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PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: Good evening. We'll start out with the invocation, Father Michael Martine, State Chaplain.

REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Heavily Father, once again your family of Elkdom is gathered for another convention. We as a family reunite to renew old friendships, acquire new friends and brighten within our ranks the goals and ambitions of Elkdom. May we examine the success of our past year and rekindle within ourselves new ambitions and higher goals for our coming year. Father, we thank you for the quality of leadership given to us by the officers of this past year. They have led us with zeal and determination.

As we look forward eagerly to our convention for another year, send your Holy Spirit upon us to discern your will in making the proper decisions, courage to carry out the goals of our programs and to bear fruit in the success of our labors. Amen.

ALL: Amen.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: We now will have the pledge of allegiance by Paul Erkkinen, COO.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: You may be seated.

We now will have a selection by the Buffalo Gateway Show Chorus, Let Freedom Ring.

(Let Freedom Ring was sung.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: I'm going to begin with the introduction of the Advisory Board of Past State Presidents. Please hold your applause until all have been introduced. The Past State Presidents are those individuals who have served our state association at some time during the past decade. They have given up a year of their lives to serve and to be chief representative of our state association, and it usually is a pleasant job. You get to meet some of the most wonderful people and travel the state. It's when you finish that the work really begins.

At this time, you become a secretary, a messenger, an advocate to help solve the problems of your lodge and district. And so, at the end of the introductions, I would like to ask that you give them the applause that they are due.

I will begin with a gentleman who has served as state president in 2009 and 2010, Grand Exalted Ruler in 2011, 2012, David R. Carr from Ticonderoga Lodge Number 1494.

In 1981-1982 from Dunkirk Lodge Number 922, Past State President Lawrence J. Haase.

In 1987-1988 from Oswego Lodge Number 271, Past State President Daniel J. Capella.

In 1992-1993 from Cortland Lodge Number 748, Past State President, Past Grand Esteemed Leading Knight and Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Ernest Southworth.

In 1998-1999 from Colonie Lodge Number 2192, Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Ron Olson.

In 1999-2000, Grand Lodge Committeeman, Past Grand Tiler, Past State President, Paul Galarneau from Cohoes-Waterford Lodge Number 1317.

In 2000-2001, Past State President Daniel J. Fisher from Horseheads Lodge Number 2297.

I am Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Charles I. Noonan from Herkimer Lodge Number 1439 and I served from 2001-2002.

In 2003-2003, Mt. Kisco 1552, Past State President Anthony Gilberti.

In 2004-2005, from Olean Lodge Number 491, Past State President Jamie Peace.

In 2005-2006 from Watertown Lodge Number 496, Past State President Timothy E. Kelly.

In 2006-2007 from Lyons Lodge Number 869, Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman, Richard C. Wunder.

In 2007-2008 from Watervliet Lodge Number 1500, Past State President, Grand Lodge Committeeman Bruce A. Hidley.

In 2010-2011, Past State President Michael J. Bloss from Clifton Park Lodge Number 2466.

In 2011-2012, Past State President Phil Holowacz from Sidney Lodge Number 2175.

In 2013-2014, Past State President Martin I. Rosenthal from Islip Lodge Number 2533.

In 2014-2015, Past State President Jerry Shook from Kinderhook Lodge Number 2530.

Finally, in 2015-2016, Past State President John Jacques from Poughkeepsie Lodge Number 275.

And now please give them the round of applause that they're due.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: This evening we also have with us two special guests, Linda Flannery and Carolee Smith.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: In addition, we have from the west -- West District -- he's not here? Okay.

Our State President who so well has served in the past year, William Reedy, Jr.

("Good to be Here" is sung.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: It's good to be here. Hello, everybody. Welcome on behalf of District Deputy Jeff Becker and Past State President Larry Haase, the West District and the New York State Elks Association, I would like to welcome you to Buffalo. We have a great weekend planned for you. I encourage you to rekindle friendships, make new friendships, attend the workshops and the meetings and see all the great things that are going on in Elkdom. So enjoy tonight and enjoy the weekend and again, welcome to Buffalo.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: And now we'll have a few words from Honorable David R. Carr, Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: Thank you. Good evening, Mr. President, for a little while longer anyway. Members of the Advisory Board, Father Martine and my brothers and sisters. I, too, wish to welcome you to the 105th Annual Convention. For those of you who are attending a convention for the first time, I know that after attending the various workshops, you will be even more impressed by the good works that we as Elks do. It is no easy task to pull everything together for a convention like this, so special thanks go to State Secretary Paul Erkkinen and his assistant and beautiful wife Sue; for the Convention Committee Members, Past State President Paul Galarneau, Marty Rosenthal, Jerry Shook, John Jacques and State Convention Coordinator Edgar Manwaring with the excellent assistance of Bill Gebhardt. Edgar tells me he will take any and all complaints and compliments.

Everything that you learn from the upcoming workshops, please take to heart and return to your lodges with the knowledge and inspiration that you will have gained this weekend. You are the ambassadors from the State Association to the lodge members who are unable to attend. And it will be your enthusiasm which will help carry on the goals of Elkdom.

I don't wish to take too much time, but I have to say how proud I am of our recent National Hoop Shoot winner. This year's competition was indeed special because of the girls Age 12 and 13 group Sophie Phillips, sponsored by Greenwich New York Lodge Number 2223 is going to be attending the Grand Lodge Convention and receiving the prestigious Getty Powell Award. Special thanks to Hoop Shoot Chairman Brian Green, the lodge members and all the volunteers.

Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: And now we'll have another selection from the Buffalo Gateway Show Chorus, "Believe."

("Believe" was sung.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT CHARLES NOONAN: During the Memorial Service, there will be no photos or applause. We ask that you stand during the invocation, the 11:00 Toast and the Benediction. Photos will be permitted after the conclusion of the services. Thank you. At this time, we will leave the stage.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

INVOCATION

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Our Father who art in Heaven, giver of life, master of death, we meet to honor the memory of our fellow members whom you have summoned to lay down the burdens of mortality to find rest with you. Grant that we may approach this service with eyes undimmed by tears and with hearts flooded with the sunshine of happy retrospection. Help us recall the gentle words, the kindly thoughts, the many attributes which made our members true Elks and upright men and women. Give us faith in this hour to feel again the touch of vanished hands and to hear the voices that are stilled. Imbue our hearts with the inspiring hope of immortality that banishes sorrow and gives assurance of a happy reunion upon the shores of your fair land. Enable us to read the tablets of love and memory and learn from the records of our departed members how best to live our own lives. Imbue us with the spirit of true charity, incline our hearts to justice, so broad in our nature that all may find shelter beneath the mantle of our brotherly love. Keep us faithful to the memory of our departed brothers and sisters and may our thoughts of them grow sweeter with the passing years. Amen.

("You Raise Me Up" was sung.)

Eleven O'Clock Toast.

BROTHER ROY HENRY, PDDGER: You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to impress upon you that with us, the Hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the Golden Hour of Recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by.

The light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but 'ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth a friendly message to our absent members.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: To our absent members.

NECROLOGY

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: It's my sad duty to read the list of the leaders of our association whose virtues we record on the tablets of love and memory that is once again too long, far too long.

Xavier Riccobono, PER, PEDDGER
Roy A. Solace, PER
Keith Friedman, PER
William McKeon, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Walter Schilo, PER
Robert Britton, PER, PDDGER
Robert Bott, PER
Linda Smith, PER, PSVP
George Lorenz, PER, PST, PSVP, PDDGER
Keirn B. Vincent, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Clarence C. Stevens, Jr., PER, PST, PDDGER
Eugene F. Briggs, Jr., PER
Robert L. Reidy, PER, PDDGER
James M. Doherty, PER
Michael Coad, PER
Samuel J. Morgia, PER
David M. Lominski, PER
Samuel A. Tripodi, PER, PDDGER
Louis M. Withiam, PER, PDDGER
Robert E. Musal, PER
Richard Warren, PER
Rudolph Petruccelli, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Daniel P. Maldonado, PER
Edward J. Schuka, PER
Emilio Scaramuzza, PER, PDDGER
Donald T. Floyd, PER
Gerald E. Wood, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Joseph Dishaw, PER
Julius Eingoren, PER
Robert Altwies, PER, PSVP
Dorothy Lorenz, PER
John Washburn, PER
C. Donald Munroe, Sr., PER
Reuben E. Long, PER
James K. Fish, PER
Arthur W. Irvine, PER
Jacqueline Wallace, PER
Lawrence F. Rinaldi, PER, PDDGER
Hugh A. Lavery, Jr, PER
Roberta Williams, PER
Linus M. Fobare, PER, PDDGER
Nicholas Mitchell, PER
Dr. Leonard J. Bristol, PER, PDDGER, PSP, PGER
John G. Debbie, PER
Robert Bock, PER
Samuel G. Baldwin, PER
Richard L. Cole, PER

Thomas Murphy, PER
Charles J. Knight, PER, PSVP
Peter T. Affatato, PER, PDDGER, PSP, PGER
Philip McCarthy, PER, PSVP, PST PDDGER
Arthur Matrisciani, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Sharon Gehler, PER
Peter C. Gload, PER, PSVP
Richard C. Walz, PER, PST
Thomas Capece, PER, PDDGER
George Kippley, Jr., PERE, PDDGER
Joseph P. St. George, PER
James M. Whittaker, PER
George C. Schmidt, PER, PSVP
Joseph Genovese, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Kenneth Wells, PER
Michael P. Orwen, PER
David Holt, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Emerild Hebert, PER
Joseph Pinkowski, PER
Anthony M. Storzieri, PER, PSVP, PDDGER
Linda G. Niemiec, PER
Suzanne Whalen, PER

And one name that was inadvertently left out, Gustave Martine.

EULOGY.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: In memory of Peter T. Affatato, February 11, 1924 to March 31, 2016.

Peter T. Affatato died at the age of 92 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He served as president of the Bar Association of Nassau County and was a member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association, past chairman of the Nassau Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Affatato was born in Brooklyn, New York and attended St. John's University, receiving his JD in 1949. He was admitted to the bar that same year and commenced private practice. He was appointed to the Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District and later appointed to the Committee of Character Fitness where he served for 40 years.

Affatato served in the Air Force during World War II and was stationed in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands for three years. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and was separated as captain in the Judge Advocate's department.

In 1954, Affatato was a founder of the Benevolent of Protective Order of Elks Lodge Number 1931 in Levittown, New York. He served as Exalted Ruler in 1957 and as district deputy for Long Island in 1960, and as president of the New York State Elks Association in 1965. His years of service was recognized when he was unanimously elected as National President of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Denver,

Colorado in 1986. He served for 14 years in the Board of Education at the Island Trees, New York and as president of the board during his tenure. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, New York, the only chairman in the college history.

Peter Affatato leaves his wife of 68 years, Irene, having met her at St. John's in 1941; daughter Irene Burkhardt and her husband Thomas and daughter, Anne Affatato.

Mr. Affatato was laid to rest at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, Florida with Military honors by The United States Air Force.

On a personal note, Peter was my leader. Peter was like an uncle to me who kept slapping me down every time he felt I was dead wrong. He was a hard man, but he was pure of heart. He believed in Elksdom from the tip of his toes to the top of his head, and he wanted to know that those underneath him that are coming up will do the right thing for Elksdom. And I am sure that he is looking down upon us right this moment saying boy, they're doing this for me? Well, we are. He was a great leader and a great Elk, thank you.

BROTHER DAVID R. CARR, PGER: How do we say goodbye to our friend, our mentor, our inspiration for the past 66 years? My brothers and sisters, it is with the deepest sadness but also with the deepest fondness and respect that we do so.

Dr. Leonard J. Bristol was born April 28, 1919 and left behind his family and his nationwide Elk family on October 22, 2016. Known affectionately as Doc, he lived life to the fullest with his beautiful wife Jenny and their 7 children, 12 grandchildren and his 6 great-grandchildren.

Having grown up in Peekskill, New York, he achieved his high school, college and Doctor of Medicine degree from Peekskill High School, New York University and Long Island University respectively.

He then went on to serve our country in the United States Navy as a radiologist, returning to New York in 1949. That same year was when married Ginny and began his career as Director of Radiology at the Saranac Lake New York Trudeau Institute.

During the next 45 years, Doc served in many capacities, including being part of a research team regarding studies of lung diseases.

Doc's interest in helping those in need in his community expanded when he joined the Saranac Lake Elks Lodge Number 1508 in 1950. According to the chairs, he served his lodge as Exalted Ruler in 1956-57 and as a lodge trustee for 7 years.

The New York State Elks Association welcomed him as a member of the scholarship committee from 1960 to 1967 and as its state president from 1968 to 1969 and as a member of the advisory board until his passing.

Doc served many years at the Grand Lodge level beginning with his initial district service as District Deputy in 1961-62, State Associations Member in 1969 to 1973, and the Board of Grand Trustees from 1974 to 1978.

The highlight of his service to Elkdom came in 1978 when he was elected as Grand Exalted Ruler. He and Ginny had the opportunity travel the entire United States and visit each state association to share his dedication and inspiration to the members of our great order.

After completing his year of travel, Doc went on to serve on numerous Grand Lodge committees, including Convention Commission, Veterans and Elks National Foundation. In addition, he served as Area 1 sponsor for Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and of course, New York.

In his 1968 acceptance speech as president of our association, he said, I quote, "It is our duty promote and preserve Elkdom's heritage. It is our wish to carry Elkdom's outstanding services to mankind. To follow in the path of those who have so nobly charted the course, we must continue to inscribe upon the pages of our history the patriotic works for which our order is known and respected. We should go forward in this day and age to preach America's ideals and traditions," unquote.

Doc, your words still ring true today and we, the Members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will strive to do our best to carry on your legacy and to continue to demonstrate that Elks care and Elks share. God bless you and thank you for having been our friend, our mentor and our inspiration.

BROTHER PAUL GALARNEAU, PDDGER: No matter the circumstance, the loss of a loved one is always difficult. No longer do we have the ability to sit and talk with them and it leaves us with feeling words that are left unsaid.

We no longer have the opportunity to visit with them during the holidays or spend that special day with them and this loss can create a vacuum in our lives and the feeling of emptiness in our souls. We cannot reach out to them with a phone call or an email. We won't bump into them at the grocery store or see them at a party.

The loss is final, yet feels incomplete.

Even though the sadness of their passing and the loss that we feel in our lives will never change, as time goes on we'll be able to look back upon our time with them fondly. We can begin to enjoy our memories of them and reminisce about our many conversations in many situations. We can find solace in the moments we have shared, the memories we have made

and know that their memory will forever live on within each of our hearts and that we're each eternally better for knowing them.

This year, we mourn the passing of two of our great patriarchs: Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Leonard Bristol and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter Affatato. These two men honorably led our state association and our lodges for many years. And although their experience and guidance will be greatly missed, we should continue to remember the lessons that we have learned from their leadership. They took great pride in our state association and in the accomplishments of our lives and their dedication to each is unparalleled and unmatched.

Tonight we take a moment to remember and to honor the leaders of our lodges, of our districts and of our state associations who have passed during the last year. We should take the time to think of their families and the close friends, those who have suffered a tremendous loss through their passing. We should be there with a hand or a hug to support them and to let them know that they're not alone in their suffering. When the time is right, we should remind them that we still think of their loved one and that their memory continues in each of us and in their lodge.

We should remember them for their guidance and leadership and their dedication to our order and to our lodges. Each of them donated countless hours of time and effort to ensure that our lodges were successful and were positive influences in our communities.

Those of us who have had the opportunity cross paths with any one of these fellow members have taken some pieces of them with us and we have all been influenced from each those encounters. We are who we are because of our experiences and each moment that we have shared have molded us into who we are tonight. Embrace those memories of our loved ones and recognize the importance of every moment.

As Elks each night, we share a toast to remember those members who are no longer with us. We honor those who came before us and blazed a path for the lodges that we are members in tonight. There's not a better tribute to our fallen members than to remember them every night.

With a subtle toast and a thought of those who are no longer with us, the eternal flame continues to burn within the lodge. Maybe those thoughts will keep the stars shining above our altar. Maybe those thoughts are what keep the wind in the sails when the American flag flies outside each our lodges. Maybe those thoughts are what pushes the members of our lodges to do the charitable work that each lodge works so hard to accomplish.

Whatever the reasons, it is up to each of us to continue the work of our Lord and in doing so, we honor those who are no longer able to be here to assist.

I'm hopeful but confident that they are looking upon us with gratitude, pride and respect for the continued effort that we put forth. Let us rededicate our lives to our principles, living each day with the reminder of what being an Elk stands for and what life under the spreading antlers of protection means: Charity, to help those who are less fortunate than us. Justice, our duty to our fellow man to act righteously. Brotherly love, to care for and be there for one another and fidelity, faithfulness to a cause or a person with full loyalty and support.

It is up to every one of us to keep the memories of those who have passed alive. Although their sun's passed heedlessly in the west, they can rest peacefully because their memory and their lives have not been forgotten, have not been forsaken. Their memory exists within each of us.

BENEDICTION

REVEREND FATHER MARTINE:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we command our members to your love and care, compassion and concern. Admit them to the joy that has no end, to the peace that has no anxiety, to the happiness that exceeds all fears. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace and may the souls of all our loved ones rest in eternal love and glory. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE:

Amen.

("God Bless America" was sung.)

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Friday, May 19, 2017 - 9:00 A.M.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the 150th Annual New York State Elks Association Convention. So great to see you all. We're having a great time so far. Everything going good? Good. You're welcome.

Please stand. We're going to have the invocation by the Reverend Michael Martine.

REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. We stand before you, O Mighty God, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own and to live it in our lives. Guide us by your wisdom. Support us by your power, for you are God. You desire justice for all. Enable us to uphold the rights of others. Do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love so that all our decisions and deliberations at this convention may be pleasing to you and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. We ask this in Thy holy name, for you live and reign forever and forever. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Gary Rogers, our state Americanism Chair.

BROTHER GARY ROGERS: Please join me in the pledge to the flag.

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

(The National Anthem was sung.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Roll call of officers.
Paul?

SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thanks, Bill.

Before calling the roll of Officers I would like to point out the booth located outside the main doors at which pins are being sold to support the startup of the Camp. So please, you'll find out more about it tomorrow when you get the camp report, but in the interim, go over and visit and I think you're going to see that they're making a great deal of progress in this particular area, something that will really make this facility a bright star for the Elks of the state of New York.

Now to the Roll Call, State President Bill Reedy, Jr.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: State Treasurer, Chris Maddock.

BROTHER CHRIS MADDOCK: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Secretary, I'm here. Tiler, Adam Martin?

BROTHER ADAM MARTIN: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Sergeant-at-Arms, James Sadler.

BROTHER JAMES SADLER: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Trustee Chairman Michael Emmerich and Approving Member Ray LaRose are in a meeting right now making decisions regarding the finances. For the State Vice Presidents, from the Central District, Janice Burling.

JANICE BURLING: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the East District, Anthony Florio.

BROTHER ANTHONY FLORIO: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the East Central District, Jim Gerrard.

BROTHER JIM GERRARD: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the Mid-Hudson District, Paul Crumb.

BROTHER PAUL CRUMB: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: North District, Carol Downs.

CAROL DOWNS: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: North Central District, Christopher George.

BROTHER CHRISTOPHER GEORGE: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: North Hudson District, Chris Akers.

BROTHER CHRIS AKERS: Here.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Northeast District, Carmela Gillis.

CARMELA GILLIS: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the Ontario District, John Rinaldo.

BROTHER JOHN RINALDO: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the South District, Michael Picariello.

BROTHER MICHAEL PICARIELLO: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the South Central District, Ken Jennison.

BROTHER KEN JENNISON: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the Southeast District, William Schmidt.

BROTHER WILLIAM SCHMIDT: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the Southern Tier, April Bates. April Bates? From the Southwest District, Norman Biegaj.

BROTHER NORMAN BIEGAJ: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the State Capitol District, Linda Angell.

LINDA ANGELL: Present.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the West District, Charlotte Becker. Charlotte Becker?
From the West Central District, David Miller.
They're in ritual? So they're excused.

Mr. President, the roll call has been taken and the attendance marked.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Paul.

At this point, it gives me a great pleasure to introduce our leader, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, David Carr.

My error? All right. Paul is sneaky. He stuck a page on here and took it away, so I thought he had already read down through. Also could

be from lack of sleep from all the cars on the highway. You guys hearing that? That's good.

At this point, it gives me great pleasure to introduce our Advisory Board. They will stand when their name is called and please hold the applause until the end.

Past State President 1981-82 Lawrence Haase.
Past State President in 1987-88, Daniel J. Capella.
Past State President in 1992-1993, Ernie Southworth, Past Grand Esteemed Leading Knight.
Past State President in 1989-99, Ron Olson, Grand Lodge Committeeman.
Past State President in '99-2000, Paul Galarneau, Past Grand Tiler.
Past State President in 2000-2001, Donald Fischer. Past State President, 2001-2002, Charles I. Noonan, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman.
Past State President in 2003-2004, Anthony Gilberti.
Past State President in 2004-2005, James Peace. Past State President in 2005-2006, Timothy Kelly. Past State President 2006-2007, Richard Wunder, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman.
Past State President 2007-2008, Bruce Hidley, Grand Lodge Committeeman.
Past State President 2009-2010, Honorable Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr.
Past State President 2010-2011, Michael Bloss.
Past State President 2011-2012, Phil Holowacz.
Past State President 2013-2014, Martin Rosenthal.
Past State President 2014-2015, Jerry Shook.
Past State President in 2015-2016, John Jacques.

Please join me now in applauding these distinguished gentlemen from their outstanding leadership they have provided and continue to provide for our New York State Elks Association.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Once again, please join me in a thunderous round of applause for our Past Grand Exalted Ruler, David Carr.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: Thank you so much. It's a pleasure to see so many red shirts here. Red Shirt Friday took me off from home. This is something that's spreading throughout America and some of the states that I have visited, men talking about supporting it. So it's wonderful. Thank you for supporting it and if you haven't heard about it before, think about it in the future when have an Elks function, put on a red shirt in honor of our veterans.

President Bill, distinguished members of the dais, Father Martine, my brothers and sisters, how is it possible many years pass so quickly? Just last year, I was extending the best wishes for a successful convention on behalf of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Leonard Bristol and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter Affatato. Although we said our goodbyes

last night at the Memorial Service, I know they will always be in our hearts as we carry on their legacies and goals of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

I can sense that Past Grand Exalted Ruler Affatato is looking over my shoulder at this very moment and telling me to share a little story with you all, as he always did. This one is for you, Peter.

Recently, a little girl poked her mother and remarked, "Mommy, the earth is populated throughout the world. It all had to start somewhere. Do you know when it all started?"

Mother replied, "Darling, it all started hundreds of years ago in the Garden of Eden. There was only one man there named Adam and one woman named Eve. They loved each other very much and had many, many children. Their children had many children and so on. That's where it all started, we evolved from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden."

The little girl responded, "Wow, thank you, Mommy." That afternoon, her dad returned home from work. The little girl asked her daddy, "Daddy, do you know where we all evolved from?" He responded, "Of course. Hundreds of years ago, there were apes all over the world, in every country. As time went on, these apes changed. They stopped walking on all four legs and started walking on two and standing upright and hair started to be removed from their bodies. Eventually they became man. We evolved from apes.

The little girl when back to her mommy and said, "Mommy, you told me we evolved from Adam of Eve in Garden of Eden. Daddy says we evolved from apes. And she said "Honey, I was only talking about my side of the family."

You know, the Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada this year. I do hope as many of you can attend the Grand Lodge Convention as possible representing your lodges. According to Grand Secretary Klatt it will be a mere 105 during the day and 55 at night. So I can hardly wait.

We are very privileged this coming Elks year to have several of our members continue to serve on the Grand Lodge level. You (inaudible) Rotterdam Lodge Number 2157 is the justice for the Grand Forum. Past State President Paul Galarneau of Cohoes-Waterford Lodge Number 1317 is serving on the Activities Committee, and Bruce Hidley from Watervliet Lodge Number 1500 will continue to serve on the Government Relations Commission.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: Later today, we will be nominating new New York State Elks Association Officers and Saturday evening we will pass on to them the mantles of leadership. Before we do that, I want to take the opportunity to thank those who have served us so well. President Bill and Lady Lisa and outgoing officers, your inspiration and enthusiasm are to be commended. Without your dedication

and service and the dedication and service of all our members, we could not survive. Unfortunately, I also want to stress that there is still so much we need to accomplish with numerous tasks involved in the keeping the Lodge on the path to success in Elksdom.

I know I have said this before, but I'll say it again, it is of utmost importance that membership reports and dues are submitted in a timely manner. It is of utmost importance that auditing and accounting reports are submitted in a timely manner and that recommendations given by our Area One Auditing and Accounting Chairman are followed. And it is also of utmost importance that statutes, rules and regulations are followed to the letter.

When lodges are successful in these ways, we can concentrate on what we do best, caring and sharing and serving the needs of our communities.

And now I am pleased to turn this session back over to our State President Bill Reedy. Thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.:

Thank you, David.

That's definitely -- it was definitely a Peter joke.
It was perfect.

Okay. At this point, we have the State Convention Committee report by Past Exalted Ruler Edgar Manwaring.

BROTHER EDGAR MANWARING, PER: Members of the dais, members all. Good morning. First thing, we got -- there are a lot of vice presidents here. I need the numbers by 1:00 for our seating by table, by district and I got three of them so far. So follow on about 14 more. Thank you very much though.

Okay. Our upcoming conferences and conventions. This fall we're back at the Radisson, former hotel where we were last year on Wolf Road in Albany, New York. The dates are September 21-24, '17. We do have reservation forms out front. We have about 100 of them, but it will be on the website and everything right after. Next week we'll put it on.

Our next spring convention will be at the -- held at the Radisson Riverside hotel from Rochester. Now remember the dates. We're going to do it after Memorial Day. So May 31 through June 3 next year, so we're running a little later, but the hotel want us to do it. They come back and so they offered us a bone, so we came back for -- it puts a lot more work on Paul Erkkinen at the end of the year, but he can handle it. Okay, and our then our Fall Convention in '18 will be the same at the Radisson in Albany.

That's it. So you get my numbers in and for tomorrow night's banquet we'll be all set and any other problem, try to find me. Thank you very much.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you Edgar. We're going to do motions and seconds, so what we're going to do to try to keep some

order is we're going to go over here, then over here and then over to my left, okay? So can I get a motion to accept Edgar's report? Please stand up, state your name, your lodge very clearly. We have a reporter over here.

BROTHER SISSON: Mississippi seconds that motion.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Jamie Sisson -- excuse me, Mississippi. Penn Yan. Okay. We have a motion. Can I get a second? Yell it out.

BROTHER BANIAK: Edward Baniak, Watervliet 1500.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you.

Now we have our Grand Lodge Committee Report with Past State President Tony Gilberti and Tony Thanopoulos.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT TONY GILBERTI: Thank you. Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, New York State President William Reedy, members of the dais, my brothers and sister Elks, good morning. Okay, let's make sure we're all not sleeping here. I have some interesting news for you. As you know, our sponsor David Carr just mentioned that we are having our convention nationally in Reno this year. So many of you were so good at getting your reservations in on time this year. Not that we didn't have to push a few of you a little bit. It worked out fine.

This year we were assigned to the Nugget Resort Casino in Nevada. Not knowing too much about it, I couldn't wait to go out and see what we had to work with. On March 26, Tony Thanopolous, John Blais and I went to Reno to work out the details of our stay. Their convention and banquet managers worked very well with us and gave us great space for a New York State breakfast and banquet. We were also able to negotiate a very good deal for superb space for our hospitality room. There are other state delegations staying in our hotel, but the space we have will be the envy of all. You just wait and see.

We have very good room hours posted for your use and convenience and a very nice variety of food and beverages.

The hotel and casino has been undergoing the beautiful total remodeling since the Marnell family purchased the property two years ago. They have been renovating floor by floor in each of the two towers and we were told that all will be finished before our arrival. We were able to see some of the completed floors and they are beautiful. The hotel has many fine restaurants and should you choose to stay and eat there -- if not, there's a good choice of restaurants and bars for your enjoyment a couple blocks away. There's also a museum and an old Union Pacific train that you can visit. The hotel is right on Interstate 80, not far from the airport and there is a hotel shuttle to ask from the airport that runs every half hour, no charge.

Thanks for purchasing the convention shirts, pins and raffle tickets. This money is used by your hard working convention committee to make your convention experience a great one. Looking forward to seeing all of you in Reno or many of you in Reno. Thanks very much. I'll pass the rest of the report over to Tony. Thank you.

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY TONY THANOPOULOS: As everyone heard, I've been in communication with most of you. It's been a pleasure as always. Thanks for all your support. Reno is just around the corner and you are going to love everything that this hotel has to offer. Bag of shells, \$50,000,000 donation. They really, really are going to be ready for us. Everyone's been terrific, from secretaries to district deputy designates. You're good as gold, making this culture very collaborative and cooperative. And I thank you for getting in your reservations and money. I have reached out to everyone in terms of schedules and agendas and all that and the convention shuttle schedule will be out very shortly. So again, I want to thank everyone in advance. Out of 170 rooms with our money ritual team which we'll know tomorrow evening, it should be filled about 165, maybe 166 of those. So we have made all of our comps and thanks to you, we're going to have a great contingent. New York is going to be the best there ever is.

The District Deputy Designates, again just a reminder, I'll be meeting with you at 12:30 today in the anteroom which I still have to find. I'm not sure where that one is, but you heard about our site visit. Negotiations went off without a hitch. Everyone was very good. We really got a bang for our buck and you're going to really enjoy everything you get.

Remember the shirts and the pins and the thunderous roar of Tim Kelly if he hasn't been pedaling, he'll be over. So you can't escape him, so Tim sold -- still have \$50 tickets available, yes? I see him, so get him before he gets you. So again, the pins and the shirts and the raffle baskets, all that supports your hospitality room at Grand Lodge. We want to make it the best one ever. So if there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to see any one of us or you all have my cell. Please keep it on speed dial in Reno. I'll be there. If anything you need, don't hesitate.

To Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dave Carr and my sponsors Past State Presidents Ron Olson and Bruce Hidley and the advisory board again, a heartfelt thank you for this labor of love. It truly is a fun labor of love for continuing to have me as your Grand Lodge Housing Chair. To Past State President Charlie Noonan and Past State President Tony Gilberti and also my predecessor Don Fischer, they've all been terrific to work with and please continue to have a good morning and I'm here if you need me. So best convention ever.

President Bill, this concludes my report and along with Tony G's report, I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Tony and Tony. Big round of applause for these gentleman.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Heck of a job taking care of all of us. So we have a motion, so we're over here for a second. Stand up and shout it out.

BROTHER RICH ROSSI: Rich Rossi, Exalted Ruler of Pearl River 2041.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay, great. Thank you. Okay, motion is seconded. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thanks again, great job.

Okay. At this point, we're going to start the committee reports, but before that, we've got some officer recognition and I've got something a little bit off the script I'm going to do here, Paul. I know Paul's jabbing me in the leg here.

I don't know if everybody's aware of this or not, but it is Father Mike's 20th year in -- as being a priest in the priesthood, so I want you to congratulate him. And on behalf of myself, I thought the perfect gift for him would be a Bill Reedy for President T-shirt. So Father mike, congratulations.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Back on track. All right. We're going to go over to the podium over here. It gives me great pleasure to call up first our State Tiler Adam Martin.

Adam, on behalf of the New York State Elks Association, it gives me great pleasure to present you this plaque for service to the State Association and to Elkdom. So congratulations and thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: They're always trying to sabotage me. Notice he closed my book. Next we have Sergeant of Arms, James Sadler.

On behalf of the New York State Elks Association, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this plaque for your service to the State Association and all you do for Elkdom. Thank you.

(Applause.)

BROTHER SADLER: Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: You're very welcome.

Okay. We're going to start with our committee reports. Americanism, Flag Day, Gary Rogers.

BROTHER GARY ROGERS, PDDGER: State President Bill, Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, members of the dais, members all. Good morning.

The Americanism program had some ups and down this year. Participation in the Flag Day program contest was somewhat disappointing. Only 8 lodges submitted an entry. This year, have extended the deadline to July 15 for submissions instead of the first Monday after the 4th. Hopefully, the increased time will give lodges an inspiration to try and get an entry in.

That information is now available on the website thanks to Matt. Hopefully the change will increase interest. At my workshop this afternoon, I'm doing a presentation on a ceremony that started in the Ontario District. It is a yearly event conducted on Memorial Weekend. It's called the American Patriot Flag Ceremony that honors active military personnel who have passed away during that year. Their deaths don't necessarily have to be combat-related. The ceremony is reverent and impressive. I've attended two of the four that they've already done. The families of these -- the recipients of the plaque are very moved by the ceremony and some of them have returned for future ceremonies.

The West Central District is in the process of planning such a ceremony. They will be doing it during National Patriotism week on the week of September 11. As of today, I've received reports from only 11 of our 17 districts. This makes it difficult to give an accurate report on how many lodges have participated in the different programs. This year, the American Essay Contest was vastly improved over last year. There was a 25 percent increase in the number of essays that I received. I feel it is a great job by those lodges and districts who promoted the activity. Awards will be presented at my workshop this afternoon.

The winners of this year's contest are, from Division 1, First Place, Ryland Kyle Moraes, Hyde Park North Shore Lodge 2107.

Second Place, Matthew Santora, Staten Island Lodge 1841.

Third Place, Ellen Cassidy, Brewster Lodge Number 2101.

Division 2, First Place, Lucas Cassin, Cohoes-Waterford Lodge 1317.

Second Place, Vito Maniscalco, Staten Island Lodge 841.

Third Place, Abbey Murphy, Owego Lodge Number 1039.

The First Place entered from each division was submitted to Grand Lodge for consideration at the national level.

Finally, I would like to thank my sponsor, Past State President Rick Wunder for providing me this opportunity to serve and for his support throughout the year. I would also like to thank my advisory board liaisons, Past State President Phil Holowacz and Past State President Lawrence Contratti. Thank you for your guidance and advice. Respectfully submitted. State President Bill, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Gary.

Great job this year, appreciate it.

We have a motion. Over here, we have a second?

PAST STATE TILER BILL REEDY, SR.: Past State Tiler Bill Reedy, Senior. Oswego Lodge 271.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Bill, I think it was Bill Reedy, Senior. It's spelled with two Es. I wondered where you were, Dad. Thank you very much, great job.
(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.
Next we have Elks Memorial Day, Mindy Johnson.

MINDY JOHNSON: Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, Mr. President, members of the dais, members all.

First, I'd like to introduce myself because I'm sure many of you do not know who I am. My name is Mindy Johnson. I'm from Auburn Lodge Number 474 and also your Memorial Service Chairperson.

The Elks Memorial Service is one of the oldest tributes dating back to the 1860s. It is a beautiful way to help us with our grieving families as well as our grieving Elk members.

As some of you know -- I'd like to give a personal note on my report today. So as some of you know, my dad has been ill for over two years. Recently he was given 6 months or less to live. During the summer of last year, my dad and I would travel back and forth to Syracuse daily for his radiation treatments. He would reminisce on his early Elk years. One of his proudest moments is when he served as Exalted Ruler.

During one of our conversation -- and I learned a lot about my dad during this time -- he would question the Memorial Service, the Brochure Contest. And he asked if I could bring some of those brochures home so he could look at them. I said well, certainly. So after he looked through them -- and he really studied my brochures at that time. It was a few years back.

He said I'm just kind of curious, how many brochures do you receive? And I simply said, it depends. And he just couldn't understand why I didn't receive more.
And I said to him well, once I received a few comments that death was not a contest. So they wouldn't submit a brochure.

We both agreed with that statement. It isn't a contest. But he said you know, the thing I'm looking at is how beautiful this brochure is and I'm hoping that people would be encouraged to do so. And I said

well, I'm trying. And he said well, I hope you remember me in one of these brochures.

This year the Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Lodge Memorial Service chairpersons, if you are in need of any help, please contact your District Memorial Service Chairperson. You can also email me at sid0897@msn.com with any questions, concerns and suggestions.

I am hoping that there will be a few more entries this year.

Remember, your work is done the day of your service. The advisory board has graciously allowed me to give my workshop at the May convention. I was hoping that this change will give me more time to sit down with your committee and plan your service.

There were many entries in the 2016 contest, but I would like more. At this time, I would have announced our winners, but my workshop is not until tomorrow. So unfortunately, you're going to have to wait. And I'm very sorry, because I'm really excited about some of these -- or actually all of these.

We should all be proud of these lodges. They did a fantastic job with this memory. I'm also pleased because there were a few new entries this year. We have six divisions and five participated, so that was a definite improvement. I also am pleased to say that 99 percent of our districts reported to me this year, where in the past we had a little bit of lax.

I would like to thank my sponsors Daniel J. Capella, State President and Past State President Dominick Napolitano, Past State President Michael Bloss for their confidence in me and their support.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Mindy. We have a motion. Could we get a second from out here?

BROTHER CHRIS AKERS: Kinderhook Lodge 2530, Chris Akers.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. We have a motion. We have a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried, thank you. Thank you, Mindy. Great job, great report. As we all know, Memorial Sunday is really one of the best things. We thank you.

Next we have Business Practices, Stewart Rishe. I just want to remind the Chairs that in effort of time, it is okay to use the salutation Members All. No reflection on you, Stewart.

BROTHER STEWART RISHE: Okay. Good morning. By now, I hope all lodges have a letter of engagement of the respective CPA firm to handle their yearend financial reports. If you haven't, time is dwindling. Please

make sure this is your first priority upon returning from the convention.

This year marks the first year that Grand Lodge is requesting that all annual financial reports be submitted online directly to Grand Lodge. This is being done to streamline the process, save postage and to keep an accurate record of all reports. While this process may be an intimidating task at first, it will ultimately make the process much easier and quicker. Please ensure your report is filed as soon as possible to alleviate some of the log jams that typically occur for the Grand Lodge auditors around June 30 deadline. The assessment for not filing in a timely fashion has been raised to \$100 a month, with a maximum of \$500, so please be sure that your PDF report is uploaded no later than June 30.

Just a side note on that, the newest version of the download should be dated on the bottom of it May 8. Apparently there was some issues with a couple of the earlier downloads and May 8 is the newest download that should alleviate some of those problems. So if you haven't already filed, then you may want to go on and re-download the latest version before you do that.

I'd like to take a couple minutes to discuss a few of the programs and endeavors that we as Elks hold near and dear to our hearts. Programs such as the Elks National Foundation, our New York State Major Project, the Home Services Program for USD UCP, our veterans, the youth of our communities, our drug awareness programs as well as many other programs that individual lodges run within their community such as food pantries, backpack programs, hope programs, shoe programs and the list goes on and on.

So you're probably asking yourself why is the Business Practices Chairman talking about all these other programs. And the answer is quite simple. Without a good business practice and the officers of each lodge jealously watching out for the financial well being of their lodge, we would undoubtedly fail and as a result, all of these programs that are so important to all of us and to our communities will face a similar fate and become a thing of the past.

The programs that I just spoke of are only as strong as the lodge that supports them. Therefore, it is imperative that each lodge be run as a business and being ever mindful of all the aspects of income and expenses to ensure the future of the lodge and the future of all the aforementioned programs.

So what do I mean by running your lodge as a business? It means following a budget, being fiscally responsible, don't spend what you don't have, performing a bar and restaurant analysis, monitoring your income versus expenses, and that's just a few of the items that you want to keep a good watch on.

If you'd like to learn more about how your lodge can benefit from following these steps, they will be discussed in detail, including a tutorial on a few aspects of QuickBooks and I will offer assistance with downloading and uploading your annual financial report during the business practices workshop today at 1:30 in Ballroom B.

In addition, I'm willing to make myself available with the approval of your district sponsor and your membership to travel to your lodge and review your current practices and provide you with a list of suggestions to improve your financial position. I'm at your service, so please don't hesitate to ask.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my sponsor, Past State President Tim Kelly for his confidence in me and for his guidance in over the years.

Thank you, Tim.

State President Bill, just wanted to let you know what a pleasure it's been to work with you this last year and what a fantastic job you and Lisa did as State President and congratulations on an incredible year.

This concludes my report and move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: We have a motion.

Can we get a second from this side?

BROTHER RAUZI: Pearl River Lodge 2041. Rich Rauzi, Pearl River Lodge 2041.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Good, we have a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Stewart, thank you for a great report, great year. I just want to remind everybody, I know that we have Lodge Chairmen, District Chairpersons, but all of these folks, all of these State Chairs, the ones that are with us, ones that aren't with us, are all available to all of you, so please make sure you reach out and to utilize them. There's a lot of knowledge there.

Next we have Lodge Activities with Mark Stuparich.

BROTHER MARK STUPARICH, PDDGER: Mr. President, distinguished members all, good morning.

The purpose of Lodge Activities is to foster successful programs within our local lodges which will encourage strong membership and participation. The most successful lodges will have a full calendar of activities which encourage attendance by the members. A strong Lodge Activities program is essential for membership retention. Members will

want to stay active in their lodges if there are many activities that they can attend. Obviously these activities need many volunteers, so it is also an excellent opportunity to involve members, especially new members in the planning and execution of these activities.

At our workshop tomorrow morning, lodges will have an opportunity share unique ideas for lodge activities. I encourage lodge officers and especially Exalted Rulers to attend this session and hear what other lodges are doing. Perhaps you may gather some ideas that might work in your lodge.

There are several resources available to the local lodges to build a strong Lodge Activities program. The Lodge Activities Manual provides helpful information for the Lodge Activities Committee, including a list of program ideas for the lodge. This manual is available on the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee webpage and on the New York City Elks webpage. The "Planning a Special Event" Manual provides step by step instruction for planning a major event like a charity fundraiser or lodge anniversary, but it can also be helpful in planning smaller events as well. This manual is also available on the Grand Lodge Activities webpage.

Every year, Grand Lodge sponsors the All-American Lodge Contest to give recognition to those lodges that have the best Lodge and Community Activities programs. I would encourage every Exalted Ruler to consider entering this contest. Last year, unfortunately only five lodges in New York State entered the contest and I hope more lodges will participate this year.

At the workshop tomorrow, I will be presenting awards to the top winners by membership category. But even if you decide not to participate in the contest, the certification form is an excellent guide for formulating programs for your lodge. The information for the 2017-2018 contest should be sent to the lodges sometime in July. If you want to get a head start, look at last year's form which is still available at Elks.org.

Lodge Activities not only focuses on events for members, but also on recognition of those members who have contributed significantly to the lodge. There are several awards available. The Elk of the Year, which should be chosen by a committee, for example, the Past Elks of the Year.

The Officer of the Year, which should be chosen by the Lodge PER Association.

The Citizen of the Year, which may be a member or even a non-member who contributed to the welfare of the community.

And also the Grand Exalted Ruler Special Commendation Award, which may be one or two awards given to members who went above and beyond in their contribution to the lodge. Information about all these awards is available at Elks.org.

While these are normally presented at the end of the lodge year, it's not too early to begin identifying candidates now.

This has been my first year as Chairman of the Lodge Activities Committee and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I would like to thank my District Sponsor, Past State President Larry Contratti and all members of the Advisory Board for giving me this opportunity.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Mark. You did a great job this year, great report, appreciate it. Okay. Got a motion, can we get a second over here? Yell it out loud.

BROTHER MIKE GAYLE: Mike Gayle, Syracuse Lodge Number 31, second.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Mark Gayle, Syracuse Lodge 31. We have a motion and a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you, Mark. Great job.

Okay. Next we're going to do bowling. Is Bobby here, Bobby? I don't think Bob is here, Bobby Talmadge. Okay.

Now what we're going to do is skip a little bit. We're going to do Community Activities. Ray's not here, so Paul is going to give the report.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: This is a Community Activities report from Ray Strohm.

It says I apologize for not being here in person. However, recent medical conditions prohibited my travel.

Community Activities is a public personification of the Elks. In today's day and age, we cannot be a private exclusive organization keeping to ourselves. We must become active and vital members in our community in order to thrive in today's world. Community Activities will greatly enhance our membership goals in the future. Community Activities cover a wide range of programs from youth to drug awareness to veterans to the needy.

Documentation and recording our activities is less appealing than actually participating in them. However, it is vital that we do so. Our lodge charity reports are one of the overlooked obligations of Community Activities. Lodge secretaries must be diligent in maintaining these records and District Chairpersons and Deputies must be checking. It is surprising how many activities we take for granted and it should be entered. Every meeting to plan and execute events, miles traveled to get to meetings, every person who participated in one way or another, both Elk and non-Elk.

One event can generate hundreds of hours of time, many miles travel, with many, many participants. Did you allow the Boy Scouts to use your hall to meet? That counts. Did you provide coffee for a senior dance group? It adds up.

Why do we do this? The Grand Lodge uses this data to secure our IRS designation, promote our programs to the public and government officials. In the 2015-16 year, the Elks generated more than 282 million dollars in total contributions. We can brag about that. Which lodge would not like to pay less property taxes? I know it takes a big chunk out of my lodge. By keeping accurate and diligent records, it helps us in a number of ways from taxes to public relations. But it will take some persistence to retrieve the data from committee chairmen and participants.

Another related topic to activities is the All-American Lodge Contest. This is another fine way of highlighting our good work and all lodges should be encouraged to participate. Unfortunately, few lodges in the state choose to participate. This year's contest had its deadline for submission in March. However, now is the time for the new lodge officers to look at and become familiar with the contest form, see where the points are awarded and work on maximizing the score, make a commitment to participate this coming year. There is still plenty of time to work on weak areas we all have.

Community activities come in a wide variety of programs. Each lodge has its own unique blend of programs and needs. My own lodge has been holding an annual sports recognition dinner for 70 years now and a prom for special needs young adults for four years.

The needs vary as to do our communities. The challenge is to recognize the need and respond.

One very valuable tool for helping our lodges help our communities is the Elks National Foundation Community Investments Program. Every lodge is entitled to a grant, all you have to do is ask for it. When your lodge makes its ENF per capita, you're entitled to more money. There are more grants for specific purposes which must be applied for. The money's there, we just have to ask for it. Your lodge or District ENF Chairperson should be able to help you obtain these grants. If not, I know the NYSEA ENF Chairperson, Dot Shaffer, would be more than happy to help your lodge. If you have not done so already, you should definitely attend her workshop.

Have you noticed the attention given to membership recently? New York State and the Grand Lodge is committed to achieving a plus one in membership. This involves both recruiting new members and retaining the ones we have. A Lodge active in their communities will have a much easier time achieving both. The public awareness generated by our community involvement will greatly influence new members to join. Make the Elk name familiar in your community. Members who take pride in their lodge think twice about dropping out. Community Activities and involvement are a great way to demonstrate that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Once again, this is fraternally yours in Elkdom, Raymond Strohm, Past District Deputy, New York State Elks Association Community Activities Chairman.

I move that this report be accepted by the body as read.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Paul. Great report. Yeah, let's make sure that we're strong in our community activities and that we're definitely reporting all of our numbers. We have a motion, can we get a second over here?

BROTHER PAUL SCHNELLER: Paul Schneller, New York Lodge Number 1, Exalted Ruler.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: We have a motion, we have a second. All those in favor vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Now we've got Internet and Website, Matt Intrieri.

BROTHER MATT INTRIERI: State President Bill, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dave, distinguished members, my brothers and sisters. Well, another year is in the books and what a year it was. It was a year of highs and lows. We said goodbye to too many friends: Past Grand Exalted Rulers Dr. Leonard Bristol and Peter Affatato, Past Grand Lodge Ritual Committeeman Phil O'Brien, the passing of both First Ladies of the South Central District, (inaudible) Southworth and Suzanne Whelan and so many more that were listed in the column in our easing in vain we called. Certainly our thoughts and prayers went to the families of these departed.

But it was also a year of high points. The internet website nyselks.org had 194,000 visitors. Let me say that again, 194,000 visitors. How many visitors does your lodge get? Certainly another high point, Greenwich Lodge, Sophie Phillips winning the National Hoop Shoot Championship and a Getty Powell award winner, shooting 24 for 25. The introduction of two new major projects ambassadors, Joe Jackson and Alexander Barnett and who will ever forget the visit from Grand Lodge PR and Membership Director Rick Gathen. We improve by change, not by chance.

And it was in March that we published the 100th issue of the New York State Elks eZine, an electronic magazine with the latest news from around the state. As Ed McMahon would say to Johnny Carson, right there on one sheet of paper is everything you need to know about New York State Elks.

All of these were captured and recorded on the website and in our eZine. It truly was the best of times, the worst of times.

This year so far, and we still have another couple weeks to go, but we have 8 districts achieving 100 percent participation, that is every lodge in that district sending in something that they did to show that Elks Care, Elks Share, with one lodge submitting 29 submissions. When we started, a district didn't send in that many. What lodge was it? It was Newburg Lodge, Newburg 247. And by the way, over 3,000 hits to a district website and of course, that's Northeast District. Final totals and awards will be presented at the fall conference once we get final totals at the end of May, beginning of June. From now until September 1, please submit your lodge website for the lodge website contest. All that's needed is the lodge name, the Exalted Ruler, the webmaster and your lodge website address. The winning entry will be forwarded to

national and you could join Watertown, Middletown and Johnson City as winning lodges.

In my workshop tomorrow morning at 9 a.m., we will demonstrate more features of the website and I'm hoping I can get my liaison Mike Bloss to come over and meet me and my computer operator. My thanks and appreciation as always go to my sponsors, Past Grand Leading Knight Ernie Southworth, Past State President Phil Holowacz and Liaison Committee Members, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Ron Olson and Past State President Mike Bloss for their support and for their guidance.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its immediate adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Matt. Great job as always. If your folks -- PR folks aren't reaching out to Matt, make sure you do. He does such a terrific job with the eZine. Thank you, appreciate it. Okay, we've got a second this way?

COSTELLO: Second the motion. Costello, Leading Knight, Lockport Lodge Number 41.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. We have a motion, we have a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you, Matt.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Now we have Membership. Membership retention, Kevin Conley.

BROTHER CONLEY: Good morning, everybody. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr, members of the advisory board and my Elks family. The New York State Elks Association is made up of hard working volunteers who dedicate many hours of time and effort to our order. This includes the task of attracting new members to our lodges.

Let me say to you, you are working hard to get this job done. Here's the statistics for the Empire State as of 5-15-16. We started the year with 50,539. Initiated 2,875 Transferred demits 212. Reinstated 469. Total gains 3,556.

We dropped for non payment 2,384. We expelled 24. Transfer and absolutely demits to other places 379. Departed members 1,037. Total loses, 3,818. This gives our year a net loss of only 262 members.

And at the close of business -- this is the frustrating part -- we had 483 candidates awaiting initiation. So we could have and would have made it. We currently have 630 members awaiting initiation. Great job in attracting new blood.

Keep the initiation process short, 30 days or less to keep them motivated and excited about joining our order.

Here are some statistics on our initiation process. Of the 122 lodges in New York State, 48 initiated 25 new candidates or more. 25 initiated less than 10. And 49 fell in the middle.

Over the past three years, New York continues to slow the rate of loss. Each year we cut our rate of loss in half. So we are making a

difference. Keep fighting. New York State continues to make significant improvements. This year we lost 262. The year before was 467. The year before that it was 823. Your work is impressive.

I thank you in this room, each and every one of you for the fight that you keep doing. But the lapsation monster is still in our midst. We have members of 8,187 members that are 6 months in arrears. We have 14,589 that are 12 months in arrears. We are 5 months into the New Elk Year. It is not too late to get a handle on our lapsation issue. Work hard, keep fighting. We'll make our goal.

To assist in making our goal, here's some tips: Work as a team to bring in new members. It stinks doing it alone. I'm a secretary, I know. Use the old fashioned device called the telephone. Once in a while people still like to hear the phone ring. Use snail mail. Once in a while people still like to get a letter, a note. Not everything can be email. Email's become too common. Sometimes people don't pay attention anymore. Use a bit of both, it works.

Reach out to a lapsed member personally if you know. Try to get their old sponsor to do it if they're still around. It works. The Grand Lodge has very helpful tools on the Grand Lodge website under Membership Tool Kit. Take a look at it one minute when you're bored. There's some good stuff on there. Remember, to all Elk lodges, the local lodge is the backbone of our work and that is how we're going to be successful. The lodges need to keep bringing in new blood.

People still like to communicate face to face. Get them away from the email, get them out of the basement from their big screen TV and get them to your lodge. Be proud of your lodge. Show your lodge off. A well run long will attract new members. Don't shut new members' ideas down. They'll get discouraged and walk away. Do the best you can. Look around you. The people in this room are the true believers. You are the people who take the time day in and day out to do the hard work. You are the same people that take the grief from the inactive lodge member around your bar.

So what do I say to you? Keep up the good fight. You're doing a great job.

And President Bill, this concludes my report. Thank you very much, and I move for its adoption or something like that.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Okay.
We have a motion. Can we get a second? Way over there.

BROTHER WILLIAM PRONI, JR.: Mr. President, William Proni, Jr, Past State Vice President, Central District Herkimer Lodge 1439 seconds the motion.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Great. Can we have a vote? All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you.

Membership, as we all know, is the life blood of our organization and as Kevin said, we really, really are making progress. So thank you, thank you all very much, but let's continue to push, continue to ask to join and we'll definitely get to that plus. So thank you, just wanted to comment on that.

Okay. On behalf of the New York State Elks Association, I want to present you with this plaque as this is your last report that you're going to have to give.

BROTHER CONLEY: Hallelujah.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Hallelujah. But thank you all for your support in Elkdom and throughout the state. You've done a great job. Thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Next we're going to have drug awareness, Jeff Drake.

BROTHER JEFF DRAKE: I want to apologize for coming in late. The original team just finished. They have first slot this morning, so little nervous here but I'll do my best.

The Elks Drug Awareness Program has been and continues to be very active. Many lodges have ordered drug pamphlets, the new comic book and other materials or have been involved in our drug essay and drug poster competitions. The winners of these competitions will be announced at tomorrow's workshop. One young lady who already has received her award saw me throughout the hospitality rooms last night, she made it a point to give me a little card and thanked me. I get the thanks, but you guys are the ones that do the work that got her where she was. So please remember that and again, the rest them will be announced tomorrow.

We again honored a candidate for the Enrique Camarena Award. The gentleman who will receive his award tomorrow is Robert Lighthall from Oswego Lodge. He is our state winner. He didn't win at the nationals, but he is very deserving of this award. He is probably one of the most active individuals I think I have ever met in the sense that he has no free time. If he has free time, he's at a school. He is at a DWI clinic. He is at a drug awareness symposium. He has no free time. It's all tied up in the kids in his area, so that is a very deserving award.

The Elks Drug Quiz Show winner this year was Chenango Valley. Congratulations. Hopefully tomorrow I'll have a little more information on some members and kids and people that participated.

This year we had five districts submit essays and posters for our state competition. Those awards as you've heard have already been sent. Those winners will be announced tomorrow at the workshop and I will also be recognizing the district chairman who got off their fannies and got them in and had them done and recognize their achievements.

The new comic book. I promised you last fall it was coming, and coming, and coming, and coming. But like all things, good things come to those who wait, and it finally arrived. And at my workshop tomorrow I have one box. It sounds terrible, doesn't it? But that's all they gave us, one box. But there are 250 comics in it and that's about one per person here and whoever shows up, you can get a couple of them to look

them over. This is the new comic that we're doing without Marvel's assistance. It is the Elks. And I will be going over some ground rules for that comic's use since we're the ones footing the bill for it. So please, if you're interested in using the comic book, you need to be there tomorrow to hear what's going to happen.

There will be handouts at my workshop and we'll be going over how regular lodges can get on the New York State Elks website under Drug Awareness. All the forms are there that show people how to do it because I get phone calls constantly, "I don't know where to look." The reason we don't know where to look is we're all looking at the national site. You can't get in there, just me. You need to be on the New York State Elks website. And with Matt's assistance -- he doesn't know this yet because I haven't had a chance to talk with him -- I'm going to see if there's a way -- one of the suggestion that has come up is to make the website forms fillable right there and send able immediately to me. And that way, they don't have to download and copy and scan and forward and -- it's all -- you and I have to have a little chat, if you don't mind.

Thank you.

Remember, our students young or old, are our future. As you stood last fall to show your involvement and commitment to drug awareness, I now urge you to raise your level of action and commitment. Continue to strive to get your lodges and communities involved. The need has never been greater. With the new drugs that are out there, they're spread across all educational, economic and social lines and as we know, many states have caved in to the pressure to legalize drugs. I don't know how you can legalize them and still see how many kids die every day from them. Doesn't make sense to me.

We are the last line in the sand, the last hope for our growing youth. If we don't do it, who will? This is a battle we cannot afford to lose.

I want to thank my sponsor Rick Wunder for allowing me to work in this most vital and important program.

Mr. President, this concludes my report -- it's under 10 minutes, better than last fall. Record breaker and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Jeff.

Thanks for all your passion and perseverance, we appreciate it. Okay. We have a motion. Can we get a second? I believe over here we're at, right? Stand up, yell it out.

BROTHER JAMES KACHADOURIAN: Jim Kachadourian, Islip Lodge Number 2533 would like to make a motion to accept that report and thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. We have a motion. We have a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Next we have National Foundation with Dot Shaffer.

DOT SHAFFER: Members all. The Elks Members of New York State have once again proven that they're truly dedicated to supporting the Elks

National Foundation. The total amount of donation from our great state was \$335,886 which is an increase of \$19,306 over last year.

(Applause.)

DOT SHAFFER: This was a 6 percent increase. Of the 122 lodges, 113 met or exceeded the required per capita. For this, give yourselves a round of applause. I give you my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support.

(Applause.)

DOT SHAFFER: On the upside, I'm pleased to announce that though a few lodges are having difficulties, all 17 Districts met or exceeded the required per capita. It took a lot of communications, but it was worth more than the effort. I'm sure some of them are sick of hearing from me, but that's okay. I commend all of you for this.

As always, please feel free to contact me for any questions or concerns. I strongly encourage the Exalted Rulers, District Chairpersons, State Vice Presidents and District Deputies to work closely and keep in contact with their lodge DNL Chairperson for guidance and support. This has to be a team effort to be successful.

The Elks National Foundation Workshop will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. I will speak on the fact that while we did much better than last year, we are far from reaching our capacity of the free money, people, that is afforded us through Grand Lodge. I will speak on just how easy it is to receive \$7,000 in grants with very little time spent on applying. With the economy the way it is, there's no excuse why we cannot support our communities and show what Elks are about with this free money.

So far this year, 66 lodges were approved for the Gratitude Grant, 59 for the Beacon Grant, and 26 for the Promise Grant. I am pleased to announce that three of our lodges were approved for the Impact Grant which is awarded up to \$10,000. We also have lodges share their ideas -- you'll have to excuse me, I thought this report was tomorrow, so I hear a little things -- sorry.

Awards will be handed out at the workshop, the Chairmen's Challenge and highest per capita in each division. And we'll begin the giving out the Kevin Bristol award as well.

I thank each and every one of you for your support and cooperation. We all need to believe to achieve. I'd like to thank my sponsors, Past State President Joe Petrillo, Past State President Richard Wunder, and Past State President Mary Rosenthal for their support.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Dot. Great report. As Dot said, free money, so go to her workshop for sure. Are you giving it out there tomorrow? Today, tomorrow? Today? Tomorrow. Today. So you'll be there today? Okay. Do we have a second? Or excuse me, we need a second. I think we're over here now, right?

STATE VICE PRESIDENT CARMELLA GILLIS: Carmella Gillis, State Vice President Northeast District, Amsterdam Lodge 101.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried, thank you. Okay. Next we have Veterans Services, Ernie Charleston.

BROTHER ERNIE CHARLESTON: Good morning to all. As of April 1 of this year, our veterans hospitals have received \$60,000 or more from our DAV (inaudible) helping them out. Many of our reps have donated countless hours volunteering in the many programs who are veterans in these hospitals, and also their lodges. I'm sure they all participated. Some of the events include ice cream parties, movies and popcorn, bingo, just to name a few. I have also received many reports and articles of the events held at Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, Christmas and many other events throughout the whole Elk year. In January, I sent out emails, I tried to. If anybody didn't get them, I want to make sure we get that corrected today in the workshop -- looking for a VAVS rep volunteer of the year and we did get one, so I'll present that later today.

We have a USO fundraiser program which we started here in the fall convention last year. We raised \$3,617 with your donations. One of the baskets didn't get played, so I took it back to my lodge and raffled it off and it got another \$326. Sorry for your loss. And we also got a \$100 donation from Ticonderoga Lodge for a total of \$4,093 which was presented to the USO at Fort Drum by President Bill Reedy and Past State President Tim Kelly as well as other dignitaries. They also got to tour Fort Drum that day which was a great ceremony.

Potsdam Lodge, again this year is our third annual -- not our third annual, but third candy bar drive for USO. It was named Sweet Treats for Soldiers and it's a welcome item for the returning soldiers at Fort Drum. We raised 10,386 candy bars. My ex-wife -- she runs the program and it's a tough situation for me, but her hard work has raised 36,159 candy bars over two years.

(Applause.)

BROTHER ERNIE CHARLESTON: It's a proven fact that one person can make a difference and she does a lot of work herself. I've received many reports from other lodges and all great vets -- they do for veterans, it just cuts me up because I can't even read them. Silver Star Veterans are so important. And I know you all are doing the best job you can, but we got to make sure you report it. So if you have anything you do for veterans in your community, get it wrote down in your lodge and get it to us. I know Matt has many, many entries and stuff for the Veterans and so does Tim and it's a great thing that we do and I'm proud to serve as the Veterans Chairman.

That's all I got for a report today, Bill, and there'll be more at the workshop. Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Thank you, great report and spoken from the heart, thank you. Okay. Can we get a second?

PSVP KEVIN MERRIMAN: President Bill, Kevin Merriman PSVP, Syracuse Lodge 31.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Kevin.

That's great. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Okay. Now we're going to do Youth Activities and Soccer, so we're going to have Jeff Smaldon and Pat Mansfield.

BROTHER JEFF SMALDON: Members all. Good morning. As we kick off the new lodge year, I urge all lodges to ensure you have a strong youth program in place. This includes all the basics for Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Dictionary Program, Essay Contest, Drug Awareness and the list never stops here. Besides our core programs, I urge you to always think of new ways or borrow already existing programs that you can bring to your communities to continue to connect with our youth of today who are truly our Elks of tomorrow.

Since last fall, we had numerous youth involved events. They ranged from Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, Dictionary Program, Soccer and Hoop Shoots. Also students from local schools and scout troops assisted with Veterans Day Memorial Service activities along with hosting community children Christmas parties and donating gifts and preparing food baskets for needy families during the holiday season.

So far this spring, most of our lodges have sponsored local sports team throughout their communities. As the school year comes to a close, now is the time to reaffirm your lodge involvement with youth programs in your communities. Remember to involve our youth in Flag Day, Fourth of July celebrations and any community parades and events. Also consider hosting a kids' picnic, a youth day event to stay in touch with our youth. Remember, this is a time to begin planning for this year's Dictionary Program and Soccer Shoot as it will be here before you know it.

On August 6 and 7, the 62nd Annual New York State Junior Golf Tournament will again be hosted at the Rotterdam Lodge 2157. Registration forms and other information will be available on the state website.

Our Youth Activities Workshop is scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon in Ballroom D. Topics of discussion will include our Youth Activities and Soccer Shoot programs. Following our presentation, awards will be presented to our state Soccer Shoot host, Oswego Lodge.

In closing, I would like to thank the lodge and District Youth Activities and the many members who volunteered countless hours to ensure the success of our youth programs. Please keep up the great work. As this is my final report, I would like to thank my sponsor, Past State President Charles I. Noonan for the opportunity to serve the New York State Elks Association as the Youth Activities and Soccer Chairman for

these past years, along with the support of my liaisons, Past State President Daniel J. Capella and Past State President Donald Fischer.

State President Reedy, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: I'm right here. I surprised you. Okay. We have a motion, can I get a second from the middle here?

BROTHER QUACKENBUSH: State President Bill, DD Ed Quackenbush, Watervliet 1500.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed?
So carried.

Jeff, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this plaque. You've done one heck of a job over the last six years with our youth program. As we all know, it varies and encompasses everything, so you've done one heck of a job. So on behalf of the New York State Elks Association, I would like to present you with this plaque for your years of service and dedication.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Pat, you want to come on up and we'll do soccer?

BROTHER PATRICK MANSFIELD: Members all, good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

BROTHER PATRICK MANSFIELD: I want to thank the Advisory Board for my reappointment as Chairman of the State Soccer Shoot Program. For those of you who don't know me, I'm Patrick Mansfield and I was the State Chairman from 2007 to 2010. I again look forward to working with all of you. We all know that soccer is the fastest growing sport. I know we have heard it here several times before. Yes, it is second to basketball, but we are working on changing that. You say, how are we going to change that? We're going to change the program. We're going to make it more attractive. We're going to make it more competitive. We're going to make it huge. Heard that before?

What are these changes, you say? Come to my workshop at 3 p.m. today, Grand Ballroom B and I will tell you. Really? That's it? That's all I'm going to say? All right.

Youth 16 age group, we're moving the Youth 10 age group to the grid goal. (Inaudible) Don't jump up and pound your fist just yet. This has been approved by the Grand Lodge. The new manual is up on the Grand Lodge website. However, it is being put on hold until next year. The reason for this being put on hold is due to our participation in the Area 1 competition. This year's host for the Area 1 is New Hampshire.

They do not have any facility big enough to hold the amount of people that the new changes would incur. Right now the average attendance is 300 people. If we increase it by one age group, it would make it around 350 or 400 people. We would have to take an age group that would not be able to compete. We would have to move our 10 group back to the 5 goals for the Area 1 competition. That would not work.

The new changes will go in effect next year. When we are the host at the Area 1 competition. It will be our time to shine. Can I have a show of hands of those who help out with the Hoop Shoot?

Now those that help out in the Soccer Shoot? Pretty good. Those who purchased the raffle ticket from Tim Kelly? I'm doing this not to boast ticket sales, but to show the advisory board that the efforts in making this program a mandated Grand Lodge program will increase participation in the program, which in turn gives a bigger pool to increase our membership.

We are very close to making this a Grand Lodge mandated vote program, closer than we've ever been before. I have asked the lodges that have not participated in the past to do so now. I want to thank the advisory board and my sponsor, Past Grand Tiler Paul Galarneau for entrusting me again with the chairmanship. I've got to admit, I became a little scared when he told me it was effective immediately, knowing the State Soccer Shoot was just a few weeks away. Then I found out that the host this year -- that year was Ontario District and the host lodge was Oswego Lodge. This is where I began 10 years ago. I knew I had nothing to worry about.

I want to thank Jeff Smaldon, State Youth Chairman for bringing me up to speed so quickly and traveling with me to the Area 1 competition and being my tech support. You go above and beyond with all the youth activities and you'll be missed.

I cannot say enough about this year's state competitions and the players involved. I was kept informed of the progress by Diane Daniels, Ontario District Chairman. She said there will be everything done and they did it. The coordinator Lolly Malone had everything under control and the Shoot and the Awards Luncheon afterwards went on without a hitch. I know this was done under the watchful eyes of two very dedicated Elks, Jan Pashley and Michael Coed. It was sad last night to learn of the passing of Michael Coed. He will be sorely missed.

Thank you, guys. Thank you to the Oswego Lodge and Ontario District. Past State President Daniel Cappella, that should make you very proud.

I also want to thank two fixtures that are at these events, Past State President Tim Kelly and the ever ready photographer, Tim Welp.

When competition was complete, we had our four young ladies and four young men that were moving on to the Seven State Area 1 in Brattleboro, Vermont November 4-6 hosted by the Burlington and St. Albans Lodges. We had one first place winner, Alyssa Millard, U-8 from Lowville Lodge Number 1605. She also won the Francis Joyce Award, a trophy handed out to the top female and male scorers. The trophy was as tall as Alyssa. We had a second place finisher, Almaas Ali U-14 from Beacon Lodge Number 1493, and one third place winner Ava Burns, U-10 Lowville Lodge Number 1650. Congratulations to these lodges.

I want to thank all the dedicated Chairmen, the Lodges and the many Volunteers that make this program the successful one it is today. Remember at this our most opportune time. "Soccer, it's a kick."

State President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

(Announcement over loudspeaker.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Sorry folks, we're going to have to exit.

(Brief pause in proceedings.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Just a couple of observations during our fire alarm. One is we weren't sure where Phil Conaty was. Probably he's the guy that pulled the fire alarm.

(Laughter.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: And the other observation I made is, you know, a month ago I'd have had about five or six people walking the aisle, making sure everything was good. I think I was the last person out of the building. So how quickly things change. There's a message in that.

All right. I'm going to turn it back over to Pat to give us his finishing take on --

BROTHER PATRICK MANSFIELD: Welcome. Okay. Right where we are. Remember, "Soccer, it's a kick."

State President Bill, after my alarming report, I move for its admission.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: And that is -- technically the time of all that is counted, so I think you're done for the next couple years. Thank you, Pat. We have a motion. Can I get a second? I think I left there.

DEBBIE McCABE: Debbie McCabe ER, Saratoga-Wilton Lodge Number 161.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed?

So carried.

Next we have government relations, Alan Sunukjian.

BROTHER ALAN SUNUKJIAN, PDDGER: Members of the dais, members all. Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

BROTHER ALAN SUNUKJIAN, PDDGER: This year, the 122 lodges which comprise our State Association -- this year, of the 122 lodges which

comprise our State Association, 110 lodges have submitted their charity report in a timely manner. There are currently 11 lodges whose reports are pending. Should these lodges submit their reports, we will be at a compliance rate of 99.1 percent. Currently this rate stands at 90 percent.

This year the committee is following several bills which are making their way through the various stages of the legislative process in both the State Assembly and the State Senate. I would like to briefly draw three of these bills to your attention. The first bill relates to electronic bell jar games, it is Assembly bill A-02303 and S-00994 is its counterpart in the Senate. Currently this bill has been referred to the respective legislative houses committees for review and consideration. As you recall, the last few years this bill has been in various stages. It couldn't be passed last year, so right now it's back in committee. Every year it doesn't pass, you start from zero again.

The next bill I want to draw to your attention is the Charity Poker Bill. Right now there are two different bills going through each house. In the Assembly, it's A-05420 and it's currently in committee. The Senate version is S-00988. That bill has received its second calendar call on May 17. Once it's been reported for a third time, then it can be voted on the Senate -- in the Senate.

Finally, there's a bill if passed by the Assembly, would allow alcoholic beverages to be used as prizes in any game of chance. The bill which passed the Senate on March 21st is currently in the Assembly Racing and Wagering Committee. That bill number is A-04568.

This afternoon at 1:30 in the Grand Ballroom C, Government Relations/CONPOR Workshop will be held and we'll be joined by Investigator Gagrulas of the New York State Gaming Commission. This has always been a well-attended and informative workshop. If you or any of your lodge members have a role to play in your lodge's gaming activities, this is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and to get answers.

At this time, I'd like to thank the Advisory Board for your support over the many years of this appointment. Thank you to committee liaisons, Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr and Past State Presidents Ron Olson and Bruce Hidley for your accessibility, advice and guidance. Finally, thank you to my sponsors, Past Grand Tiler Paul Galarneau and Past State President Michael Bloss for your trust and continued support of my endeavors in Elkdom.

State President Bill, this concludes the Government Relations Report and I move for its adoption. I'd just like to note that we did finish before 11.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Yeah, it wasn't your fault. We have a motion, can we get a second on this side? Yell it out.

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY VICKI BROWN: Vicki Brown, Ballston Spa Lodge PPD, 2619.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Thank you very much for your service and your great report. We've got a plaque for you. On behalf the New York State Elks Association, it gives me great pleasure to present you this plaque to commemorate all your hard work for Elkdom and for New York State. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

BROTHER ALAN SUNUKJIAN, PDDGER: Just remember, folks, Racing and Wagering is coming here. If you have a bell jar set up or anything, involving games of chance in your hospitality rooms put them away. But really, if you've got stuff, they're going to be here in a minute, just so you know. Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.:
Great job.

Thank you, Al.

Okay, and our last one, definitely not least, the Empire State Elks, Tim Welpe. And please also give Tim a round of applause. He did the slide show we've had the last couple of years. I hope you enjoyed it. Please give him some feedback on it.

BROTHER TIM WELPE: Thanks, Bill. So as Bill said, I'm the last person today. I certainly hope that my presentation is not as alarming as Pat's was.

So thanks to a very dedicated team of our district and lodge editors, our 2016 and 2017 publications were again a great success. Our Empire State Elk editions featured 246 articles, this was an increase from 214 last year. 16 of our 17 districts were represented, an improvement of one district from last year and 66 lodge this past year represented our additions and that's an increase from 60 last year.

I'd like to report that 5 of our districts, the North Central, South Central, Ontario, Northeast and Mid-Hudson were each represented by 20 or more articles. That's fantastic effort by those districts and 6 lodges, Johnson City, Potsdam, Cohoes-Waterford, (inaudible) Beacon and Liverpool were each represented by 10 articles, so fantastic job folks.

Our Empire Elk has remained a success and it's thanks to the efforts of our district and lodge editors. And I'm pleased to report that this year the Empire State Elk will be recognized with a five star national award. I do ask that if the district and lodge editors are in attendance, that you'd stand and be recognized for your outstanding work. Where are you folks?

(Applause.)

BROTHER TIM WELPE: The Empire State spring edition was recently mailed to our 51,000 plus members and if anyone here in attendance did not receive a copy, we do have extra copies available out there in the lobby. And I do want to point out if you didn't notice, on the very front page, Edgar Manwaring made the front page along with the State President. I don't where Edgar is, but I hear he's never been on the front page. And it's rumored that he'll be signing autographs after today's session. Please find Edgar.

The Summer Edition will be in electronic format with a tentative release date of July 28th following the Grand Lodge Convention. And the 2017 Fall Edition, it will be a paper publication. It will be sent to the printer on October 6. Again, following the Fall Convention with a tentative mailing date of either October 9 or the 16th.

The Empire State Elk publication's internet workshop is held tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in Grand Ballroom A. During my presentation, I will be presenting lodge recognition awards to Johnson City Lodge 2821, Cohoes-Waterford Lodge 1317, Liverpool Lodge 2348, Syracuse Lodge number 31, and Sidney Lodge Number 2175. District recognition awards will be presented to the East District, Ontario District, Northeast District and the South District and I have two special editor exit awards and I'll announce those tomorrow. And I do ask that representatives from the Lodges or your Districts that I just mentioned, if you would attend to accept those awards.

I do want to let you know, currently I've been working on an archive project here and thanks to Matt Intrieri, Matt just handed me all of these CDs. I mean, there's a lot in here, probably with thousands and thousands of pictures. But I certainly appreciate Matt's efforts and we are trying to put together an archive to preserve our history here and the wonderful things that we've done over the years.

In closing, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Past State President Jamie Peace, the Major Project Board of Directors, the Advisory Committee for your continued support and to my sponsor Past State President Tim Kelly for your continued support over all these years. Greatly, greatly appreciate it.

State President Bill, to you, my friend, congratulations on a fantastic year as State President. And I was very honored to be a part of your team of district chairs and state chairs that served the Empire region here and certainly wish you at least the very best in all your future endeavors. This concludes my report.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, thank you. Don't you think he did a great job? Okay. We have a motion. We need a second? I believe we're over here.

BROTHER EDWARD ZUZICK, JR., PER: Edward Zuzick, Jr., Past Exalted Ruler/Exalted Ruler Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge Number 1403.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Okay, moving on. Nomination of State Vice Presidents and Trustees. I ask that all the nominators to come forward to the microphones. There's two sets of microphones. If you could head there now. And then you're going to give your name and the name and number of your lodge before making your nomination. And I'm going to turn the podium over at this time to our State Secretary Paul.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: We'll be doing this by District alphabetically. So you can kind of arrange yourselves. So first the Central District. The nomination for State Vice President.

BROTHER JOHN DORAN: John Doran from Boonville Lodge 2158, proudly nominates Daniel M. Rundle for State Vice President for Central District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. East District for State Vice President.

BROTHER ANTHONY FLOYD: Anthony Floyd of Port Jefferson 2138, honoree nominates Jack Stein, Past Exalted Ruler for State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Anthony, thank you. From the East Central District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER LEONARD ZAPKA: Lenny Zapka, New Paltz Lodge 2568. It's my honor to nominate Michael Gagliardi from Monticello Lodge to serve as State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you, Lenny.

For the Mid-Hudson District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER PAUL CRUMB: Paul Crumb, Peekskill Lodge Number 744. Mid-Hudson District proudly nominates Paul Egan, Past Exalted Ruler, Yorktown Lodge Number 2324.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: The North District, State Vice President and a Trustee for two years.

BROTHER DAN WITHERWAX: Dan Witherwax, Keeseville Lodge Number 2072. I would like to nominate Jason Witherwax, PER, Peekskill Lodge as the State Vice President and Howie Osborne as our Trustee for two years.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the North Central District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER PAUL NUTTING: Paul Nutting from Watertown Lodge Number 496, proudly would like to nominate Raymond E. Cooley for the office of Vice President.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. The North Hudson District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

BROTHER JOHN MINNERS: John Minners, Past District Deputy of Hudson Lodge Number 787 proudly nominates Deb Minners, Past Exalted Ruler for the position of State Vice President and Steve Race, Past District Deputy from Kinderhook Lodge 2530 for State Trustee.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: The Northeast District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible), Past District Deputy Cohoes-Waterford Lodge Number 1317. For the office of State Vice President put forth the name of Past Exalted Ruler Renee Bott from Cohoes-Waterford 1317. And for the position of State Trustee, we put forward the name Paul C. Galarneau, Past District Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: For the Ontario District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

BROTHER JOHN RINALDO: John Rinaldo, Oswego Lodge Number 271, proud nominates James Roe from Camillus Lodge Number 2367 for State Vice President and William Chorley from Oswego Lodge Number 271 for State Trustee.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you, John.

From the South District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER MIKE PICARIELLO: Mike Picariello, Ossining Lodge 1486, proudly nominate Frank Pezzella Mid Westchester Lodge 535.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. The South Central District, a State Vice President and a trustee for one year.

BROTHER KEN JENNISON: Ken Jennison, Johnson City Lodge 2821, Past Vice President, nominates Russell Ryan, Past ER, Johnson City Lodge 2821, and Trustee Charles Maroney, Endicott Lodge 1977, Past DD.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the Southeast District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

BROTHER WILLIE RODRIGUEZ: Past Exalted Ruler Willie Rodriguez from Brooklyn Queens-borough Lodge 878 nominates Past Exalted Ruler Patricia Carroll as State Vice President from Brooklyn Queens-borough Lodge 878, and Anitra Butler from New York 1 Lodge as the State Trustee.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the Southwest District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER NORM BIEGAJ: State Vice President Norm Biegaj, Olean Lodge Number 491. I'm proud to announce and nominate Thomas Pietsch, Past Exalted Ruler, Bath Lodge 1547 for the position of State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you, Norman.

From the Southern Tier, a State Vice President.

BROTHER PRESTON PERRY: Preston Perry, Exalted Ruler at Horseheads Lodge 2297 proudly nominates Jamie Sisson from Penn Yan Lodge Number 1722.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the State Capitol District, a State Vice President.

BROTHER GEORGE DIAMOND: George Diamond, Senior, Past State Vice President, Rotterdam Lodge 2157, and we nominate PER Bill Vazel, State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the West District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

BROTHER RICHARD DONN: Rich Donn, Ken-Ton Lodge 1942, Past State Vice President. I nominate Gerald Claude from Lockport Lodge Number 41 for State Vice President, and also Barry Griffith for the three year Trustee, also from Lockport Lodge 41.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. And finally, from the West Central District, a State Vice President and a Trustee for three years.

BROTHER DAVE MILLER: Dave Miller, Wolcott Lodge Number 1763, proudly nominates for the office of State Vice President Robert Erway from Seneca Falls Lodge #992. And then for State Trustee, Laroy Burgess from Rochester Lodge Number 24.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. Mr. President, that concludes the nominations for State Vice Presidents and Trustees.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I ask that the delegates assembled declare the above elected by acclamation.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Now the nominations for Secretary. I will now recognize Past State President, Richard Wunder for the purpose of a nomination for the State Treasurer -- excuse me, Treasurer.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICHARD WUNDER: Mr. President, I don't need a microphone.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Never did.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICHARD WUNDER: Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the New York State Elks Association, it gives me great pride to nominate an individual who's dedicated himself and his office abilities to keep us on the straight and narrow financial track. He has lent considerable financial advice and consultations to not only the Advisory Board, but our New York State Trustees. I know of numerous lodges and districts have gone to him and called him for consultation and advice. None other than our current State Treasurer Christopher Maddock.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. I'll now call upon Past State President Ernie Southworth for a second.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT ERNIE SOUTHWORTH: It's a great honor and pleasure to second that nomination and what he said.
(Laughter.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Very good. Are there any other further nominations? Hearing none, I ask the Secretary to cast one ballot for the New York State Elks Association Treasurer Christopher Maddock.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Your action has been taken.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Maddock, excuse me. Not only do I have it from behind, I have it from in front now, correcting me, see? Okay. Now we recognize the Past State President Jerry Shook for the purpose of nomination of State Secretary.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JERRY SHOOK: Mr. President, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to place the name of Paul Erkkinen in position for State Secretary and COO of the New York State Elk Association.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. I now recognize Past State President Jamie Peace, Chairman of the Major Projects Corporation and CEO for the purpose of a second.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: Mr. President, it is my honor and pleasure to second the nomination of Paul Erkkinen for State Secretary again. I worked very closely with Paul and he does a tremendous job with the State Association. Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Jamie. Okay, any other nominations? Hearing none, I ask the Treasurer to cast one ballot for New York State Elks Association Secretary Paul Erkkinen.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: So moved.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Congratulations.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Nominations for State President. I now would like to recognize District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Tania DeFrank of the East Central District who will deliver a nominating speech.

TANIA DeFRANK, DDGER: Members of the New York State Elks Association, Friends and Visitors. It is my honor to be present here today to speak to you about Philip E. Conaty, a great Elk and my friend and my mentor. It is my privilege to share with you Phil's Elks' career and his path to being nominated to the highest position of honor in the New York State Elks Association.

Phil became an Elk in 1982 and throughout his years in Elkdom has served his own lodge as a leader and has typified the standard of a good Elk since. He has held the offices of Chaplain, Esquire, Exalted Ruler, Trustee and Chairman of the Board for many years and also served as Presiding Justice. In recognition of his accomplishments and contributions to the order, he was elected to Honorary Life Membership in 2016.

At the District Level, Phil was elected and served with distinction as the State Vice President for the East Central District for the years 2011-2012. He served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the years 2014-15. Prior to becoming District Deputy, he served as the District's Americanism Chair and has continued to be active within our District on every level.

Phil and I met many years ago through the Elks, he in Monticello Lodge 1544 and myself in Liberty Lodge 1545. In 2010, Phil was the Exalted Ruler at the same time as my husband Marren DeFrank and we all went to Portland, Oregon for the Grand Lodge Convention. It was a great convention, the guys were taking that bus into Portland first thing every day, feeling blessed that New York State got the hotel closest to the airport. In the meantime, it was the start of a great friendship for all of us. I remember having discussions of how he started in Elkdom. I recall Phil mentioning something to do with the beverages being cheap and that he can eat hot dogs at every convention. Don't tell his wife Betsy, he thinks she doesn't know.

I had joined to spend time with my husband who seemed to be devoting every second to his lodge. Little did we know then that Phil would be here today, ready to be nominated to the highest Elk honor in our state, nor did I expect to be the first female District Deputy of our district and here today to nominate my friend to the position of State President of New York state. It's a proud day for both of us.

Under the leadership of Past State President and District Sponsor Dominick Napolitano since 1978, the East Central District has continued to be a driving force in our communities and in Elkdom, Phil a constant contributor. Phil is a man of integrity, intelligence and compassion. His knowledge in Elkdom is unrivaled and he is always ready to assist and understand the challenges facing Elks in the 21st century. I have every confidence that Phil will undertake his year with enthusiasm, skill and dedication, and he and Betsy, an active and capable Elk in her own right, will earn your respect and friendship on every level.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is with great respect and confidence that I present the name of Philip E. Conaty for consideration as President of the New York State Elks Association for the years 2017-2018.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Now I'd like to recognize Exalted Ruler Jerry Bennett from Middletown Lodge Number 1097 for the purpose of a second.

BROTHER JERRY BENNETT, ER: Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, members of the Advisory Board, New York State President William Reedy,

Jr., members all. Good morning. As Exalted Ruler of Middletown Lodge Number 1097, home lodge of Past State President Nappy Napolitano from the East Central District, it is my honor and privilege to participate in this great occasion.

I met Phil 9 years ago when I played in a Monticello golf outing. Phil had just been sworn in as Exalted Ruler of the lodge. I remember speaking to him briefly when he walked around here and introduced himself. He was very sociable and easy to carry on a conversation with. He left a very good first impression with me.

At that time, I had no idea that I would end up here today speaking to you on his behalf. He has proven himself to be a leader, a friend and an example of what Elkdom is all about. To this day, I still don't know if he can actually play golf.

At this time, I would like to give you a little history on Phil's family. Phil's been married to his beautiful wife Betsy for 29 years. Betsy is a 16 year member of Monticello's lodge and the daughter of PER Albert Johnson of the Port Jervis Lodge. They have two sons who are also members of the order. Sean holds a Master's degree from Springfield College and is Strength and Performance Coach for Eastern Michigan University Basketball. Brian is a law student at the Touro Law Center on Long Island and expects to graduate with his law degree in December.

Phil is a proud graduate of the University of Michigan and Brooklyn Law School. He was admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York in 1980. He served as an Assistant District Attorney in Sullivan County for 6 years before entering private practice as an insurance company defense counsel. While in private practice, for six years he was the Village of Monticello Acting Justice and then the Village Justice. For the past ten years, Phil has managed the Calicoon Cooperative Insurance Company which is a 139 year old A-rated insurance company as an officer and a director. Phil has also been very active and involved in his community. He is an active member of the Monticello Fire Company where he served as Presidents from 1988 to 1992. He also was a Commissioner and the Captain of the Scuba Team. Phil also was an EMT and the Company's only state certified EMT instructor.

Phil's record of dedication and commitment to the Benevolent and Protective Order Elks qualifies him to hold the high position of President. Not only is he family oriented, but takes pride in whatever he sets out to do. He's easy to talk to and a leader since I have known him. I know that while traveling this great state of New York, Phil and his lovely wife Betsy will be a wonderful representative team and a credit to our Association.

On behalf of Past State President Nappy Napolitano and the Elks of the East Central District, it is my honor and pleasure to second the nomination of Philip E. Conaty for President of the New York State Elks Association for the year 2017-2018. Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Very nice.

Are there any further nominations? Hearing none, I will entertain a motion and a second to close the nominations. Motions been made? Get a

second? Good. I now ask the delegates assembled to declare Phil Conaty elected as President by acclamation.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: I'd ask Past State President Paul Galarneau and Past State President Phil Holowacz to escort the newly elected State President Phil Conaty to the dais. I'd also like to ask Past State President Mike Bloss and Past State President Martin Rosenthal to accompany Betsy Conaty to the stage.

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: Please be seated. First of all, before I start my formal remarks, let me thank each and every one of you for participating in my demonstration.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr, members of the Advisory Board, State President Reedy, my fellow Elks. I humbly accept the nomination for President of the New York State Elks Association for the fraternal year 2017-2018.

In my 36 years in this order, this is not a position that I have sought or ever dreamed of holding. In fact, two years ago I was prepared to come to this convention to nominate the next State President from the East Central District of New York. I never thought I'd be standing here this morning, being accorded the highest honor that this association can bestow on one of its members. I'm extremely proud and honored to become a standard bearer for this association for the coming year.

Please allow me to thank some people. First, I have to thank my sponsor, Past State President Dominick Napolitano and his wife Jean for the confidence they had in me to submit my name for consideration for this high office. Unfortunately, due to health reasons they could not make the trip here to be in Buffalo with us today. I know that they both wanted to be here. They both waited a long time to see this day.

Right behind me and beside of me are the Past State Presidents of this association. They have provided many years of leadership and service and to a man have offered to help me in any way that they can. I thank them for that. And I thank them for their endorsement. When Nappy told me that he was submitting my name for their consideration, I thought that this day, if it ever did happen, would not happen this quickly.

Betsy and I both thank Past Grand Tiler Paul Galarneau and Past State Presidents Bill Holowacz, Mike Bloss and Marty Rosenthal for honoring us by escorting us to the dais. The four of you have been and continue to be great leaders of this Association and have been good friends to us. I thank you for your past advice and guidance and I know that you will continue to be there for us throughout the coming year.

I have to give a special thanks to District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Tania DeFrank for coming here today to be with us in Buffalo. She should, in fact, be home in Liberty with her daughter who celebrated her 18th birthday yesterday and is going to the prom tomorrow. When we take our obligation before the antlers, we're told that it will not interfere with our family and it should not. Tania, please tell Allison that I thank her as well.

I also have to thank Exalted Ruler Gary Bennett of Middletown for seconding my nomination. He has been a true friend, an excellent Elk and I'm sure that Nappy is extremely happy that he's here and part of this today.

Finally, a very big special thank you to all my committee members, co-chaired by Past State Vice President Lenny Zapka and newly State Elect Vice President Mike Gagliardi. Putting this all together for this convention in the coming year is an enormous undertaking and a tremendous commitment. Betsy and I will be eternally in your debt. A special thanks to my sponsor's lodge Middletown and to borrow John Jacques' motto, you certainly stepped up. And I really thought you had enough of me when I was a District Deputy.

At this point, please allow me to introduce my family to you. Our two sons, Sean and Brian, both of whom are Elks. Stand.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: I had the privilege of initiating them into the order when I was the District Deputy. And with them is Brian's significant other Janelle. Janelle, please stand.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: My mother Marilyn and my sister Susan.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: Both of whom traveled up here from the North Fork of Long Island. My mother-in-law Betty Johnson.
(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: My brother-in-law Bob Warden and his wife Karen.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT ELECT PHIL CONATY: Betsy and I are so thrilled that you made the trip up here to Buffalo to be with us here today. Thankfully, this convention is not held in December or January.

There are two things that make our order special to me. First, it's the fellowship that we share. We share it in our own individual lodges. We share it with the fellow members of other lodges in our districts. We share it when we visit other lodges throughout the country. I have never walked into a lodge where I was not made to feel welcome and at home and I never walked out of a lodge without making a new friend. Well, except maybe once or twice when I was District Deputy.

The second thing that makes our order so special to me is the charitable work that we do. Whether it's for youth, for veterans, for CP or any of our other programs, you and I as Elks make a difference in

people's lives and make our communities a better place to live and work. To borrow Phil Holowacz's motto, we are the unity in the community.

So to me, it's all about fellowship and charitable works. So my motto for this Elks year is Elkdom -- Fellowship through giving. To me, it quantifies and distills to its finest form what we as an order are really all about.

My pin, which was designed by Sue Rivera, who was at the time the wife -- there's Sue, of the current Exalted Ruler in Middletown, now the Past Exalted Ruler in Middletown -- actually she designed both of our pins. For those of you who know me, I wear a Claddagh ring, the Irish Claddagh. If you come to my house, you'll see Claddaghs throughout the house. So Sue thought it was important that she incorporate the Claddagh onto my pin.

For those of you who know, the hands symbolize friendship, the crown loyalty, and the heart love. Not too different from the four foundational principles of our order. So my pin consists of a Claddagh ring around the outside, the spreading antlers of the Elk coming out of the crown, and my motto, Fellowship through Giving.

Betsy's pin, for those of you who were involved in the Soccer Shoot at any level, you'll want Betsy's pin. It's personal to her. In keeping with the Irish motif, the outside consists of the traditional Irish Celtic knots, in the center is a soccer ball. And in the center of that soccer ball, you'll find the letters NC. Now I was going to stand here and tell you that it was a mistake, we were going to order NY because it's the New York Elks Association. But Betsy was an All-American Soccer player at North Carolina, so that's why it's there. And I'm pretty certain that her pin will be a big hit in Reno with the North Carolina Elks.

As Betsy and I travel throughout the state in the coming year, we look forward to seeing old friends, making new friends and really enjoying the fellowship that we share that makes us the best and greatest fraternal order in this country. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your President. God bless the United States. God bless the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. May God protect the men and women in uniform that keep us safe. Thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: See the smile? At this point, I'd like to turn it over to Paul for closing announcements.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Okay. A few closing announcements. I'd like to remind the newly elected officers, the State Vice President and Trustees and the newly appointed State Committee Chairs that they are scheduled to be here in the ballroom with the State President Elect and we have packets over to my left that are available for them and have their picture taken for the directory. We do include the pictures for those folks in the directory.

All the State Committee Chairs will have their names of the District Chairs for their committee up on the website on June 1, 2017. In the

past, we've worked very hard to put them on paper, but we're now able to have that available to you online real-time as they happen.

There is a change in the program. At 1:00, the District Deputy Designates will meet with Past Great Exalted Ruler Carr in the Ontario Room. The anteroom is being used by the Ritual people. There is not an anteroom here, that was a mistake on our part.

Also I've gotten notice from the Convention Committee that a rep from the following lodges should pick up their packages of pins at the table outside the door here: And the lodges are Troy Number 141, Ilion Number 1444, Watervliet 1500, Rensselaer Number 2073 and Potsdam Number 2074.

And finally, tomorrow, Saturday during the day from 9:30 to 2:54 p.m. there will be a shuttle available to Walden Galleria Mall from 9:30 to 2:45.

Mr. President, that concludes the announcements.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. At this point, David, do you have anything to say? Okay. Again, I just want to congratulate Phil and Betsy and I know that all of you folks will take them under your wing like you have with Lisa and I and you're going to have one hell of a year, so enjoy the ride. But now I want to declare that the Convention is in recess until 1:30 Saturday. Thanks for all your attention and your prompt exit during the fire alarm.

END OF PROCEEDINGS.

NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
105TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
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Buffalo, New York

Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 1:30 P.M.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Good afternoon. Is everybody having a good convention? The attendance at the workshop is really good. Are you learning a lot? You all ready to take it back to your lodges; right? Okay. Sounds good.

At this point, it gives me great pleasure to open the 105th Annual Convention of the New York State Elks Association. Would you please rise? Opening prayers are going to be given by Father Michael Martine and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America.

FATHER MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, once again your family of Elkdom has gathered from around the state for another convention. We as a family reunite to renew old friendships, acquire new friends and brighten within our ranks the goals and ambitions of Elkdom. May we rekindle within ourselves new ambition and higher goals for our lodges. Bless us and guide us that we may fulfill all our work as a labor of love. Amen.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Our pledge will be led by Gary Rogers, State Americanism Chair.

BROTHER GARY ROGERS: Please join me in the pledge to the flag.

(Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Sue Erkkinen will now lead us in God Bless America.

(God Bless America was sung.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. At this time, we're going to have our Treasurer's report from our Treasurer Chris Maddock.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: Good afternoon, everyone.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: The New York State Elks hereby reports the following fund balances as of April 30th:

General fund checking, \$80,274.81.

Grand Exalted Ruler Fund, \$71,928.85.

Merrill Lynch Investment Fund, \$1,234,981.13.
Grand Lodge Convention Fund, \$229,796.21.
For an Association Fund balance of \$1,616,981.

New York State Major Projects Corporation hereby reports the following fund balances as of April 30th:

Checking account, \$291,512.54.
Merrill Lynch Investments, \$4,433,466.01.
JFS Wealth Management, \$4,251,032.56.
Money Market Fund, Lyons National Bank, \$47,384.35.
Money Market, Lyons National Bank, \$255,932.72.

Total Major Projects Fund Balance as of April 30, \$9,279,328.18.

New York Camp Bristol.

Cash in checking, \$493,069.44.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Chris. Thank you for such a good job managing our accounts. Okay. We need a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Stand up, say your name lodge loud.

BROTHER GARY ROGERS: Gary Rogers, Lyons Lodge Number 869.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: We need a second, this section. Oh, that was the second, I'm sorry. Have a seat, Ron, we'll get you. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you.

Now we have our budget presentation by Ray Larose.

RAY LAROSE: Good morning. Actually good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. Before I give the report for the Trustees and everything, I'd just like to mention that our chairman Michael Emmerich sends his regrets that he couldn't be here today to give this report. He had to leave this morning on a happy note to attend his daughter's graduation at Wells College. She is graduating with high honors. So as you're all well aware, he has to play the role of the proud papa. With that in hand, I will give the Trustees Report.

State President Reedy, distinguished members of the dais, members all, New York State Board of Trustees has completed the budgets for the 2017-2018 year. I would like to thank the trustees for their diligent work. I would also like to thank the Major Projects Board and the State Committee Chairs for providing their budgets request in a timely fashion. All of this work along with the assistance of our State Secretary's office allowed us to compile accurate figures to complete the budgets. They are as follows:

The New York State Elks Association General Fund budget for the 2017-2018 year is \$256,268.

Mr. President, I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Ray. Okay. We have a motion. Can we get a second?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Rocco Arcaro, Camillus Lodge 2367, seconds the motion.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed?
So carried.

RAY LAROSE: The New York Elks Association Major Projects budget for 2017-2018 year is \$1,137,455. Mr. President, I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Ray. We have a motion. Can we get a second out here?

BROTHER JORDON LAVALLEY: Jordon Lavalley, Potsdam Lodge Number 2074. We have a second. All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

RAY LAROSE: The officers elected for the Board of Trustees for the 2017-2018 year are as follows: Chairman Michael Emmerich, Past District Deputy, Utica Lodge Number 33. Approving member Raymond Larose, Past District Deputy, Guilderland Lodge 2480. Secretary, Mary Ann Kosty, Corning Lodge Number 1071.

I would like to thank the outgoing Trustees for their diligent work in serving the New York State Elks Association.

Mr. President, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Ray. Thanks to you and all the hard work of the Trustees. Okay. Can we get a second?

APRIL BATES: April Bates, Elmira Lodge 62.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Thank you, Ray. Great job.

Okay. We're going to be presenting some plaques to the outgoing Trustees and also Brian Green, our outgoing Hoop Shoot Chair. So if we can get Brian to start off, come on over to this podium with me.

Brian, on behalf of Brian Green, thank you all for this beautiful plaque. As a past Hoop Shoot Chair, I can do that. I will tell you -- we'll get this to Brian, but Brian had a really good three years. He had two National Champions and he had a Debbie Powell Award winner, so that deserves another honor.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Now we're going to do the Appreciation Awards for the Trustees. The first one we're going to do is for Frank Turner with the North District and that's going to be presented by our Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Thanks for all your hard work.

Next we have Deb Minners from North Hudson presented by Past State President Jerry Shook.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Next we have Dr. Tom Connelly from the Ontario District presented by Past State President Dan Capella.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: On behalf of Dr. Tom, thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: See, we thought Minners was a problem. Okay. Next we have Clarence Stevens from the South Central presented by Past State President Ernie Southworth.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT ERNIE SOUTHWORTH: It's my sad duty to pass on to all of you that my good friend Clarence Stevens passed on earlier this year. And he was a wonderful Elk, a great Elk and he -- coming off a career as a state trooper on the roads of New York State. And we in the South Central District are very, very proud of him and I will see that his wife Betty receives this. Thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Okay. Next we have Brian Steckler from the Southeast which will be presented by me. Thank you. Congratulations.

Okay. Next we have Frederick Kanniel from the West presented by Past State President Larry Haase.

Congratulations, and thank you for all your dedication and service. Much appreciated.

Okay. Next we have Scholarship and Academic Grants, Jennifer Neaton.

JENNIFER NEATON, PSVP, DDGER: Good afternoon. The 2016-17 scholarship year has come to an end. But for Sue Erkkinen and myself, it is just the beginning. By the end of next week, all of the scholarship recipients will have received their congratulatory letters as well as their confirmation of enrollment forms. With every Elks scholarship year, it takes approximately 18 months from start to finish. So without Sue's support in helping to keep me on track, my job would be much harder. So I wish to just thank Sue here today for all her help with the scholarship program. Thank you.

(Applause.)

JENNIFER NEATON, PSVP, DDGER: This year, we were able to award 87 students in the Repeat category. We had 39 initial applicants within the New York State Elks Association. We would have had 40, but one young man

decided to join the military. We had 18 students in the New York State Allocated Division which are based off the Most Valuable Student Award application whose parents are not affiliated with the Elks. We also had four special awards, named for the Honorable Leonard J. Bristol, The Honorable Peter T. Affatato, the Honorable David R. Carr as well as the Monsignor Francis White Award. These students who are granted these awards are children or stepchildren of Elks members who show exceptional community service, as well as well-roundedness in all areas of their application. These students are awarded \$1,000 a year for 4 years. So in total, the State of New York awards \$161,000 on an annual basis.

To sum up this past scholarship year, it was a rocky one. With the Elks National Foundation changing the format of the Most Valuable Student Award application from paper copies being handed in to local lodges to everything being directly uploaded to the lodge that was in the jurisdiction of the student's zip code.

These changes had a learning curve. We had some growing pains, but we learned together and we persevered. More changes are coming, but to the betterment of the Most Valuable Student Award program, as ENF has listened to all of the inputs of the stakeholders all the way from Guam to Alaska. They are tireless in their efforts to improve this program based on our inputs responsive. They've listened, they are responsive and they are a fabulous team to work with. And with all the changes that are rolled out to me, I, in turn, will get that to your District Chairpersons.

And let's say, how about those District Chairpersons? Without them, my job would not be easy. They are your true leaders within the State of New York. They're the ones that your lodge Chairpersons look to for answers, for guidance and support. I truly thank from the bottom of my heart for their countless hours and their tireless dedication to this program and to our students. They're always available. They are always helpful and it sincerely has been a pleasure to work with each them throughout the years.

To my knowledge, we have one retirement this year, and that is Peter Taylor out of the Southwest District. I wish to thank him here today for his years of service to the Scholarship Program.

(Applause.)

JENNIFER NEATON, PSVP, DDGER: This past year as we're learning and we move into the next scholarship year, we will learn together. Some things I know and some things I don't know, but I will help you find the answers. And I don't expect that each of you will recall what was said here today, but that's why we have our District Chairpersons, our lodge chairpersons and myself to go to if you have a question, a concern or need an answer. They're available and I for sure am available by email or phone call.

In conclusion, the scholarship season is long, but it's rewarding. Elks Believe and Elks Achieve. When we believe in our students, they will achieve anything that they put their minds to. And for many,

without the support of the Elks Scholarship Program, college would not be a reality. Thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Next we have Scholarship Emergency Grants, Jim Kachadourian.

BROTHER KACHADOURIAN: First, I'd like to tell everybody that Craig went home ill. He is home safely and I am trying to keep track of how he is. I will let everybody know if there's any changes. I remind everybody, I just got this, don't shoot the messenger.

State President Reedy, distinguished members of the dais, members all. Good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

BROTHER KACHADOURIAN: I am pleased to report to the New York State Elks Association that the Elks National Foundations Emergency Education Grant is reaching those who need and deserve financial aid. Last July, a total of 29 applications were mailed out to students who received the grant the previous year and also to students that became eligible after graduating this past school year.

New York State was granted 20 scholarships totaling just over \$59,972.25. This year, all applications new and renewal must be submitted to the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Office in Chicago. Applications are available online at scholarships@elks.org or by phoning 773-755-4732. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2017. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Lodge Secretaries, District Chairs and Lodge Chairs, please continue to send me the information form whenever the unfortunate happens and an Elk parent passes on or becomes totally disabled.

All information is put into a database and at the appropriate time - - sorry, the family is contacted and offered assistance. The information form can be obtained from our New York State website. Remember, these grants are not competitive. They are based on a parent's membership in the Elks and financial need.

At the Scholarship Workshop yesterday, I reviewed the requirements for the program and the required documentation to be submitted by the applicant. Should anyone have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me, ENF will contact the lodge for verification of membership.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my sponsor, Past State President Martin I. Rosenthal and the Advisory Board for allowing me to serve in this truly rewarding capacity. This concludes my portion of the Scholarship Report.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Munn, Past DDGER, Emergency Educational Grants Coordinator.

Mr. Chairman, I ask for the adoption of this report.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Thank you, Jenn and Jim for reading some great reports and all your hard work and leadership and all your teams.

Really, really appreciate it. I think you should give them one more round of applause. It's a lot of work.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. We have a motion, can I get a second?

PAUL SCHNELLER: Paul Schneller, New York 1.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

Next we have Camp Committee Report. Past State President Rick Wunder.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: I'll be ready. Just kidding.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: They told me to tell you, that you have 3 minutes.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Wait just one minute. There's no way I can speak for 3 minutes or less. I was told 20, I kept track. All the other reports are ahead of schedule. Thank you, Jennifer, for making a short report so I could have the other 38 minutes.

Mr. President and my fellow Camp Bristol supporters, on behalf of the Camp Committee, I'd like to have them stand. A face -- you need to put a face to this committee. They're not photographic in some instances and I cannot help that, but Charlie Noonan, Past State President, please stand.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Dan Capella, Past State President.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Mike Bloss, Past State President.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Christopher Maddock, our Treasurer, not only for the State, but for the Camp.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Where is Scott? Scott's over back or above the wall. He's our State Trustee.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Past District Deputy Mel Oliveri. Thank you, gentlemen. These folks now have an opportunity to go to them and ask all the questions you want. They've got the answers. I'm just a mouthpiece.

We really, really, really thank you for your support and encouragement and Pastor and Dave, thank you for your continued enthusiastic support and guidance of our committee. It's really been an undertaking and we really do thank you for your support, your continued encouragement and we really know that you're going to go back to your lodges, to your districts and continue to support this tremendous undertaking.

We'd like to bring you current as to the status of where are we. This is where we're at. Since the Fall Conference and we already had the GYMO Engineers engaged as you know. They worked and presented it to the committee the final site plan. We have worked with the town again, that's where the buildings are located. And after a number of meetings and a huge amount of correspondence back and forth between the engineers and the camp committee members with the town envoy and public presentation, they approved of our site plan. And we were extremely encouraged by that. That took a number of months. It was the winter, what are you going to do, you know? It was a tough winter for everybody, but that was the perfect time to do it.

Then and only then could we go to D.C., the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Health. Now if you worked in government agencies like I have in my entire career and others and I mean no less of an (inaudible) to those government agencies. It is a process and we have to accomplish that process. We have to go through it. We need their approval. This is not just building a garage on your house. This is building a camp with multiple, multiple buildings and all brand new water system, all brand new septic system, brand new electric and it's a huge undertaking.

Scott Hirst has already gone to a full one day together with hope for a full one day seminar with the Oswego County Department of Health. They're going to personally visit the camp on June 13th and our engineers are working with the Department of Health, presenting not only the site plan, but all of the necessary engineering facts and figures that go with that to support the infrastructure, the water, the sewer, the electric. So that's where we're at with regards to that.

We're are most hopeful that with the Town of Amboy already having approved the site plan and the contacts with the engineers and the government agencies that we can get their approval and we're really hopeful that before snow flies on September 1 we're going to be able to put in water, sewer and electric. And for those of us that really aren't in the northern part of the state of New York that starts north of Syracuse, that's when the first snow fly actually happens.

Moving on to what we did on fundraising this weekend, we obviously had a table out here. We wrote up our first visibility for you to take back to our lodges. You, me and everybody else with the pin sales. We are absolutely overwhelmed with the support and the encouragement that you have shown to us. We have -- some of them have already sold a huge

amount of individual pins as well as a good number of founder pins already. And Mike Bloss is working with your State Vice Presidents to take home and encourage additional sales. Because with the pin, that's visibility of our undertaking.

For those first 300 purchasers of the founder pin, there will be -- when that is all done and completed, there will be a memorialized plaque in the major building there which is currently called Spruce Lodge at the location for perpetuity.

Other merchandise, you saw the possibilities on the table out there. Mike and Mel are working with the distributor of that for our website sales and we're hoping to have that on our website through the state in the not too distant future. And we hope to have again additional samples available in the Fall Conference as well as additional shirts. At this point, we were only able to obtain polo shirts, golf shirts, if you will, for us and one for Dave and one for our State President at this time. But we're working on additional ones being available at the fall conference.

You also saw at the table two bricks. Those bricks were obtained through the Elks and Past Grand Dave has seen them. He brought them, he said keep them. I don't want to carry them, they're heavy. Fill his briefcase and his wife had to carry the briefcase as it was that heavy. We're hoping to have in the fall conference a pricing and availability form for that as a fundraiser for the camp and begin to get more visibility and we're working with the engineers as to possibly where they could be placed at an obvious visibility location at the camp. So we're working on that. And that will be available at the fall conference.

The next topic I want to tell you about is an open house. The open house is going to be tomorrow afternoon. We're are in Buffalo, many of you have to go east. Some are already flying and I was told (inaudible) tilt the wings when you go by. But you're going to be going by on the Thruway. Get off the exit Syracuse for Route 81, 23 miles north, 7 miles east, 2 miles up the road, there's the camp. You saw the map out there and really, that's all that it is. Because we drove it and we mailed it and the wife drew the map. You wouldn't have been able to read my handwriting. It's only 23 miles north of Syracuse on Route 81.

Now if you want to go over to this end of Lake Oneida, there is a sign that says bridge ices before road. Ice is out. There is no longer any ice. So don't worry about that sign. There was very minor road construction. It's Sunday, they shouldn't be working in Upstate New York. It's forbidden unless there's an emergency. The roads are excellent. It's Route 81. Route 69 is a state highway and the other route 23, 26, whatever it is, is on the map. It's a county highway. It is excellent. You're not going to bottom out. You're not going to lose your vehicle and even the road into the camp is really hard based. I was just there the other day with the insurance adjuster. It's absolutely fine. So we're going to be there probably from 10:00 on. Take that opportunity to stop by, see what the camp looks like now and then next year well, because of the infrastructure of the roads and all that, we're not sure if we're going to be able to have people up there. But then you can compare it down the road what it is going to be.

I was told that if you want to Google the map for directions at -- the address is 52 Girl Scout Drive, West Monroe. So if you want to Google it to help you, 52 Girl Scout Drive, West Monroe. Also there's the map out there and if we need more copies, just let us know. There should be a sufficient supply.

At this point, I'm going to call up our State Treasurer Christopher Maddock for the budget portion of the camp. And again, if you have any questions, just see one of the camp committee members. We thank you again for your sincere encouragement and support of this project and once again, on behalf of New York State Elks, Past Grand Dave, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: This is going to be my last report for the weekend. Thank goodness. Now I can get it done in 3 minutes or I've got 17 minutes. Which one would you like?

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Three.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: The meeting done in three minutes, I need somebody to stand up and say I will purchase a Founders pin right now and I'll be done in three minutes.

BROTHER BRETT ELLIOTT: I'll purchase a Founders pin.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: What's the name? Let get it on record.

BROTHER BRETT ELLIOTT: Brett Elliott, 24 Rochester.

TREASURER CHRIS MADDOCK: Okay. Three minutes, here we go. The budget is -- we got -- it's really hard to read the details of this year's budget. We are starting construction. I've been working with the engineers for the last two weeks. We fully expect with all the permissions, all the bid process to be putting a shovel in the ground August or September. It's very important that we see progress on this thing and when the construction starts, we will not be available because of safety purposes up there. So please stop and see it. We'd love to see you people up there. We don't have a gate across. If you want to drive up next Wednesday, go ahead. We won't call the cops and security is not there yet. It's part of this budget though. I'm not going to give you the overhead because it's -- it's not the material part of this. The debris removal of this year is around \$3,000. I got lucky, the Boy Scouts are going to take the remaining tent platforms. So we do not have to pay to get rid of them like we did last fall. \$3,000. Engineering fees, \$130,000. The majority of that is we have to have an on-site inspection as they dig all the water lines. They have to be able to certify that it was put in according to plans. So we have to pay a certain -- they have to be on premise the whole time we're digging, so that is a requirement.

The beginning of all the cabinets in the bath house, \$500,000. Bids are coming in already as we speak and we're actually looking at the

projections that we had that's coming in right on time. And we haven't even started negotiating yet.

Demolition of Ranger House. If you remember, we reported it had black mold on the whole second floor. That will be torn off. This is one of the first things and we'll be putting a brand new building on top of that. The foundation's in phenomenal shape, that is \$25,000. Electrical improvements, \$10,000. Starting up with the grading in our playing fields is \$40,000. Maintenance Building to house equipment, \$10,000. Nurses Station Upgrade, that's for what we call Co-lodge, \$20,000.

The Ranger Station rebuild which is the putting in the next floor on top of that foundation, that is going to be a two-story loft now versus a one-story ranch where the caretaker will be living on the top floor 24 7 to take care of the facility. And we will have offices, conference room, laundry room for all the linens and the basement. So that's going to be a multipurpose building. That's \$100,000. Road Grading and Tree Removal, \$125,000. Security Gates, \$10,000. Spruce Lodge Upgrade, that is our kitchen and our dining facility, \$100,000. That includes all brand new handicapped bathrooms for both male and female.

Stevens Lodge which is our craft lodge, \$15,000 for upgrades. And the biggest upgrade we have is our water, septic, filtration plants, \$405,000.

So our capital budget that we expect to outlay this year is \$1,493,000 for capital. That is the infrastructure and start of all the buildings.

Overhead expenses this year which is your insurance, your maintenance, \$60,500.

Mr. President, on behalf of Camp Committee and with the 100 percent ratification from the Board of Trustees, I'd like to move this budget for adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you. Thank you, all the Camp Committee. Lots and lots of hard work put into this. Okay, I have a motion. Can we get a second from out here?

BROTHER CHRIS AKERS: Chris Akers, Kinderhook Lodge 2530.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign an Elk. Opposed? So carried.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: Mr. President?

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Yes?

PAST STATE PRESIDENT RICK WUNDER: I do apologize. I do want to express a sincere thanks on behalf of the committee. Last fall's conference was concluded and after that we had a full workday at the camp and there were almost 50 Elks there helping. It was a not nice day. It was raining, drizzling, a little bit on the damp side and those individuals worked right up until about 2:00. And we finally broke at lunch, thanks to Edgar and Bill for cooking. It was a delicious lunch and the beverages that were provided and a tremendous amount of work was

done. We didn't feel that we could schedule something this spring because of the uncertainty as winter months went along of infrastructure work this spring. And a good number of Elks, you folks right here, asked us all weekend long when is the next work session?

Because of the insurance and liability concerns and not knowing exactly when the contractors will start, we just didn't feel comfortable with scheduling a workday. No disrespect intended whatsoever, but a huge thank you to those individuals who did participate. It was really a great day. Thank you one and all.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Rick. Thank you.

The camp has unlimited possibilities. It's a very exciting project and again, a lot of hard work has gone into it already. I know there's a lot of interest. I encourage you to definitely get your pins. So thank you, nice job.

Okay. Next we have Major Projects Report, Jan Pashley.

JAN PASHLEY: Good afternoon. President Bill, distinguished members of the dais, members and friends. Another term has passed in the New York State Elks year. Once again, we travel to the state in our mission to raise funds and awareness about our State Major Project. Over the winter months, we visited Twin Cities, Guilderland, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and the lodges of the Southwest District. These travels gave us a wonderful opportunity to meet with Elks of those regions and see firsthand their fundraising efforts and dedication for our Major Project.

In most of these travels, we were accompanied by one of our wonderful Ambassador families. The Marmets and the Jacksons continue to aid us in bringing you the message give a face to our Major Project.

We are fortunate to have both these families in our lives. Despite their busy lives and the challenges they each day, both the Marmets and the Jacksons continue to give freely of their time and energies to aid in our mission to fulfill our commitment to the Home Service Program of CP of New York. Both families know firsthand what a difference the Home Service Directors make in the lives of the people with developmental disabilities that we serve. Even though their needs are quite different, the Home Service Program was able to provide the required support. This is the reason our Major Project is so essential. This weekend, the Jacksons are with us. I hope you've had an opportunity to meet with them. If not, please take the opportunity to meet these wonderful Ambassadors for our program. Please make it a point to welcome them and thank them for their contribution.

Our Ambassador Joe, Mom Gretchen and Dad Jeff were with us last night and will join us later today as Joe is currently participating in a Special Olympics Swim Competition at Geneseo.

In April, the Elks attended the CP of New York Spring Workshop and were able to meet with the Home Services Directors from all over the state. This is one of our two opportunities the Elks have each year to meet with the Home Service Directors personally and to hear firsthand the challenges they face. It never ceases to amaze us to hear the level of dedication these fine people have and understand that our Major

Project fills a void that no other services provide for people with disabilities.

Whenever a client needs anything that is not available through standard services, our Home Service Directors are often able to provide a way to provide them. During the meetings, they outlined some of the legislative actions they're working on in an effort to streamline implementation for their care initiatives. We understand the difficulty we sometimes have raising funds in the traditional ways. We ask that you continue to find new ways for your lodges to honor the commitment we have made to Home Service Programs.

Please continue to develop and implement activities fit the interests of your locale. Some lodges are conducting car shows, golf tournaments, musical events, dinner dances and raffles to meet the challenge. Other lodges have formed fundraising partnerships with local businesses and restaurants to generate revenues. Remember, many large companies have community sharing initiatives which amounts to free charitable funds based on your individual volunteer hours. Our goal is to have 100 percent of our lodges in New York State participate in donations to our state Major Project. I'm pleased to say we've achieved that goal of 100 percent participation for the second year in a row.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: We realize that for many lodges who are experiencing declining membership and financial problems, our goal of \$8 per capita is unreachable. However, we are grateful for whatever our lodges can do to help us. Please remember that our Major Project provides Support Services and programs for more than 100,000 New Yorkers with cerebral palsy and developmental disabilities and their families throughout New York State. I truly believe that there's not one person here in attendance that has not known or had a person in their life that has needed these services. Please give from your hearts to help those people who depend on us. Remember every dollar counts.

The Major Project workshop this morning was successful and well received. Pamela Synor and Karen Corn, Home Service Directors for CP of New York joined us for an overview of their work with people with disabilities. I hope that you were able to speak with them.

At the workshop this morning, many awards were passed out to deserving individuals and lodges who have made a significant contribution of time and money to our program. In the interest of time, I cannot read all of them, but I have attached a list to be made part of these proceedings.

This afternoon, I will continue to recognize those who have dedicated themselves for our program. Without these outstanding people, our mission would surely fail.

The first category this afternoon is for District Chairs who have made a significant contribution to our goals. This is never an easy choice, but these individuals stand out not only in money raised, but also in their dedication to spreading the message of our Major Project. Please help me out in honoring them.

The first one, Kathleen Fletcher, Southeast District Chair.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: The second will be Linda Rowse, North Hudson District Chair.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you both so much.

JAN PASHLEY: Our next award is for the State Vice President who demonstrated a strong commitment to our State Major Project. This individual has demonstrated a devotion to the program on a local and state level. This award goes to Linda Angell from the State Capital District.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: The next award is for the Ladies Group who has made the largest donation. We would like to Honor the Ladies of Rotterdam Elks Lodge Number 2157.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: The next award is for the largest personal donation to Major Projects. I'm very proud to give this award to two very close friends of mine. For the fourth year in a row, they have given \$5,000 to our Major Project. That's Joyce and Bernie Bunce from Camillus Lodge.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: Next we wish to recognize the lodge which donated the highest per capita in the state. This year, the members of Islip Lodge Number 2533 donated over \$24 per member.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: At this time, I would like to invite the State Vice Presidents to report their District donations for the year at the wing microphones, please, gentleman and ladies.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT CARMELLA GILLIS: My name is Carmella Gillis. I'm from the Northeast District. Our district donation total is \$40,396.50. Our district per capita is \$14.56. 8 of 8 lodges and at least \$8 per capita. 8 of 8 lodges made at least \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT JANICE BURLING: My name is Jan Burling from the Central District. Our district donation total is \$20,868.36. Our district per capita is \$6.54. 3 out of 8 lodges made at least \$8 per capita and 2 out of 8 lodges made at least \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM SCHMIDT: I'm William Schmidt, State Vice President from the Southeast District and I'm happy to report that

7 out of 7 lodges have made their per capita of \$8 per capita. 3 of 7 have made at least \$10 per capita for a total donations from the District of \$25,032.34.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT PAUL CRUMB: My name is Paul Crumb. The Mid-Hudson District is pleased to report a total district donation of \$31,663.50. The district per capita is \$9.30. 5 out of the 6 lodges made at least \$8 per capita. 4 out of the 6 lodges made at least \$10 per capita. Thank you.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT JIM GERRARD: Jim Gerrard, State Vice President East Central District. District total donations this year were \$15,201.24, per capita of \$4.14. 2 of the 9 lodges met their \$8 capita and one of them made 10.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT KENNY JENNISON: My name is Ken Jennison from South Central District. Started out, we had a donation total of \$26,073.20. District capita is \$7.19. 6 out of 10 made the \$8 per capita and 2 out of 10 made the \$10 capita. Thank you.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER GEORGE: From the North Central District, I'm Christopher George. Our total district donation was \$17,782.53. District per capita, \$2.99. We had 2 of 8 lodges that made the \$8 per capita and 0 of 8 made the \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT ANTHONY FLORIO: Anthony Florio from the East District. We had a total from the district of \$13,374.21. District per capita of \$10.91. 7 of 7 lodges made the \$8 per capita and 3 of 7 made the \$10 per capita. Thank you.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT JOHN RINALDO: John Rinaldo from the Ontario District. The Ontario District donation total was \$22,637.81. The Ontario District per capita was \$9.46. 4 of the 6 lodges made at least 8 dollars per capita and 2 of the 6 lodges made at least \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT APRIL BATES: I'm April Bates, representing Southern Tier District. I'm very pleased to announce that of our 6 lodges, 4 out of 6 have made the \$10 per capita. 4 out of 6 have made the \$8 per capita, with a district per capita of \$8.32. And I'm pleased to announce that the total district donation was \$22,010.83. Thank you all.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER AKERS: Christopher Akers, North Hudson District. District total donations this year, \$32,875.57. The per capita was \$10.57. 6 out of the 8 lodges made the \$8 per capita and 4 out of the 8 lodges made \$10 per capita. Thank you.

BROTHER JIM SUTTON: My name is Jim Sutton. I'm from the West District. I'm giving the report for Charlotte Becker who couldn't be here. Our district total was \$22,892.82. Our per capita was \$9.29. 4 out of 8 lodges made an \$8 per capita and 3 out of 8 made at least \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT MICHAEL PICARIELLO: Mike Picariello from the South District. District donation was \$14,580. The district per capita was \$8.29. 6 out of 6 lodges made the \$8.00 and none made the \$10.00 per capita. Thank you.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT CAROL DOWNS: I'm Carol Downs from the North District. 2 out of 6 did \$8 per capita. 3 out of 6 made 10. The district per capita was 43 with a total donations, \$12,956.34.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT LINDA ANGELL: Linda Angell from the State Capitol District. 5 of 7 lodges made \$8 per capita. 1 of 7 lodges made \$10 per capita. The per capita \$8.06 and a total donation of \$41,786.95.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT DAVID MILLER: Dave Miller of the West Central District. Our district total donation this year was \$17,297.87. Our per capita was \$8.20. 4 of 7 lodges made at least \$8 per capita and 2 of 7 lodges made at least the \$10 per capita.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT NORMAN BIEGAJ: State Vice President Norm Biegaj of the great Southwest District. The bad news is nobody made the \$8 or \$10 per capita, but all five lodges did contribute. But I am pleased to announce the totals I'm am about to give you are considerably higher than last year. Our total donation was \$9,661.73. Our per capita was \$3.85 and that was up .96 per person. Thank you.

JAN PASHLEY: Thank you. At this time, I'd like to ask Jamie Peace, Past State President and Chairman of New York State Elks Major Project to join us with the final two presentations of the afternoon.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Before you do that, I have something for you.

Okay. I have an envelope. Now because of all you folks and all your donations, I just want to update you on a couple of things. As you know, Lisa was collecting for the gall bladder cancer and because again of all your support and donations, she was able to raise \$1,844.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: My good friend John last year reminded me that he raised \$7,300. So we ended up raising \$7,825. Don't deposit the check yet.

JAN PASHLEY: This first award IS titled as the New York State Elks Association - Irene Pashley Memorial Major Project Award. This award is presented annually to a member of our major project family who through their dedication and actions exemplify the concept of quality of life for those we serve. The award is presented to an individual who continues to recognize the challenges faced daily and the importance of finding a way to productively include those we serve in the everyday activities that we all take for granted. For the past few years, we have had the pleasure of working with an individual that sets the benchmark

for these qualities. He has freely offered his skills as a volunteer and his unique talent as a photographer, writer, editor and publicist to benefit our efforts. Without him, it would be almost impossible to spread our word. He has tirelessly worked with us on the local, state and national levels to spread our message.

It's my great individual pleasure to introduce this year's recipient of the Irene Pashley Memorial Major Project Award to Timothy Welpé from Potsdam Lodge 2074.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: It is now my honor to present the most prestigious award of the afternoon. This award recognizes the New York State Elks Association CP Person of the Year. This award is given to the recipient for their commitment, dedication and caring to the Major Project Program. And this recipient fills the qualifications to a T.

We have reached -- watched this person consistently set the standards with his passion and dedication to every project he tackled as an Elk. This is especially true of his dedication to being a Major Project District Chair. Never being satisfied with the final result, he continues to find unique ways to improve performance. This is typical of his approach to any project. During his tenure as District Chair, he demonstrated outstanding communication skills with his lodges and with the Major Project Committee, always keeping us informed of his efforts. I'm so proud to be able to present this award to a man I sincerely admire, David Brown, Northeast District.

(Applause.)

JAN PASHLEY: This concludes my portion of the report. Now I'll refer you to Jamie Peace for his portion.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: That's me. Sue called me over. We hear all these awards, Emerson once said "nothing can be achieved without enthusiasm." And without all this enthusiasm would we have these awards today. None of this would have been possible. So congratulations to all of the award winners today. You have done such a great job.

To our special award winners, Tim, David, I think you two were very much surprised, so congratulations.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: Speaking of awards, as Jan mentioned, Jan and I have to meet with the Home Service Directors twice a year. We meet at our annual Conference in the Fall and then we also have a spring meeting which varies in time and time, here and there. This last April we met at Cooperstown. And the Cerebral Palsy Board which I'm a member of along with the Executive Director Michael Yaro, Al Shipley who's the communications manager, we discussed an award just for the Home Service Directors for the work that they do year in and year out. And this year's award went to one of our own, Cheryl Garlock of Wolcott Lodge. So Cheryl, would you please stand up?

(Applause.)

BROTHER JAMIE PEACE, PSP: Cheryl is a 31 year member of working for the Home Service Directors. And this award, we decided -- we were deciding a lot of different things on what to name it and everything, but we come up with a very special thing. It is Lou Withiam Inspiration Award. So for the first award winner, thank you, Cheryl, for all you've done for the Home Service for over the years.

As we speak about our Major Projects for the past 53 years, this commitment of partnering of this association, we always try to raise approximately \$400,000. Every year with this commitment we come very, very close. With the money that we have from our State President tonight, I think we are right there. We're about \$399,000, so with that, thank you very, very much. Other money will come trickling in, but we always try to make this \$400,000 goal.

There are other ways -- just to bring up one little thing. Many people do not know that we have a credit card donation and I just want to make sure that you are all aware of this. This is on our website, it's very easy and I just want to make sure that you all do know that you can go directly to your lodge and get credit through this. So just wanted to bring that up.

But of this \$400,000 that we raised, the money that we give back to cerebral palsy is amazing. We give \$476,730 to assist with their payroll. We give \$30,000 to assist in and help to purchase three vehicles each year. We always had vans, but now we're going to purchase the vehicle that they feel is the best for their needs. Some of them have jeeps in the North Country. In the metro area, they have smaller cars. But we assist with three vehicles yearly at \$10,000 a vehicle.

We also have a new grant program that started 5 years ago that is growing tremendously, that is now \$25,000. So as you can see, for the \$400,000 that we plan to raise, we give \$481,730 back to this Home Service Program yearly. So for all that, it's basically \$1.20 for every dollar we raise.

So thank you all so much for that dedication. We wouldn't be able to do it without all your help.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: Just a few figures of what some of this money does go for. You figure with the vehicles, they drive over \$300,000 yearly with their vehicles that we support. What did I say? Okay, miles, yes, thank you.

The Home Service Directors have 11,000 new contacts yearly which is hard to believe if you were in the -- our meeting today, you would have heard some of the things that just come up on a daily basis and they have a total workload yearly of 4,300, of just these 28 people. The grant program which has exploded this year, we have the Major Projects Award that's awarding 12 grants over the \$25,000. These will be announced at the fall conference. We have pretty much awarded them, but

money's in this year's for next year's budget, so that's why we award it in the fall.

I would also like to thank Charles I. Noonan of the major Projects Board for your past 7 years of service. Charlie, would you come up here, please?

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: Thank you, Charlie, for all of your hard work and dedication. Thank you very, very much. It's a 7 year commitment, many of you do not realize that. It's not like your 3 years, so Charlie, thank you very much.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT JAMIE PEACE: And then filling the term for Charlie for the next 7 year term is Don Fischer, Past State President, so thank you, Don. We look forward to working with you with your hard work and dedication to match Charlie's.

Also as many of you know, we just announced the Lou Withiam Award. Lou was a very dedicated member for the Major Projects. He was a two-term Chairman. He was also, when he passed away last year, a board member.

So to fulfill the remaining term of Lou Withiam, we have Allen Sunukjian who will fulfill that term up until 2020. So thank you, Allen, for helping fulfill Lou's term. I'd like to thank you, too, for assuming these obligations and for all of the Board, for all of the hard work that you have done over the years. This is a never ending thing.

As many of you know, we talked about Major Projects today, but the Major Projects Corporation umbrella oversees all the programs that fall under the 501(c)(3), so there's a lot more to it than just that. So again, thank you all.

I would just like to thank everybody here for all your hard work and dedication and without you, none of these programs would be possible. Again, just thank you.

Mr. President, this concludes the report of the Major Projects Corporation and Major Projects and I would like to move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, Jamie and Jan for all your leadership and all the teams. And again, all of you for supporting this great, great project. We're changing lives, so keep it up, which is great. Can we get a second? How about over here?

BROTHER KEVIN MERRIAM: Kevin Merriam of Syracuse Lodge 31 is proud to second the motion of my two friends.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All those in favor, vote by the sign of an Elk. Opposed? So carried. Excellent.

I'm going to turn you over now to our Secretary Paul for some announcements.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Well, I do have one lost and found item here. It's a very nice -- it appears to be leather embossed, U.S. Army Notepad which can be recovered for a very small sum.

Before I go into the regular announcements, I just wanted to tell a little story about dedication. A few weeks ago, Sue and I had just gone upstairs to bed. We're getting ready for bed and we hear this knock, knock, knock on the door. We were saying, what's this? Is there a problem with the kids? We looked out the window and there's a white car and I don't recognize it. Maybe if we ignore them, they'll go away.

Knock, knock, knock. Oh, boy. Okay. So I get dressed, go downstairs and there at my back door is David Brown with a \$40,000 check.

(Applause.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: He and Vicki journeyed to the wilds of April Park, Ballston Spa, a journey of about 45 minutes to an hour just to deliver the check. So Brownie, your recognition is very, very apropos and your dedication is unparalleled.

(Applause.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: For reminders, at 4 p.m. in the Fountain Room, there will be a Catholic mass. At 6:15 in the Grand Ball and Pavilion, the cocktail reception will proceed from 6:15 to 7:15. It will be followed at 7:30 by our Gala State Banquet which will be held in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets will be needed to be served. At 9 p.m., closing ceremonies, installation of Officers and the Presentation of Ritual Awards will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

As a final reminder, those State Chairs who have not handed in a copy of their reports for the recorder, if they're not readily available today, please email or scan or fax them to me so that I can get them to him and make his life a little bit easier on that.

And then finally, all expense vouchers should be submitted to us with a hotel receipt by those who are entitled to reimbursement by May 30. As a reminder, the Trustee does not have to approve this, your local Trustee doesn't have to approve the travel to this convention because it's generally something that we can check. We will only be reimbursing those State Vice Presidents who gave reports and were in attendance.

Mr. President, that concludes my announcements.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Okay. Please rise for the benediction given by Father Michael Martine.

FATHER MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, with faith and trust in your infinite love and blessing, as we quickly approach the evening of our earthly lives, make it clear to each of us our real purpose in this life. Develop in each of us a profound understanding of your divine will and an unswerving loyalty to duty. For only with Your help can we begin to accomplish with success Your work and fulfill Your holy will. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE:

Amen.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: I now declare this session to recess until 9 p.m. tonight.

END OF PROCEEDINGS.

2017 MAJOR PROJECTS MORNING AWARDS

Lodges achieving over \$10.00 per capita

Herkimer # 1439
Horseheads #2297
Utica #33
Riverhead #2044
Greenwich #2223
Esperance #2507
Yorktown #2324
Wappinger Falls #2609
Brunswick # 2556
Oswego #271
Beacon #1493
Peekskill #744
Canandaigua #1844
Ithaca #636
Kenton #1942
Lockport #41
Wolcott #1763
Amsterdam #101
Saratoga - Wilton #161
Clifton Park #2466
Scotia-Glenville #2759
Patchogue #1323
Red Hook-Rhinebeck #2022
Penn Yan #1722
Elmira #62
Greenwood Lake #2067

For Achieving Over \$15.00 Per Capita

Saugerties #2574
Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge
Hicksville #1931
Freeport-Baldwin #1253
Rensselaer #2073
Ballston Spa #2619
Camillus #2367
New York #1

For Achieving Over \$20.00 Per Capita

Islip #2533

Brockport #2110
Cohoes-Waterford #2110

Ladies Groups Achieving Over \$1,000
Wappinger Falls Lodge #2609 Ladies Auxiliary
Brunswick Lodge #2556 Ladies Auxiliary

For Outstanding Support of NYS Elks Major Projects.
Theodora Meyer Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge #1403.
Linda Rowse North Hudson District Chair.
Kathleen Fletcher Southeast District Chair.

State Vice President Award
Linda Angell State Capital District.

Ladies Group Largest Donation
Rotterdam Lodge #2157 Ladies Auxiliary.

Largest Personal Donation
Joyce and Bernie Bunce.

Lodge Highest Per Capita
Islip Lodge #2533.

Irene Pashley Memorial Major Project Award
Timothy Welpe.

CP Person of the Year
David Brown.

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STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: At this point, it gives me a great pleasure to introduce our leader, Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr for some kind words.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: Thank you. Thank you, my brothers and sisters. I again want to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication. And President Bill, First Lady Lisa and the State Officers. I also want to thank you for your inspiration and leadership

this past year. You have indeed carried on the goals of Elkdom and are to be commended for your efforts.

President Bill, we look forward to your many years of service on the same Advisory Board. I know you'll continue to serve our board well. In just a little while, we will install our newly elected officers and President and as we look forward to a new year, new leadership in working together, we can continue to do what we do best, help those in need in our communities. It is all of you and all of our members that (inaudible) that Elks care, Elks share.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: Thank you. Keep up the outstanding work and God bless each and every one of you and thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Thank you, David, for those words of inspiration.

Okay. We're about to install the Officers of the New York State Elks Association for the fraternal year 2017-2018. I now call upon Past State President, President Martin Rosenthal to serve as the facilitator of the Officers' initiation.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: Thank you very much, Mr. President. Welcome to all that are here. State Secretary, have the Officers of New York State Elks Association for the ensuing year been duly elected?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: They have.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: State Secretary, you will now call the names of the Officers and the offices in which they will serve for the next year.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: As your name is called, please stand and please do not applaud during the introductions.

State President, Philip Conaty.

Secretary, Paul Erkinen.

Treasurer, Christopher Maddock.

State Tiler, David Longley.

State Sergeant at Arms, Robert Wagner.

State Vice Presidents:

From the Central District, Daniel Rundle.

From the East District, Jack Stein.

From the East Central District, Michael Gagliardi.

From the Mid-Hudson District, Paul Egan.

From the North District, Jason Witherwax.

From the North Central District, Raymond Cooley.

From the North Hudson District, Deb Minners.

From the Northeast District, Renee Bott.

From the Ontario District, James Roe.

From the South District, Frank Pezzella.

From the South Central District, Russell Ryan.
From the Southeast District, Patricia Carroll.
From the Southwest District, Thomas Pietsch.
From the Southern Tier District, Jamie Sisson.
From the State Capital District, William Vazel.
From the West District, Gerald Claude.
From the West Central District, Robert Erway.

For State Trustees:

From the North District, for a two year term, Howie Osborne.
From the North Hudson District, for a three year term, Steve Race.
From the Northeast District, for a three year term, Paul Galarneau.
From the Ontario District, for a three year term, William Chorley.
From the South Central District, for a one year term, Charles Monroney.
From the Southeast District, for a three year term, Anitra Butler.
From the West District, for a three year term, Barry Griffith.

And unable to be with us tonight due to work commitments, from the West Central District, for a three year term, Laroy Burgess who'll be installed locally.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: Officers Elect, do you accept the office to which you have been chosen?

THE NEWLY ELECTED: I do.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: I now call upon everyone to please stand while Father Martine invokes the blessing.

FATHER MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. O Mighty Father, you have created the universe and the beauty that surrounds us. You've gathered from the many areas of our great Empire State our family of Elkdom. We have come from the cities, the villages and towns of our state to share the successes of the past year, renew beautiful friendships, evaluate the pluses and the minuses of the year of labor and elect new officers to carry the light of Elkdom. Father, save your protective and guiding spirit to watch over our deliberations. Direct every activity toward greater success and a deeper understanding of the virtues of Elkdom through charity, the virtue of love; justice, the virtue of strength; brotherly love, the virtue of compassion; and fidelity, the virtue of tenacity to duty.

May our labors and accomplishments bring about goals of success in your work and your will introduce to our care.

Father, bless us, protect us and guide us that we may fulfill all our work as a labor of love. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: I now ask that everyone except the Newly Elect Officers being installed to please be seated.

Officers, you have been selected to assume the duties and responsibilities of your office. Our membership is confident of your devotion to the principles to which our order is dedicated.

Before assuming office, you will be required to take an obligation to uphold and maintain the constitution and statutes of the Grand Lodge, the laws and rules and regulations of the New York State Elks Association and the principles upon which our order is founded. Are you willing to assume such an obligation?

THE NEWLY ELECTED: I am.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: Place your left hand over your heart and lift your right hand to an upright position. You will say I, and pronounce your name in full and repeat after me. I, upon my honor and obligation as an Elk, in the presence of God and this association, do solemnly promise that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of the office to which I've been elected; that I will support the constitution of the New York State Elks Association and that I will at all times uphold the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. At ease.

State Tiler and State Sergeant at Arms, it is your duty to preserve the order and decorum during our State Association meetings and to assist the Presiding Officer as needed. I charge you to fulfill this duty with discretion and diligence. Be seated.

State Trustee, it is your duty to assume the charge of the property and become the governing body of the association between sessions thereof. Be diligent in the exercise of your duties, be faithful to the interests of the association and guard its property with fidelity and integrity. Congratulations, you may be seated.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: State Vice President, it is your duty to assist the President in the discharge of his official duties and be at all times ready for such service as may advance the interest of our association and of our order in general. Congratulations, you may be seated.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: State Secretary and State Treasurer, your duties are clearly defined in the constitution of our association to which you are required to be committed. I charge you to be faithful to your trust. Congratulations, you may be seated.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: State President, you are elected by duly and accredited delegates of the lodges, composing our association to preside over it in the ensuing year. It is an honor worthy of the ambition of any Elk and it is the evidence of the esteemed confidence of our members. It is your duty to uphold the principles and purposes of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to promote its interests within the lodges comprising the New York State Elks Association.

Mr. President, I now present you with the gavel, emblem of authority and I charge that you use it with firmness and discretion, ever bearing in mind the teaching of our order, the principles of charity, justice, of brotherly love and fidelity.

Now by the authority in me vested, I declare the Officers of the New York State Elks Association duly installed for the ensuing year.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT MARTIN ROSENTHAL: It is now my pleasure to now introduce the New York State President, Phil Conaty of the Monticello Lodge 1544.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr, members of the Advisory Board, members of the dais, my fellow Elks.

I stand here tonight before you so incredibly humbled and honored that you have accorded me the highest honor that this State Association can bestow on one of its members. In my 36 years in the order, I never imagined for a moment that I'd be standing here tonight. Yet incredibly, here I stand. And now that I stand here, we have the second member of Monsignor Farrell High School on the dais.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: I'm quick to tell everybody that I went to high school with Father Mike. He is equally quick to point out that I graduated 17 years ahead of him.

Please allow me to thank a few people. First, those of you who have given up your time and worked so hard on the presidential committee headed by Past State Vice President Len Zapka and Newly Elected State Vice President Mike Gagliardi. Your fine efforts have enabled me to concentrate on preparing for the fantastic journey that lies ahead. Betsy and I are eternally in your debt. I also want to thank all the members of the East Central District for their overwhelming support.

I'd especially like to thank my sponsor Dominick Napolitano and his wife Jean for submitting my name to the advisory board for their consideration. Nappy has served as Sponsor to the East Central District since 1978. He is a true Elk. He has guided the East Central District these many years with wisdom and discretion and the East Central District owes him a debt of gratitude for his selfless service. One small example of his wisdom, he walked up to me and told me he was submitting my name for consideration and abruptly walked away, not allowing me a chance to argue or say no.

I thank the Advisory Board, for without their support and confidence, tonight would not be possible, at least not for me.

And thank you Past State President Rosenthal for presiding over the installation ceremony. You did a great job.

I'd like to congratulate first the State Officers, State Vice President, State Trustees installed with me tonight and all the State Chairs. I am confident that together we can continue to build upon the reputation of this association as one of the leading state associations of our great order.

Congratulations to Past State President Bill Reedy and his wife Lisa -- lovely wife Lisa. I remembered to include you.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: I recall earlier that you forgot to mention, so we're even.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: You made me look good.

Thank you, guys, for such a successful year, making sure that Elks believe, Elks achieve. I had the pleasure of spending time with both of them when they toured the East Central District. They will be a tough act to follow. They've set the bar very high for Betsy and I in the coming year. I thank them for their help, their insight and their guidance. I truly hope that in the coming year, I have more than one opportunity to repay Bill for the introduction he gave for me at his homecoming. More about that another time.

Allow me to introduce my family who has made the trip here to Buffalo with us tonight. First and foremost, my wife Betsy.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: All right, I owe you five bucks.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Okay. Your new First Lady is soon to be Dr. Conaty. I'm not sure whether I'm proud of the fact that she's finally achieving her doctorate or I'm happier that I'm going to stop paying tuition.

I've said that without the support of the Advisory Board, I couldn't be here tonight. But the truth be known, if I didn't have her support, I couldn't be here tonight.

Our two sons Sean and Brian are here.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Along with Brian's significant other, Janelle.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: My mom Marilyn and sister Susan.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: My mother-in-law Betty Johnson.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: My brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bob and Karen Ward.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Please allow me to comment about my aims and goals for this fraternal year. My motto is Elkdom: Fellowship through Giving. I chose it because it rings true to me. It sums up what we are, as members of this benevolent order, all about. The fellowship that we share and the plethora of charitable works that we do.

I know that beyond the shadow of a doubt, Elks everywhere around this great state are daily making a huge difference in the lives of others and while doing so, are enjoying the fellowship of their fellow members. I will be extolling that good work as Elks are fleet of foot to relieve the unfortunate. I also know that we can do more. It is my fondest wish that as I serve you this year, I can encourage you and embolden you to put new smiles on children's faces, to befriend a veteran, to discourage drug use or expand your commitment to our State Major Project - Cerebral Palsy. When we initiate new members, we extend our right hand in token of the renewal of our obligation. This year, I'm asking you to renew your commitment to all our charitable works to make an even bigger difference in the lives of others.

This year, as I take on the pleasant task as your roving ambassador, I will be promoting all our Grand Lodge and State Programs. It is my

intention though to pay special attention to veterans, membership, publicity and Elks training.

As everyone knows, it is our pledge that so long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. Let us all this year renew our commitments to that pledge. We have a number of programs designed to help those in need as we continue to serve our nation's veterans. I know many lodges make visits to local VA hospitals, but there are are many veterans living amongst us who don't have the the family or a limited family and that are lonely. Adopt one. Participate in our Army of Hope Program if you don't already.

A word about membership. I feel we do a decent job of recruiting new members, but I also feel that we fall down keeping them. We've lost out the back door too many members in recent years, although we're doing better. But shame on us. These members were good enough for us to work to attract them, they should merit us working to keep them. We must do our best to unite them again with us in the noble work to which this order is dedicated.

A word about publicity. We don't do enough of it. We're not a secret society, but sometimes it seems to me that we act like we are one. We need to do more to spread the good word of Elkdom. By and large, I feel the public does not know what we do, certainly not all of what we do. And I profess that I'm not the most technologically savvy person. The smartphone that I carry is a heck of a lot smarter than I am. But from what I see, the print media is going the way of the dinosaur. The scary truth is that young people don't read newspapers anymore. They get their news, they shop, they interact with their friends and do everything else via their smartphone. It's critical that each and every lodge have an informational and up to date website. Gone are the days when you spend a lot of time writing a press release and submit it to the local paper and hope that it gets printed. Today, you choose to publish will the good works that you do on your website. Use -- make your website or Facebook page vibrant. Today, if you can't find something by Googling, according to the younger generation, it does not exist.

Finally, a word about Elks training. This was a Grand Lodge program that was discontinued. We as a State Association saw a need and reinstated it as a state program. And I can tell you that there is a need. The vast majority of questions that I get during the year concern the statutes or the accounting and auditing manual. Most of the questions are not very difficult and are easily answered by one opening one of those books. Our lodges are a business and they need to be run like one. Based upon the number of lodges that are now being audited by the IRS, the IRS certainly knows that we are a business. I challenge each and every lodge to participate in the important program of Elks training and find a way to make it fun. Let me close by saying that Elkdom is not about talk, it is about action. As an Elk, you can accomplish some of the finest actions of your life. This order is special and it is special because you make it so. I challenge you to a greater good so that when your day is done, you can say I shared fellowship through giving.

My fellow Elks, I thank you for this honor. May God bless you. May God bless the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and may God protect the men and women in uniform. Thank you.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: At this time, I call to the podium Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr for presentations.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: My brothers and sisters and friends, it is my honor to express our appreciation to three very distinguished members who have served our association so well. Father Michael Martine, please come forward.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: As you know, we want you to continue serving as our State Chaplain for many years to come. So as a token of our deepest appreciation, on behalf of the New York State Elks Association, I present you with this check. Try not to spend it all in one place. May God bless you and keep you and we thank you for your service.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: And now Mr. Junior Past State President Bill and Junior and First Lady, please come forward.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: You and Lisa have done a terrific job as our State President and First Lady and you have had an opportunity to meet so many outstanding Elks across this great state. I know it has been an experience you will never forget. And now it gives me great pleasure to present you with this, your Past State President's pin. I know you will wear it with great pride. Lisa, please do the honor of pinning it on him.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Oh, no.

(Applause.)

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: She did a great job. There's no blood at all.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: I can't feel my left arm.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER DAVID CARR: We want you to know we appreciate everything you've done and Bill, we look forward to many years of continued service as a member of our State Advisory Board. So on behalf of New York State and the State Association, here's a token of our appreciation. God bless you both and thank you.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Hello, everybody. We just want to, on behalf of Lisa and I, thank all of you. We've had one hell of a ride. It's been great traveling around to all the lodges in the state, seeing all the good work that's going on in Elkdom and there's a lot of good work going on in Elkdom in New York State. I'd just encourage you to stay strong in your communities, your committees, work together. Again, don't forget to ask that question, would you like to become an Elk? So again, on behalf of both of us, we will never, ever forget this experience, never ever forget any of you. We tell stories already of a lot of the different visits and the time that we've spent with all of you, so you've touched our hearts and we'll never forget you. We love you all.

So if you could do me one favor, if everybody could just stand up a minute. And join me and Lisa in giving all of you a tremendous standing ovation and thank you for believing and achieving.

(Applause.)

PAST STATE PRESIDENT WILLIAM REEDY, JR.: Now we'll go to the little seats at the end.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: At this time, it's my pleasure to announce the appointments of State Chaplain and Committee Chairs for 2017-2018. As their name is called, I would like them to stand and remain standing until all have been announced and that everyone hold their applause until the introductions are completed. State Chaplain Reverend Michael Martine.

Accident Prevention, Cam Rickey, Herkimer Lodge Number 1439.
Americanism Flag Day, Gary Rogers, Lyons Lodge Number 869.
Bowling, Ed Rice, Watervliet Lodge Number 1500.
Business Practices, Stewart Rishe, Ogdensburg Lodge Number 772.
Community Activities, Raymond Strohm, Poughkeepsie Lodge Number 275.
Drug Awareness, Jeffrey Drake, Wolcott Lodge Number 1763.
Elks Memorial Service, Mindy Johnson, Auburn Lodge Number 474.
Elks Training, Dr. John Califano, Amsterdam Lodge Number 101.
Empire State Elk Editor, Tim Welp, Potsdam Lodge Number 2074.
Government Relations, Jeffrey Smaldon, Rome Lodge Number 96.
Hoop Shoot, Sheila O'Connor, Syracuse Lodge Number 33.
Internet Website, Matt Intrieri, Owego Lodge Number 1039.
Insurance Risk Master, Pam Rickey, Herkimer Lodge Number 1439.
Laws and Resolutions, the Honorable Vito Caruso, Rotterdam Lodge Number 2157.
Lodge Activities, Mark Stuparich, New York Lodge Number 1.
Lodge Development, Tom Myslinski, Scotia-Glenville Lodge Number 2759.
Major Projects, Jan Pashley, Oswego Lodge Number 271.
Membership Retention, Carl Oken, Beacon Lodge Number 1493.
National Foundation, Dorothy Shaffer, Poughkeepsie Lodge Number 275

National Veterans Service, Ernest Charleston, Potsdam Lodge
Number 2074.

Public Relations, Michael Jones, Guilderland Lodge Number 2480.
Ritual, Mark Wunder, Lyons Lodge, Number 869.

Scholarship, Academic, Jennifer Neaton, Ogdensburg Lodge Number
772.

Scholarship, Emergency Grants, Craig Munn, Patchogue Number 1323.

State Convention, Edgar Manwaring, Oswego Lodge Number 271.

Youth Activities, Soccer, Brian Green, Glens Falls Lodge Number
81.

At this time, please acknowledge them with a hearty round of applause.

(Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: At this point in the program, I'd like
to call upon State Ritual Chairman Mark Wunder for the presentation of
the Ritual Awards.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr, State President
Conaty, Father Martine, distinguished members of the dais, my fellow
members and guests. Good evening.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good evening.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Let me first start by saying ritual is alive and
well in the state of New York. I say this because -- thank you.

(Applause.)

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The only reason I do say it is because it is an
actual fact and most of you will attest to it. All weekend there's been
nothing but positive comments and reinforcement about ritual. I've been
approached by at least four of our district chairs with regards to
scheduling ritual judge's certification clinics in their areas. I will
be working with them and our Area One committeemen to get these
scheduled.

Nothing will stop Ritual, not even fire alarms. Yes, it slowed us
down a little bit, but at this time, I do have to thank the spectators
that were in the room witnessing the Rendition of Ritual by Bath Lodge.
They all did an outstanding job. Yes, it interrupted the Leading Knight
a little bit. He did stop at the end -- and a thought phrase. I marked
the word (inaudible) that I had in front of me, wrote down the time and
we vacated the premises like everyone else did. We came back in, picked
it up, didn't falter a bit and finished Bath completely. Thank you, Bath
Lodge. You did an outstanding job.

(Applause.)

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Now with that being said, here's the 2017 New
York State Contest Report. Teams who have completed this weekend have
practiced all year for these 45 to 50 minutes. I wish to thank not only
the officers and coaches, but also the spouses who have supported them

in the background. There are a lot of sacrifices by all to send a team to competition.

At this time, I will introduce all that were involved in making this year's State Contest a success. As I call out the names, please stand and remain standing and I ask everyone to hold their applause until all have been introduced.

The Impressiveness Judges. Pete Morsdorf, III, Past District Deputy, Wolcott Lodge Number 1763. Pete has been selected this year to be an Impressiveness Judge in this year's Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, Nevada. Donnie Power Past District Deputy, Colonie Lodge Number 2192.

Roy Henry, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge 1439.

Charlie Sullivan, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge Number 1439.

Joe Benoit, Past District Deputy, Colonie Lodge Number 2192 -- that's right, Watervliet. I'm sorry, Joe. I'm sorry.

Word Accuracy Judges were Lou Christie, Past State Vice President, Herkimer Lodge Number 1439. Lou has also been selected to be a Word Accuracy Judge this year at the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, Nevada.

Shannon Demps, Past Exalted Ruler, Rochester Lodge Number 24.

The Computer Judges were Fred Wright, Past Exalted Ruler, Exalted Ruler, Poughkeepsie Lodge Number 275.

Robert Wagner, Past District Deputy, Wolcott Lodge Number 1763, my mentor.

Contest Inner Guard and Tiler, Milt Peters, Past District Deputy, Corning Lodge Number 1071.

Trophies and Participation Plaques. Roy Henry, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge Number 1439.

Contest Room Stations and Envelopes. Lancaster Lodge Number 1478.

Ritual Chimes, Lyons Lodge Number 869.

Hotel and Convention Interfacing and support for my committee, Edgar Manwaring, Past Exalted Ruler of Oswego Lodge Number 271 and Bill Gebhardt, Past District Deputy Albany Lodge Number 49.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you. You've made my job so easy this weekend. Please give them a nice round of applause.

(Applause.)

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Going a little bit off script, there is one person I do have to thank who has kept me focused, put the proverbial boot or foot where it needs to be put at times, that's my lovely wife Belinda. Thank you, Belinda.

Pete Morsdorf, if you would please come up and assist with the presentation of the awards?

Now the moment, we have all been waiting for. We'll be giving the Achievement Awards. The Achievement Awards are presented to those officers who had an outstanding performance, but were just edged out of first place.

The achievement award for Inner Guard is donated and presented by Past State President John Jacques. The Achievement Award for the Inner

Guard, with a score of 92.280, goes to the Inner Guard from Wolcott Lodge Number 1763, Scott Bates.

(Applause.)

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for Chaplain is donated and presented by Past State President Jerry Shook. The Achievement Award for Chaplain with a score of 93.429 goes to the Chaplain from Wolcott Lodge Number 1763, Phil Killion.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for Esquire is donated and presented by Past State President Marty Rosenthal. The Achievement Award for Esquire with a score of 91.518 goes to the Esquire from Carthage Lodge Number 1762.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for the Esteemed Lecturing Knight is donated by Past State President Larry Contratti, will be presented by our Junior Past State President William Reedy, Junior. The Achievement Award for Esteem Lecturing Knight with a score of 92.491 goes to the Esteemed Lecturing Knight from Bath Lodge Number 1547, James Smith.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for Esteemed Royal Knight is donated and presented by Past State President Phil Holowacz. The Achievement Award for the Esteemed Royal Knight with a score of 92.467 goes to the Esteemed Royal Knight from Carthage Lodge Number 1762 Michael Higman.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for Esteemed Leading Knight is donated by Past State President Michael Bloss and is being presented by Past State President Anthony Gilberti on his behalf. Caught you off guard, sorry about that.

The Achievement Award for the Esteemed Leading Knight with a score of 92.423 is presented to the Esteemed Leading Knight from Bath Lodge Number 1547, Bob Gelder.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Bob did his darnedest to overcome that alarm system until we got to the end of the paragraph, didn't you, Bob? He didn't miss a beat, like I said. No one flinched in that room, not even Bob.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The Achievement Award for Exalted Ruler is donated and presented by Area One Grand Lodge Government Relations Committeeman, Past State President Bruce Hidley. Okay. That's fine. In Bruce's absence, we will call upon Past State President Jamie Peace.

The Achievement Award for Exalted Ruler with a score of 90.240 is presented to the Exalted Ruler from Bath Lodge Number 1547, Rew Vanatta.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Awards are presented to the individuals who delivered the best performance as an Officer. The All

Star Award for Inner Guard is presented by Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Richard Wunder.

The inner guard is usually an entry position, meaning that the individual performing is usually in his or her first year. The Inner Guard has very few words, so each must be delivered well.

The All Star award for Inner Guard with a score of 93.1120 is presented to the Inner Guard from Bath Lodge Number 547, Michael Gow.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for Chaplain is presented by Father Michael Martine. The Chaplain sets the mood for the ceremony, praying for the candidate and the team. The All Star Award for Chaplain with a score of 93.8280 is presented to the Chaplain from Colonie Lodge Number 2192, Melissa Cannon.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for Esquire is presented by Past State President Anthony Gilberti. The Esquire is the coordinator of the ceremony and has the most actions and many words, all of which must be done well. The All Star Esquire with a score of 92.2780 goes to the Esquire from Wolcott Lodge 1763, Mike Bates.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for Esteemed Lecturing Knight is presented by Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Charles Noonan. The Esteemed Lecturing Knight speaks of brotherly love and must project the image of that kindly virtue to the new member. The All Star Award for Esteemed Lecturing Knight with a score of 93.7960 goes to the Esteemed Lecturing Knight from Wolcott Lodge 1763, Roy Cole.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight is presented by Past State President Don Fischer.

The Esteemed Loyal Knight speaks of following the laws of the Order, but also that the Order will protect the new member. The All Star Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight with a score of 92.6260 goes to the Esteemed Loyal Knight from Colonie Lodge Number 2192, Margaret Force.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for Esteemed Leading Knight is being presented by Past State President, Past Grand Tiler, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Paul Galarneau -- actually current Grand Lodge Committeeman. I'm sorry, Paul.

The Esteemed Leading Knight tells a beautiful story of charity and encourages the new member to be charitable to all. All Star Award for Esteemed Leading Knight with a score of 92.6590 goes to the Esteemed Leading Knight from Colonie Lodge Number 2192, Francine Mertins.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Award for the Exalted Ruler is presented by Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Ron Olson.

The Exalted Ruler is competing for the last time and the recipient of this award goes out in a blaze of glory. The All Star Award for

Exalted Ruler with a score of 91.8990 goes to the Exalted Ruler of Colonie Lodge Number 1292, Joshua Mertins.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: And now for Team Standings. In 5th place with a score of 89.8123 is Liverpool Lodge Number 2348.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: In 4th place with a score of 94.4823, Carthage Lodge Number 1762.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: I told this Past State President I wasn't going to call on him. Past State President Tim Kelly, would you please come up and present the plaque?

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The third place team award is presented by Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman, Past Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Ernie Southworth. In 3rd place with a score of 94.8304, Bath Lodge Number 1547.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The second place Team Award is presented by Past State President Dan Capella. In 2nd place, with a score of 95.1140, Colonie Lodge Number 2192.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Presenting the award for First Place will be Past State President Larry Haase.

In First Place with a score of 95.3419, Wolcott Lodge Number 1763.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Candidate Trophy is presented by Past State President Jamie Peace. And yes, the candidate is scored. Does not go to the winning team just because.

The All Star Candidate Trophy goes to Greg Mondusa from Wolcott Lodge Number 1763.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: The All Star Coach Trophy will be presented by Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Richard Wunder.

The All Star Coach Trophy goes to the Coach from Wolcott Lodge, Jeff Drake.

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Presenting the Lionel J. Dunham Award and Trophy will be Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr.

If I could have the whole team from Wolcott Elks Lodge come up for the presentation, please?

BROTHER MARK WUNDER: Yes, I do have score sheets and the judges' critiques for the Team Coaches and the judges that assisted me this weekend. Please look me up after we close this evening or my lovely wife. She actually has them, not me.

In closing, Ritual seems to be alive and well within our great state, but not without a lot of hard work by all of the District Chairs, my Liaison Committee and all the dedicated Ritual-minded Elks that I have

come to rely on. As this is my first year, I need to say a very special thank you to all of the Past State Ritual Chairmen for their guidance and support and making it a smooth and painless transition. And also to my sponsor, my brother, Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Rick, and the entire Advisory Board. I thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity on a committee that I do truly love, believe in and will support to the best of my abilities. Your confidence hopefully has not been misplaced.

Mr. President, seeing I have no more awards to present and I'm running out of words, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: We have a motion. Can I have a second? Right over here somewhere.

BROTHER JIM JEFFRIES: Jim Jeffries, Middletown Lodge 1097.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: We have a motion and a second. All in favor, sign of an Elk. Opposed? So ordered.

Congratulations on a job well done. Congratulations to all the winners. In my opinion, there's really no losers when it comes to competition for Ritual. As I said many, many years, it's our Ritual which separates us and distinguishes us from all the other organizations out there and I commend everybody that took the time to participate. You all did a great job, thank you.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Secretary Erkkinen, is there any further business to come before this Convention?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: I believe Past State President Tim Kelly has a drawing to take place.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT TIM KELLY: The moment everybody's waiting for. Before I do this, I have to pass a little congratulations on to my new Vice President from the North Central District who is celebrating his 17th anniversary today. Stand up.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT TIM KELLY: Okay. We got a lot of them here. Would our new First Lady come forward, please?

This will be for the \$2,000. And I know I'm a pain. From Scotia Lodge, Debra Kruk, K-r-u-k. Is she here?

PAST STATE PRESIDENT TIM KELLY: For \$1,000. She's not here either, Bridget McCarthy from Herkimer Lodge.

PAST STATE PRESIDENT TIM KELLY: Good job with the reservation with the casino.

One more for \$500. Tim Kelly -- no. You won't believe this, but this gentleman wins a chance on chance every year and now he won \$500. Bill Evans, come on up. He's not in the room? Thank you very much and we'll see you all in Reno.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Secretary Erkkinen, is there any further business to come before this convention?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Mr. President, there is no further business to come before this convention.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: At this time, I call upon Father Martine for Benediction. Please stand.

FATHER MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Father in Heaven, hear our prayer of gratitude for your many blessings, as we bring our 105th Annual Convention to a close, we leave with new courage and determination. Courage to bolster our efforts and determination to do a better labor. Enthusiasm is contagious.

Let the inspiration that we have developed for Elkdom at this convention become an epidemic at home, in our lodges and in our communities. Father, make our family of Elkdom vibrant, alive, attractive and strong. Even though our work and labors often go unnoticed, you are aware of our efforts, our success and our generosity. Grant each of us protection as we journey homeward. Until we all meet again, hold us protective aloft in the palms of your sacred hands. Amen.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: Before closing this convention, I would like to have the New State Officers and the members present recite the 11:00 Toast.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the Hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the Great Heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the Golden Hour of Recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten and never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but 'ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To Our Absent Members." To our absent members.

STATE PRESIDENT PHIL CONATY: I now declare this the 105 Annual Convention of the New York State Elks Association closed.

END OF PROCEEDINGS.



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LODGE	Date Filed	2016	Change	2017	Owed	Paid	Over/Under
Utica No. 33	Apr 1 2017	294	2	296	\$ 592.00	\$592.00	
Little Falls No. 42	Apr 1 2017	304	-16	288	\$ 576.00	\$576.00	
Rome No. 96	Apr 1 2017	517	23	540	\$ 1,080.00	\$1,080.00	
Oneida No. 767	Apr 1 2017	192	-5	187	\$ 374.00	\$374.00	
Herkimer No. 1439	Apr 1 2017	350	-20	330	\$ 660.00	\$660.00	
Ilion No. 1444	Apr 1 2017	553	10	563	\$ 1,126.00	\$1,132.00	\$6.00
Boonville No. 2158	Apr 1 2017	844	41	885	\$ 1,770.00	\$1,770.00	
Canajoharie-Fort Plain No. 2621	Apr 1 2017	202	1	203	\$ 406.00	\$406.00	
CENTRAL DISTRICT		3,256	36	3,292	\$ 6,584.00	\$6,590.00	\$6.00
Patchogue No. 1323	Apr 1 2017	149	-1	148	\$ 296.00	\$296.00	
Huntington No. 1565	Apr 1 2017	211	-4	207	\$ 414.00	\$422.00	\$8.00
Southampton No. 1574	Apr 1 2017	309	2	311	\$ 622.00	\$622.00	
Smithtown No. 2036	Apr 1 2017	155	-11	144	\$ 288.00	\$310.00	\$22.00
Riverhead No. 2044	Apr 1 2017	155	-6	149	\$ 298.00	\$298.00	
Port Jefferson No. 2138	Apr 1 2017	150	9	159	\$ 318.00	\$318.00	
Islip No. 2533	Apr 1 2017	68	0	68	\$ 136.00	\$136.00	
EAST DISTRICT		1,197	-11	1,186	\$ 2,372.00	\$2,402.00	\$30.00
Newburgh No. 247	Apr 1 2017	247	7	254	\$ 508.00	\$508.00	
Kingston No. 550	Apr 1 2017	106	-3	103	\$ 206.00	\$206.00	
Port Jervis No. 645	Apr 1 2017	372	23	395	\$ 790.00	\$790.00	
Middletown No. 1097	Apr 1 2017	1,382	-20	1,362	\$ 2,724.00	\$2,724.00	
Monticello No. 1544	Apr 1 2017	312	9	321	\$ 642.00	\$642.00	
Liberty No. 1545	Apr 1 2017	484	-1	483	\$ 966.00	\$920.00	(\$46.00)
Ellenville No. 1971	Apr 1 2017	379	-14	365	\$ 730.00	\$730.00	
Greenwood Lake No. 2067	Apr 1 2017	183	-9	174	\$ 348.00	\$348.00	
New Paltz No. 2568	Apr 1 2017	286	-29	257	\$ 514.00	\$514.00	
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT		3,751	-37	3,714	\$ 7,428.00	\$7,382.00	(\$46.00)
Poughkeepsie No. 275	Apr 1 2017	1,031	2	1,033	\$ 2,066.00	\$2,068	\$2.00
Peekskill No. 744	Apr 1 2017	301	2	303	\$ 606.00	\$606	
Haverstraw No. 877	Apr 1 2017	1,351	2	1,353	\$ 2,706.00	\$2,712.00	\$6.00
Beacon No. 1493	Apr 1 2017	305	27	332	\$ 664.00	\$664.00	
Yorktown No. 2324	Apr 1 2017	243	23	266	\$ 532.00	\$532.00	
Wappinger No. 2609	Apr 1 2017	181	0	181	\$ 362.00	\$362.00	
MID-HUDSON DISTRICT		3,412	56	3,468	\$ 6,936.00	\$6,944.00	\$8.00
Glens Falls No. 81	Apr 1 2017	691	21	712	\$ 1,424.00	\$1,424.00	
Plattsburgh No. 621	Apr 1 2017	364	-56	308	\$ 616.00	\$616.00	
Whitehall No. 1491	Apr 1 2017	528	-22	506	\$ 1,012.00	\$1,012.00	
Ticonderoga No. 1494	Apr 1 2017	341	5	346	\$ 692.00	\$696.00	\$4.00
Saranac Lake No. 1508	Apr 1 2017	162	-14	148	\$ 296.00	\$294.00	(\$2.00)
Keeseville No. 2072	Apr 1 2017	552	-30	522	\$ 1,044.00	\$1,052.00	\$8.00
NORTH DISTRICT		2,638	-96	2,542	\$ 5,084.00	\$5,094.00	\$10.00

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Watertown No. 496	Apr 1 2017	1,363	-11	1,352	\$ 2,704.00	\$2,706	\$2.00
Ogdensburg No. 772	Apr 1 2017	346	-7	339	\$ 678.00	\$680.00	\$2.00
Malone No. 1303	Apr 1 2017	483	-3	480	\$ 960.00	\$964.00	\$4.00
Lowville No. 1605	Apr 1 2017	1,252	12	1,264	\$ 2,528.00	\$2,534.00	\$6.00
Massena No. 1702	Apr 1 2017	565	-16	549	\$ 1,098.00	\$1,098.00	
Carthage No. 1762	Apr 1 2017	821	-8	813	\$ 1,626.00	\$1,626.00	
Gouverneur No. 2035	Apr 1 2017	292	29	321	\$ 642.00	\$642.00	
Potsdam No. 2074	Apr 1 2017	813	35	848	\$ 1,696.00	\$1,696.00	
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT		5,935	31	5,966	\$ 11,932.00	\$11,946.00	\$14.00
Troy No. 141	Apr 1 2017	373	-24	349	\$ 698.00	\$698	
Hudson No. 787	Apr 1 2017	452	0	452	\$ 904.00	\$904	
Catskill No. 1341	Apr 1 2017	607	1	608	\$ 1,216.00	\$1,220	\$4.00
Red Hook-Rhinebeck No. 2022	Apr 1 2017	153	1	154	\$ 308.00	\$306	(\$2.00)
Rensselaer No. 2073	Apr 1 2017	586	38	624	\$ 1,248.00	\$1,248.00	
Kinderhook No. 2530	Apr 1 2017	367	-7	360	\$ 720.00	\$720.00	
Brunswick No. 2556	Apr 1 2017	241	-13	228	\$ 456.00	\$506.00	\$50.00
Saugerties No. 2574	Apr 1 2017	214	18	232	\$ 464.00	\$466.00	\$2.00
NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT		2,993	14	3,007	\$ 6,014.00	\$6,068.00	\$54.00
Amsterdam No. 101	Apr 1 2017	189	-1	188	\$ 376.00	\$376	
Saratoga-Wilton No. 161	Apr 1 2017	472	4	476	\$ 952.00	\$952	
Cohoes-Waterford No. 1317	Apr 1 2017	346	7	353	\$ 706.00	\$716.00	\$10.00
Mechanicville-Stillwater No. 1403	Apr 1 2017	581	-2	579	\$ 1,158.00	\$1,162.00	\$4.00
Greenwich No. 2223	Apr 1 2017	301	13	314	\$ 628.00	\$628.00	
Clifton Park No. 2466	Apr 1 2017	440	6	446	\$ 892.00	\$892.00	
Ballston Spa No. 2619	Apr 1 2017	283	4	287	\$ 574.00	\$574.00	
Scotia-Glenville No. 2759	Apr 1 2017	195	22	217	\$ 434.00	\$434.00	
NORTHEAST DISTRICT		2,807	53	2,860	\$ 5,720.00	\$5,734.00	\$14.00
Syracuse No. 31	Apr 1 2017	87	11	98	\$ 196.00	\$196.00	
Oswego No. 271	Apr 1 2017	816	23	839	\$ 1,678.00	\$1,678.00	
Auburn No. 474	Apr 1 2017	192	6	198	\$ 396.00	\$396.00	
Fulton No. 830	Apr 1 2017	271	-25	246	\$ 492.00	\$494.00	\$2.00
Liverpool No. 2348	Apr 1 2017	656	8	664	\$ 1,328.00	\$1,328.00	
Camillus No. 2367	Apr 1 2017	303	16	319	\$ 638.00	\$638.00	
ONTARIO DISTRICT		2,325	39	2,364	\$ 4,728.00	\$4,730.00	\$2.00
Mid Westchester No. 535	Apr 1 2017	118	4	122	\$ 244.00	\$244.00	
Southern Westchester No. 707	Apr 1 2017	229	-22	207	\$ 414.00	\$416.00	\$2.00
Mamaroneck No. 1457	Apr 1 2017	301	-24	277	\$ 554.00	\$550.00	(\$4.00)
Ossining No. 1486	Apr 1 2017	76	3	79	\$ 158.00	\$158.00	
Pearl River No. 2041	Apr 1 2017	628	25	653	\$ 1,306.00	\$1,356.00	\$50.00
Brewster No. 2101	Apr 1 2017	443	-3	440	\$ 880.00	\$880.00	
SOUTH DISTRICT		1,795	-17	1,778	\$ 3,556.00	\$3,604.00	\$48.00

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Binghamton No. 70	Apr 1 2017	239	-22	217	\$ 434.00	\$434.00	
Cortland No. 748	Apr 1 2017	318	-15	303	\$ 606.00	\$656.00	\$50.00
Owego No. 1039	Apr 1 2017	202	-8	194	\$ 388.00	\$388.00	
Norwich No. 1222	Apr 1 2017	226	-19	207	\$ 414.00	\$414.00	
Oneonta No. 1312	Apr 1 2017	413	-14	399	\$ 798.00	\$800.00	\$2.00
Endicott No. 1977	Apr 1 2017	357	-48	309	\$ 618.00	\$618.00	
Sidney No. 2175	Apr 1 2017	353	-20	333	\$ 666.00	\$716.00	\$50.00
Homer No. 2506	Apr 1 2017	598	19	617	\$ 1,234.00	\$1,234.00	
Vestal No. 2508	Apr 1 2017	602	9	611	\$ 1,222.00	\$1,272.00	\$50.00
Johnson City No. 2821	Apr 1 2017	223	-9	214	\$ 428.00	\$428.00	
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT		3,531	-127	3,404	\$ 6,808.00	\$6,960.00	\$152.00
New York No. 1	Apr 1 2017	473	-28	445	\$ 890.00	\$890	
Staten Island No. 841	Apr 1 2017	539	17	556	\$ 1,112.00	\$1,112.00	
Brooklyn Queensborough No. 878	Apr 1 2017	217	3	220	\$ 440.00	\$440.00	
Freeport-Baldwin No. 1253	Apr 1 2017	62	-21	41	\$ 82.00	\$132.00	\$50.00
Hicksville No. 1931	Apr 1 2017	83	1	84	\$ 168.00	\$168.00	
New Hyde Park No. 2107	Apr 1 2017	583	-36	547	\$ 1,094.00	\$1,090.00	(\$4.00)
Massapequa No. 2162	Apr 1 2017	257	9	266	\$ 532.00	\$532.00	
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT		2,214	-55	2,159	\$ 4,318.00	\$4,364.00	\$46.00
Jamestown No. 263	Apr 1 2017	345	-27	318	\$ 636.00	\$640.00	\$4.00
Hornell No. 364	Apr 1 2017	414	6	420	\$ 840.00	\$840.00	
Olean No. 491	Apr 1 2017	320	1	321	\$ 642.00	\$642.00	
Wellsville No. 1495	Apr 1 2017	646	16	662	\$ 1,324.00	\$1,324.00	
Bath No. 1547	Apr 1 2017	782	-7	775	\$ 1,550.00	\$1,554.00	\$4.00
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT		2,507	-11	2,496	\$ 4,992.00	\$5,000.00	\$8.00
Elmira No. 62	Apr 1 2017	595	12	607	\$ 1,214.00	\$1,214.00	
Ithaca No. 636	Apr 1 2017	322	-22	300	\$ 600.00	\$600.00	
Corning No. 1071	Apr 1 2017	318	11	329	\$ 658.00	\$658.00	
Watkins Glen No. 1546	Apr 1 2017	468	-3	465	\$ 930.00	\$930.00	
Penn Yan No. 1722	Apr 1 2017	460	15	475	\$ 950.00	\$950.00	
Horseheads No. 2297	Apr 1 2017	544	39	583	\$ 1,166.00	\$1,166.00	
SOUTHERN TIER DISTRICT		2,707	52	2,759	\$ 5,518.00	\$5,518.00	
Albany No. 49	Apr 1 2017	486	5	491	\$ 982.00	\$982.00	
Watervliet No. 1500	Apr 1 2017	672	-24	648	\$ 1,296.00	\$1,296.00	
Cobleskill No. 2040	Apr 1 2017	131	1	132	\$ 264.00	\$264.00	
Rotterdam No. 2157	Apr 1 2017	1,831	-143	1,688	\$ 3,376.00	\$3,376.00	
Colonie No. 2192	Apr 1 2017	996	-36	960	\$ 1,920.00	\$1,922.00	\$2.00
Guilderland No. 2480	Apr 1 2017	623	-15	608	\$ 1,216.00	\$1,216.00	
Esperance No. 2507	Apr 1 2017	249	24	273	\$ 546.00	\$546.00	
STATE CAPITAL DISTRICT		4,988	-188	4,800	\$ 9,600.00	\$9,602.00	\$2.00

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Lockport No. 41	Apr 1 2017	699	0	699	\$ 1,398.00	\$1,398.00	
Niagara Falls No. 346	Apr 1 2017	406	-20	386	\$ 772.00	\$820.00	\$48.00
Twin Cities No. 860	Apr 1 2017	178	-23	155	\$ 310.00	\$310.00	
Dunkirk No. 922	Apr 1 2017	170	-15	155	\$ 310.00	\$310.00	
Albion No. 1006	Apr 1 2017	293	-22	271	\$ 542.00	\$540.00	(\$2.00)
Lancaster No. 1478	Apr 1 2017	329	-3	326	\$ 652.00	\$656.00	\$4.00
Ken-Ton No. 1942	Apr 1 2017	94	10	104	\$ 208.00	\$208.00	
Brockport No. 2110	Apr 1 2017	243	1	244	\$ 488.00	\$488.00	
WEST DISTRICT		2,412	-72	2,340	\$ 4,680.00	\$4,730.00	\$50.00
Rochester No. 24	Apr 1 2017	357	5	362	\$ 724.00	\$724.00	
Lyons No. 869	Apr 1 2017	129	-7	122	\$ 244.00	\$244.00	
Seneca Falls No. 992	Apr 1 2017	272	-4	268	\$ 536.00	\$554.00	\$18.00
Newark No. 1249	Apr 1 2017	339	-4	335	\$ 670.00	\$670.00	
Wolcott No. 1763	Apr 1 2017	442	4	446	\$ 892.00	\$892.00	
Canandaigua No. 1844	Apr 1 2017	435	-12	423	\$ 846.00	\$846.00	
Webster-Fairport No. 2396	Apr 1 2017	97	27	124	\$ 248.00	\$248.00	
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT		2,071	9	2,080	\$ 4,160.00	\$4,178.00	\$18.00
NYSEA TOTAL		50,539	-324	50,215	\$ 100,430.00	\$100,846.00	\$416.00

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6/1/2016	3902	Purchase Power	208-00 · Office Supplies:208-02 · Secretary Office Sup	V2273 Supplies	80.98	X		159,198.98
6/1/2016	3903	North Country Xerographics	208-00 · Office Supplies:208-02 · Secretary Office Sup	V2274 Ink Phaser	507.00	X		158,691.98
6/1/2016	3904	Matthew Intrieri	519-00 · Electronic Media Committee:519-01 · Conve	V2275 Conv	396.25	X		158,295.73
6/1/2016	3905	Frank Bauer	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2276 Conv	416.80	X		157,878.93
6/1/2016	3906	Donna Bauer	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2277 Ritual convention	253.00	X		157,625.93
6/1/2016	3907	Roy J. Henry	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2278 Convention	408.50	X		157,217.43
6/1/2016	3908	Michael Boller	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2279 Conv	559.00	X		156,658.43
6/1/2016	3909	Jeff Cola	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2280 Conv	403.60	X		156,254.83
6/1/2016	3910	JoAnn Daigle	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2281 Conv	477.28	X		155,777.55
6/1/2016	3911	Beth Day	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2282 Conv	126.00	X		155,651.55
6/1/2016	3912	Lisa Forney	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2283 Conv	347.95	X		155,303.60
6/1/2016	3913	Jimmy Jackson	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2284 Conv	283.90	X		155,019.70
6/1/2016	3914	William Proni Jr.	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2285 Conv	391.00	X		154,628.70
6/1/2016	3915	Edward Rosavitch	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2286 Conv	576.50	X		154,052.20
6/1/2016	3916	Lawrence Rowse	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2287 Conv	462.75	X		153,589.45
6/1/2016	3917	Brian Steckler	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2288 Trustee Meeting	279.58	X		153,309.87
6/1/2016	3918	Brian Steckler	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2289 Conv	523.00	X		152,786.87
6/1/2016	3919	Thomas Conley	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2290 Trustee Conv	158.80	X		152,628.07
6/1/2016	3920	Nicholas Feliciano	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2291 Conv	604.50	X		152,023.57
6/1/2016	3921	Raymond LaRose	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2292 Conv	551.20	X		151,472.37
6/1/2016	3922	Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2293 Conv	388.20	X		151,084.17
6/1/2016	3923	Peter Lazier	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2294 Conv	487.60	X		150,596.57
6/8/2016			103-00 · Bowling Committee	Deposit			X	1,140.00
6/14/2016			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit			X	640
6/14/2016	3950	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2330 Payroll	648.50	X		151,728.07
6/14/2016	3951	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2331 Payroll	1937.62	X		149,790.45
6/14/2016	3952	US Treasury	-split-	V2338, V2339	96.40	X		149,694.05
6/14/2016	3953	US Treasury	-split-	V2332, V2333, V2334	1223.26	X		148,470.79
6/14/2016	3954	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2335, V2336	227.00	X		148,243.79
6/14/2016	3955	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2337	581.80	X		147,661.99
6/14/2016	3956	William Reedy Jr.	410-00 · State President Travel:410-02 · State Preside	V2340 travel	1500.00	X		146,161.99
6/14/2016	3957	Grand Lodge Convention Fu	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405.01 · Secretary Nat	V2341 GL Conv Sec	860.00	X		145,301.99
6/14/2016	3958	Paul Erkkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405.01 · Secretary Nat	V2342 GL per diem	330.00	X		144,971.99
6/14/2016	3959	Community Bank	-split-	V2343, V2344, V2345, V234	1629.77	X		143,342.22
6/14/2016	3960	Sue Erkkinen	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2337 Postage	6.47	X		143,335.75
6/22/2016	3961	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V2350, V2351	1100.00	X		142,235.75
6/22/2016	3962	Purchase Power	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2352 Supplies	233.88	X		142,001.87
6/23/2016			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit			X	6
6/28/2016			-split-	Deposit			X	8,695.29
7/12/2016			140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit			X	500
7/13/2016	3963	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2353 Telephone	168.72	X		151,034.44
7/13/2016	3964	Matthew Intrieri	519-00 · Electronic Media Committee:519-03 · Office	V2354 Office	116.64	X		150,917.80
7/13/2016	3965	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2355 Payroll	581.80	X		150,336.00
7/13/2016	3966	US Treasury	-split-	V2356, V2357	96.40	X		150,239.60
7/13/2016	3967	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V2358, V2359, V2371	1192.00	X		149,047.60
7/13/2016	3968	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2360 Payroll	648.50	X		148,399.10
7/13/2016	3969	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2361 Payroll	1937.62	X		146,461.48
7/13/2016	3970	US Treasury	-split-	V2362, V2363, V2364	1223.76	X		145,237.72
7/13/2016	3971	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2365, V2366	227.00	X		145,010.72
7/13/2016	3972	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2367 Payroll	581.80	X		144,428.92
7/13/2016	3973	US Treasury	-split-	V2368, V2369	96.40	X		144,332.52
7/13/2016	3974	Community Bank	207-00 · Postage:207-04 · Treasurer Postage	V2370 Treasurer Postage	52.03	X		144,280.49
7/13/2016	3975	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2372 Telephone	173.51	X		144,106.98
7/27/2016			140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit			X	500
7/28/2016	3976	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2375 Payroll	581.80	X		144,025.18
7/28/2016	3977	US Treasury	-split-	V2376, V2377	96.40	X		143,928.78
7/29/2016	auto	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2365, V2366	156.91	X		143,771.87
8/4/2016	3978	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V2379, V2380	1100.00	X		142,671.87
8/4/2016	3979	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V23810 Payroll	648.50	X		142,023.37
8/4/2016	3980	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2382 Payroll	1937.62	X		140,085.75
8/4/2016	3981	US Treasury	-split-	V2383, V2384, V2385	1223.76	X		138,861.99
8/4/2016	3982	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2386, V2387	227.00	X		138,634.99
8/4/2016	3983	Elks National Foundation	140.00 · Misc Income	V2378 Elroy Costum	1000.00	X		137,634.99
8/11/2016			140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit			X	15
8/11/2016	3984	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2392 Payroll	581.80	X		137,068.19
8/11/2016	3985	US Treasury	-split-	V2393, v2394	96.40	X		136,971.79
8/11/2016	3986	Curtis Printing	213-00 · Directory/Proceedings	V2388 Printing	1455.00	X		135,516.79
8/11/2016	3987	Community Bank	-split-	V2389, V2390, V2391	227.99	X		135,288.80
8/11/2016	3988	GL Convention Fund	217-00 · Contingency Fund	V2374 Deposit error	5020.00	X		130,268.80
8/11/2016	3989	Community Bank	National Conv Comm Expenses	Natl conv Committee	26906.56	X		103,362.24
8/17/2016	3990	Maine Childrens Cancer Pro	300-00 · Funerals/Flowers	V2395 Memorial donation	200.00	X		103,162.24
8/17/2016	3991	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2396 Telephone	167.98	X		102,994.26
8/30/2016	3992	Purchase Power	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2397 Supplies	201.00	X		102,793.26
8/30/2016	3993	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2398 Payroll	581.80	X		102,211.46

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8/30/2016	3994 US Treasury	-split-	V2399, V2400	96.40 X		102,115.06
8/31/2016		140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit	X	70	102,185.06
9/8/2016	3995 William Reedy Jr.	410-00 · State President Travel:410-02 · State Preside	V2401 travel	1500.00 X		100,685.06
9/8/2016	3996 Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2402, V2403	1100.00 X		99,585.06
9/8/2016	3997 Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2404 Payroll	648.50 X		98,936.56
9/8/2016	3998 Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2405 Payroll	1937.62 X		96,998.94
9/8/2016	3999 US Treasury	-split-	V2406, V2407, V2408	1223.76 X		95,775.18
9/8/2016	4000 NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2409, v2410	227.00 X		95,548.18
9/8/2016	4001 Elks National Foundation	300-00 · Funerals/Flowers	V2411 Donation P. Affatato	200.00 X		95,348.18
9/8/2016	4002 Leslie Kirkpatrick	215-00 · Legal & Professional Fees:215-03 · Court Rep	V2412 Court Reporter Fees	1707.00 X		93,641.18
9/8/2016	4003 Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2413 Payroll	581.80 X		93,059.38
9/8/2016	4004 US Treasury	-split-	V2414, V2415	96.40 X		92,962.98
9/8/2016	4005 Edgar Manwaring	411-00 · Conv. Director Expense	V2416 Fall conf adv	1500.00 X		91,462.98
9/15/2016	4006 Paul Erkinen	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2417 Postage	7.15 X		91,455.83
9/15/2016	4007 Community Bank	-split-	V2418, V2419, V2420, V242	1156.75 X		90,299.08
9/15/2016	4008 Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2396 Telephone	168.48 X		90,130.60
9/15/2016	4009 V.H. Blackinton & Co. Inc	304-00 · PSP Jewels	V2424 State Pres Jewel - 5 y	9877.41 X		80,253.19
9/20/2016	4010 Matthew Intrieri	519-00 · Electronic Media Committee:519-06 · Hostin	V2425 Hosting Fees	323.64 X		79,929.55
9/20/2016	4011 Curtis Printing	213-00 · Directory/Proceedings	V2426 Printing	495.00 X		79,434.55
9/20/2016	4012 Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2427 Payroll	581.80 X		78,852.75
9/20/2016	4013 US Treasury	-split-	V2428, V2429	96.40 X		78,756.35
9/20/2016	4014 Paul Erkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405-04 · Other Travel	V2430 T ravel	124.60 X		78,631.75
9/20/2016	4015 Bysiek CPA, PLLC	215-00 · Legal & Professional Fees:215-04 · Audit Fee:	V2431 Audit	3500.00 X		75,131.75
9/27/2016		140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit	X	115	75,246.75
9/29/2016	4016 Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2432, V2433	191.70 X		75,055.05
9/29/2016	4017 Paul A. Galarneau	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2434 Conf Reimb	105.00 X		74,950.05
9/29/2016	4018 Carol Downs	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2435 Conf	451.90 X		74,498.15
9/29/2016	4019 Purchase Power	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2436 Supplies	34.72 X		74,463.43
9/29/2016	4020 Chubb Group of Insurance C	211-00 · Insurance:211-03 · D&O Insurance	V2437 D&O Ins	1322.00 X		73,141.43
9/29/2016	4021 Donald Fischer	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2438 Conf	168.35 X		72,973.08
9/29/2016	4022 Christopher L. Maddock	200-00 · Treasurer Allowance:200-03 · Treasurer - Mil	V2439 Conf Travel	219.10 X		72,753.98
9/29/2016	4023 James Sadler	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-04 · State Officers	V2440 Fall conf	494.60 X		72,259.38
9/29/2016	4024 Cameron Ricci	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2441 Conf	180.50 X		72,078.88
10/4/2016		140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit	X	10	72,088.88
10/5/2016	4025 David Miller	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2442 Conf	503.00 X		71,585.88
10/5/2016	4026 Anthony Florio	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2443 conf	352.50 X		71,233.38
10/5/2016	4027 Daniel Capella	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2444 Conf	578.50 X		70,654.88
10/5/2016	4028 Guilderland Elks #2480	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2445 Conf	491.00 X		70,163.88
10/5/2016	4029 Anthony Gilberti	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2446 Conf	300.00 X		69,863.88
10/5/2016	4030 Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2447, V2448	1100.00 X		68,763.88
10/5/2016	4031 Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2449 Payroll	648.50 X		68,115.38
10/5/2016	4032 Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2448 Payroll	1937.62 X		66,177.76
10/5/2016	4033 US Treasury	-split-	V2451, V2452, V2453	1223.76 X		64,954.00
10/5/2016	4034 NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2454, V2455	227.00 X		64,727.00
10/5/2016	4035 Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2456 Payroll	581.80 X		64,145.20
10/5/2016	4036 US Treasury	-split-	V2457, V2458	96.40 X		64,048.80
10/5/2016	4037 Mark Wunder	506-00 · Ritual Committee:506-02 · Conference	V2459 Conf Reimb	521.85 X		63,526.95
10/5/2016	4038 John Jacques	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2460 Conf	400.43 X		63,126.52
10/5/2016	4039 Norman Biegaj	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2461 conf	552.91 X		62,573.61
10/5/2016	4040 Bobby Talmadge	518-00 · Bowling Committee Travel:518-01 · Conventi	V2462 Bowling Comm Trav	146.20 X		62,427.41
10/5/2016	4041 Christopher P. Akers	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2463 Fall	403.60 X		62,023.81
10/5/2016	4042 Linda Angell	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2464 conf	367.51 X		61,656.30
10/5/2016	4043 William Gebhardt	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2465 Conf Reimb	103.00 X		61,553.30
10/5/2016	4044 Aon Risk Services	211-00 · Insurance:211-01 · Property Plus	V2466 Prop Plus Ins	1576.00 X		59,977.30
10/13/2016	4045 Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2467 Conf	465.20 X		59,512.10
10/13/2016	4046 Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2468, V2477II	125.21 X		59,386.89
10/13/2016	4047 The Hartford	211-00 · Insurance:211-06 · Workmen's Comp. Ins.	V2469 WC Ins	408.00 X		58,978.89
10/13/2016	4048 John Califano	510-00 · Elks Training:510-02 · Conference	V2470 Conf	407.80 X		58,571.09
10/13/2016	4049 April Bates	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2472 Fall conf	461.70 X		58,109.39
10/13/2016	4050 John Rinaldo	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2473 Fall conf	510.00 X		57,599.39
10/13/2016	4051 Janice Burling	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2474 Fall conf	452.60 X		57,146.79
10/13/2016	4052 John Jacques	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2475 Conf	42.97 X		57,103.82
10/13/2016	4053 Community Bank	-split-	V2476, V2478, V2479, V248	1718.29 X		55,385.53
10/13/2016	4054 South Central Drug Quiz Shc	300-00 · Funerals/Flowers	V2483 Memorial donation	100.00 X		55,285.53
10/13/2016	4055 John Califano	510-00 · Elks Training:510-03 · Office Supplies	V2471 Office	119.00 X		55,166.53
10/19/2016	4056 James Gerrard II	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2484 Conf	329.40 X		54,837.13
10/19/2016	4057 Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2485 Telephone	168.73 X		54,668.40
10/19/2016	4058 Kevin Conelly	-split-	V2486, V2487	358.99 X		54,309.41
10/19/2016	4059 Purchase Power	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2488 Supplies	231.71 X		54,077.70
10/19/2016	4060 Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2489 Payroll	581.80 X		53,495.90
10/19/2016	4061 US Treasury	-split-	V2490, V2491	96.40 X		53,399.50
10/19/2016	4062 Adam Martin	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-04 · State Officers	V2492 Conf	318.73 X		53,080.77
10/19/2016	4063 Chris George	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2493 Conf	511.01 X		52,569.76
10/19/2016	4064 Carmella Gillis	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2494 Conf	419.00 X		52,150.76

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10/24/2016			-split-	Deposit		X	1,086.00	53,236.76
10/26/2016	4065	Kenneth Jennison	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2495 Conf	404.00	X		52,832.76
10/26/2016	4066	Matthew Intrieri	519-00 · Electronic Media Committee:519.02 · Confer	V2496 Conf	437.20	X		52,395.56
10/31/2016	Auto	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00 · Payroll Related	V2510 Qrt 9-16 NY45	93.98	X		52,301.58
11/2/2016	4067	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2497, V2501, V2502	1213.75	X		51,087.83
11/2/2016	4068	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2499 Payroll	581.80	X		50,506.03
11/2/2016	4069	US Treasury	-split-	V2499, V2500	96.40	X		50,409.63
11/2/2016	4070	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2503 Payroll	648.50	X		49,761.13
11/2/2016	4071	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2504 Payroll	1937.62	X		47,823.51
11/2/2016	4072	US Treasury	-split-	V2505, V2506, V2507	1223.76	X		46,599.75
11/2/2016	4073	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2508, V2509	227.00	X		46,372.75
11/7/2016			120-00 · Fall Convention Income	Deposit		X	8,500.00	54,872.75
11/9/2016	4074	Community Bank	-split-	V2511, V2514, V2515	328.76	X		54,543.99
11/9/2016	4075	Michael Picariello	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2512 Fall conference	316.80	X		54,227.19
11/9/2016	4076	Michael Bloss	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2513 Conf	435.20	X		53,791.99
11/15/2016			140.00 · Misc Income	Deposit		X	7	53,798.99
11/16/2016	4077	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2516 Telephone	168.73	X		53,630.26
11/16/2016	4078	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2517 Payroll	581.80	X		53,048.46
11/16/2016	4079	US Treasury	-split-	V2518, V2519	96.40	X		52,952.06
11/29/2016	4080	Bruce Hidley	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-02 · Fall Conferen	V2520 Conf	323.20	X		52,628.86
11/29/2016	4081	William Schmidt	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-02 · Fall Conference	V2521 SVP Conf	315.68	X		52,313.18
11/29/2016	4082	Belinda Johnson	-split-	V2522, V2523	236.29	X		52,076.89
11/29/2016	4083	Paul Erkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405-04 · Other Travel	V2524 Travel Funeral	127.92	X		51,948.97
11/29/2016	4084	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2525 Payroll	581.80	X		51,367.17
11/29/2016	4085	US Treasury	-split-	V2526, V2527	96.40	X		51,270.77
12/6/2016			120-00 · Fall Convention Income	Deposit		X	4,257.32	55,528.09
12/6/2016	4086	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2528, V2529, V2538	1180.50	X		54,347.59
12/6/2016	4087	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2530 Payroll	648.50	X		53,699.09
12/6/2016	4088	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2531 Payroll	1937.62	X		51,761.47
12/6/2016	4089	US Treasury	-split-	V2532, V2533, V2534	1223.76	X		50,537.71
12/6/2016	4090	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2535, V2536	227.00	X		50,310.71
12/6/2016	4091	William Reedy Jr.	410-00 · State President Travel:410-02 · State Preside	V2537 travel	1500.00	X		48,810.71
12/15/2016	4092	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2539 Payroll	581.80	X		48,228.91
12/15/2016	4093	US Treasury	-split-	V2540, V2541	96.40	X		48,132.51
12/15/2016	4094	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2542 Telephone	168.30	X		47,964.21
1/4/2017	4095	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2543 Payroll	581.80	X		47,382.41
1/4/2017	4096	US Treasury	-split-	V2544, V2545	96.40	X		47,286.01
1/4/2017	4097	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2549 Payroll	1937.62	X		45,348.39
1/4/2017	4098	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2548 Payroll	648.50	X		44,699.89
1/4/2017	4099	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2546, v2547	1100.00	X		43,599.89
1/4/2017	4100	US Treasury	-split-	V2550, V2551, V2552	1223.76	X		42,376.13
1/4/2017	4101	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2553, V2554	227.00	X		42,149.13
1/11/2017	4102	Community Bank	-split-	V2555, V2556, V2557, V2558	767.76	X		41,381.37
1/11/2017	4103	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2559 Payroll	627.06	X		40,754.31
1/11/2017	4104	US Treasury	-split-	V2560, V2561	103.88	X		40,650.43
1/19/2017	4105	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2563 Telephone	168.35	X		40,482.08
1/19/2017	4106	Paul Erkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405-04 · Other Travel	V2564 Travel	133.00	X		40,349.08
1/26/2017	4107	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2565 Payroll	627.06	X		39,722.02
1/26/2017	4108	US Treasury	-split-	V2566, V2567	103.88	X		39,618.14
1/26/2017	4109	Conpor	313-00 · CONPOR:313-01 · Per Capita Dues	2568 Conpor Dues	7580.85	X		32,037.29
1/31/2017	Auto	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	NY45 12-16	28.91	X		32,008.38
2/1/2017	4110	Community Bank	-split-	V2569	1442.54	X		30,565.84
2/8/2017	4111	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2570, V2571	1100.00	X		29,465.84
2/8/2017	4112	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2572 Payroll	648.50	X		28,817.34
2/8/2017	4113	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2573 Payroll	1937.62	X		26,879.72
2/8/2017	4114	US Treasury	-split-	V2574, V2575, V2576	1223.76	X		25,655.96
2/8/2017	4115	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2577, V2578	227.00	X		25,428.96
2/8/2017	4116	Raymond LaRose	208-00 · Office Supplies:208-03 · Trustees Office Supp	V2579 Supplies	98.26	X		25,330.70
2/8/2017	4117	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2580 Payroll	627.06	X		24,703.64
2/8/2017	4118	US Treasury	-split-	V2581, V2582	103.88	X		24,599.76
2/15/2017	4119	Community Bank	-split-	V2583, V2584	198.50	X		24,401.26
2/15/2017	4120	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2585 Telephone	168.71	X		24,232.55
2/23/2017	4121	The Hartford	211-00 · Insurance:211-06 · Workmen's Comp. Ins.	V2586 WC Ins	21.00	X		24,211.55
3/2/2017	4122	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2587 Payroll	627.06	X		23,584.49
3/2/2017	4123	US Treasury	-split-	V2588, V2589	103.88	X		23,480.61
3/2/2017	4124	William Reedy Jr.	410-00 · State President Travel:410-02 · State Preside	V2590 travel	1500.00	X		21,980.61
3/2/2017	4125	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2591, V2592	1100.00	X		20,880.61
3/2/2017	4126	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2593 Payroll	648.50	X		20,232.11
3/2/2017	4127	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2594 Payroll	1937.62	X		18,294.49
3/2/2017	4128	US Treasury	-split-	V2595, V2596, V2597	1223.76	X		17,070.73
3/2/2017	4129	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2598, V2599	227.00	X		16,843.73
3/15/2017	4130	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2600 Payroll	627.06	X		16,216.67
3/15/2017	4131	US Treasury	-split-	V2601, V2602	103.88	X		16,112.79
3/15/2017	4132	Paul Erkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405-04 · Other Travel	V2603 Travel	42.70	X		16,070.09

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3/15/2017	4133	Community Bank	-split-	V2604,V2605,	364.92	X		15,705.17
3/15/2017	4134	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2607 Telephone	168.25	X		15,536.92
3/29/2017	4135	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2608 Payroll	627.06	X		14,909.86
3/29/2017	4136	US Treasury	-split-	V2609, V2610	103.88	X		14,805.98
3/29/2017	4137	Aon Risk Services	211-00 · Insurance:211-01 · Property Plus	V2611 Prop Plus Ins	4269.00	X		10,536.98
3/29/2017	4138	The Guardian Insurance Cor	211-00 · Insurance:211-04 · Annual disability Prem.	V2612 DBL Ins	117.69	X		10,419.29
3/31/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	554	10,973.29
4/6/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	840	11,813.29
4/6/2017	4139	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2613, V2614	1100.00	X		10,713.29
4/6/2017	4140	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2615 Payroll	648.50	X		10,064.79
4/6/2017	4141	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2616 Payroll	1937.62	X		8,127.17
4/6/2017	4142	US Treasury	-split-	V2623, V2624	103.88	X		8,023.29
4/6/2017	4143	US Treasury	-split-	V2617, V2618, V2619	1223.76	X		6,799.53
4/6/2017	4144	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2620, V2621	227.00	X		6,572.53
4/6/2017	4145	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2608 Payroll	627.06	X		5,945.47
4/10/2017			211-00 · Insurance:211-01 · Property Plus	Deposit		X	2,872.00	8,817.47
4/11/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	4,296.00	13,113.47
4/13/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	3,368.00	16,481.47
4/15/2017	4146	Community Bank	-split-	V2625, v2626, V2627	263.65	X		16,217.82
4/15/2017	4147	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2628 Telephone	168.25	X		16,049.57
4/17/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	9,122.00	25,171.57
4/18/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	45,201.00	70,372.57
4/20/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	2,070.00	72,442.57
4/24/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	8,932.00	81,374.57
4/26/2017	4148	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2608 Payroll	627.06	X		80,747.51
4/26/2017	4149	US Treasury	-split-	V2630, V2631	103.88	X		80,643.63
4/26/2017	4150	Purchase Power	207-00 · Postage:207-01 · Secretary Mailing	V2632 Supplies	100.00	X		80,543.63
4/26/2017	4151	Laroy Burgess	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2633 Trustee Meeting	53.90	X		80,489.73
4/26/2017	4152	Robert Wheeler	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2634 Trustee Meeting	269.30	X		80,220.43
4/26/2017	4153	Paul Erkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel Allowance:405-04 · Other Travel	V2635 trustee Meeting	155.75	X		80,064.68
4/26/2017	4154	Howard Osborne	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2636 Trustee Meeting	100.00	X		79,964.68
4/26/2017	4155	Gray Line Niagara Falls	411-00 · Conv. Director Expense	V2637 Bus ladies	517.50	X		79,447.18
4/26/2017	4156	Buffalo Gateway Chorus	411-00 · Conv. Director Expense	V2638 Conv	600.00	X		78,847.18
4/26/2017	4157	Edgar Manwaring	307-00 · State Convention Overhead	V2639 Convention Overhea	2500.00	X		76,347.18
4/26/2017	4158	Edgar Manwaring	411-00 · Conv. Director Expense	V2640 Convention Overhea	1500.00	X		74,847.18
4/26/2017	4159	William Reedy Jr.	303-00 · Presidential Testimonial	V2641 State Pres Testimoni	500.00	X		74,347.18
4/26/2017	4160	Rev. Michael Martine	305-00 · Chaplain Honorarium	V2642 State Chaplin testim	500.00	X		73,847.18
4/26/2017	4161	Marianne Kosty	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2644 Trustee Meeting	170.00	X		73,677.18
4/26/2017	4162	Scott Hirst	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2645 Trustee Meeting	168.25	X		73,508.93
4/26/2017	4163	Peter Lazier	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2646 Trustes Meeting	334.05	X		73,174.88
4/27/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	3,536.00	76,710.88
4/28/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	3,226.00	79,936.88
4/28/2017	Auto	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00 · Payroll Related	NY45 3-17	207.41	X		79,729.47
4/28/2017	Auto	Card Member Services	Conv Committe Advance		4273.61	X		75,455.86
4/28/2017	Auto	Community Bank	-split-		341.13	X		75,114.73
4/28/2017	4164	Deb Minners	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2648 Trustee Meeting	323.90	X		74,790.83
4/28/2017	4165	Community Bank	309-00 · Cost of State Pins	V2649	484.50	X		74,306.33
4/30/2017	4181	Paul Erkinen	304-00 · PSP Jewels	V2677 Engraving	25.00	X		74,281.33
4/30/2017	4182	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/Fax/Internet:206-01 · Secretary P	V2678 Telephone	209.32	X		74,072.01
4/30/2017	4183	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2679 Payroll	627.06	X		73,444.95
4/30/2017	4184	US Treasury	-split-	V2680, V2681	103.88	X		73,341.07
5/1/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	14,408.00	87,749.07
5/1/2017	205		140.00 · Misc Income	Prior Year Cchecks never cleared - 2867		X	3,511.73	91,260.80
5/2/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,594.00	92,854.80
5/3/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	7,030.00	99,884.80
5/4/2017	4166	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2650, V2651	1100.00	X		98,784.80
5/4/2017	4167	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Salary	V2652 Payroll	648.50	X		98,136.30
5/4/2017	4168	Paul Erkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.04 · Secretary Payroll	V2653 Payroll	1937.62	X		96,198.68
5/4/2017	4169	US Treasury	-split-	V2654, V2655, V2656	1223.76	X		94,974.92
5/4/2017	4170	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V2657, V2658	227.00	X		94,747.92
5/4/2017	4171	Sue Erkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2658 Payroll	627.06	X		94,120.86
5/4/2017	4172	US Treasury	-split-	v2660, V2661	103.88	X		94,016.98
5/4/2017	4173	Nicholas Feliciano	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2662 Trustee Meeting	440.00	X		93,576.98
5/4/2017	4174	Raymond LaRose	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2663 Trustee Meeting	313.40	X		93,263.58
5/4/2017	4175	Paul C. Galarneau	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2664 Trustee Meeting	214.80	X		93,048.78
5/4/2017	4176	James Kenny	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2665 Trustee Meeting	369.00	X		92,679.78
5/5/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	5,174.00	97,853.78
5/10/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	4,444.00	102,297.78
5/11/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	6,874.00	109,171.78
5/11/2017	4177	Paul Erkinen	-split-	V2666, V2668	134.05	X		109,037.73
5/11/2017	4178	Frank Turner	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2667 Trustee Meeting	144.20	X		108,893.53
5/11/2017	4179	Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2669 Trustee Meting	235.00	X		108,658.53
5/11/2017	4180	Community Bank	-split-	V2670, V2671, V2672,V267	1834.78			106,823.75
5/15/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	2,838.00	109,661.75

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5/15/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,596.00	111,257.75
5/22/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	13,212.00	124,469.75
5/24/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	5,128.00	129,597.75
5/24/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	1,318.00	130,915.75
5/24/2017	Auto	Bank Fees	217-00 · Contingency Fund		15.00	X		130,900.75
5/24/2017	212		100-00 · Per Capita	Bounced check Hudson elks	904.00	X		129,996.75
5/25/2017	4185	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secretary:201.01 · Secretary - Conventi	V2682 Convention	227.50	X		129,769.25
5/25/2017	4186	Brian Steckler	-split-	V2683, V2684	987.50	X		128,781.75
5/25/2017	4187	Marianne Kosty	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2685 Conv	197.43	X		128,584.32
5/25/2017	4188	Rev. Michael Martine	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-04 · State Officers	V2686 Conv	332.20	X		128,252.12
5/25/2017	4189	Matthew Intriери	519-00 · Electronic Media Committee:519-01 · Conver	V2687 Conv	433.70	X		127,818.42
5/25/2017	4190	Robert Wheeler	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2688 Conv	371.40	X		127,447.02
5/25/2017	4191	Mark E. Stuparich	-split-	V2689, V2692	709.20	X		126,737.82
5/25/2017	4192	Charles Monroney	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-02 · St. Trustee Tra	V2690 Trustee Meeting	31.85	X		126,705.97
5/25/2017	4193	Thomas Conley	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2691 Trustee Conv	402.20	X		126,303.77
5/25/2017	4194	Charles Sullivan	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2693 Conv	370.15	X		125,933.62
5/25/2017	4195	Roy J. Henry	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2694 Convention	457.50	X		125,476.12
5/25/2017	4196	Area 1 EIRC	506-00 · Ritual Committee:506-06 · Dues/Association	V2695 Area 1 Ritual Dues	250.00	X		125,226.12
5/25/2017	4197	Purchase Power	-split-	V2696 Supplies	103.15	X		125,122.97
5/25/2017	4198	Mark Wunder	506-00 · Ritual Committee:506-01 · Convention	V2698 Conv	379.10	X		124,743.87
5/25/2017	4199	CNY Awards & Apparel	506-00 · Ritual Committee:506-04 · Awards	V22698 Ritual Awards	1144.00	X		123,599.87
5/25/2017	4200	Philip Conaty	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2700 Convention	204.40	X		123,395.47
5/25/2017	4201	Michael Bloss	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2701 Conv	597.75	X		122,797.72
5/25/2017	4202	Donna Bauer	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2702 Ritual convention	503.70	X		122,294.02
5/25/2017	4203	Paul A. Galarneau	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2703 Conv Reimb	207.20	X		122,086.82
5/25/2017	4204	Joseph Benoit	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2704 Conv	503.00	X		121,583.82
5/25/2017	4205	Scott Hirst	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2705 Conv	458.90	X		121,124.92
5/25/2017	4206	Chris George	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2706 Conv	478.91	X		120,646.01
5/25/2017	4207	Norman Biegaj	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2707 Conv	343.40	X		120,302.61
5/25/2017	4208	Raymond LaRose	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2708 Conv	616.00	X		119,686.61
5/25/2017	4209	John Jacques	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2709 Conv	652.00	X		119,034.61
5/25/2017	4210	James Sadler	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-04 · State Officers	V2710 Conv	370.00	X		118,664.61
5/25/2017	4211	Donald Fischer	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2711 Conv	98.60	X		118,566.01
5/25/2017	4212	James Kenny	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2712 Conv	576.50	X		117,989.51
5/31/2017			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	622	118,611.51
5/31/2017	4213	Elks National Foundation	150.00 · Pass Thru Grant	V2713 Elroy	1000.00	X		117,611.51
5/31/2017	4214	Louis Christie	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2714 Ritual Convention	148.40	X		117,463.11
5/31/2017	4215	Kevin Conolly	-split-	V2715, V2716, V2717	892.69	X		116,570.42
5/31/2017	4216	Christopher L. Maddock	200-00 · Treasurer Allowance:200-01 · Treasurer - Cor	V2718 Travel	79.10	X		116,491.32
5/31/2017	4217	William Gebhardt	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2719 Conv Reimb	223.65	X		116,267.67
5/31/2017	4218	Nicholas Feliciano	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2720 Conv	525.50	X		115,742.17
5/31/2017	4219	Lawrence Haase Sr.	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel	V2721 Conv	335.00	X		115,407.17
5/31/2017	4220	Daniel Capella	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2722 Conv	509.00	X		114,898.17
5/31/2017	4221	Fred Wright	506-00 · Ritual Committee:506-01 · Convention	V2723 Conv	519.51	X		114,378.66
5/31/2017	4222	Milton N. Peters	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2724 Conv	410.50	X		113,968.16
5/31/2017	4223	Shannon Dinse	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2725 Conv	371.40	X		113,596.76
5/31/2017	4224	Robert Wagner	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2726 Convention	380.50	X		113,216.26
5/31/2017	4225	April Bates	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2727 Conv	401.50	X		112,814.76
5/31/2017	4226	James Gerrard II	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2728 Conv	503.00	X		112,311.76
5/31/2017	4227	David Miller	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2729 Conv	387.50	X		111,924.26
5/31/2017	4228	Carmella Gillis	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2730 Conv	465.90	X		111,458.36
5/31/2017	4229	Linda Angell	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2731 Conv	449.50	X		111,008.86
5/31/2017	4230	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Admin. Assist.	V2732 Payroll	627.06	X		110,381.80
5/31/2017	4231	US Treasury	-split-	V2733, V2734	103.88	X		110,277.92
5/31/2017	4232	Peter Morsdorf III	407-00 · Ritual Judges Travel	V2735 Convention	401.50	X		109,876.42
5/31/2017	4233	Deb Minners	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2736 Conv	526.10	X		109,350.32
5/31/2017	4234	Anthony Florio	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2737 Conv	601.00	X		108,749.32
5/31/2017	4235	Ron Olson	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2738 Conv	609.30	X		108,140.02
5/31/2017	4236	Janice Burling	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2739 Conv	147.70	X		107,992.32
5/31/2017	4237	Adam Martin	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2740 Conv	563.90	X		107,428.42
5/31/2017	4238	Fredi Kanehil	403-00 · State Trustees Travel	V2741 Conv	323.01	X		107,105.41
5/31/2017	4239	Stuart Rische	508-00 · Business Practices:508-01 · Convention	V2742 Conv	492.50	X		106,612.91
5/31/2017	4240	Kenneth Jennison	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2743 Conv	449.80	X		106,163.11
5/31/2017	4241	Bruce Hidley	402-00 · Advisory Board Travel:402-01 · State Convent	V2744 Conv	300.00	X		105,863.11
5/31/2017	4242	Charles Montoney	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2745 Conv	437.90	X		105,425.21
5/31/2017	4243	William Schmidt	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2746 Conv	586.30	X		104,838.91
5/31/2017	4244	Carol Downs	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2747 Conv	531.70	X		104,307.21
5/31/2017	4245	Paul C. Galarneau	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2748 Trustee Conv	507.20	X		103,800.01
5/31/2017	4246	Christopher P. Akers	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2749 Conv	516.30	X		103,283.71
5/31/2017	4247	Paul Crumb	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2750 Conv	515.36	X		102,768.35
5/31/2017	4248	Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2751 Conv	404.01	X		102,364.34
5/31/2017	4249	BPOE Wolcott #1763	409-00 · Ritual Winners- GL Conv.	V2752 Ritual	12000.00	X		90,364.34
5/31/2017	4250	Michael Picariello	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2753 Conv	552.00	X		89,812.34
5/31/2017	4251	John Rinaldo	401-00 · SVP Travel:401-01 · State Convention	V2754 Conv	412.00	X		89,400.34

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Date	Number Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
5/31/2017	4252 Belinda Johnson	-split-	V2755, V2756, v2757	726.74	X		88,673.60
5/31/2017	4253 Alan Sunukjian	509-00 · Government Relations:509-01 · Convention	V2758 Conv Reimb	254.00	X		88,419.60
5/31/2017	4254 Frank Turner	403-00 · State Trustees Travel:403-01 · State Convent	V2759 Conv	536.65	X		87,882.95

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Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
6/5/2016	Auto	Hilton Aust	390.01 - Hotel		100,000.00	X		42,753.00
6/9/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	2,220.00	44,973.00
6/9/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	844	45,817.00
6/13/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	50	45,867.00
6/23/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	11,990.00	57,857.00
6/27/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	8,936.46	66,793.46
6/29/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	150	66,943.46
7/7/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	6,030.00	72,973.46
7/18/2016			Convention Reservations	Deposit		X	212	73,185.46

Major Projects Donations

Source	Donation
Central District	\$20,868.36
East District	\$13,734.21
East Central District	\$15,201.24
Mid-Hudson District	\$31,663.50
North District	\$12,956.34
North Central Distric	\$17,782.53
North Hudson Distric	\$32,875.57
Northeast District	\$40,396.50
Ontario District	\$25,637.81
South District	\$14,580.00
South Central Distric	\$26,048.20
Southeast District	\$25,132.34
Southwest District	\$9,661.73
Southern Tier Distric	\$22,035.83
State Capital District	\$41,786.95
West District	\$22,892.82
West Central District	\$17,297.87
Booth Sales	\$1,437.00
State President	\$7,635.00
Matching Gifts	\$658.69
Miscellaneous	\$210.00
Grand Total	\$400,492.49

MAJOR PROJECTS DONATIONS

Name	Donation
Albany	\$4,350.00
Albion	\$1,036.17
Amherst	\$1,135.20
Amsterdam	\$2,262.50
Auburn	\$1,123.00
Ballston Spa	\$4,900.00
Bath	\$3,412.00
Beacon	\$3,625.00
Binghamton	\$423.00
Boonville	\$3,801.23
Brewster	\$3,544.00
Brockport	\$5,000.00
Brooklyn/Queensborough	\$2,324.00
Brunswick	\$3,151.68
Camillus	\$8,883.00
Canajoharie/Fort Plain	\$217.79
Canandaigua	\$4,372.85
Carthage	\$238.00
Catskill	\$4,950.50
Clifton Park	\$5,350.00
Cobleskill	\$417.75
Cohoes/Waterford	\$7,205.50
Colonie	\$8,550.00
Corning	\$547.50
Cortland	\$1,639.50
Donations Made to SP	\$7,635.00
Donations through Amazon	\$23.08
Donations through IGIVE	\$39.18
Donations through Schwann	\$5.09
Donations through Vacation	\$591.34
Dunkirk	\$727.15
Ellenville	\$2,036.50
Elmira	\$6,232.00
Endicott	\$662.13
Esperance	\$2,550.00
Freeport/Baldwin	\$1,430.00
Fulton	\$99.50
Glens Falls	\$5,528.00
Gouverneur	\$2,187.00
Greenwich	\$4,043.50

MAJOR PROJECTS DONATIONS

Name	Donation
Greenwood Lake	\$1,830.00
Guilderland	\$5,039.20
Haverstraw	\$11,048.00
Herkimer	\$3,923.51
Hicksville	\$1,463.33
Homer	\$3,822.00
Hornell	\$2,436.50
Horseheads	\$5,440.00
Hudson	\$2,500.00
Huntington	\$1,955.15
Illion	\$4,792.15
Islip	\$1,765.14
Ithaca	\$4,268.33
Jamestown	\$1,385.23
Johnson City	\$2,741.60
Keeseville	\$1,151.00
Kinderhook	\$3,700.00
Kingston	\$800.00
Lancaster	\$1,009.03
Liberty	\$1,192.00
Little Falls	\$1,496.73
Liverpool	\$5,956.31
Lockport	\$8,986.35
Lowville	\$2,500.00
Lyons	\$415.73
Malone	\$839.75
Mamaroneck	\$2,408.00
Massapequa	\$2,020.00
Massena	\$2,687.78
Mechanicville-Stillwater	\$8,715.00
Mid Westchester	\$944.00
Middletown	\$5,000.00
Monticello	\$1,564.74
Mount Vernon-Yonkers	\$1,832.00
National Convention	\$1,437.00
New Hyde Park	\$4,950.00
New Paltz	\$1,578.00
New York	\$8,430.00
Newark	\$1,022.86
Newburgh	\$500.00
Niagara Falls	\$4,179.05

MAJOR PROJECTS DONATIONS

Name	Donation
North Tonawanda	\$819.87
Norwich	\$1,850.00
Ogdensburg	\$660.00
Olean	\$1,428.00
Oneida	\$1,486.44
Oneonta	\$3,304.00
Ossining	\$608.00
Oswego	\$8,780.00
Owego	\$2,974.72
Patchogue	\$2,127.64
PDD Association	\$200.00
Pearl River	\$5,244.00
Peekskill	\$3,900.00
Penn Yan	\$4,600.00
PER Association	\$800.00
Plattsburgh	\$260.00
Port Jefferson	\$1,510.15
Port Jervis	\$500.00
Potsdam	\$6,550.00
Poughkeepsie	\$8,300.00
Red Hook-Rhinebeck	\$1,600.00
Rensselaer	\$9,964.39
Riverhead	\$1,772.14
Rochester	\$2,968.36
Rome	\$2,049.36
Rotterdam	\$15,100.00
Saranac Lake	\$93.34
Saratoga-Wilton	\$5,275.00
Saugerties	\$3,525.00
Scotia-Glenville	\$2,645.00
Seneca Falls	\$1,483.86
Sidney	\$3,088.00
Smithtown	\$1,752.14
Southampton	\$2,851.85
Staten Island	\$4,415.01
Syracuse	\$796.00
Ticonderoga	\$1,600.00
Troy	\$2,984.00
USO Donations	\$210.00
Utica	\$3,101.15
Vestal	\$5,443.25

MAJOR PROJECTS DONATIONS

Name	Donation
Wappinger	\$2,290.50
Watertown	\$2,120.00
Watervliet	\$5,780.00
Watkins Glen	\$948.00
Webster-Fairport	\$853.86
Wellsville	\$1,000.00
Whitehall	\$4,224.00
Wolcott	\$6,180.35
Yorktown	\$2,500.00
Grand Total	\$400,492.49

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Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
12/16/2016			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	5,435.00	298,091.52
12/19/2016			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	650.37	298,741.89
12/21/2016	4401	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4185 Albany VAVS		400 X			298,341.89
12/21/2016	4402	Jack L. Hall	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4186 Batavia VAVS		400 X			297,941.89
12/21/2016	4403	Robert Wheeler	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4187 Bath VAVS		400 X			297,541.89
12/21/2016	4404	James Shute	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4188 VAVS Bronx		400 X			297,141.89
12/21/2016	4405	John Petsche Sr	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4189 Brooklyn VAVS		400 X			296,741.89
12/21/2016	4406	Gerald Zajac	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4190 Buffalo VAVS		400 X			296,341.89
12/21/2016	4407	Duane R. Amundson	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4191 Canandaigua VAVS		400 X			295,941.89
12/21/2016	4408	Carl Oken	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4192 Castle Point VAVS		400 X			295,541.89
12/21/2016	4409	Mike Picariello	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4193 Montrose VAVS		400 X			295,141.89
12/21/2016	4410	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4194 Northport VAVS		400 X			294,741.89
12/21/2016	4411	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4195 Oxford VAVS		350 X			294,391.89
12/21/2016	4412	Richard Muniak	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4196 VAVS St Albans		400 X			293,991.89
12/21/2016	4413	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4197 Stonybrook VAVS		350 X			293,641.89
12/21/2016	4414	Larry A. Dobson	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4198 Syracuse VAVS		400 X			293,241.89
12/27/2016			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	3,922.00	297,163.89
12/31/2016	4565	The College of Saint Roses	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SVOID: V4002 Scholarship Tyler Champine		X			297,163.89
12/31/2016	4565	The College of Saint Roses	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SVOID: V4302 Scholarship Madelyn Schimmenti		X			297,163.89
12/31/2016	433		102.00 · Other Income	Checks never cleared 3188,3343,3355,3602,3721,3977		X	4,428.98	301,592.87
1/3/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	19,124.20	320,717.07
1/4/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	2,411.00	323,128.07
1/4/2017	4415	Xerox Financial Services	210-00 · Equipment Rental & Fe V4199 Lease		124.72 X			323,003.35
1/4/2017	4416	North Country Xeroxgraphics Inc	210-00 · Equipment Rental & Fe V4201		23 X			322,980.35
1/6/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	1,673.00	324,653.35
1/9/2017	Auto	Merchant Fee	208.01 · Merchant Fees		108.4 X			324,544.95
1/10/2017			102.00 · Other Income	Deposit		X	500	325,044.95
1/11/2017	4417	University at Buffalo	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SV4202 Scholarship Jenna Behm		500 X			324,544.95
1/11/2017	4418	CPA of NYS	200-00 · CP Payroll:200-01 · Pay V4203 Payroll		35,558.35 X			288,986.60
1/11/2017	4419	Albany Times Union	228.00 · Times Union Search En V4204 Search engine		500 X			288,486.60
1/18/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	1,685.00	290,171.60
1/18/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	9,740.65	299,912.25
1/19/2017	4420	Medaille College	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SV4205 Scholarship Brigid Taylor		1,000.00 X			298,912.25
1/19/2017	4421	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4206 Albany VAVS		400 X			298,512.25
1/19/2017	4422	Jack L. Hall	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4207 Batavia VAVS		400 X			298,112.25
1/19/2017	4423	Robert Wheeler	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4208 Bath VAVS		400 X			297,712.25
1/19/2017	4424	James Shute	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4209 VAVS Bronx		400 X			297,312.25
1/19/2017	4425	John Petsche Sr	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4210 Brooklyn VAVS		400 X			296,912.25
1/19/2017	4426	Gerald Zajac	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4211 Buffalo VAVS		400 X			296,512.25
1/19/2017	4427	Duane R. Amundson	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4212 Canandaigua VAVS		400 X			296,112.25
1/19/2017	4428	Carl Oken	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4213 Castle Point VAVS		400 X			295,712.25
1/19/2017	4429	Michael Picariello	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4214 VAVS Montrose		400 X			295,312.25
1/19/2017	4430	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4215 Northport VAVS		400 X			294,912.25
1/19/2017	4431	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4216 Oxford VAVS		350 X			294,562.25
1/19/2017	4432	Richard Muniak	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4217 VAVS St Albans		400 X			294,162.25
1/19/2017	4433	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4218 Stonybrook VAVS		350 X			293,812.25
1/19/2017	4434	Larry A. Dobson	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4219 Syracuse VAVS		400 X			293,412.25
1/23/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	690	294,102.25
1/23/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:Chari Deposit			X	0.01	294,102.26
1/24/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	7,259.50	301,361.76
1/26/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:Chari Deposit			X	1.21	301,362.97
1/26/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:Chari Deposit			X	0.13	301,363.10
1/26/2017	4435	Richard Belcher	606-00 · Soccer Shoot:606-10 · IV4220 Soccer Distrct		400 X			300,963.10
1/26/2017	4436	Monroe Community College Bursar	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SV4221 Scholarship Jonathan Piscitelli		1,000.00 X			299,963.10
1/26/2017	4437	Richard Belcher	606-00 · Soccer Shoot:606-10 · IV4222 Soccer Distrct		150 X			299,813.10
1/26/2017	4438	Xerox Financial Services	210-00 · Equipment Rental & Fe V4223 Lease		124.72 X			299,688.38
1/30/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:MP D Deposit			X	50	299,738.38
1/30/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:MP D Deposit			X	25	299,763.38
1/31/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	1,295.00	301,058.38
2/1/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:MP D Deposit			X	20	301,078.38
2/1/2017	4439	Jan Pashley	199-00 · Major Project Booth:1SV4224 Natl travel		645.48 X			300,432.90
2/1/2017	4440	James Peace	206-00 · Board Chairman's Expe V4225 Natl travel		1,353.76 X			299,079.14
2/1/2017	4441	North Country Xeroxgraphics Inc	210-00 · Equipment Rental & Fe V4226		23 X			299,056.14
2/2/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	1,563.00	300,619.14
2/3/2017			118-00 · Veterans Pass Through Deposit			X	2,350.00	302,969.14
2/6/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:Chari Deposit			X	12.84	302,981.98
2/6/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations:MP D Deposit			X	100	303,081.98
2/7/2017			-split- Deposit			X	6,540.00	309,621.98
2/8/2017	4442	CPA of NYS	200-00 · CP Payroll:200-01 · Pay V4227 Payroll		35,558.35 X			274,063.63
2/10/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	3,525.00	277,588.63
2/14/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	852	278,440.63
2/15/2017	Auto	Merchant Fee	208.01 · Merchant Fees		88.7 X			278,351.93
2/15/2017	4443	Albany Times Union	228.00 · Times Union Search En V4228 Search engine		500 X			277,851.93
2/15/2017	4444	Robert Wheeler	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4230 Bath VAVS		400 X			277,451.93
2/15/2017	4445	University of Pennsylvania Student Finan	605-00 · Scholarships:605-01 · SV4232 Scholarship Michael Mahoney		1,000.00 X			276,451.93
2/16/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	7,180.00	283,631.93
2/17/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	8,652.50	292,284.43
2/22/2017			101-00 · Lodge Donations	Deposit		X	550	292,834.43
2/23/2017	4446	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4206 Albany VAVS		400 X			292,434.43
2/23/2017	4447	Jack L. Hall	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4234 Batavia VAVS		400 X			292,034.43
2/23/2017	4448	Robert Wheeler	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4235 Bath VAVS		400 X			291,634.43
2/23/2017	4449	James Shute	603-00 · Veterans Service:603-CV4236 VAVS Bronx		400 X			291,234.43

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2/23/2017	4450	John Petsche Sr	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4237 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		290,834.43
2/23/2017	4451	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4238 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		290,434.43
2/23/2017	4452	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4239 Canandaigua VAVS	400	X		290,034.43
2/23/2017	4453	Carl Oken	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4240 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		289,634.43
2/23/2017	4454	Michael Picariello	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4241 VAVS Montrose	400	X		289,234.43
2/23/2017	4455	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4242 Northport VAVS	400	X		288,834.43
2/23/2017	4456	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4243 Oxford VAVS	350	X		288,484.43
2/23/2017	4457	Richard Muniak	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4244 VAVS St Albans	400	X		288,084.43
2/23/2017	4458	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4245 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		287,734.43
2/23/2017	4459	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4246 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		287,334.43
2/23/2017	4460	Stoney Brook University	605-00	Scholarships:605.10 - DV4247 Scholarship Stephanie Pierce	1,000.00	X		286,334.43
2/23/2017	4461	Jan Pashley	204-00	CP Committee Expense V4248 Rotterdam Ball	251.3	X		286,083.13
2/23/2017	4462	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipment Rental & Fe V4248 Lease	124.72	X		285,958.41
2/28/2017	434		102.00	Other Income ck 4430 cleared 250.00 versus 400.00		X	150	286,108.41
3/1/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	672.5	286,780.91
3/2/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	1,275.00	288,055.91
3/6/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	30,361.00	318,416.91
3/10/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations:MP D Deposit		X	40	318,456.91
3/15/2017	Auto	Merc Bankcard	208.01	Merchant Fees	103.84	X		318,353.07
3/15/2017	4463	North Country Xeroxgraphics Inc	210-00	Equipment Rental & Fe V4250	26.15	X		318,326.92
3/15/2017	4464	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Payroll:200-01 - Pay V4251 Payroll	35,558.35	X		282,768.57
3/15/2017	4465	Albany Times Union	228.00	Times Union Search En,V4252 Search engine	500	X		282,268.57
3/15/2017	4466	University at Albany	605-00	Scholarships:605-01 - SV4253 Scholarship Jacob Thompson	1,000.00	X		281,268.57
3/15/2017	4467	Michelle Whitley	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4255 Hoop Shoot Travel	129.5	X		281,139.07
3/15/2017	4468	Amanda Saunders	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4256 Hoop Shoot Trave	66.15	X		281,072.92
3/15/2017	4469	Laura Denning	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4257 Hoop Shoot Travel	97.3	X		280,975.62
3/15/2017	4470	Fred Ludwig	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4258 Hoop Shoot Trave	61.25	X		280,914.37
3/15/2017	4471	Steve Burdick	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4259 Hoop Shoot Trave	63.35	X		280,851.02
3/15/2017	4472	Scott Jones	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4260 Hoop Shoot Trave	81.9	X		280,769.12
3/15/2017	4473	John Scozzafava	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4261 Hoop Shoot Trave	114.1	X		280,655.02
3/15/2017	4474	Jodi Evers	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4262 Hoop Shoot Trave	110.6	X		280,544.42
3/15/2017	4475	Mike Maurer	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4263 Hoop Shoot Trave	116.9	X		280,427.52
3/15/2017	4476	Sheik Rahman	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4264 Hoop Shoot Trave	154	X		280,273.52
3/15/2017	4477	Lori Tyler	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4265 Hoop Shoot Trave	195.3	X		280,078.22
3/15/2017	4478	John Fesetch	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4266 Hoop Shoot Trave	164.5	X		279,913.72
3/15/2017	4479	Geraldine Aiken	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4267 Hoop Shoot Trave	209.3	X		279,704.42
3/15/2017	4480	Susan Scott	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4268 Hoop Shoot Travel	168	X		279,536.42
3/15/2017	4481	Toni Brotz	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4269 Hoop Shoot Travel	193.2	X		279,343.22
3/15/2017	4482	Lexie Bonitatibus	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4270 Hoop Shoot Travel	11.9	X		279,331.32
3/15/2017	4483	Omri Karo	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4271 Hoop Shoot Travel	21.35	X		279,309.97
3/15/2017	4484	Amber Montanez	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4272 Hoop Shoot Travel	25.9	X		279,284.07
3/15/2017	4485	Edith Phillips	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4273 Hoop Shoot Travel	15.4	X		279,268.67
3/15/2017	4486	Jan Pashley	204-00	CP Committee Expense V4274 Northeast fundraiser	189.69	X		279,078.98
3/17/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	10,213.00	289,291.98
3/20/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	7,650.00	296,941.98
3/23/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	11,394.00	308,335.98
3/23/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	6,452.00	314,787.98
3/27/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	2,930.00	317,717.98
3/30/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	6,321.78	324,039.76
3/31/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	12,117.35	336,157.11
4/3/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	6,921.50	343,078.61
4/6/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	21,616.01	364,694.62
4/6/2017	Auto	Merchant Fee	208.01	Merchant Fees	154.14	X		364,540.48
4/6/2017	4487	Pitney Bowes	210-00	Equipment Rental & Fe V4275 Mailing System Lease	123	X		364,417.48
4/6/2017	4488	North Country Xeroxgraphics Inc	-split-	V4276, V4277	573.65	X		363,843.83
4/6/2017	4489	West Central District PDD Association	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4278 Deer Hide Pass Thru	2,022.00	X		361,821.83
4/6/2017	4490	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipment Rental & Fe V4279 Lease	124.72	X		361,697.11
4/6/2017	4491	NYS Elks Association	-split-	VOID: V4280 Deposit error		X		361,697.11
4/6/2017	4492	Community Bank	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-10 - VV4281	2,781.37	X		358,915.74
4/6/2017	4493	Impressive Imprints	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-07 - A V4282 Warm up Suits	718	X		358,197.74
4/6/2017	4494	Barton and Company	601-00	Hoop Shoot:601-07 - A V4283 Hoop Shoot Awards	2,917.75	X		355,279.99
4/6/2017	4495	Glens Falls Elks Lodge #81	-split-	V4284 State Finals, V4284 Placque	1,048.60	X		354,231.39
4/6/2017	4496	Brian Greene	-split-	V4285, V4286	1,283.54	X		352,947.85
4/6/2017	4497	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4288 Albany VAVS	400	X		352,547.85
4/6/2017	4498	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4289 Batavia VAVS	400	X		352,147.85
4/6/2017	4499	Robert Wheeler	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4290 Bath VAVS	400	X		351,747.85
4/6/2017	4500	James Shute	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4291 VAVS Bronx	400	X		351,347.85
4/6/2017	4501	John Petsche Sr	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4292 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		350,947.85
4/6/2017	4502	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4293 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		350,547.85
4/6/2017	4503	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4294 Canandaigua VAVS	400	X		350,147.85
4/6/2017	4504	Carl Oken	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4295 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		349,747.85
4/6/2017	4505	Michael Picariello	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4296 VAVS Montrose	400	X		349,347.85
4/6/2017	4506	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4297 Northport VAVS	400	X		348,947.85
4/6/2017	4507	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4298 Oxford VAVS	350	X		348,597.85
4/6/2017	4508	Richard Muniak	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4299 VAVS St Albans	400	X		348,197.85
4/6/2017	4509	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4300 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		347,847.85
4/6/2017	4510	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4301 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		347,447.85
4/6/2017	4511	NYS Elks Association	101-00	Lodge Donations V4280 Deposit Error	306	X		347,141.85
4/10/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	438.5	347,580.35
4/11/2017			-split-	Deposit		X	5,117.00	352,697.35
4/13/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	12,554.00	365,251.35
4/15/2017	4512	NYS Elks Association	-split-	V4303, V4309	40,574.00	X		324,677.35

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5/31/2017			101-00	Lodge Donations Deposit		X	3,100.00	261,717.52
5/31/2017	4582	Richard Wunder	214-00	Board Member Expens V4391 Convf	479.1	X		261,238.42
5/31/2017	4583	Jerry Shook	214-00	Board Member Expens V4392 Conv	518.4	X		260,720.02
5/31/2017	4584	Jennifer Neaton	605-00	Scholarships:605-03 · CV4393 Conv	502.3	X		260,217.72
5/31/2017	4585	Ernest Charleston	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4394 Conv	520.5	X		259,697.22
5/31/2017	4586	Patrick Mansfield	606-00	Soccer Shoot:606-01 · (V4395 Conv	494.95	X		259,202.27
5/31/2017	4587	Anthony Gilberti	604-00	Community Activities:6V4396 Conv	673	X		258,529.27
5/31/2017	4588	Jan Pashley	199-00	Major Project Booth:1!V4397	917	X		257,612.27
5/31/2017	4589	Jeff Smaldon	607-00	Youth Activities:607-02V4398 conv	422.5	X		257,189.77
5/31/2017	4590	Timothy Welp	211-00	ESE Newspaper:211.11V4399 Awards	129.6			257,060.17
5/31/2017	4591	Martin Rossenthal	214-00	Board Member Expens V4400 Conv	759.8	X		256,300.37
5/31/2017	4592	Philip Holowacz	-split-	V4401 Drug Quiz Show, V4403 Conv	808.88	X		255,491.49
5/31/2017	4593	UPS Store 5986	605-00	Scholarships:605-04 · CV4402 Printing	90	X		255,401.49
5/31/2017	4594	Jeff Smaldon	-split-	V4404, V4405, V4406	234.54	X		255,166.95
5/31/2017	4595	Ernest Southworth	211-00	ESE Newspaper:211-05V4407 Conv	426	X		254,740.95
5/31/2017	4596	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4408 Albany VAVS	400	X		254,340.95
5/31/2017	4597	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4409 Batavia VAVS	400	X		253,940.95
5/31/2017	4598	Robert Wheeler	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4410 Bath VAVS	400	X		253,540.95
5/31/2017	4599	James Shute	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4411 VAVS Bronx	400	X		253,140.95
5/31/2017	4600	John Petsche Sr	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4412 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		252,740.95
5/31/2017	4601	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4413 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		252,340.95
5/31/2017	4602	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4414 Canandaigua VAVS	400	X		251,940.95
5/31/2017	4603	Carl Oken	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4415 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		251,540.95
5/31/2017	4604	Michael Picariello	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4416 VAVS Montrose	400	X		251,140.95
5/31/2017	4605	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4417 Northport VAVS	400	X		250,740.95
5/31/2017	4606	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4418 Oxford VAVS	350	X		250,390.95
5/31/2017	4607	Richard Muniak	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4419 VAVS St Albans	400	X		249,990.95
5/31/2017	4608	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4420 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		249,640.95
5/31/2017	4609	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Veterans Service:603-CV4421 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		249,240.95
5/31/2017	4610	North Country Xeroxgraphics Inc	210-00	Equipment Rental & FeV4422	23	X		249,217.95
5/31/2017	4611	Albany Times Union	-split-	V4423, V4424, V4425	19,063.99	X		230,153.96
5/31/2017	4612	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Payroll:200-01 · Pay V4368 Payroll	35,558.35	X		194,595.61

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William Reedy, Jr.

President

Camillus Lodge #2367

2017

**Scholarship
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Jennifer Neaton, PSVP, PDDGER

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Ogdensburg #772

Craig Munn

Chairperson-Emergency Grants

Patchogue # 1323

Hon. Leonard J. Bristol, PGER

Scholarship Recipient ~ \$1,000 per year for 4 years

Addison Barr

Utica #33 ~ ENF Per Capita \$7.92

Central District

Hon. Peter T. Affatato, PGER

Scholarship Recipient ~ \$1,000 per year for 4 years

Wyatt Madej

Amsterdam #101 ~ ENF Per Capita \$6.60

Northeast District

Monsignor Francis White Memorial

Scholarship Recipient ~ \$1,000 per year for 4 years

Robert Nicosia

Staten Island #841 ~ ENF Per Capita \$5.85

Southeast District

David R. Carr, PGER

Scholarship Recipient ~ \$1,000 per year for 4 years

Victoria Speight

Liverpool # 2348~ENF Per Capita \$5.01

ontario District

**Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student”
National Award
4th Place Recipient
\$20,000 Award**

**Tatum Ogata
Huntington #1565/East District**

**Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student”
(24 Including Tatum Ogata) National Finalists
\$1,000 per year for 4 years**

Batov, Evan	Staten Island #841	Southeast District
Buscaglia, Daniel	Lancaster #1478	West District
DiGregorio, Bryanna	Liverpool #2348	Ontario District
Espinosa, Michael	Brooklyn/Queens Borough#878	Southeast District
Ghiman, Kaymyar	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Horey, Adam	Greenwich #2223	Northeast District
Iqbal, Reeda	Islip #2533	East District
Kim, Yena	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Li, Vincent	Poughkeepsie #275	Mid-Hudson District
Lin, Sharon	Brooklyn/Queens Borough #878	Southeast District
Luca, Maria	Southampton #1574	East District
Manfred, Nicholas	Ticonderoga #1494	North District
Mason, Amanda	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
May, Benjamin	Port Jefferson #2138	East District
Merrell, Tara	Binghamton #70	South Central District
Mesti, Michaela	Brockport #2110	West District
Ock, Andrew	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Raville, Brendan	Malone #1303	North Central District
Richardson, Daniel	Brockport #2110	West District
Schassler, Katharine	Kinderhook #2530	North Hudson District
Shah, Imran	Brooklyn/Queens Borough #878	Southeast District
Tsang, Mia	Red Hook-Rhinebeck #2022	North Hudson District
Wilson, Sofie	Massapequa #2162	Southeast District

**New York State Elks Association
(18) \$1,000 Allocated Awards
Based on the ENF Application**

Blumenthal, Daniel
Bottini, Nicia
Chang, Ya-Han
Cuomo, Abbigayle
Faraci, Antonio
Henry, Kristen
Kordit, David
Liang, Nathan
Liu, David
Marx-Blake, Calypso
Mehta, Anam
Opalinski, Jacob
Saye, Joshua
Schlosser, Ryan
Shaw, Steven
Smith, William
Voutsinas-Klose, Owen
Yeh, Steve

Syracuse #31
Ken-Ton #1942
New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107
Smithtown #2036
Lockport #41
Newburgh #247
Pearl River #2041
Poughkeepsie #275
Brooklyn/Queens Borough #878
Ken-Ton #1942
Watervliet #1500
Twin Cities #860
Dunkirk #922
Olean #491
Patchoque #1323
Guilderland #2480
Pearl River #2041
Huntinhton #1565

Ontario District
West District
Southeast District
East District
West District
East Central District
South District
Mid-Hudson District
Southeast District
West District
State Capital District
West District
West District
Southwest District
East District
State Capital District
South District
East District

**New York State Elks Association
(39) \$1,000 Scholarship Awards
For sons or daughters or Elk members**

Anderson, Rayanna	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Breeyear, Hayley	Whitehall #1491	North District
Byrnes, Jack-Ian	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
Christman, Bridget	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Christman, Leah	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Comstock, Kathryn	Mid Westchester #535	South District
DeMarco, Colby	Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403	Northeast District
Denault, Bryan	Peekskill #744	Mid-Hudson District
Duff, Jessica	Vestal #2508	South Central District
Ebert, William	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Gendron, Kaitlyn	Vestal #2508	South Central District
Griffiths, Dylan	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Hart, Kyle	Keeseville #2072	North District
Higgins, Abigail	Pearl River #2041	South District
Kimball, Madison	Canadaigua #1844	West Central District
Lawrence, Emily	Homer #2506	South Central District
Mero, Thomas	Keeseville #2072	North District
Murphy, Kyle	Pearl River #2041	South District
Neaton, Mackenzie	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
Oakes, Sarah	Johnson City #2821	South Central District
Piscitelli, Jonathan	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Porter, Bryce	Wolcott #1763	West Central District
Purcell, Zoe	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Rishe, Nathan	Ogdensburg #772	North Central District
Rishe, Samantha	Ogdensburg #772	North Central District
Rollin, Victoria	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Rundle, Conner	Boonville #2158	Central District
Scherer, Mitchell	Herkimer #1439	Central District
Schoeffler, Tyler	Esperance #2507	State Capital District
Thomas, Abigail	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
Tredo, Sydney	Vestal #2508	South Central District
White, Paeton	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Whitney, Mark	Keeseville #2072	North District
Wood, Jennifer	Esperance #2507	State Capital District
Zaleski, John	Herkimer #1439	Central District

**New York State Elks Association
\$1,000 Special Merit Awards**

Babcock, Gina	Fulton #830	Ontario District
Elia, Victoria	Canadaigua #1844	West Central
Finnegan, Lucas	Keeseville #2072	North District
Gardner, Andrew	Sidney #2175	South Central District
Holik, Jordan	Amsterdam #101	Northeast District
Probst, Kristen	Rensselaer #2073	North Hudson District
Robert, Taylor	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
Taylor, Brigid	Olean #491	Southwest District

**New York State Elks Association
\$1,000 Repeat Scholarship Awards
For sons or daughters of Elk members**

Ahrens, Joseph	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Alvarez, Anthony	Brewster #2101	South District
Bazzano, Zane	Keeseville #2072	North District
Bennett, Jake	Southampton #1574	East District
Bernard, Johnna	Ilion #1444	Central District
Bierman, Kristopher	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Carola, Allison	Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403	Northeast District
Champine, Tyler	Keeseville #2072	North District
Chisholm, Marissa	Carthage #1762	North Central District
Coia, Kyle	Rome #96	Central District
Cook, Megan	Canadaigua #1844	West Central District
Davin, Carley	Pearl River 2041	South District
Davis, Alexandra	Carthage #1762	North Central District
Dolan, Emily	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Durviage, Courtney	Troy #141	North Hudson District
Fabian, Cody	Ballston Spa #2619	Northeast District
Finn, Connor	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Finn, Emily	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Fiorini, Mackenzie	Whitehall #1491	North District
Frenette, Annie	Saranac Lake #1508	North District
Gelinas, Samantha	Canadaigua #1844	West Central District
Golas, Lindsay	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Gordon, Zachary	Whitehall #1491	North District
Greig, Jessica	Ilion #1444	Central District
Hale, Rebecca	Ilion #1444	Central District
Hirsch, Ashley	Lowville #1605	North Central District
James, Brandon	Elmira #62	Southern Tier District
Kelly, Elizabeth	Lowville #1605	North Central District

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\$1,000 Repeat Scholarship Awards
For sons or daughters of Elk members
(continued)**

Kivlehan, Rebecca	Pearl River #2041	South District
Kristowaty, Megan	Cobleskill #2040	State Capital District
Maldonado, Miranda	Ilion #1444	Central District
Manley, Courtney	Massena #1702	North Central District
Manzi, Katarina	Liberty #1545	East Central District
Mastronardi, Robert	Vestal #2508	South Central District
Martin, Samantha	Plattsburgh #621	North Central District
Matousek, Robert	Ilion #1444	Central District
McBride, Ann	Pearl River #2041	South District
Miles, Scott	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Millard, Allyson	Carthage #1762	North Central District
Miller, Courtney	Albany #49	State Capital District
Mitts, Nathaniel	Liverpool #2348	Ontario District
Mumby, Ryan	Wolcott #1763	West Central
Murphy, Sarah	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Murphy, Shawn	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Neuland, Maddison	Oswego #271	Ontario District
O'Shaughnessy, Sydney	Lowville #1605	North Central District
Peace, Joseph	Olean #491	Southwest District
Pearson, Owen	Ogdensburg #772	North Central District
Perry, Reid	Amsterdam #101	Northeast District
Ramsey, Michael	Herkimer #1439	Central District
Rieker, Kyra	Niagara Falls #346	West District
Rockwell, Kyle	Esperance #2507	State Capital District
Ross, Justin	Ogdensburg #772	North Central District
Rozell, Taylor	Whitehall #1491	North District
Rundle, Emily	Boonville #2158	Central District
Schimmenti, Madelyn	Amsterdam #101	Northeast District
Seel, Colette	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Sharkey, Cody	Oswego #271	Ontario District
Sobeck, Elizabeth	Wellsville #1495	Southwest District
Steele, Zachary	Herkimer #1439	Central District
Steves, Brandon	Whitehall #1491	North District
Sullivan, Connor	Potsdam #2074	North Central District
Swedick, Logan	Watervliet #1500	State Capital District
Turnyanszki, Brian	Brewster #2101	South District
VanAernem, Sarah	Ballston Spa #2619	Northeast District
VanGuilder, Kassandra	Whitehall #1491	North District
Vigneri, Taylor	Canadaigua #1844	West Central District
Vogel, Natalie	Amsterdam #101	Northeast District
Zaleski, Nicole	Herkimer #1439	Central District

Emergency Grants

Brenon, Luke	Watertown #496	\$3,000.00
Carter, Adrian	Plattsburgh #621	\$1,400.00
Gibbons, Daniel	Huntington #1565	\$3,500.00
Green, Kelsey	Potsdam #2074	\$3,000.00
Forshee, Nicholas	Bath #1547	\$2,200.00
Fuhrken, Abbi	Carthage #1762	\$3,750.00
Manning, Karney M	Ticonderoga #1494	\$3,250.00
Manusco, Hailey	Haverstraw #877	\$3,200.00
Manusco, Mia	Haverstraw #877	\$3,000.00
Merrick, Sierra	Johnson City #2821	\$2,000.00
Miller, Heather Rose	Carthage #1762	\$3,500.00
Nichols, Taylor	Watertown #496	\$3,250.00
Ross, Desirae	Port Jefferson #2138	\$3,000.00
Russell, Andrew J	Watertown #496	\$3,750.00
Schwartz, Michelle	Corning #1071	\$3,300.00
Shevy, Tabitha	Watervliet #1500	\$3,000.00
Spaulding, Brianne	Lowville #1605	\$3,200.00
Strand, Samantha	Southampton #1574	\$2,107.00
Surico, Nelson	Poughkeepsie #275	\$3,000.00
Updike, Dylan	Lowville #1605	\$2,000.00
Updike, Rachel	Lowville #1605	\$4,000.00
Vedovino, Jonathan	Mid Westchester #535	\$2,850.00
Weatherwax, Emily	Cohoes-Waterford #1317	\$3,200.00
Willett, Makayla	Malone #1303	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
		\$68,457.00

Legacy Awards

\$1,000 per year for 4 years

Borgos, Nora	Glens Falls #81	North District
Fuller, Kyle	Rotterdam #2157	State Capital District
McKenna, Laura	Pearl River #2041	South District
Monroe, Michael	Saranac Lake #1508	North District
Pantalone, Ryan	Rotterdam #2157	State Capital District
Rogers, Terence	Pearl River #2041	South District
Williams, Brooke	New York #1	Southeast District
Wiskoski, Haley	Whitehall #1491	North District
Zimmerman, Duffy	Niagara Falls #346	West District

District Chairpersons

Lee Maley,PDD	Ilion #1444	Central
Elizabeth Boyd	Smithtown #2036	East
Harold Lacey Jr, PSVP, PST, PDD	Monticello #1544	East Central
Mark Wolstencroft	Peekskill #744	Mid-Hudson
Jo Ann Daigle, SVP	Glens Falls #41	North
Jennifer Neaton, PSVP, PDD	Ogdensburg #772	North Central
John Deane	Kinderhook #2530	North Hudson
Jackie Sikorski, ER	Amsterdam #101	Northeast
Jay Mason	Camillus #2367	Ontario
Rae Partellow	Mid Westchester #535	South
Sharon Flint, PSVP, PDD	Johnson City #2821	South Central
Patricia Carroll	Brooklyn/Queens Borough #878	Southeast
Peter Taylor	Olean #491	Southwest
Carleen Wilson	Penn Yan #1722	Southern Tier
Kathleen Brittell	Guiderland #2480	State Capital
Mary Roche	Niagara Falls #346	West
Joe Nacca	Canadaigua #1844	West Central

The New York State Elks Association will miss Brother Harold Lacey Jr who passed away on May 1, 2016. Harold was a charitable, hardworking Elk who was truly a pleasure to work with during this past scholarship season. To our absent member.....

Local Lodge Scholarship Awards

Keane, Amanda	Staten Island #841
LaMarca, Jenna	Staten Island #841
McLaughlin, Cathryn	Staten Island #841
McSherry, Patricia	Staten Island #841

One scholarship year takes 18 months from start to finish and without the support of the New York State District Chairpersons, judging committees, scholarship liaisons of Past State Presidents; Daniel Capella, Timothy Kelly, James Peace and Martin Rosenthal as well as Paul & Sue Erkkinen this program would not be as successful as it is. I greatly appreciate the hard work and energy of all who give their time to this fabulous program. We make a great team!

Jennifer Neaton