11

COOKING FOR
CHILDREN AT CAMP
MOORE

Our committee chairs have been hard at work trying to make our lodge the best in the district. Americanism, Veterans, Special Children, Scholarship, Drug Awareness, Convention, and ENF have all been arranging activities and support throughout our lodge.

We have recently participated in the Districts Walk Out on Drugs, and our Scholarship committee has given out 4 scholarships to graduating Nutley High School seniors. ENF is planning our annual trip to Monmouth Racetrack later this summer. Our Americanism and Veterans committees will be helping feed our veteran at Lyons and East Orange hospitals on June 16th and July 21st respectively.

If anyone is interested in being a part of any of our many lodge committees please stop down to the lodge and let us know.



IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE!!!!

Applicaitions are behind the bar

Or ask one of our officers

MAY PHOTOS

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CLOCKWISE

Top: Bowling Fundraiser

Right: Fishing derby

Bottom: Walk Out on Drugs

Left: Luna Fundraiser

