



PSP David R. Carr

**Area 1 Endorsement for
2011 - 2012 GER**

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Leonard J. Bristol, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter T. Affatato, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Amos A. McCallum proudly announce the Area 1 selection of NYS Past President David R. Carr as Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler for 2011 - 2012.

David was initiated into the Whitehall, NY, Elks Lodge #1491 in February, 1975 and served as Lodge Organist and Chaplain. He transferred his membership to Ticonderoga Lodge #1494 in 1978 and served as Lodge Chaplain, Esquire and Organist. He proceeded through the chairs to serve as Exalted Ruler in 1989, PER Association Chairman in 1990, and as Lodge Trustee from 1988 - 2005. He served as Lodge and District Public Relations Coordinator and Editor from 1988 - 1996.

David served the New York State Elks Association as State Vice President in 1990 - 1991, as Community Activities Chairman from 1995 - 1997, as State Editor from 1997 - 2002, as State Secretary from 1999 - 2009, and as State President from 2009 - 2010. David introduced the Dictionary Project to Elks in New York State in September, 2003, and to the Grand Lodge in July, 2004.

At the Grand Lodge level, David served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1994 - 1995 and as a member of a Grand Lodge Steering Committee and Trustee Chairman overseeing financial assets of a defunct lodge from 2002 - 2009. David served on the Board of Grand Trustees as Secretary from 2006 - 2008, Home Member from 2008 - 2009, and as Vice Chairman for 2009 - 2010.

David was born and raised in the town of Moriah, New York. Following high school graduation in 1960, he successfully completed a four-year NYS accredited Industrial Electronics Apprenticeship training course in addition to several college-level courses and seminars in Business, Advanced Writing, Advanced Math, Computerized Electronic Control Systems, Power Distribution and Controls, Labor/Management Auditing and Finance, Workplace Health & Safety, and IRS and State Attorney General Tax Exempt Charities Symposiums. David retired from International Paper in Ticonderoga in 1999 following thirty-seven years of dedication to industrial electronics and workplace safety.

At the community level, David has served as a member or officer of several conservation organizations,

Hospital Board, School Board, Volunteer Fire Company, Board of Fire Commissioners, Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus, and Jaycees. He has served as Publications Officer of his local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary since 2001, and as a member of the Department of Homeland Security since 2003.

In 2008, David was awarded President Bush's USA Freedom Corps Volunteer Service Award by then-Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Helsel.

David resides in Crown Point, NY, with his wife, Mary-Lenn (Penny), a retired English teacher. They have four children and eight grand-children. David and Penny attend the Sacred Heart Church in Crown Point where Penny serves as a member of the choir and David serves as choir accompanist.

In order to help us raise the funds necessary to cover the many costs associated with the endorsement to this high office, Elks members throughout Area 1 can support David's nomination and installation during the July 17-21 Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, by making a personal donation and/or by purchasing our fund-raising pins.

Members planning to attend the 2011 GL Convention and who have purchased a \$100.00 pin or pendant, or a combination of one of each for \$150.00, will receive a written invitation to attend a special reception to be held during the Convention. Any member or individual wishing to support David but who is not going to attend the Convention or is unable to attend the reception may purchase a \$10.00 pin.

To contribute or order pins, please make checks payable to NYSEA GER Fund and send to:

**STELLA KOLYSKO -
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
PO BOX 310
TICONDEROGA NY 12883-0310**

Additional pins may be ordered at the same address.

Thank you for Caring and Sharing!!!

- Honorary Chairman - Leonard J. Bristol, PGER
- 1st Honorary Vice Chairman - Peter T. Affatato, PGER
- 2nd Honorary Vice Chairman - Amos A. McCallum, PGER
- General Chairman - NYS Past President Bruce Hidley
- Vice Chairman - NYS Past President Paul Galarneau
- Receptions Chairman - NYS Past President Ron Olson

Results of New York Participants from Area Soccer Shoot

The New York State Contingent did "FANTASTIC" in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

(*4th through 7th place finishers were not distinguished by rank order and received participation plaques) Pictures are forthcoming and will be posted on the NYSEA website

U-8 Boys
Brody Amidon - Corning Lodge #1071 - Third Place

U-8 Girls
Devon Nicholson - Fulton Lodge #830 - Finished 1st! (and received the FRANCIS JOYCE Award for High Score)

U-10 Boys
Owen King* - Webster Fairport Lodge #2396

U-10 Girls
Samantha Shapiro - Saratoga-Wilton Lodge #161 - Finished 1st!

U-12 Boys
Seth Kaufmann *- Carthage Lodge #1762

U-12 Girls
Kaylee Olmstead - Lowville Lodge #1605 - Finished 1st!

U-14 Boys
Brooks Parsons*- Bath #1547

U-14 Girls
Carly Slade* - Saratoga Wilton #161



At a recent gathering at Cortland Lodge #748,

Capt. Barry Compagnoni presented the Lodge with a flag flown over the Battle Ship USS Arizona. Capt. Compagnoni, a member of Cortland Lodge is currently in command at the United States Coast Guard Base at Kaloheo, Hawaii. The USS Arizona was sunk by the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Today the ship is a permanent memorial to those American lives lost on battle ship row and in the attack on that fateful day. The Elks of Honolulu Lodge #616 hold their Flag Day services aboard the USS Arizona Memorial. Capt. Compagnoni was present at the ceremonies in his capacity as Commanding Officer of the US Coast Guard base-and as a loyal and patriotic Elk. Cortland Lodge now displays with pride this flag.

Esperance Lodge # 2507 held their 14th Annual B-B-Q at the Samuel Stratton Veterans Hospital. Lodge members served over two hundred patients, family members and staff.

Camillus Lodge # 2367 - Camillus area youth competed in the Camillus Elks Lodge #2367 Youth Golf Tournament held at Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, NY. Golfers included Aidan Procopio, Nick Cantello, Trae Flynn, Tim Sexton, Stuart Winn, Adam Korzeniewski, Paul Smyth, Brad Howes, Alex Scicchitano, John Salanger, Ben Brown, Zach Anderson, Ryan St. Croix, Andrew Francisco, and Caleb Brigham. First and second place in the boys under twelve were Trae Flynn and Nick Cantello. First and second place in Boys twelve to thirteen were Stuart Winn and Adam Korzeniewski. First place in Boys sixteen to nineteen was Caleb Brigham. All participants were treated to lunch.

Saratoga-Wilton Lodge #161 - hosted and honored some disabled veterans from the Stratton V.A. Hosp. in Albany N.Y. There were 25 invited veterans with staff, traveling from Albany to our lodge in Saratoga. Many of the veterans were confined to wheel chairs and all were treated to a full course meal and recognized and honored for the service they all gave to our country. They truly enjoyed being away from the hospital for a while. All veterans were given new blankets to take back with them to the V.A. hosp. Their military service covered army, navy and airborne. Philip Myers, During the Battle of Normandy, WW 2, was dropped behind German lines as a member of the 101 st. Airborne, was wounded and received the Purple Heart for his action in combat behind enemy lines.