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**OPENING CEREMONIES AND MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Past State President Donald J. Fischer, presiding

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to welcome you to the Opening Ceremonies for the 103rd New York State Elks Association Annual Convention. My name is Don Fischer, and I am the Chairman of the Advisory Board. At this time I'm going to ask everyone to please rise and Julie Wunder, PER from Lyons Lodge #869, will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. And please remain standing for "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Julie Wunder

**The Star Spangled Banner** – Notably Yours Quartet

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: Please remain standing. I'd like to call on Reverend Michael Martine, our chaplain, for the Invocation.

**INVOCATION**

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Our Father in Heaven, be with us as we open our State Convention. Be with us as we review and plan the work of Elkdom. Guide and direct us in all our deliberations this weekend. Our beloved Order has been dedicated to the welfare of our country and has devoted itself to making the American ideals of liberty, justice, opportunity and progress a living reality and not just an empty dream. With Your divine guidance, may our patriotism and our dedication never waiver, and may we go forward proclaiming by word and deed the four cardinal principles of our order: charity, justice brotherly love, and fidelity. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: Please be seated.

**“Wonderful World”** - Notably Yours Quartet.

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: I'm going begin with the introduction of the Advisory Board, the Past Presidents. Please hold your applause until they have all been introduced. The Past Presidents are those individuals who have served our Association at some time during the past several decades. They have given up a year of their lives to travel and be the chief representative of our State Association, and it is usually a pleasurable job. You get to meet some of the wonderful people and travel the State. It's when you finish that the work really begins. At that time you become a secretary, messenger, and an advocate to help solve the problems of your Lodge and District. And so, at the end of the introductions, I would ask that you give them the applause they are due.

Before I introduce the Advisory Board members who are with us tonight, I would like to extend our love and best wishes to our senior adviser, Dr. Leonard J. Bristol, and his wife Ginny, who were not able to be with us tonight.

I begin the introductions with a gentleman who served as our State President from 1965 to 1966 and going on to serve as Grand Exalted Ruler in 1986 to 1987, Peter T. Affatato of Hicksville Lodge #1931.

Serving as State President in 2009-2010, and Grand Exalted Ruler in 2011-2012, David R. Carr, from Ticonderoga Lodge #1494.

In 1978-1979, from Middletown Lodge #1097, Past State President Dominick Napolitano.

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

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

In 1989-1990, from Yorktown Lodge #2324, Past State President and Grand Lodge Committeeman, Joseph Petriello.

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

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

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

I am Past State President Donald J. Fischer from Horseheads Lodge #2297, and I served in 2000-2001.

In 2001-2002, from Herkimer Lodge #1439, Past State President Charles I. Noonan.

In 2003-2004, from Mt. Kisco Lodge #1552, Past State President Anthony Gilberti.

In 2004-2005, from Olean Lodge #491, Past State President James Peace.

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

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

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

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

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

In 2012-2013, from New York Lodge #1, Past State President Larry Contratti.

Finally, in 2013-2014, from Islip Lodge #2533, Past State President Martin I. Rosenthal.

At this time, please give these gentlemen their due. (Applause.)

In addition to the members of the Advisory Board, tonight we have present some special guests. Linda Flannery. Carolee Smith. West Central District State Vice President from Wolcott Lodge #1763, Scott Bates. West Central DDGER Alfred Clark, from Canandaigua Lodge #1844. Our State President who has served us so well this past year, Jerry Shook. Our State Treasurer, Chris Maddock. And our State Secretary/COO, Paul Erkinen.

At this time, I would like to call on Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Alfred Clark for a welcome.

DDGER ALFRED CLARK: Good evening.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good evening.

DDGER ALFRED CLARK: And a warm welcome to all Elks and our special guests to the 103rd Annual New York State Elks Convention. From your host, the great West Central District, I am Al Clark, the District Deputy of that District. For many of you that may not be familiar with our area, the West Central District is composed of the following Lodges: Rochester #24, Lyons #869, Seneca Falls #992, Newark #1249, Wolcott #1763, my own Lodge, Canandaigua #1844, and Webster-Fairport #2396.

We are the heart of the Finger Lakes. And it is a wonderful, wonderful world. For those of you that don't know, the Finger Lakes are very well-noted for our wine, and I'm sure, you may get to taste some of them in our hospitality rooms while you're here.

While you're here take a stroll through Rochester's High Falls District. It's really a rebirth. It's just down the street. There are all sorts of microbreweries and other things to see down there. The city, of course, is known as The Flour City. You just missed the Lilac Festival, but that's not why we're called The Flour City up here. It's an old term for the old flour mills that used to be here. Of course, you're not going to see them because they're not around anymore.

But you can visit the George Eastman House, take a short trip to the Finger Lakes Racetrack, enjoy many of our historical sites that are around the city, and be sure to stop in some of our Lodges for some great Elks hospitality. We hope you enjoy your visit to Rochester, and we thank you for your participation at this year's convention. May you enjoy it. And may we continue to have this wonderful world that we have, especially in this area. Thank you. (Applause.)

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: Now I'd like to call on our State President Jerry Shook for some remarks.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Past Grand Exalted Ruler Affatato, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr, Members of the Advisory Board and Members all, good evening.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good evening.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Welcome to the 103rd Annual New York State Elks Association Spring Convention here in Rochester, New York. This convention will provide you with numerous opportunities to become involved and to get hooked on Elkdom. Whether you consider yourself an experienced Elk or perhaps only a novice, the reports and workshops that will be presented here this weekend will provide you with much, if not everything, that you need to demonstrate that Elks Care and Elks Share.

This past year has presented us with a little bit of everything. Your First Lady, Abby, and I have experienced the highs of many wonderful visits and newly made friendships. We have also endured the loss of some of our esteemed colleagues whom we will remember here tonight. We encourage you to enjoy the next few days here and to ask questions and share your experiences with your fellow Elks. This is your opportunity to teach as well as to learn, and to have fun while doing it. The information we receive and share from events such as this make it easy for all Elks to "Get Hooked on Elkdom."

On behalf of the State Association and our sponsors, have a great and wonderful convention. Thank you. (Applause.)

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: It is now my pleasure to call upon Past Exalted Ruler David R. Carr for a few words.

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Good evening.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good evening.

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Honorable Peter Affatato, Reverend Michael Martine, Members of the Dais, my Brothers and Sisters and guests. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be with you all at our 103rd Annual New York State Elks Association Convention. I am looking forward to working with you this weekend to continue our great strides in the programs of Elkdom. Together we can make a difference in the lives of so many, so please be sure to attend as many workshops as possible and return to your Lodges with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

I'd like to remind all Secretaries and Treasurers, Trustees, anyone involved in auditing and accounting in your Lodges, we are fortunate to have James Sabio, our Area 1 auditing and accounting representative, here. He will be conducting a three-hour workshop on Saturday. Please attend. He has an awful lot of information. He can answer your questions. He is an absolute expert on auditing and accounting. He's here for us, so please be there and get as much information as you can.

Remember it's through your dedication, your hard work, your caring and sharing that make the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks the greatest fraternal organization in the United States of America. God bless you all. Thank you. And now it is my pleasure to call upon my mentor, my friend, and our outstanding leader in Elkdom, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter T. Affatato for his remarks. (Applause.)

PGER PETER T. AFFATATO: Thank you, David. Mr. President, Reverend Clergy, ladies and gentlemen of Elkdom. Not only am I pleased to be with you tonight, but I am extremely happy that the Man Upstairs gave me the time and the courage to be with you.

Elkdom is a very, very serious business. It is true that we have had our ups and downs, but I want to bring to you tonight the greetings of a man who has led us for over 40 years through good days and sad days of Elkdom. Dr. Bristol is responsible for each and every man on this Dais and everyone who has held the office of State President for over 40 years. I'm sure it hurts him not to be with us tonight, and it hurts us not to have him, but keep him in your prayers if you will. He's a great man who has done a tremendous service for Elkdom and led all of us down the crimson path.

David and I not only wish you a pleasant and enjoyable convention, but we ask you to please do as David has requested and attend the seminars. Get to know something about Elkdom that you don't know – and there's so much that you don't know. There's so much that I don't know, and this is my 67th year in Elkdom. We want you to become one with Elkdom. We want you to become proud of Elkdom. Proud because you are the BPOE, the Best People On Earth. God bless you. (Applause.)

**"America the Beautiful"** - Notably Yours Quartet.

PSP DONALD J. FISCHER: Thank you, Peter and David, for those fine words. If everyone would give us a few minutes, we're going to have to rearrange for our Memorial Service. I ask that during the Memorial Service there be no photos or applause. We ask that you stand during the Invocation, the 11th Hour Toast, and the Benediction. Photos will be permitted at the conclusion of this service. This will conclude our Opening Session until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock when we convene with our Business Session. So give us a few minutes, and we'll get set for the Memorial Service.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**"Peace on Earth"** - Notably Yours Quartet.

### **INVOCATION**

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Please stand. Our Father, who art in Heaven, Giver of Life, Master of Death, we need to honor the memories of our fellow members whom Thou has summoned to lay down the burdens of mortality and to find rest with you. You grant that we may approach this service with eyes untinged by tears and with hearts flooded with sunshine of happy retrospection. Help us to 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 Thy 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 and guide our hearts to justice. So broaden our nature that all may find shelter beneath the mantle of our brotherly love. Keep us faithful to the memory of our departed members, and may our thoughts of them grow sweeter with the passing

years. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

**"I Believe"** - Notably Yours Quartet.

(Gong 11 times.)

SVP SCOTT BATES: 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 peeling forth the friendly message to our absent members.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: To our absent members.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: This year's list of the leaders of our Association whose virtues we record upon the tablets of love and memory is once again long, far too long.

Edith Savino, PER, PSVP

Harold Nabor, PER

Ronald N. Cassiere, PED, PST

George C. Butler, PER

Thomas Madden, PER

Thomas V. Bennett, PER

Gary Grabinski, PER

Theodore Wind, PER

David J. Ross, PER

Donald E. Suprenant, PER

Ralph F. Smaldon, PER, PDDGER

Helen Milam, PER

H. Thomas Cook, PER

Gabriel Mulligan, PER

Charles W. Dubois, PER

Michael R. Forcier, PER

Nelson Navarra, PER, PDDGER, PSP

Richard Hansen, PER, PSVP, PDDGER

Thomas Preston, PER

Vincent J. Fanzo, Jr., PER

Louis Morris, PER, PDDGER

Aurelio Arce, PER, PSVP  
Edward Jones, PER  
Robert F. McDermott, PER  
Stephen J. Zola, PER  
Wilson G. Shea, PER, PSVP  
Edward Wessel, PER, PSVP, PDDGER  
Vincent Cataldo, PER, PDDGER  
Lawrence Wardell, PER  
Ben Aventurato, PER  
David E. Whalen, Jr., PER  
Richard J. Harper, PER  
Leroy E. Wilson, PER  
J. Patrick Arndt, PER  
Gerald C. Vine, PER, PDDGER  
Samuel Terilli, PER, PSVP  
Savino S. Patruno, PER  
Eugene W. Renckert, PER, PSVP  
Michael Battaglino, PER  
Donald Thomas, PER  
Leroy G. Arber, PER, PST, PDDGER  
Robert A. Agosta, PER  
W. Arthur Roggow, PER, PSVP  
Edward Sands Frost, PER  
Eugene Kosa, PER, PDDGER  
Kurt Tegtmeir, PER  
Francis E. Johnson, PER, PSVP  
Thomas Warren, PER  
Theodore F. Specchio, PER  
William K. Kastner, PER, PSVP, PDDGER  
J. Robert Lynch, PER



Frederick J. Zamperetti, PER  
Louise Metlack, PER  
Lennis D. Campbell, PER  
Herbert Klaus, PER  
Anthony De Fao, PER  
William H. Smith, Jr., PER, PDDGER, PSP  
Frank W. Piskothy, PER, PSVP  
Kenneth A. McGowan, Jr., PER  
John Calbo, PER  
William Black, PER, PSVP  
Kenneth Brovetto, PER  
Howard Love, PER  
Joseph Fingerhut, PER  
Thomas L. Deis, PER  
Louis F. Sorensen, PER  
Richard T. Smith, PER, PDDGER  
John J. Bailey, PER, PDDGER  
John B. Flannery, PER, PDDGER, PSP, PGIG  
Lawrence L. Pisarski, Sr., PER  
Desmond T. McNamara, PER  
Glenn C. Wallace, PER  
Robert Hall, PER  
Michael Murphy, PER  
Joseph S. Maluchnik, PER, PSVP

#### **EULOGY - WILLIAM H. SMITH**

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Son. Veteran. Husband. Father. Grandfather. Friends. Elk. If a dash between "born" and "died" on one's tombstone could tell about one's life, how very full would that be for William H. Smith, Jr., known to most as Bill.

Bill was born September 14, 1941, in Ticonderoga, New York, to William H. and Virginia Smith. An only child, Bill made his parents proud as he journeyed through the Ticonderoga schools and graduated in 1959. Following graduation, Bill proudly served in the United States Navy for four years and was honorably

discharged in 1964 as an aviation electronics technician.

Bill and his high school sweetheart, Carolee Carter, were married on September 4th, 1965, a year and a half after Bill's return from the Navy. They enjoyed 49 wonderful years together. Their marriage produced two children, Mark Smith and Jennifer Smith Compagni. They also have one grandchild, Gabriela Compagni, who remained Bill's special joy throughout his lifetime. Bill's family was always his first priority.

After earning his Associate's degree in business management from Champlain College and his Bachelor's degree in insurance management from Empire State College, Bill began his career in the insurance industry. He retired in 2002 after having served as associate vice president of Northern Insuring Agency.

Throughout his service in Elksdom, titles were never important to Bill; people were. He made countless friends not only in the Great Northern District, but all over New York State and beyond. That's just what happens when you become an Elk: You make friends everywhere along the way.

There's an old saying: If you want something done, ask a busy person. Bill was certainly the epitome of that. Initiated into the Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072 in October of 1970, Bill devoted his time and energy to "caring and sharing" throughout the remainder of his lifetime. Per Bill's request, I will not list the numerous offices he held over these years. However, I don't think he would have minded my mentioning two important highlights of his journey through Elksdom. First was his appointment as New York State Elks Committee Chairman for the Elks National Foundation. This was a post which Bill proudly served for three years. Bill's devotion to this program was deep and long-lasting. He thoroughly agreed that ENF is indeed the heart of Elksdom. The second highlight was Bill's unanimous election as State President for the 1995-96 Elk year. Bill served under then-GER Marvin Lewis. In fact it was GER Lewis who coined the motto "Elks Care." That motto so impressed Bill that he adopted it when he was the New York State Elks President and had it on his license plate for 30 years.

He and First Lady Carolee did an outstanding job as they traveled more than 17,000 miles throughout our wonderful state. As they visited our Lodges and met the officers and members, his warmth, his friendliness, and his leadership were such that these traits will never be forgotten. In addition, Bill had a wonderful sense of humor, and I'm sure that those of us who knew him well can recall many a story or event. When we were with Carolee in March and trying to recall stories to share, we decided it would be far more appropriate to leave it to your memories.

In conclusion, my Brothers and Sisters, we celebrate the life of William H. Smith, Jr. Son. Veteran. Husband. Father. Grandfather. Friend. Elk. He will always be remembered, as will all Elks who have gone before him. Sleep, my Brother, and peace be with you.

#### **EULOGY - JOHN B. FLANNERY**

PSP RICHARD C. WUNDER: Family, friends, and fellow Elks. I am absolutely humbled to be with you this evening for this memorial service. It is important because we are here to honor and remember our departed member and to recollect his dedication and service to our beloved Order of Elks. We are here to recall his many accomplishments and achievements as well as to admire his devotion to our Order. We salute him for his many years of dedicated service to this great fraternity.

As an Elk, Jack was called to be part of something greater than himself. Jack, like all of us, was a citizen of our great land. Although Jack forged his own path in life, he shared the same fundamental principles that we should all aspire to achieve. He truly possessed the traits of courage, pride, determination, selflessness, and dedication to the noble principles of our Order. I'd like to share my thoughts about the principles of our Order with regards to Brother Jack.

Charity. Throughout his career in Elksdom, Jack always remembered the charge of the Leading Knight during the Initiation Ceremony that we as Elks all participated in. "The daily gifts we bestow increase our own

riches. The help that we extend to those in need is added to our own strength." As we know, charity is the greatest of all of our virtues, and for over 45 years Jack supported numerous efforts to better the lives of others. He participated in countless fundraisers to help those in need. Regardless of whether the undertaking be youth, veterans, those less fortunate individuals all needing our assistance from our beloved Order, Jack was always there to help, to guide, to encourage, or to simply challenge those of us to set the example. In setting the example, Jack together with

Past State President Dick Heveron helped to initiate the annual public telethons and car raffles that raised literally thousands upon thousands of dollars for our beloved Major Project. This undertaking enlisted the support and participation of Brother and Sister Elks, their family members, and even members of the community at large in the great West Central District. Jack truly was charitable to all mankind.

Justice. Perhaps this is the most difficult for me to put into actual words because of my occupation, but as Elks we know that justice isn't vindictive, but it is exacting. We also know that justice requires the observance of our obligation to be full and complete. Throughout my many years of friendship with Jack, I saw him as a true listener. He always had an open ear and was ready as a sounding board. As an evaluator, he was very studious of the issues, with a true and compassionate concern for others. He was always encouraging others to evaluate and to try to understand the opinions of others because they were important to him.

In being fair and just to others, Jack was the founder of the Webster-Fairport Elks Annual Lodge Recognition Dinner for fire, police, and ambulance personnel in our geographical area in the great West Central District. And for over 45 years this event has brought honor, recognition, and dignity to hundreds of fellow citizens in our communities for their devotion and dedication to making our communities safe and comfortable communities within which to live.

Fidelity. As an Elk Jack took to heart the charge of the Exalted Ruler during initiation, and he kept in mind the solemn and binding obligation which he assumed upon becoming a member of our great Order. And he kept that obligation inviolate. He did not evade responsibility. He did not lay it aside when he left the Lodge room. Jack to me truly was the embodiment of fidelity, be it family, home, friend, organization or his God. Jack was true to all. A loving wife and family made Jack smile. He quietly boasted of their many accomplishments with pride and that trademark twinkle in his eye that I will always remember. He has given freely of his talents, experience, and knowledge to help others.

Brotherly love. Perhaps the cardinal principle of brotherly love best for me exemplifies Jack. He was truly proud to be an Elk, and he always practiced brotherly love. Jack was known as one of those individuals who could bridge the generation gaps in life as well as within the organization of Elks. He truly loved the camaraderie and brotherly love of our Order. Many of you have had the opportunity of sitting down with Jack in the past and having a pleasant and quiet conversation with him. He loved to work and to visit with members and friends.

Jack was truly the real deal. Genuine and caring. His firm handshake, engaging smile, and ever present twinkle, as I have already mentioned, in his eye were just examples of the warmth of his friendship. In his retirement years, Jack was even able to devote more time to brotherly love. He would visit or extend a loving hand to those who were sick or may have encountered an injury or perhaps a medical situation. He would often return with the latest medical knowledge and information from his computer searches to make that person feel more comfortable and that someone truly, truly cared.

Even during his final struggle with life, Jack was always thinking of others. Jack was a founding member of the Support for People with Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer at the Wilmot Center here in Rochester, New York, to help others and their families and their friends cope with that struggle against cancer.

For each and every one of us here this evening, Jack may have had a different title. Spouse, father, grandfather, neighbor, fellow Elk or fellow member of the Advisory Board. But as a community leader he was a mentor, and to each and every one of us Jack will always be a friend.

As you know Jack was a student of Robert Frost, and one of his favorite sayings at every homecoming in the great West Central District went as follows: Home is a place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in. Jack, Heaven is now your home, and I'm confident that your admittance was no problem whatsoever.

Finally, a saying that Jack so dearly loved:

May the road rise to meet you;

May the wind be at your back;

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

The rain fall soft upon your fields;

And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

To our absent member, John B. Flannery.

#### **EULOGY - NELSON NAVARRA**

PSP TIMOTHY E. KELLY: My friends of the New York State Elks Association. It is my privilege this evening to convey to you a celebration of the life of Nelson Navarra, our Past State President and my good friend and mentor. Nelson left us on March 16th this year at the age of 91 years.

Nelson was the epitome of a fine American citizen. He was committed and devoted to his wife and family, his profession, his country, and to the principles of Elkdom. His history in Elkdom is replete with accomplishments. He began his Elk work by being initiated in Watertown Lodge #496 on March 26, 1946, beginning a 69-year career as an Elk. He served as Exalted Ruler of Watertown Lodge during the 1966-67 Elks Year. He became an Honorary Life Member on April 20, 1967. Nelson worked diligently as an Elks Committeeman, serving the Watertown Lodge and the North Central District, and became the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Elks Year 1973-74.

He continued his service to Lodge, District and State through the years and was elected president of the New York State Elks Association for the Elks Year 1991-92. His motto for his year as president was "Moving Forward with Elkdom" and that's exactly what happened during his presidency and after. For the last 23 years, Nelson continued to serve as a leader, particularly as an Advisory Board member and leader, a mentor, and most importantly an example of a most dedicated and productive Elk.

As we remember Nelson, we must certainly remember his loving wife, Clelia, and recognize her service to Elkdom as a most supportive wife of a very productive and active Elk. They were married for 68 years. They are survived by their son, James, and daughter, Sister Kathleen Navarra of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Our condolences are expressed to them and the extended Navarra family for their loss. We also send them our appreciation for sharing Nelson and Clelia with us over the years.

Dedication to his profession as a U.S. Postal Service leader is evident by his long term of service as a postal employee, culminating as Postmaster of the Brownsville, New York, office. He also served as the treasurer of the Watertown Postal Credit Union for many years.

Nelson was also quite involved in his community. He was a member of the Italian American Civic Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He also served on the Jefferson County Fair Board and was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

His devotion to his country can best be measured by his military service during World War II. He and his twin brother, John, fought in the African and Italian Campaigns, participating in the battles of the Salerno

and Anzio invasions. Nelson was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for the wounds he sustained in combat.

So there you have the celebration of the committed, dedicated, and productive life of a man, a husband, a father, a citizen, and an Elk. May we all strive to follow his example, live by his motto, "Moving Forward With Elkdom," and heed his favorite instructions to new Elks: Get involved.

Goodbye, Nelson. We will remember you always. We are sure you and Clelia have gotten involved in the Great Grand Lodge of Elks on the Eleventh Hour side of the Pearly Gates.

### **GENERAL EULOGY**

**BROTHER WILLIAM REEDY:** Letting go is one of the most difficult burdens we ever experience during our lifetime. Realizing and accepting the fact that we will never again see that face or hear that voice or feel that touch can leave us with a sense of dread and despair that threatens our very sanity. Our ritual teaches that "we were born to die, and we die that we may live." Why is this concept so hard to comprehend?

Since our early childhood, we have been taught that life and death are part of a pattern, God's pattern; and because as Elks we believe in God, as did each of those whom we remember today, we have to realize and accept the fact that we were put onto this earth for a specified period of time. There is no right or wrong, no fairness or unfairness to the length of that time. The years we have are what God designated. It is therefore important that we make the most of that period of time, and in particular, this includes making the most of the relationships we establish while we are here on earth.

From the very birth of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1868 there has been a deep appreciation of relationships and a reverence for the departed members of our organization. Though, as stated, we believe in God, it is not this belief alone that causes us to extend our relationship with the departed beyond the limitation of life. No, our reverence is also based on the value we place upon camaraderie, that emotional bond we establish with our fellow Elks. We live in the belief that Elks are remembered forever, and that even death cannot diminish our love for each other. This we promised when we took our obligation, and our measure as a human being is gauged by how well we live up to our word.

The adoration we express when an Elk dies was in part reason for the inception of our beloved organization, and throughout our history, this devotion has been expressed in eloquent words and phrases that have been written by our forefathers in Elkdom. Just three months after our beginning, our 11 O'clock Toast was recited for the first time, thus showing that even at the very beginning, Elks declared that love for those who had died.

This evening we gather to remember Elks who have departed this life during the past year, yet these Elks are not the only Elks who come to mind during this service; for our thoughts are with many others, from our home Lodges and Districts, who have also died since we last met, and with many others Elks who have died in years past. It would not be uncommon for many of us to let our minds wander back in time to another Memorial Service from years past, and to recall a candle being extinguished or a flower being cut and falling to the floor as the name of a close Elk was read. Our memories are filled with special Elks who meant so much to us, and whose remembrance is permanently etched upon our very soul.

Some of our members who died have been sick. A few of our Elks died suddenly and very unexpectedly. Oh, how we can remember where we were and what time of day it was when we were informed of their passing. We were left to ask the question, Why? And to regret the fact that we were not give the opportunity to bid farewell. Perhaps it is the uncertainty of life or of the future that should be the motivating force helping us to maintain a good relationship with all humanity.

We can be proud of our Benevolent and Protect Order of Elks and of the accomplishments we have achieved and of the reputation we have. Yet let us never forget that our pride traces itself back in time to our

roots - to the Jolly Corks, to the founders of our Lodges, to the architects of our New York State Elks Association, to all Elks with whom we ever worked and played, and to those Elks for whom we have gathered this evening. Their names have been permanently inscribed upon our tablets of love and memory, yet more important than physical remembrance, their lives and experiences have become a part of each of us. Perhaps this is best expressed within our Ritual by these words: "Thou art I, and I am thou, thy name shall never be forgotten."

I'd like to close by reading to you the poem "Epitaph of an Elk."

When my days on earth are done,  
And all my poems and songs are sung,  
Then let my epitaph read clear:  
HERE LIES AN ELK WE HELD DEAR.  
Let it say that an Elk we knew,  
Showed us love and friendship, too.  
So place an amaranth upon my grave,  
In charity for what I gave.  
Weep not for me, for though I've gone,  
I know that you will carry on,  
To further Elkdom as you must,  
So in you I place my trust,  
To do the things I left undone.  
And when your challenges all are won,  
I'll meet you there if God so wills,  
To help you up those Golden Hills.  
And I'll give the sign so you will see,  
A Brother or Sister waits to set you free.  
So in my closing let me say,  
Exalted Ruler, your order has been obeyed.

#### **BENEDICTION**

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Father, thank you for the opportunity to remember these, our departed members. So many more of our members are gone but never forgotten. In the hour of 11, always remind us to pray for all of them. Remind us that we learn to be leaders of the future from the leaders of the past, for even after death the dead can serve the living. Father, we of the New York State Elks Association thank you for your love and dedication to Elkdom. Comfort their loved ones. Now grant to all of them, our departed members, eternal rest forever. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

"Irish Blessing" - Notably Yours Quartet

(Taps played.)

## OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, May 29, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

State President Gerald Shook, Presiding

SP GERALD SHOOK: I would like to call to order the Opening Session of the spring convention of the New York State Elks Association. At this time if everybody would please rise and remain standing for an Invocation by the Reverend Father Michael Martine, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by our Americanism Chairman, Mel Oliveira, and the singing of the National Anthem by Johanna Baniak from Watervliet Lodge.

### INVOCATION

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. We stand before you, Almighty God, 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 to Himself in the bonds of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your presence, may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you and earn the rewards promised to good and faithful servants. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

DDGER MEL OLIVEIRA: As we get ready to celebrate Flag Day in a couple of weeks, please join me in reaffirming our commitment to our country and flag, and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Pledge of Allegiance – DDGER Mel Oliveira

"National Anthem" - Johanna Baniak

SP GERALD SHOOK: Please be seated. I now call on our State Secretary for the purpose of roll call.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: We'll call the roll call first with State President Jerry Shook, and I think we can all agree he's here. (Laughter.)

Treasurer Chris Maddox. "Here."

Secretary Paul Erkinen is here.

Tiler June Williams is excused. She's not able to attend the event today.

Sergeant-at-Arms William Proni. "Present."

Trustee Chairman Michael Emmerich. I believe they're meeting at 9:00, so they've been excused along with Approving Member Ray LaRose.

Our State Vice Presidents in Districts in alphabetic sequence:

From the Central District, Kevin McDonald. (No response). Okay.

The East District, Gerald Kraus. "Present."

East Central District, Tania DeFrank. "Present."

Mid-Hudson District, Carl Oken. "Present."



From the North District, Stella Kolysko. "Present."

From the North Central District, Paul Monnat. "Present."

From the North Hudson District, Richard Belcher. "Present."

From the Northeast District, Michael Mrochko. "Present."

From the Ontario District, Kenneth Richards. "Here."

From the South District, John Girolama. "Present."

From the South Central District, John Gardner. "Here."

From the Southeast District, Richard Ryan. "Here."

From the Southern Tier, Edward Augustine. "Present."

From the Southwest District, Howie Nesbet. "Present."

From the State Capital District, Helen Blais. "Present."

From the West District, Richard Dunn. "Present."

And from the West Central District, Scott Bates. "Present."

Mr. President, the roll call has been read.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Paul. At approximately 10:30 this morning we expect to begin our nominations. All the State Vice Presidents and the Trustees to be nominated must have someone prepared to make that nomination at that time. So be prepared when we get to that point in the program. At this time I will introduce the Advisory Board. I ask that you please hold your applause until all have been introduced.

Past State President in 1965, the Honorable Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Peter T. Affatato.

Past State President in 1978-79, Dominick Napolitano.

Past State President in 1981-82, Lawrence Haase.

Past State President in 1987-88, Daniel J. Capella.

Past State President in 1989-90, Joseph Petriello, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman.

Past State President in 1998-99, Ron Olson, Grand Lodge Committeeman.

Past State President in 1999-2000, Paul Galarnau, Past Grand Tiler.

Past State President in 2000-2001, Donald Fischer.

Past State President in 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 in 2006-2007, Richard Wunder, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman.

Past State President in 2009-2010, the Honorable Past Grand Exalted Ruler, David R. Carr.

Past State President in 2010-2011, Michael Bloss.

Past State President in 2011-2012, Phil Holowacz.

Past State President in 2012-2013, Lawrence Contratti.

Past State President 2013-2014, Martin I. Rosenthal.

Now please join me in applauding these distinguished gentlemen for the outstanding leadership they have provided. (Laughter.) And Ernest J. Southworth, Past State President 1992-93. He got me. (Applause.)

At this point in time I'd like to make this declaration that all committee chairs making reports are asked to come to the Dais area. And you are also requested to give a copy of your report to our recorder over here on the left if you have not already done so. At this time I would call for our State Convention Committee report from PER Edgar Manwaring.

CHAIRMAN EDGAR MANWARING: Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Mr. Affatato, Mr. Carr, State President Shook, Ernie Southworth, Members of the Dais, and Members all. A couple things. Dinner reservations for tomorrow night for the Vice Presidents. I would like to have them by 1 o'clock this afternoon. I'll be at my table out front just so we can do that. You'll have the open seating in the back of the room if we don't get that many. I have a bus going to the Eastview Mall for the ladies tomorrow from 9:30 until 3:45. Fall Conference is going to be held at the Holiday Inn where we were last year on Wolf Road in Albany, September 17-20. Next year's Spring Convention, same hotel, Radisson in Rochester, but our dates are May 19-22. That's the weekend after Mother's Day. Back to normal. And the other thing is we have our three vendors outside. They pay to come here, so support them. Buy some stuff. We have a new vendor there. Stop by and see what he has to offer because he's paying me to be here. (Laughter.) Thank you very much. If you have any problems, come and see me. Thank you. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: At this time we'd like to make two presentations to outgoing officers. First, the State Tiler June Williams is not able to be with us this weekend due to family issues. And June will be getting a plaque from the Association that I will entrust to the State Secretary to deliver to her. At this time, I'd like to present a plaque to the Sergeant-at-Arms, William Proni, Jr. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

We also have one outgoing Chairman who will not be giving a report today, so we'll give him his plaque now, and that would be Pedro Rosa, our Elks Memorial Service Chairman. Pedro, are you here? Way in the back. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

We will now proceed with our Committee reports. Remember, each report needs a motion and a second. If you wish to do so, when the time is right, stand and when you are recognized, please give your name and Lodge name and number clearly and distinctly so the recorder can collect it all. First, Accident Prevention, Cam Ricci.

CHAIRMAN CAMERON M. RICCI: Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN CAMERON M. RICCI: Can everybody hear me in the cheap seats back there? (Laughter.) Before I start I'd like to ask all the Accident Prevention Trustees and the District Accident Prevention Chairpersons in the room to please rise and to remain standing.

Since April 1st, 2014, through March 31, 2015, we have received only five accident reports from the Lodges throughout New York State. Thanks to the efforts put forth by all of the individuals standing among you, we have again done an exceptional job of lowering the number of claims for the year. Hats off to all of you for your hard work and dedication while implementing your safety procedures and providing a safe social environment for your respective Lodges. Congratulations. You may be seated. (Applause.)

In review of these reports, I note that four of these claims involve slip- and/or trip-and-fall incidents resulting in injuries requiring additional medical attention. The fifth incident involved an injury that was sustained by a falling object, requiring only minimal medical attention. All five incidents were handled in a very

efficient manner with successful outcomes. I think you will agree with me when I say that this certainly illustrates that our Accident Prevention Program has continued to be a success in 2014-2015.

This is one those jobs where, if nothing happens, you are very happy that it didn't happen. Less is more. Last year we had six, this year five, but the year previous was eleven. So anytime you get under double digits you are very excited.

With respect to risk management, we have received eight Property Loss Notices for the past year. That is a reduction from the year previous, where eleven claims were reported. Of interest, none of these claims were similar in cause and spanned from March to September of 2014. Since winter ended what seems like a month ago, I am surprised that there weren't more ice- and snow-related claims. As an adjuster, I can vouch for all of the freezing damage that occurred in February with record low temperatures and ice backup and water damage claims that occurred in March. I have been busier than usual and have been going nonstop for the past four months straight. As always, hats off to the Lodges for maintaining their properties and preventing more of these losses from occurring. Obviously the Lodges are in excellent shape, and it's proven by the Loss Notices.

I'm happy to say that, other than the aforementioned property and casualty claims, it has been relatively quiet on the Accident Prevention front. All Lodges throughout the seventeen Districts have some form of Accident Prevention Program in place, and the results show in the reduction of claims from year to year. If you would like to hear more, I encourage each and every one of you to attend my workshop this afternoon in the Douglas Room at 3 p.m.

Before closing I would like to thank my sponsors, Charles I. Noonan and Jamie Peace, for all their help. Mr. President, this concludes my report, and I move for its immediate adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard the report of the Accident Prevention Committee and a motion to accept it. Do I have a second?

PER WILLIAM PRONI, JR.: Mr. President, William Proni, Jr., Past Exalted Ruler, Herkimer Lodge #1439, Central District, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard the motion. You heard the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried. Thank you. Next, Americanism/Flag Day. Mel Oliveira.

CHAIRMAN MEL OLIVEIRA: State President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Peter Affatato and David Carr, Members of the Dais, Members all. We've enjoyed a truly patriotic year in the Americanism community. The Districts have been busy proliferating the great goals of Americanism. Rounding out the 2014-2015 year, the Americanism Program involved Lodge participation in Memorial Day Parades and services across the state. All Lodges participated in the Flag Day celebrations and performed the Flag Day Service as required by Grand Lodge, hosting parades and conducting services which encompassed a public attendance of over 11,265 persons. Over 2,921 Elks participated, expending over 24,000 miles and 7,423 hours.

I was happy to award the best Flag Day Program to Auburn Lodge #474 for their outstanding program held at their local veterans park. We will again conduct the best Flag Day Program Contest this year with Flag Day only a few weeks away. I look forward to involvement from many more of our Lodges.

Lodges throughout the state also participated in the Americanism Essay Contest. I was very happy to receive entries from over two-thirds of the Districts, having received entries from 12 of the 17 Districts for a total of 54 essays. I am happy to announce the winners of the Americanism Essay Contest, and the plaques and awards will be given out during my workshop tomorrow.

Division I – 1st Place: Devon LeClaire, Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge #1403. 2nd Place: Andrew Sumner, Patchogue Lodge #1323. 3rd Place: Vito Maniscalco, Staten Island Lodge #841.

Division II – 1st Place: Sarah Holmes, Pearl River Lodge #2041. 2nd Place: Victoria Buell, Ticonderoga Lodge #1494. 3rd Place: Marialena Monaikel, Watertown Lodge #496.

The top entries from each Division were submitted to Grand Lodge for their national consideration. I

received an update from Area I Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee Member, Past State President Robert Drisko, who informed me that 43 State Associations participated in the Americanism Essay Contest this year. I am very happy to report that Sarah Holmes of Pearl River Lodge #2041 placed 3rd in the nation in Division II. (Applause.)

If I could take a few words from her essay, they would simply be "The words in the Pledge of Allegiance are special to me because it is like a prayer of thanks to God for the wonderful country that He gave us." These, the words of a 13-year-old. We should be very proud of Sarah and the rest of the students.

Lodges also participated in activities for the community such as Law and Order Night, Honoring Citizens for Outstanding Service, Classroom Flag Programs, Get Out and Vote Programs, and programs which support veterans.

I have to say, I truly enjoyed working with the many District Chairs and Lodge Chairs that I have met during the past three years. They have shown me the many ways patriotism and Americanism have been and continue to be confirmed as a real force throughout our great State. I would like to thank my sponsors, Past State President Grand Lodge Committee Chairman Ron Olson and Past State President Grand Lodge Committeeman Bruce Hidley, for providing me with this honor and opportunity to serve as State Americanism Chairman. Remember, when we recite the Pledge of Allegiance, we are reaffirming our commitment to our country and our flag.

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard the motion for adoption. Do I have a second?

PER JAMES KACHADOURIAN: James Kachadourian, Secretary and PER from Islip Lodge #2533, would like to second the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You had heard the second on the motion. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Mel, on behalf of the New York State Association I would like to present you with this plaque in grateful appreciation for your dedicated service to the Americanism Committee. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

Our next report will be Business Practices. Don Williams.

CHAIRMAN DONALD WILLIAMS: Good morning, everybody.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN DONALD WILLIAMS: Man, is this a beautiful day in western New York. So we're glad to be in here and in workshops, right? (Laughter.) First, I'd like to recognize Past Grands Affatato and Carr, Members of the Dais, and a shrunken Member of the Dais, Mr. Kelly. He's looking good. We're going to have to take up a donation to buy him him a new grey jacket, I think. (Laughter.)

President Shook and my sponsors, I'll recognize them first. The late Dr. John B. Flannery, Past State President, Past Grand Lodge Inner Guard, and Past State President Richard Wunder. Past State Presidents Mike Bloss and Joe Petriello.

I'd like to recognize all my District Chairs for all the work they've done over the last couple of years. This year we have the distinction and the honor to have James Sabio with us. Jim is going to be spending a few hours with us tomorrow, beginning at 9 a.m., I think, talking about good accounting practices. Jim is a great guy. I've spoken with him many times before. I haven't met him. Jim, are you in the room today? No, he's not. So please come along. It's a very important topic as we found out over the last couple of years.

And of course, as you know, those of you who have been to my workshops, special mention to Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga, General Colin Powell on video, and Florida State Elks Association Past State President, Frank Palladini.

Over the past couple of years, we've had a journey. And we've taken a look at business practices, not specifically even though we've interwoven accounting into our discussions as a journey through Elkdom and being able to understand the reasons for a lot of things and why they exist. We started off discussing our Lodge

organizational structure and the role of management and leadership at the Lodges. The role of optimism and how that plays out and how it helps you manage and lead in your Lodges. Accountability in a volunteer organization, a very difficult thing to do.

And then the basic blocking and tackling, and I said, if you folks are doing these three things, you really don't need to be in the workshop: year-over-year improvement in revenue growth, profitability, and leadership. Just do three things and every one of our Lodges will be in great shape. We covered planning stages and budgeting, cost of sale, and one of our fun ones: We are from the IRS, and we're here to help.

Social club operations and things that can lead to big trouble. Cheryl Garlock from the West Central District discussed some of the issues we had with a Lodge in Pennsylvania after they did not follow the rules in dispensing alcohol. We also have all of this up on the website.

Training. That was bought to us by a member in one of our meetings, so we are integrating some of your input into the website as well. Effective use of social media and a policy that governs that. We talk a little bit about that – Facebook, Twitter, you name it. With every social media site, what's the message we want to get out there, what's the message we want to promote to our friends, our private social media sites? And to the public, what's the message we want to promote there?

The Exalted Ruler's friend, the internal audit. Everybody always shies away from that, but that's used to help the Exalted Rulers and the Officers better manage the Lodge. It's not to abuse people; it's there to run on a continuous basis and have an active internal audit program.

And a new one. We've been using it for a long time, but policies surroundings information technology, the way we use it within our Lodges. Access to information, technology password administration, those types of things. All these are out there on the website under Business Practices, and my presentations from 2013 and 2014 are out there, so please go out and take a look at those PowerPoint presentations. Use the materials that are in those. We've laid those out in very few talking points per topic to allow you to do that. If you need some help, ask the gentleman right here.

I'd like to introduce Stuart rishe from Ogdensburg Lodge #772. Stuart is going to be stepping up. I'm going to be stepping back. I have offered to help him out a little bit, but he'll be running the Business Practices Program for the next 35 years. (Laughter.) Three years, excuse me.

I'm going to leave you with these final words. I ran into these when I was putting together the PowerPoint for my 2013 workshop. Colin Powell, who commands a tremendous amount of respect, runs programs and workshops on leadership. He is a good leader. These are some words that he left us with in one of the workshops that I just want to reacquaint everybody with. And they transcend the not-for-profit, corporate, and other parts of your life. So I'm just going to read these rules. Try to apply these to your Lodge, your personal life, wherever.

Rule 1. It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning. How many times have you said that?

Rule 2. Get mad and get over it. It's a good one.

Rule 3. Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it. We've all done that. We've all driven programs and meetings and those things, and it didn't work out. People didn't want that, they wanted something else. Be sure you haven't gotten your ego welded to that. Go along with the rest of the group. The members prevail, right?

Rule 4. It can be done. How many times have they said that to you? You can't do it? It can't be done?

Rule 5 goes along with that. Be careful what you choose; you might get it.

Rule 6. Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision. That's true, too.

Rule 7. You can't make somebody else's decisions; don't let them make yours.

Rule 8. Check things. Detail is important. Measurement is important. Being able to find out if you're making your objectives. Be detail-oriented. Don't micromanage, but be detail-oriented.

Rule 9. Share credit. This is a volunteer organization. When people do a good job, make sure you praise them publicly. If they don't do a good job, discipline them privately.

Rule 10. Remain calm and be kind.

Rule 11. Have a vision and be demanding.

Rule 12. Don't take counsel of your fears or your naysayers. We all have our naysayers.

Rule 13. The last one. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier. If you're optimistic about where you're going with your vision, in your Lodge, people will follow you. And like Colin Powell says, even if it's out of curiosity.

I leave you with that. Mr. President, I'd like to move for the adoption of my report.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard a motion for adoption. Do I have a second?

PDD FREDERICK FOLLETT: Frederick Follett, Past District Deputy, Southampton Lodge #1574, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Don, on behalf of the New York State Elks Association I'm proud to present you with this plaque with grateful appreciation for your dedicated service to Elksdom. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

Lodge Activities. Bill Reedy, Jr.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM REEDY: Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, State President Shook, Members of the Advisory Board, Members all. Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM REEDY: Lodge Activities are vital to a successful Lodge. The Exalted Rulers and Officers have the responsibility to ensure that social activities, club functions, and projects are planned and implemented to involve Lodge Members. A successful Lodge activity will promote unity and teamwork among the Officers and Members involved, and will be an incentive for planning and implementing future activities. Getting new and old Members involved will ensure their long retention as active, dues-paying Members.

This year there were many Lodge activities held throughout our Lodges. From Dart Leagues, Cabin Fever Sundays, which I thought was a good one, Breakfasts, Dinners, Vegas Nights, and Golf Leagues, just to mention a few.

One of the major contests we promote is the All-American Lodge Contest. I'm very excited to announce this year's winner of the All-American Lodge Contest A Division I is Johnson City Lodge #2821. Please take a moment to congratulate them. (Applause.) Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Gayle Klein and her Lodge. As you know, this contest takes a lot of work and time to prepare for and the Johnson City Lodge did a great job. I have forwarded their entry on to the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, so good luck to Gayle and Johnson City. I hope you take home the National Champion this year. That would be great.

Thank you to all the District Chairpersons and the Lodges for your tireless efforts throughout this year. I hope we can expand this contest, so that the New York State Elks Association will have winners in every Division next year. Please continue to spread the word.

I will be cohosting a workshop with the Community Activities Committee. It starts at 1:30, located in the Carlson Room. A Lodge Officer, Lodge Committee Directors and District Directors all should be in attendance.

In closing I would like to thank my sponsors, Past State President Dan Capella, Past State President Tony Gilberti, and Past State President Larry Contratti, for all of their guidance and support. I look forward to another great year of Lodge Activities. And thank you all in advance for your support.

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard a motion to adopt the Lodge Activities report. Do I have a second?

PDD ROBERT REIDY: Bob Reidy, Secretary, Past District Deputy, Amsterdam Lodge #101, of the Great Northeast District, proudly seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Our next Committee. Bowling Chairman, Bobby Talmadge. Is Bobby here? Okay, moving along.

Drug Awareness. Jeff Drake.

CHAIRMAN JEFFREY DRAKE: Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, State President Shook, Members of the Dais, Members all. This is the end of my first year as Drug Awareness Chairman, and what a year it has been. Many exciting things have happened all around the state.

Seneca Falls Lodge #992 from the West Central District was awarded the title Number One Substance Abuse Coalition in the United States. (Applause.) Thank you, Michael Bellone and Robert Erway, for your efforts for Seneca Falls.

Ticonderoga Lodge #1494 recognized two Presidential Service Award winners. To be considered for this award, you must have over 1,000 community service hours. The two individuals who were recognized have far exceeded that total. Nancy Quesnel had over 8,000 hours in the Tiny Tim program that helps local kids and their families get a little extra at Christmastime. And Vickie Smith had over 4,000 hours in a nonprofit cookie ministry. She helped to raise money to assist individuals in getting fuel, new water tanks for their heating and homes, and necessary things that they needed to live. She also helped with a fundraiser for local nurses headed to Honduras.

Do you have a deserving individual that you want recognized?

Alyssa Nightingale from Huntington Lodge #1565 held two community activity weekends that reached over 10,000 individuals with our Drug Trailer, pamphlets, Elroy the Elk, and Drug Awareness message.

The following schools participated in this year's Elks Drug Awareness Quiz Show: Chenango Valley, Maine-Endwell, Binghamton West, and Waterloo. Over 2,923 students, grades five through eight, participated. The South Central District champions, this was a cute name, the Awkward Turtles from the Maine-Endwell Middle School. The first New York State Elk Drug Awareness Quiz Show was held with the state winner being the Chenango Valley team of Taylor Potenzino, Shane Culver, Carter Wilson, Alexa Attleson, and Hannah Frey. Congratulations to all the participants.

I would like to thank my sponsors, Past State Presidents Jack Flannery and Rick Wunder, for giving me the opportunity to be part of this great program.

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion to adopt. Do I have a second?

PER LAWRENCE ROWSE: Mr. President, Lawrence C. Rowse, Past Exalted Ruler, Rensselaer Lodge #2073. I second that motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Community Activities. Harold Fox.

CHAIRMAN HAROLD FOX: State President Shook, Past Grands Affatato and Carr, distinguished Members of the Dais, Members all, good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN HAROLD FOX: This is my second annual report as the State Chairman of the Community Activities Committee. I would like to take a moment to thank my sponsors, Past State President Dominick Napolitano and Past State President Joseph Petriello, for trusting me with the duties of chairing this important committee. If the page would open, I could get on with this thing. While I'm doing that, I'd like to add number 14 to Business Practices: Never let the truth stand in the way of a good story. (Laughter.)

The Communities Activities Committee shall have charge of all matters except those allotted to other committees. I also encourage the importance of timely and accurately reporting of events within each Lodge's area. This information should be entered into each Lodge's charity report and immediately entered into the CLMS by the Lodge Secretary.

We have at our disposal Elk Magazine and the Empire State Elks Newsletter to publicize our worthwhile efforts of this Committee. Our Lodges would do good to contact their local newspapers and get the word out of the good that we do within our communities. Again I cannot stress the importance of the accurate reporting of these things and the submitting of material to the CLMS.

I would not be able to overlook the hard work and dedication by our Lodge Chairpersons, District Chairpersons, State Vice Presidents and District Deputies. Their input has helped me to compile information to make this report. In retrospect, I would like to thank District Deputy Phil Conaty of East Central District, Chairperson and State Vice President Tania DeFrank, and last but not least my wife Peggy for all their hard work and dedication.

In the past year, the Members of the New York State Elks Association have had 329,433 participants in your Community Activities; 65,758 Elk workers and 32,888 Non-Elk workers for a total of 98,646; Elk hours were 412,542 and Non-Elk hours were 188,885 for a total of 601,427 with a cash value of \$105,094.33. I don't know where that 33 cents came from. Probably me, I don't know.

The federal government has determined that the cost of work donated by charitable organizations like the Elks should average out to be about \$21.79 an hour if performed by social care and government agencies.

764,733 Elk miles. 474,081 Non-Elk miles. For a total of 1,238,814 with a cash value of \$681,343.70. Mileage computed at the rate of 55 cents per mile. \$1,845,388 cash contributions. \$3,065,828 non-cash contributions. For a total of \$18,697,658.03. This figure shows an increase of \$2,041,764 over last year's figure. Excellent job by all those involved.

This concludes my report, State President. I'd like to move that it be accepted.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Hearing a motion to accept the report, do I have a second?

DDGER DOROTHY SHAFFER: Dorothy Shaffer, District Deputy, Mid-Hudson District, Poughkeepsie Lodge #275. I'd like to second.

SP GERALD SHOOK: We've had a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

CHAIRMAN HAROLD FOX: Thank you.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Internet and website. Matt Intrieri.

CHAIRMAN MATT INTRIERI: Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN MATT INTRIERI: Come on. It's a unison move. Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN MATT INTRIERI: President Gerry, Distinguished Members of the Dais, my Brothers and Sisters. In the words of Tony Thanopoulos, isn't this exciting? (Laughter.)



The website has had almost 150,000 visitors. The Elks In Action feature now has over 400 articles of what we, that is you, are doing to prove that Elks Care, Elks Share. Where do these articles come from? From people who care about telling the story of Elkdom in New York. I'd love to have a picture. I'd love to have two. And I'd love to have an article with it, but I can live with less. You don't need to be a fancy author. I'll fix any spelling errors. Just send me the material, please. I know that we are doing great things. Let's tell the world about it.

Internet Committee sponsors several contests. The awards will be presented at my workshop tomorrow morning in the Douglas Room. In District Website Activity, North Central site, managed by Jim Crowley, had 622 visits for 3rd Place. My South Central District site had 1,038. But the most active site is Northeast, John Pytlovany, for the second year in a row with 2,263 visits. John maintains a District calendar and lots of great material. Congratulations and thank you.

The articles for the website come from Lodges and Districts. Alan Schrock of Mid-Hudson had 17 articles for 3rd Place. I'll remind you that last year Staten Island won with 8, so we have more than doubled. 2nd Place. Hope Woodcock of South Central District with 23 articles. But on top was Ontario District with 37 articles with submissions from Sheila McCallum, Tim Welpé, Dawn Bristol, among others. Congratulations and thank you.

Well, how about from a single Lodge? This year, Oswego with 9, Beacon with 13. And 1st Place to Johnson City #2821 and Hope Woodcock with 16 articles. No wonder they were All-American Lodge in our District and the State. By the way, Hope is Exalted Ruler this year, so I hope she'll keep up the great work. Congratulations. (Applause.)

That's it for past accomplishments, but what have you done for me now? Well, many of you know that I am an instructor in computer science. Class is in session, and the subject of today's class is "app." An application. What is an app? In January of 2011, the American Dialect Society named "app" the Word of the Year. That alone says a lot, but just because the use of a word is growing, we shouldn't assume that everyone knows it. Not yet. The word app is a noun. It's short for application. In this case referring to a software application, in other words, a software program. But an app is not just any old software program. It's a special type. An app typically refers to software used on a smart phone or mobile device, such as Android or iPhone. Now we can get more esoteric thinking of an app as being a shortened or narrow software application. All that science stuff. But at least the next time someone uses the word app, you'll be in the know. More importantly, you'll be able to say, Yes, we use apps to run our business better.

There is now available on our New York State website under Members Only an app for Android smart phones. Installation instructions are included. After installation there will be an icon on the phone with a green outline of New York and an Elk. Click on the icon and the display shows our American flag. Yes. In the upper right-hand corner, there are five buttons. The first displays the current New York State news. The next, District websites. The next, New York State Elks website. The next displays the national Elks website. The final displays the latest additions to New York Elks In Action. Come see it at the workshop Saturday morning in the Douglas Room at 9 a.m. If you have an Android smart phone, give it a try. As always comments are welcomed and appreciated.

Remember, my friends, the website is not mine, it's not President Jerry's or our senior sponsors'. It's yours. You make it vibrant and alive with the articles and pictures that you provide. Keep them coming.

I am deeply grateful to my sponsors, Past Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Ernie Southworth and Past State President Phil Holowacz, and my liaison, Grand Lodge Committeeman Ron Olson, for their encouragement and guidance. Thank you, gentlemen.

President Shook, that concludes my report, and I move for its immediate adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard a motion. Do I have a second?

MEMBER REED: Tim Reed, Catskill Lodge 1341, Lecturing Knight. I second the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an

Elk. All those opposed? So carried. Thank you, Matt.

Membership Retention. Kevin Connolly.

CHAIRMAN KEVIN CONNOLLY: Good morning, everyone.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN KEVIN CONNOLLY: Well, President Jerry, Members of the Dais, in the world of membership, we've had a busy year. We have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is we still have a decline in membership, but the good news is it's less than last year. Let me give you some statistics. For the Elks year 2013-2014 we lost 1,271 Members or 2.4 percent of our total. For the year 2014-2015, we only lost 813 Members or 1.6 percent. So we slowed the rate by 404 Members. This is a testament to everybody in this room who worked so hard to stop the bleeding.

We started the year 124 Lodges and a membership of 51,829. We ended the year with 51,016. At this time at the closing of the books on 3/31, we had 516 Members waiting initiation. If we processed those applicants before the closing of the books, we only would have had a measly 300 deficit. We can meet that challenge. We initiated 2,441 new Members. We reinstated 425. But we dropped 2,414 for nonpayment of dues. Add to that 163 absolute commits and we had an unfortunate 1,084 deaths.

To be successful we have to focus on the following: Look at the cause of the dropped member. Is it financial? Is it age? Is it apathy? All three can easily be addressed with some work. We need to process our candidates in a more effective manner. Don't leave candidates waiting long to be initiated. They'll lose their enthusiasm, and your Lodge will look poor. We need to win back lapsed Members and restate them. We need to reach out through personal contact and mailing. And ask Members who sponsored them to bring them back if they can. In New York State we have an average reinstatement of three Members per Lodge, but 22 Lodges this year didn't reinstate a single Member, and reinstatements are easy. Put together an active Membership Committee. Not just a secretary. I'm a secretary. I know it's lonely. It stinks. Make things interesting and fun.

The Elks have a billing problem. We have some interesting statistics. Forty percent of our Members don't pay by April 1st. Thirty percent wait three or four months. And then as year goes on, it only gets worse because the Secretary gets tired of sending out notices that no one responds to, and it just keeps going. What happens at the end? You have a lapsation problem. Let's take time to manage the statistics rather than having the statistics manage us. And if we do so, we can make New York State a plus-one state.

But all is not bad. I'd like to recognize two special Members who are on the nationwide bringing in new Members. The first gentleman is Regis Allen Foster, Jr., of Port Jervis Lodge #645. He's 4th in the country for bringing in 11 Members to date. That's pretty damn good. (Applause.) Then we have Marybeth McEwan of Cortland Lodge #748. She's 14th in the nation. She brought already seven new Members in.

So all is not lost; all is still good. We have some hardworking people out there in the great New York State. Everybody in this room is very special, cares about Elkdom. I think we can make it. Hopefully next year, when I stand up here, I won't be the Grim Reaper, saying all bad news. I'll have some good news, a plus-one. Let's work hard and make it happen.

State President Jerry, this concludes my report. Thank you.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Would you like to put in a motion?

CHAIRMAN KEVIN CONNOLLY: Yes, I'm sorry. I'd like to put in a motion for adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard a motion to adopt the Membership Report. Do I have a second?

ER HAROLD THOMPSON: Harold Thompson, Islip Lodge #2533, ER. I second that motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

National Foundation. Stuart Rishe.

CHAIRMAN STUART RISHE: Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN STUART RISHE: The Elks National Foundation is the great heart of Elkdom. The Elks of New York have a long tradition of supporting the Elks National Foundation, and the 2014-15 fraternal year was no exception. During this year total donations to the Foundation from New York exceeded \$321,000, easily meeting the per capita goal set by Grand Exalted Ruler Amen. This is an increase of nearly \$17,000 from the previous year. Of the 124 Lodges in New York, 105 met or exceeded the requested per capita. You have my sincere thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

Through state and special project grants, scholarship funding for our college-bound youth, support to provide aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans, and through the Community Investment Program, New York State received back approximately \$921,000, or a return of \$2.87 for every dollar donated. Many of the Lodges across our great state took full advantage of the Community Investment Grants that are made available through ENF. Through the CIP, 95 Lodges in New York received over \$340,000 to use in their communities – for backpack programs that ensure impoverished children won't go hungry tonight, that needy families can visit a food pantry and not worry where their next meal will come from, to assure that many students receive assistance with the cost of higher education, and to ensure that our veterans will have a roof over their heads at night.

Again this year I have the honor of recognizing the Lodge and the District who have seen the largest increase per capita over the previous fiscal year for the Kevin Bristol Memorial Outstanding Achievement Award. Kevin was a staunch supporter of Elks National Foundation and a firm believer in its goals. The recipients will receive their awards during the ENF workshop this afternoon. However, I would certainly like to recognize them at this time.

The winner of the District award realized a 56 percent increase throughout this past year, as well as having all six of their Lodges meet their respective per capita. This year the District winner is the great Mid-Hudson District. (Applause.)

The Lodge with the greatest increase in per capita saw an astounding increase of 1300 percent, growing from 71 cents per capita to over \$9 per member in just one year. This year the recipient of the Kevin Bristol Memorial ENF trophy is Brockport Lodge #2110. (Applause.) Congratulations to both Brockport Lodge and the Mid-Hudson District, and thank you for your efforts to support this wonderful program that gives so much back to our Lodges, our states, and our communities.

To learn more about the Elks National Foundation and to find out the winners of the 2014-15 raffle, I invite you to join me this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Bausch Room. I can attest to all of you today that thanks to your help, the great heart of Elkdom is alive and well here in the great state of New York.

As this is the last of my reports as ENF Chairman, I want to take the opportunity to thank my sponsor, Past State President Tim Kelly, for his confidence in me and to thank all of you for making my job easy and such a wonderful experience.

This concludes my report, and I move for its adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion to accept the National Foundation report. Do I have a second?

SVP EDWARD AUGUSTINE: Edward Augustine, State Vice President of the Southern Tier District, Watkins Glen Lodge #1546. I'd like to second the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Stuart, at this time it is my honor to present you with this plaque in grateful appreciation of your dedicated service as the State Chairman of the Elks National Foundation Committee. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

Veterans Services. Herb Flint.

CHAIRMAN HERB FLINT: Again, good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN HERB FLINT: Oh, man, that just reverberates in front of you. Mr. President, Members

of the Dais, Brothers and Sisters. Veterans Services is very important to me and as my report will show it's very important to all of you. All of you have been doing a great job, an outstanding job, with the program.

I brought a program up called Smiling Faces. When I first started this, it was to let you know that you don't need money. All you need is a smile and a handshake. These veterans appreciate it. We have all the other stuff. Smile. Let them know you are there. The greatest thing you can give to our veterans is you. Remember, one day you might be on the receiving end. It only takes one hour of your time to make a smile.

A couple things I want to bring up. Army of Hope. This is a program that was expanded at the last meeting. There is now a grant program for Lodges that can't raise the necessary funding for a project that they are doing. This is a matching grant dollar for dollar up to \$1000. There's been a little confusion with the Army of Hope Program. It's a matching grant program. The important thing you need to understand is it's an emergency program. It's not like a dinner you put one one time. It's somebody's furnace breaks or they need help right now. That's why there's a very quick turnaround with the program. No time limit. Jamie Peace runs the thing. You send him your application, and it goes right through. It's an emergency thing. Remember that word.

Medals of Valor Program. This program was only for active duty military who were killed in the line of duty in battle. We haven't had any Medals of Valor given out in the state, but Oswego runs a program. It is not a Medal of Valor ceremony, but it's something they put together. It's an outstanding program. Danny Capella put it together. I have written copies, and I have a DVD from last year. If anybody wants it, come to my meeting at 1:30 in the Anthony Room, put your name down, and I'll get you copies. If you get a chance to see it, it's a great program. Ontario District puts it on.

Next thing. When you run a program for veterans, make sure that you get your times and hours and travel and everything you do to the secretary to put into the Volunteer Book. This gets reported to Grand Lodge, and that's where all the numbers come from. We do lots of stuff that never gets in the book and never gets credit, and we deserve credit. We do good things. The other thing is, when you run a program make sure everybody knows. Call the paper. You won't get a lot of feedback from them, but Time Warner is good. They run 24-hour news and they do respond to some of the things we do. Remember that with the changes in the active forces, there will be more returning vets in your area. Be alert and help if you can. With that plea I am glad to report that our numbers are up again this year. Thank you, all.

With that, today is Red Shirt Friday. Thank you, Mr. President. This is something near and dear to my heart. It's a silent "thank you" to the veterans, and it's easy to do. I mean, you can buy a cheap T-shirt like this or a nice shirt like he's wearing. (Laughter.) They have shirts out here with the veterans' logo on it. They have them for sale. They're not expensive. If you need a loan, my credit card has got some room on it. Not a lot, but it's got some. (Laughter.)

Next thing. Veteran Volunteer of the Year Award. It's due on February 1st. You're going, why is he saying it now? Work on it now. I don't care. If you have one, submit it and I'll hold it until then, and we'll get that done.

With that, let's do the District Veteran Volunteer Award. We have an award for male and female. Let me start with the male. This male has over 8,000 hours for veterans. He's a Vietnam vet, Purple Heart recipient, served with the 1st Marine Division as a Navy Corpsman. He's also an All-American Commander of his VFW Hall. He donates a great deal of time at the VA Hospital in Albany. A small list of things he does is, he helps at the recreation therapy, volunteer transport, service work. He even dishes up ice cream at the ice cream social. He personally donated 35 hats and gloves to homeless veterans. He even sings patriotic songs. I could go on, but they tell me I can't talk that long. So without further ado, I'd like to introduce Roland Abare of Cohoes-Waterford Lodge #1317. (Applause.) This is not him. Filling in is Carl Oken. (Plaque presented.)

The female Veteran Volunteer of the Year comes from Hudson Lodge #787. At the Lodge level, she's a Trustee, a Loyal Knight. She volunteers and co-chairs many Veterans programs, including the Recognition Dinner. She coordinates, does the menu, and cooks. She gives gifts bags to vets in the community. She is on a

rotating team that visits the Stratton VA hospital, providing entertainment and conversation to the vets there. She also goes to the Hudson Fireman's Home to provide services to those residents as well. She has been a nurse at Columbia Memorial Hospital for the past ten years. She's a bingo worker, House Committee Chairman, Hoop Shoot, Flag Day, Drug Awareness, and Friday Night dinners. And she's only been a member since 2009. Without further ado, let me introduce to you Robin Merante from Hudson Lodge #787. (Applause.) Is she here today? This not Robin.

ER JOHN MINNERS: She's a lot shorter than I am.

CHAIRMAN HERB FLINT: She wears glasses, too; doesn't she?

(Plaque presented.) (Applause.)

With that, I'd like to thank my sponsors, Past State President and Past Grand Exalted Leading Knight Ernie Southworth, Past State President Phil Holowacz, and guidance from Jamie Peace. Thank you all for your support and confidence. With that, I'd like to conclude my report and ask that it be adopted.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard a motion. Do I have a second?

PER PSVP DAVID DEYOUNG: David DeYoung, Past Exalted Ruler, Lancaster Lodge #1478, and Past State Vice President of the West District. I'd like to second that motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard a motion and a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Youth Activities and Soccer. Jeff Smaldon.

CHAIRMAN JEFF SMALDON: President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Members of the Dais, Members all. Good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JEFF SMALDON: As we kick off the new Lodge year, our Soccer Program has a new kick. Soccer is one of the fastest growing youth activities in the country, and Grand Lodge is looking to capture that audience. The Soccer Program is currently under review nationwide by Grand Lodge to help grow our program. I will discuss these changes during today's workshop.

I am pleased to report that New York's appearance at the Area 1 Soccer Shoot Competition last November that was held in Augusta, Maine, was nothing less than fantastic with New York having two First-Place finishers and four Second-Place finishers. That equates to six out of New York's eight participants who walked away with trophies. That's fantastic. (Applause.) This year's Area 1 Competition will be hosted by Connecticut the weekend of November 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The State Championship last year was hosted by Oswego Lodge #271. I would like to extend a thank you to the Members of Oswego Lodge for their hospitality and support on a successful tournament. I would like to congratulate District and Lodge Chairs for a great job in promoting our Soccer Program. At this time we are still in need of a Lodge to host this year's State Soccer Shoot. If you believe your Lodge maybe interested, please see me as soon as possible.

Last November and December, students from local schools and Scouts assisted with Veterans Day and Memorial Service activities. Numerous Lodges held children's Christmas parties or donated gifts and prepared food baskets for needy families during the holidays. As the school year comes to a close, I encourage our Lodges to involve our youth in Flag Day, Fourth of July celebrations, any community parades and events. Also consider hosting a Youth Day or kids picnic to stay connected with our youth.

On August 9th and 10th, the 60th Annual New York State Junior Golf Tournament will again be hosted by Rotterdam Lodge #2157. Registration forms and other event information are available on the State website.

A Youth Activities workshop is scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon in the Carlson Room. Topics of discussion will include the Junior Golf Tournament, Scouting, the Dictionary Project, Antlers Program, Youth Veteran Programs, Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot. Following our presentation, awards will be presented to State Soccer Shoot host, Oswego Lodge.

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

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard a motion. Do I have a second?

BROTHER BRIAN GREENE: Brian Greene, New York State Hoop Shoots Director, from Glens Falls Lodge #81, seconds that motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

Government Relations. Alan Sunukjian.

CHAIRMAN ALAN SUNUKJIAN: State President Jerry, Members of the Dais, Members all, good morning.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN ALAN SUNUKJIAN: Thank you to the Lodges which submitted their charitable report to the Grand Lodge on time. Your charitable reports continue to demonstrate your personal and financial commitment to better the lives of others across the Empire State. Be it your support of our Youth Activities, our veterans, our State's Major Projects or the Elks National Foundation, these reports quantify our efforts in terms which the public and public officials can appreciate. This year we had a 95 percent reporting rate, and as of the latest report issued by the Grand Secretary, you, the Elks of New York State, made charitable cash donations totaling \$1,864,388, which is an increase in excess of \$110,000 over last year's total. And your total charitable commitment exceeded \$18 million. (Applause.)

To assist us to accomplish the good works which we do, there are a few pieces of legislation which I will call to your attention. As the same as last year, the first has to do with Bell Jar. The bill numbers are different because it's a new term. The bill numbers are in the Assembly 932 and in the Senate 1371. This would permit our Lodges to operate electronic Bell Jar machines within our facilities. Currently this bill has been referred to the Racing and Wagering Committee in the State Assembly and to the Finance Committee in the State Senate. The second bill is the Charity Poker Bill. In the Assembly is 4052 and in the Senate is 1631. This bill is also in the respective committees. The Charity Poker Bill would allow authorized organizations such as ourselves to conduct charity poker tournaments as licensed games for fundraising purposes.

Thank you to all the members who participated in last year's petition effort headed by Grand Lodge Committeeman Bruce Hidley and our State Secretary Paul. Although the result sought was not realized, you are to be applauded for all of your efforts in responding in such a short time frame.

This afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Bausch Room, the Government Relations/COMPOR workshop will be held. This year we have Gary Grigalus from the New York State Gaming Commission as our guest. That means Waging and Racing will be here. Please encourage anyone in your Lodge who is interested to attend to please come to the workshop.

I would like to thank the Advisory Board for the opportunity to serve the State Association in this capacity, and I would like to thank the liaisons to the Committee, current Grand Lodge Committeeman Bruce Hidley and Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Ron Olson, along with my sponsors, Past State President Michael Bloss and Past Grand Tiler Paul Galarneau, for their assistance and advice throughout the year.

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Alan. You've heard a motion to accept the Government Relations Report. Do I have a second?

ER PAUL GLAZ: My name is Paul Glaz. I am the Exalted Ruler, New Hyde Park-North Shore Lodge #2107. I second.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard a motion and a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

This concludes our Committee Reports, and although we are running just a few minutes behind schedule, at this time I would like to add a special report that will be presented by Past State President Rick Wunder on the Youth Camp Update Program.

PSP RICHARD WUNDER: Special report. Woah. If I could stand taller, I would. (Laughter.) Never let it be said that being vertically challenged is a problem. It isn't. You just have to speak louder. How about you in the background? Can you hear me okay? All right. Great. Well, you've heard it before, but how about once again: Good morning, New York State Elks.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good morning.

PSP RICHARD WUNDER: How about that, fellows, huh? What a response. Once again I'm here to bring you current on the project and undertaking known as the New York State Elks Association Camp Bristol for kids. As previously reported, the Committee has made great strides in this project.

Since our last report, at the last meeting of our Association, this committee has continued to meet a good number of times, and we have not only discussed the overall project, but we have also continued our active search for a camp location. As you also know from our previous report, we have had the opportunity to visit an Elks Youth Camp in the state of Vermont. Several Members, while they were vacationing during the cold winter months that you suffered through in February, had an opportunity to visit the camp in Florida. Wow, what an undertaking that is. Together with other properties that we visited here in the Empire State, we have continued to do that by visiting several Boy Scout Camps, as well as most recently a Girl Scout Camp within our search area. We are trying to be as accommodating as possible, not only for the population of New York State but for the population of all the Elks Communities.

All of these properties are currently listed for sale. Each property in and of itself offers unique opportunities but also has unique challenges that we have to undertake, we have to study, and we have to develop. They are all easily accessible off of our great New York State Thruway as well as other major highways, such as, for example, the four-lane highway running north out of Rome-Utica. I forget the number. But also Route 81 out of Syracuse. We understand that some people are challenged when it comes to location and getting there without GPS and reading a map. But with these highways it's really not going to be a problem. And even off of these major highways it's only a short distance to the property that we are actively looking at and have identified. Throughout this search, and I know because of the recent documentation submitted by the others Committee Members, we have literally traveled thousands of miles, thousands of miles, just within the state of New York to look at these various properties.

We have received comments and input from a number of Members of the Association, folks just like you or perhaps you, and we would encourage you to continue contacting us. So I ask you, how can you, as the leaders of your Lodges and the leaders of your communities, help out in the development of this project? As I am sure you can appreciate and understand, because I've had to stand here several times and tell you about this project, it's a tremendous undertaking. You're not going to buy the house next door, move in, put your furniture in, and be happy. This is a huge undertaking, and we want to make the right decision. We want to cover all the bases possible. And every time we get together, we understand there's another base we haven't even looked at. It's a huge undertaking.

How can you help? The members of the committee and the advisory board eagerly appreciate your thoughts and concerns. Perhaps you or a Member of Lodge has some connection with a camp already, be it a Boy Scout Camp, a youth camp, a Rotary Camp, a Kiwanis Camp, something like that. Perhaps you or a family member have gone to such a camp, your child or grandchild, a niece or nephew. If you have had that experience, let us know. Some of us have gone to camps when we were youth. They were Boy Scout Camps. But maybe we've got – yes, we have a wife who went to a Girl Scout Camp. In fact, one of the camps that we visited. And we'll talk about that later because I'm not sure who she was with when she was at that camp. (Laughter.) We'll talk about that. As soon as I see Danny Capella, I'll talk to him. If you see Barb, ask her. (Laughter.)

An experience like that, if you have an opportunity, if you have a background in something like that, please let us know. Maybe you were a counselor. Maybe your brother, sister, mom or dad was a counselor or a leader of a group that took a group to camp. We would appreciate any kind of input because not only do we

have to locate this camp, but also once we develop it we have to come up with programming. And that's a huge undertaking in and of itself. Perhaps a teacher such as our Drug Awareness Chairman, who has been an active member of the education community. Teachers we can rely on. Look to people like that for help, assistance and guidance. Huge undertaking.

Now this undertaking is not just for the youth of our community. It also presents opportunities for other groups that we work with directly such as our veterans, such as our own Members. There's a very active group of adult campers from the Capital District area, and they have a rendezvous or outing at least once if not several times a year. So we're looking at developing this opportunity not just for youth and veterans and other groups such as that, but for our very own Members. An opportunity to use that for your own recreational pursuits and activities. We're trying to keep that in mind.

The members of this committee who have been appointed by the Advisory Board are as follows: Past State Presidents Dan Capella and Charles Noonan and Michael Bloss. We have a State Chairman among our group, Mel Oliveira, and we also have a State Trustee, Scotty Hirst. We have our State Treasurer, Chris Maddock. You have to admit, this is going to involve some money, so we want to know about the financial aspect of it. And myself as Chairman.

On behalf of the Camp Committee and the Advisory Board, we look forward to working with you, we look forward to hearing from you, we look forward to meeting with you as we continue to work on this development. We are really looking forward optimistically – and again, optimism is great, because reality hits you on the left side of the face and as you turn, it hits you on the right side of the face. But we are very optimistic about this undertaking. We look forward to possibly having something to bring to you, let's be optimistic, at our fall conference. On behalf of the New York State Elks Association Camp Bristol for Kids, thank you very much for your enthusiastic support because we have heard from you with a number of phone calls, and we really do appreciate that. Thank you, one and all. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Rick. It's now my pleasure to introduce to you the gentleman who ran this Association in 2009-2010 and went on to run the country. Our Honorable David R. Carr, Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

PGR DAVID R. CARR: Thank you. As most of you know, Eric Mulholland was the endorsed candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler to be installed at the Spring Lodge Convention. Eric in February was diagnosed with severe cancer, and he had to drop out. He recommended a friend of his, a gentleman named Ron Hicks from Virginia. Ron is an outstanding person and because of the teleconference with all our Past Grand Exalted Rulers and our Grand Secretary, we all unanimously endorsed Ron Hicks. I have his pins for sale. Ron, because he didn't have a whole year to prepare for this, has his pins at the same price I had mine when I was running for Grand Exalted Ruler. It's a hundred dollars per pin or a hundred dollars per pendant. Or a combination of either a pin and a pendant or two pins or two pendants, whatever you want, for \$150. I will be outside at the Major Project booth this afternoon at 1:30 with these pins that I have with me. And anyone going to the Grand Lodge Convention, if you purchase a pin or a pin and a pendant, you will receive an invitation to Ron Hicks' special reception at the Grand Lodge Convention. I hope that any of you going to the convention will consider that and come out and purchase a pin.

Jim Sabio, our Area 1 auditing and accounting person, will be here tomorrow to conduct a three-hour workshop. The workshop will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., and there will be a 15-minute intermission in between. Jim is an outstanding person. He could answer your questions. Secretaries, Treasurers, Trustees, anybody who has to handle large funds, please make an effort to be there. Jim will answer the questions, right off the top, just as fast as you can give them to him. I have been in his workshops for a while, and he is outstanding. And he will be here tomorrow.

We have a meeting scheduled with the District Deputy Designates. That's at 1 p.m. in the Lilac Room today. You'll be meeting with Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter Affatato and me. This is a very, very important meeting and please attend. We need to reach each and every one of our District Deputies, and I stress that it's important. Please be there with us.



I thank you for your time. Right now I'm going to have the pleasure and honor of introducing a gentleman who has been an Elk, he has dedicated his life to Elkdom for more than a half a century. This man is outstanding. He's always praising Dr. Bristol, and he's always praising other people, but it's time that I just praise him a little bit. He's an outstanding person. I'm so proud and honored to be working alongside him. And that's our Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter Affatato. (Applause.)

PGER PETER AFFATATO: Thank you, Past Grand Carr, Reverend Clergy, my colleagues.

Pope Francis landed at Kennedy Airport, and he walked outside the terminal to find a great big, shiny limousine. He said to the driver, "Son, will you mind if I drive this limousine into Manhattan? I've been here many times, but I've never had the privilege of driving on the streets of New York." Well, this poor driver was taken aback, but he consented. He said, okay. And the Pope took the wheel. Going along the Van Wyck Highway, he hit 75 miles an hour, only to draw the attention of a police cruiser. Well, the trooper got out, looked down and said, "Please don't move. Stay right there." So the trooper goes back into the squad car, calls the station house, and says, "Sergeant, we've got a problem. I've got a limousine traveling 75 miles an hour on the Van Wyck." The Sergeant said, "So what? Give him a ticket." The trooper says, "I can't give him a ticket. It's a somebody important." The Sergeant says, "Well, is it the mayor?" The trooper says, "No, it's not the mayor." The Sergeant says, "Well, is it the governor?" The trooper says, "No, it's not the governor either." The Sergeant said, "Well, who is it? Who's the guy?" He said, "Sergeant, it must be God because the Pope is the chauffeur." (Laughter.) (Applause.)

I'm so happy to be with you. I want you to know that I have been thinking of the great Dr. Bristol, our great leader of over 35 years. The doctor is not in good health, but he sends his regards to all of you.

Now I will say that I am very impressed with the reports today. I was extremely impressed by the Membership and the Camp reports. For many, many years I volunteered at a camp or a hockey club or some kind of a maiden project that will symbolize the great rule of Elkdom in the Empire State of New York. I have often been criticized that I am working too hard. But there are so many who are busting their butts practicing Elkdom, going around in the streets of New York State, telling people about their great fraternity. There is no greater pride. If you take pride in Elkdom, we're going to convince those who might be interested to join them. I can't say that we're a dying breed; no, we are a growing breed because we have people like you out there in the streets, who are proud to wear their lapel pin.

It is with a grateful heart that I am here at the 103rd State Convention, and I thank the good Lord who has privileged me to join half of those 103. I've enjoyed being with you, and I certainly wish you all the luck in the world. I just hope that He gives me enough time on the face of this earth to see more of the great things that Elks can do, to bring the Camp Bristol dream to fruition. So with a grateful heart to all of you wonderful people whom I love dearly, I thank you for all of your efforts over the years. You've been a great crew. You're a loyal and a dedicated crew. But why not? You are the BPOE. You are the Best People on the Face of the Earth, and I love you all. Thank you. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, both David and Peter. Now we will proceed with our nominations for State Vice Presidents and Trustees. I ask that all nominators come forward to the microphone in the center area, and when you're called upon, give your name and the name and number of your Lodge before making your nomination. I will now ask our State Secretary to proceed – to preside during these proceedings. Or proceed during the presiding. (Laughter.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Somehow we'll get it done. I'm going to ask each of the Districts once again in alphabetic sequence, and then I'll say whether we are looking for a nomination for State Vice President or State Vice President and Trustee. Our first District is the Central District. We have a nomination for a State Vice President.

PER CAMERON RICCI: Yes, Chairman. This is Cameron Ricci, Past Exalted Ruler of Herkimer Lodge #1439. I'd like to proudly nominate William Proni, Jr., Past Exalted Ruler, as State Vice President of the Great Central District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thanks, Cam. From the East Central District, a State Vice President and a Trustee.

SVP TANIA DEFRANK: Tania DeFrank, Liberty Lodge #1545. It is my honor to nominate Lenny Zapka, Past Exalted Ruler of New Paltz Lodge 2568, to the position of State Vice President for the East Central District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Did you have a nomination for Trustee?

PER KEVIN DOWNER: Kevin Downer, Past Exalted Ruler, Middletown Lodge #1097, East Central District, is proud and honored to nominate Peter Lazier, Past Exalted Ruler from Middletown Lodge #1097, to the position of Trustee for the East Central District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you, Kevin. From the East District, a State Vice President and Trustee.

PDD FREDERICK FOLLETT: Mr. Secretary, this is Frederick Follett, Past District Deputy, Southampton Lodge #1574. It's my honor to nominate for State Vice President Ed Rosavitch of Patchogue Lodge #1323. And for State Trustee Nick Feliciano, Port Jefferson Lodge #2138.

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

SVP CARL OKEN: Carl Oken, Mid-Hudson District VP, Beacon Lodge #1493, proudly nominates David Lowe, from Haverstraw Lodge #877, for Mid-Hudson District Vice President.

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

PER PAUL RENAUD: Paul Renaud from Carthage Lodge #1762. It is my pleasure to nominate for State Vice President from the North Central District, from Gouverneur Lodge #2035, three-time Past Exalted Ruler Jimmy Jackson.

And for the position of State Trustee, from Watertown Lodge #496, Past District Deputy Scott Hirst.

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

PER LINDA ROWSE: Linda Rowse, PER Rensselaer Lodge #2073. It gives me great honor and pleasure to nominate Lawrence E. Rowse as State Vice President.

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

ER BENJAMIN GRAVES: Ben Graves, Past State Vice President and current Exalted Ruler. It is my privilege to nominate Jo Ann Daigle for the position of State Vice President for the North District.

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

PDD VINCENT MORRELL: Vincent Morrell, Past District Deputy from Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge #1403, proudly nominates Thomas A. O'Neil as State Vice President from the Northeast District.

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

SVP KENNETH RICHARDS: Kenneth Richards, State Vice President for the Great Ontario District. It gives me great pleasure to nominate Lisa Forney for the State Vice President for the Ontario District for the 2015-16 year. She's from Auburn Lodge #474.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. The South Central District, a State Vice President and a Trustee.

SVP JOHN GARDNER: John Gardner, State Vice President, Vestal Lodge #2508. I proudly nominate Jeff Cola from Norwich Lodge #1222 for State Vice President. I'd also like to nominate C.C. Clarence Stevens from the Binghamton Lodge #70 for State Trustee.

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

PDD BILL MILLER: This is Bill Miller, Brewster Lodge #2101, Past District Deputy. I nominate Past Exalted Ruler John Autorino for State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: From the Southeast District, a State Vice President.

PDD DENNIS MESCALL: Mr. Secretary, Dennis Mescall, Past District Deputy from the Southeast District, New York Lodge #1. I have the honor and privilege to put in the nomination of Past Exalted Ruler Michael Boller for State Vice President of the Southeast District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. From the Southern Tier, a State Vice President.

ER STEVE MATTESON: Mr. Secretary, I am Steve Matteson, Exalted Ruler of the beautiful Watkins Glen Lodge #1546. It is my privilege and honor to nominate Edward Augustine for State Vice President. He is PER also of Watkins Glen #1546.

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

GER HOWARD NISBET: Good morning, Mr. Secretary. Howard Nisbet, GER, Hornell Lodge #364, present State Vice President from the Southwest District. On behalf of the Southwest District, I'd like to nominate Beth Day, PER, Wellesville Lodge #1495.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you, Howie. From the State Capital District, a State Vice President and a Trustee.

PSVP EDWARD RICE: Mr. Secretary, Ed Rice, Past State Vice President from Watervliet Lodge #1500. I would like to nominate for State Vice President for the State Capital District Edgar Quackenbush from Watervliet Lodge #1500.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Is there a nomination for Trustee, too?

PSVP EDWARD RICE: Hold on. (Laughter.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: I believe there was a nomination for Ray LaRose.

PSVP EDWARD RICE: Had to make sure. (Laughter.) I would also like to nominate for State Trustee, Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ray LaRose from Guilderland Lodge.

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

SVP SCOTT BATES: Mr. Secretary, Scott Bates from Wolcott Lodge #1763, outgoing State Vice President. It is my honor and privilege to nominate Cheryl Garlock of the Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396 for State Vice President of the West Central District.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. And finally from the West District, a State Vice President.

SVP RICHARD DONN: I'm Rich Donn from Ken-Ton Lodge #1942. It is my privilege to nominate Don Hoy from Brockport Lodge #2110 for State Vice President.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Thank you. Mr. President, The nominations for State Vice President and Trustee are complete.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Paul. I would now ask the Delegates assembled here to declare the above elected by acclamation. (Applause.)

We will now proceed with nomination for State Treasurer and State Secretary. I now recognize Past State President Richard C. Wunder for the purpose of a nomination for State Treasurer.

PSP RICHARD WUNDER: Mr. President. My name is Rick Wunder, Past State President. It gives me great honor and privilege, with the approval and the endorsement of the Advisory Board, to nominate for our State Treasurer for the next year Mr. Christopher Maddock, Lyons Elks Lodge #869.

SP GERALD SHOOK: I now call upon Past State President Joe Petriello for a second.

PSP JOSEPH PETRIELLO: Mr. Chairman, I second that motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Are there any further nominations for the office of State Treasurer? Hearing none, I ask the Secretary to cast one ballot for New York State Elks Association Treasurer, Christopher Maddock.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: It is done.

SP GERALD SHOOK: I will now recognize Past State President Jamie Peace for the purpose of a nomination for State Secretary.

PSP JAMIE PEACE: Mr. President, it is my honor to nominate again our present Secretary Paul Erkinen for the fine job he has done for the past years.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Jamie. Now I recognize Administrative Assistant Sue Erkinen for the purpose -- (Laughter.) I'm a little rusty here, but for the purpose of a second.

SISTER SUE ERKKINEN: Paul said it's a little rusty here. Do we want this job again? But we do. I proudly second the nomination for my best friend and my husband. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Are there any further nominations for State Secretary? Hearing none, I would ask our Treasurer to cast one ballot for New York State Secretary, Paul Erkinen.

STATE TREASURER CHRISTOPHER MADDOCK: It is done.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you. Sergeant-at-Arms, are you present over there somewhere? At this point you may invite any visiting guests or parties that are out in the hall, if there's anyone out there, to come in to the meeting room if they would like to.

We will now proceed with the nomination for State President. I now recognize District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dot Shaffer of the Mid-Hudson District, who will deliver the nominating speech.

DDGER DOROTHY SHAFFER: Mr. President, it is my privilege and honor to nominate a man who I feel has always given 150 percent to Elksdom. He has been my mentor, my courage, a tireless advocate for Elksdom, and for many years my best friend. Without his guidance, I could not have achieved my personal success in this Order. His dedication and devotion to Elksdom will serve this Empire State with much success. With great pleasure, I nominate John Jacques for State President for the year 2015-2016. Thank you.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Dot. I now recognize Past DD GER Ray Strohm from the Mid-Hudson District for the purpose of a second.

PDD GER RAYMOND STROHM: President Shook, honored Dignitaries, Members all. 20 years ago this spring, I was initiated into our Order by our nominee. 15 years ago when I was Exalted Ruler, he was my District Deputy. In the years that followed he has become my mentor, my guidance counselor, and my good friend. It is my high honor and privilege to second the nomination of John E. Jacques for President of the New York State Elks Association. Thank you.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Ray. (Applause.) Are there any further nominations for the office of President? Hearing none, I will entertain a motion and a second to close the nominations.

PER JAMES KACHADOURIAN: Mr. Chairman, James Kachadourian, PER, Islip Lodge. I move to close nominations.

SP GERALD SHOOK: We have a motion to close nominations. Do I have a second?

PDD FREDERICK FOLLET: Mr. President, Frederick Follett, Southampton Lodge #1574, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and a second. All in favor, give the voting sign of an Elk. All opposed? Nominations are closed.

I now ask the Delegates assembled here to declare John Jacques of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 as President by acclamation. (Applause.) I now request Past State Presidents Joe Petriello and Dominick Napolitano to escort the newly elected State President to the microphone on my right.

Ladies and gentlemen, our President-Elect. (Applause.) Please be seated.

PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN JACQUES: Good morning to all. I don't think I've been this nervous since my honeymoon 48 years ago. But I am here to tell you that I am honored and humbled to accept this nomination as President of the New York State Elks Association for the year 2015-16. It has come sooner than expected for me, but I am confident that I am ready for the challenge of this position. With that, I would like to thank my sponsor, Past State President Joseph Petriello, and the Members of the Advisory Board for their confidence. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you in the coming year. God bless and thank you very much. I will have more to say tomorrow night. Thank you. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Now I'd like to turn the microphone back over to our State Secretary for some closing announcements.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: A few closing announcements here. A reminder to the DD Designates that they will be meeting with the Past Grand Exalted Rulers in the Lilac Room at 1 o'clock.

Also I'd like to tell the newly elected officers, the State Vice Presidents, the Trustees and the newly appointed State Committee Chairs they are expected to remain here in the Ballroom, and Tim Welpé will be taking their pictures. Those pictures are used for the directory, also for the information that we are retaining. There are times when people would like to have their pictures taken, and then there are people like you me who

have a face for radio. (Laughter.) Also we have packets for the new officers. They're off on the left here. Sue will be there to be able to pass them out.

One thing, because of the tightness of this convention, all those who are eligible for reimbursement, I'd like to remind them to please get your vouchers in as quickly as possible. In fact if you could put the travel portion of your voucher in, you could mail to us your portfolio from the hotel later on. But please get that information to us. We're trying to expedite the processing of those expenses because our fiscal year ends Sunday, so we have to get everything processed. You'll notice that on your voucher, it says within 60 days or the end of the fiscal year. Well, that's making it awful tight for everybody.

Those are the announcements that I have for this session. Please attend the workshops. I think you'll find them all very informative. Mr. President, that concludes the announcements.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Paul. Frank Turner, if you're in the building, please come up to the right-hand side of the podium here after we close. Now I would like declare this Convention in recess until 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon when we will continue with the program.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 1:30 p.m.

State President Gerald Shook, Presiding

SP GERALD SHOOK: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I will now reconvene the 103rd Annual Convention of the New York State Elks Association. Would you all please rise for the opening prayer by Father Michael Martine and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless America."

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

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

MEL OLIVEIRA: Please join me in reaffirming our commitment to our country and our flag, and recite with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

"God Bless America" - Johanna Baniak

SP GERALD SHOOK: Please be seated. I now call on Past State President Charles Noonan and Tony Thanopoulos to give the Grand Lodge Convention report.

PSP CHARLES NOONAN: Good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

PSP CHARLES NOONAN: One of the biggest questions that we have had since this thing started is, what is there to do in Indianapolis? Well, Tony and I made a journey out there, and we had a great time. Right next to the Convention Center is the Lucas Oil Stadium for the Indianapolis Colts. They had a tour going through there. Very reasonable. Let me tell you something: what a nice place to go and look at. The Convention Center is about 30 yards off the front of the hotel. The hotel is fantastic. Next to the hotel also is a baseball field and the baseball team – I haven't found out what the name is yet – will be in play for three days while we are there. Next to that is a huge field, and they have all their concerts in there. Right across the street is the Hall of Fame Champions for all the footballs and baseballs and everything for the colleges. Next to that is a gondola ride. So all you gentlemen get ready to take your ladies for a ride down the canal. It's very, very nice. We also took a little trip down to the Indianapolis 500. What a fantastic museum they have there. We also did tour the racetrack itself. It holds 300,000 people. It's great. The museums, if you're a museum lover, let me tell you something: There's enough of them out there. One in particular hit home with me. Tony and I covered that on the last day we were there, but we should have done it the first day. It is the military museum. It is really, really great.

As far as eating, Elks, great places to eat. Great places to stop. Watering holes on the way into town and on the way out of town. You take a walk down Georgia Street, you've got a nice place to go. I tell you, it's really, really nice. That covers the entertainment part of it, what is around the Convention Center. Now for the rest of the Convention report, I give you Tony Thanopoulos.

PDD TONY THANOPOULOS: Thank you. Charlie gave the lemonade and churches portion, and now I've got the business portion. That's great. You will love Indianapolis. It's a different kind of city. Every city

has a culture and a flavor, and I think you are going to enjoy that city.

President Jerry Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Father Martine, Distinguished Members of the Dais, Members all, a wonderful afternoon to each and every one of you. Good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

PDD TONY THANOPOULOS: Things on our end of the Convention Committee have really been a rockin' and a rollin' to a good tune, a good clip. There's lots of good news and lots of good cheer coming your way. Our Convention is fast approaching, July 4th through July 9th. It's because of the hard work and the great communication that everyone in all channels has made this thing work. Kudos and carrots to the Lodge Secretaries, the District Deputies and their designates, the Exalted Rulers of the Lodges, the Past State Presidents, the gentleman to my left here. Everyone has been as good as gold really in helping to foster a collaborative culture. Each year it just gets better. You make this a labor of love for me and every member of our committee. We work together in sync, and we haven't lost a race or a bet yet. And we never will because of you.

I want to thank everyone who sent in their reservation forms. All individuals and Lodges, before the Convention here, are paid to date in full. No money was outstanding. Once again our State is a beacon of hope that shines here in New York. New York State is rooming at the JW Marriott International, Indianapolis. We are also in the Grand Lodge Headquarters Hotel. Literally we are 100 feet across the street from the Convention Center. Once you get into the Convention Center we are kitty-corner in once you get there, so you don't have to walk through the whole Convention Center five blocks to get in. It's very conducive and convenient for everyone.

To whomever the winning Ritual team may be this evening, I ask that that coach do see me before the end of the banquet tonight for a few moments to do a few necessary forms. We did ask for a Grand Lodge block of 180 rooms. To date we have filled about 160, and I still have more coming. So we have met our 80 percent rate of fill. We're much higher than that now, so that's good. Anyone who sent in a reservation form did receive an email confirmation or a phone confirmation from me. Yesterday I did email everyone who did put in a reservation an agenda and some Grand Lodge information that is going to be very useful. We kept in touch with the DD Designates. I had a meeting yesterday with all those folks, and they also will have some information for you.

Past State President Charlie talked about our site visit to Indianapolis. In terms of the negotiations and the sales office and our contracts, the sales office and everyone has been extremely very easy to deal with. Negotiations really went off without a hitch. I'm certain we're going to have the best Convention ever because of everyone working together. Your Convention Committee has put a lot of time and effort into making this as well as any other Convention in the past be the most successful one ever.

At the table outside here in the hallway, the shirts are going like hotcakes. A lean, mean Tim Kelly machine is selling raffle tickets. A \$50 raffle drawing will be held this evening. Please get your tickets and find him before he finds you. (Laughter.) Keep in mind those three items do fund our Convention in New York State Hospitality Room, and we appreciate as always your support in making your Hospitality Room the best Hospitality Room. If you need anything at all, let me, Mike Bell, or any member of the Committee know. We're here for you. You have my email and my cell. Let me or anyone know, and we'll make sure to get back to you.

As always I'd like to thank my sponsors, Past State President Ron Olson to my left and Past State President Bruce Hidley, who had to leave, and the Advisory Board, the gentlemen here, for their confidence in continuing to have me as your Grand Lodge New York State Housing Chairman. To Past State President Charlie Noonan, you've been terrific to work with. Paul Erkkinen, Sue Erkkinen, Chris Maddock have been terrific to work as well. State President Jerry, terrific as well. Again, it takes a whole village to educate, and everyone here has been wonderful.

Thank you, President Jerry Shook. This concludes my report and along with Past State President Charlie's portion of the report, I move for their adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard a motion to accept the Grand Lodge Convention Report. Do I have a second?

BROTHER BANIAK: Mr. President, Edward Baniak, Watervliet Lodge #1500, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Ed. You've heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

PDD TONY THANOPOULOS: Have a beautiful afternoon.

SP GERALD SHOOK: I now call upon our Treasurer, Chris Maddock, for our Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER CHRISTOPHER MADDOCK: Mr. President, Peter Affatato, David Carr, Members of the Dais, Members all, the New York State Elks Association hereby reports the following fund balances as of April 30, 2015:

General Fund Check Account	\$221,336.52
GER Fund	\$60,028.84
Merrill Lynch Investment Fund	\$1,153,741.09
Grand Lodge Convention Fund	\$208,593.76

For a grand total for the New York State Elks Association as of April 30th of \$1,643,700.21.

The Major Projects Corporation hereby reports the following funds balances as of April 30, 2015:

Checking Account	\$337,384.31
Merrill Lynch Investment Fund	\$4,077,271.05
HL Zeve Investments	\$4,684,187.62
Money Market Account - LNB	\$121,965.36
Money Market Account - ML	\$554,828.49

For a grand total of the total Major Projects as April 30th of \$9,775,636.83.

As of the year we are ending with – tomorrow?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Tomorrow.

TREASURER CHRISTOPHER MADDOCK: Please have all your vouchers in by today (Laughter.) Tonight. We really need them. This is not going to be easy for Sue and I to get this wrapped up this year. Please get them in. Receipts cannot be reimbursed in a different fiscal year. If there's a correction later, we'll deal with it. But let's get the majority of them in, so we can get them processed, so we can close out, so we can start our new year, because it will be hectic. There's a big box on right-hand side that I didn't know anything about for vouchers (Laughter.) Not for garbage.

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

SP GERALD SHOOK: You heard a motion. Do I have a second?

PDD GARY ROGERS: Mr. President, Gary Rogers, Past District Deputy from Lyons Lodge #869, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

I now call on Chairman of Trustees, Michael Emmerich, for the Budget presentation.

STATE TRUSTEE MICHAEL EMMERICH: Thank you, Mr. President. President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Distinguished Members of the Dais, Members all, good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.



STATE TRUSTEE MICHAEL EMMERICH: The New York State Elks Association Board of Trustees has completed the budget for the 2015-2016 year. I would like to thank the Trustees for their diligent work, along with the Major Projects Board and all the State Committee Chairs, for providing their budget requests in a timely fashion. All of this work, along with the assistance of our State Secretary's office, Paul and Sue Erkinen, allowed us to compile accurate figures to complete both budgets.

The New York State Elks Association General Fund budget for the 2015-2016 year is \$252,432. Mr. President, I move for its adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard a motion on the budget for the General Fund. Do I have a second?

PSVP PATRICK CANCELLA: Mr. President, Past State Vice President Patrick Cancilla, Rensselaer Lodge #2073.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? Hearing none. So carried.

STATE TRUSTEE MICHAEL EMMERICH: The New York State Elks Association Major Projects budget for the 2015-2016 year is \$2,126,330. Mr. President, I move for that adoption as well.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion to accept the Major Projects budget. Do I have a second?

PER WILLIAM PRONI, JR.: Mr. President, William Proni, Jr., Past Exalted Ruler, Herkimer Lodge #1439. I second the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

STATE TRUSTEE MICHAEL EMMERICH: The officers elected to the Board of Trustees for the 2015-2016 year are as follows:

Chairman – Michael Emmerich, Utica Lodge #33

Approving Member – Ray LaRose, Guilderland Lodge #2480

Secretary – Clarence Stevens, Binghamton Lodge #70

At this time I would like to thank my sponsor, Past State President Charles I. Noonan, for the confidence he has shown in me in appointing me to this position as State Trustee. Mr. President, this concludes my report, and I move for its adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard a motion by the Chairman of the Trustees to accept this budget presentation. Do I have a second?

PDD CHARLES SULLIVAN: Mr. President, Charlie Sullivan, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge #1439, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard a motion and a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

We'll now have a presentation of outgoing plaques to our retiring Trustees. The first one will be presented by Past State President Martin Rosenthal. This award is going out to retiring Trustee George Doering of the East District. George couldn't be with us this afternoon. Marty will take it on his behalf.

The next award will be presented by Past State President Dominick Napolitano. This award is going to Kevin Downer of the East Central District. (Applause.)

I now call on Stuart Rishe, Elks National Foundation Chairman, for presentation of a couple quick awards.

CHAIRMAN STUART RISHE: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to present the two Kevin Bristol Memorial Outstanding Achievement Awards. One of them goes to the Lodge which realized the largest increase in percentage per capita, and the other one goes to the District that had the largest increase.

So the first one is presented to Brockport Lodge #2110 with a 1323 percent increase in per capita for the Elks Foundation, (Applause.)

The second award goes to the District with the largest per capita increase, and that is the Mid-Hudson District #6180 with a fifty-six percent increase. (Applause.)

STATE PRESIDENT GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Stuart. And congratulations to Brockport and the Mid-Hudson District.

Next we will have our Scholarship Academic Grants portion from Jennifer Neaton.

DDGER JENNIFER NEATON: Good afternoon. President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Distinguished Members of the Dais, Members and guests, it has been a truly amazing scholarship year. This is my second year, and I feel more organized. I feel as though we have a solid foundation, and I feel as if we're moving forward together in a great way.

The 2015-2016 State Scoring Committee was comprised of Exalted Ruler Mary Evans-Welpe, Past District Deputy and current state editor of the Empire Elks, Tim Welpe, Esteemed Leading Knight Bruce Wells, all from the Potsdam Lodge; DD Designates Brian Western and Marie, his wife, from the Lowville Lodge; and Martha Gardener from the Malone Lodge. We met on February 7th and 8th to score the 266 Most Valuable Student applications and the 49 in the New York State Elks Association category.

But that's enough about numbers. I want to tell you a story. I want to share with you what I think are two reminders of why we are here today and why we continue as Elks to do what we do for our communities.

After state scoring finishes, we send the top 12 males and the top 12 females to the Grand Lodge to compete as national finalists. Already those 500 national awards are granted \$1,000 a year for four years. Of those top 500, it is paired down to the top 20, and an invitation is given to those individuals to compete at the Leadership Weekend. Over that weekend other ambitious and service-minded Elk Scholars meet and come together and form friendships that will last a lifetime. They discover what it means to be part of the Elks family. They help build stronger communities together by serving at the local veterans hospital. They hear from other Elks Scholars what it actually means to be an Elks Scholar. They learn more about the vast network of Elks members that you can call upon at anytime and beyond. They experience the city of Chicago.

One out of 500. .02 percent chance of one student making it to the top 20. One name. Sarah Juicide. She hails from the Southampton Lodge. (Applause.) Sarah returned from Chicago, and she emailed me that she had a great time. She made true friendships, she loved everything that Elkdom has to offer, and she looked forward to becoming a member when she is able. And then she got the call. Sarah was headed out to the second base in her softball game, and she told the umpire, wait, wait, I have to take this phone call. And that's when she found out that she was number one in the nation. \$50,000. (Applause.) She emailed me as soon as she got home, and as soon as I read the email, I just stood there saying, What? What? I immediately called her, and I said, Sarah. She said, Mrs. Neaton. I said, Oh, baby, we are well beyond that. You can call me Jennifer. (Laughter.) We were so excited we were crying. My husband thought we won Publisher's Clearinghouse. It was amazing. That's when she told me that the Elks made her dreams come true. She can now attend UCLA in the doctoral program that she has always wanted to. There will be no financial burdens placed on she and her mother. We made Sarah's dreams come true. Sarah will be representing the New York State Elks in Indianapolis, and she will be addressing the convention. We're so excited for Sarah, and we're glad to have New York State as the number one candidate. She's an amazing girl.

Last week I received an email from Sharon Flint, District Chairperson out of the South Central District. She emailed me a letter that was addressed to Thomas Karpinko in November, and his widow gave it to Sharon. For those who did not know Tom Karpinko, he was the Scholarship Chairperson for years. In 2007-2008, we awarded Michaela an ENF Allocated Award. She was the salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class of Ausable Valley Central School. She went on to Ithaca College to study a double major in vocal performance and music education to pursue her dream to sing and to bring that singing happiness to others. She was well-liked and respected amongst her peers as well as her professors. She excelled. They recognized here talent, her hard work, her potential. She was a member of many organizations at Ithaca, but I'm sure that doesn't sound so unusual of our Elks Scholars. Many talented young adults pursue their dreams and are successful, but her story is different. Her mother Angela wanted to share that with us.

On July 4th, 2010 Michaela went to a barbecue at her boyfriend's family home. In the blink of an eye her life changed drastically. In a fluke diving accident, she suffered a spinal cord injury and was paralyzed from the neck down. Michaela had surgery to stabilize the cervical fractures. She was placed on a ventilator, a trachea was performed, she was flown to Sheppard Center in Atlanta, Georgia. She was able to return home nine days after her 20th birthday. Despite all odds, she went back to Ithaca in March 2011 with a personal aide. She was able to participate in the spring commencement exercise with her classmates, and she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in music education in 2011. She now goes to SUNY Plattsburgh to obtain her master's degree in literacy education. She was married on July 1st, 2015, to Kyle, her high school sweetheart, who never left her side.

Her mother wondered if the Scholarship Committee ever contemplates their decisions and wonders if the right student was selected. She wanted to tell us of Michaela's story and that without our initial support, she could not have attended her very first year. So if you have ever wondered, Why? Why am I doing all this? Remember that we touch lives. We make things happen. We are far-reaching, and we are never forgotten.

Thank you to all the individuals who make this scholarship program happen and to my liaison, Past State Presidents Kelly, Capella, and Peace, for giving me this awesome opportunity to change the lives of so many. State President Shook, this concludes the academic section of my report. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Jennifer. Now we will have the second portion of the Scholarship Report, Emergency Grant portion, by Vicki Brown.

CHAIRMAN VICKI BROWN: State President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Distinguished Members of the Dais, Members all, and guests, good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN VICKI BROWN: As we all know, the Emergency Educational Grant Program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, who wish to obtain or further their college education. This year I am pleased to announce that 24 New York State recipients shared a total of \$67,150 from the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Fund. The awards ranged anywhere from \$1,000 to two \$4,000 grants being awarded.

I am further pleased to announce that out of 24 states participating in the Emergency Educational Grant Program this year, New York State was awarded the most money from ENF, followed by Pennsylvania and Illinois.

During this past year, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with a number of students, their families, Lodges, District Chairs, State Vice Presidents, and even a couple of teachers along the way either by emails, written correspondence or telephone conversations. If I did not have an answer to the specific question, I promptly emailed Ashley at ENF, and she would have an answer for me the next day. Ashley has provided me with a great deal of help throughout this past year and prior years, and I certainly appreciate her detailed emails, timely responses, patience, and cooperation.

On Wednesday, May 27th, I was made aware of some very important changes to the EEG Program, which you all need to be aware of. I was advised by Ashley that to better accommodate the financial aid packaging deadlines of colleges, ENF has advanced the timeline for the Emergency Educational Grants. The applications will now be available starting May 1st of each year and will be due in the ENF office no later than October 31st. At this time the current application is not available for download online, so any interested applicant must request an application.

Also, instead of applicants dropping their applications off at the parent's Lodge for endorsement, the applicants will now need to send their application directly to ENF, and the staff at ENF will contact the Lodge to confirm membership information.

It would appear that in the past ENF had students who applied for an EEG but didn't submit their paperwork or receive the funds until late in the academic year, when it was too late and the university could not apply it to any remaining expenses. ENF hopes that these deadline changes will eliminate this problem to ensure

that Emergency Educational Grand recipients are able to fully use their scholarships.

Should you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please feel free to see me at the conclusion of this session. As always, please encourage the members of your Lodge to promote this program and be sure that the scholarship chairperson is well aware of the program requirements.

In reading over the 24 essays I received this past year, a couple of paragraphs really stood out. I would like to take a brief moment and share the comments with all of you.

The last paragraph of one essay read, "I have been immensely blessed by the support I've received from the Elks during my years in college. As I reflect upon the generosity shown to me by this foundation, I am deeply touched and understand completely why my late father chose to be a member of such a supportive organization. May the work I do, that is made possible by the Elks Emergency Educational Grant, do my father's name and the entire Elks Foundation proud."

Another recipient wrote about a Global Service Learning Project where she helped at clinics in Haiti, helped to put in a water filtration system, helped put up solar panels for alternative electricity, and visited with the ill. She stated that "without the Elks Grant, I wouldn't have been able to go and do such amazing things. Thank you so much."

In closing, I too would like to personally thank all of our members here in New York State who support the Elks National Foundation because without your help, programs such as this would not be available to our children to take advantage of. We certainly hope that they all take advantage of the programs in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my sponsors, Past Grand Tiler Paul Galarneau and Past State President Michael Bloss, along with my liaisons, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman Charles I. Noonan and Past State President Daniel Capella, and the whole Advisory Board for allowing me to serve as Emergency Educational Grants Coordinator. It has been an extreme pleasure for me to serve in this capacity, and I thank you so much for the opportunity.

Mr. President, this concludes my portion of the Scholarship Report, and I move for its adoption along with the portion of the academic from Jennifer.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion to accept both portions of the Scholarship Report. Do I have a second?

PER KEVIN DOWNER: Mr. President, Kevin Downer, Past Exalted Ruler, Middletown Lodge #1097, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried.

It is now my privilege to present Vicki with this award with grateful appreciation for the dedication as the state chairperson of the New York State Elks Association Scholarship Emergency Grants Program. (Plaque presented.) (Applause.)

Next we will have the Major Projects report. Irene Pashley.

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: President Shook, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, Distinguished Members of the Dais, Members and Friends, another term has passed in the New York State Elks year. Once again, my husband Jan and I traveled through the state in our mission to raise funds and awareness about our State Major Project. In most of these travels, we were accompanied by one of our wonderful ambassador families. Yes, you, Kimmie.

The Comforts and the Kennedys continue to aid us in bringing you the message and give a face to our Major Project. We are so fortunate to have these families in our lives. Despite their busy lives and challenges they face every day, both the Comforts and the Kennedys have freely given of their time and their energies to aid us 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 disabilities whom we serve. Even though their needs are quite different, the Home Service Program was able to provide the required support. That is the reason our Major Project is so essential.

This weekend the Kennedys are with us. Please make it a point to welcome them and thank them for their contribution. At our booth Kimmie and Jeanine put together a beautiful basket filled with all of Kimmie's favorite things, just to help us raise some funds. So this is the second basket Kimmie and Jeanine put together for us to raise funds. They also donated a lovely basket for the Ladies of the East for their fundraiser at the beginning of May. At the booth there are also chances available for an opportunity to win our Enduring Freedom commemorative K-Bar knife. That will be called very shortly.

In April Jan and I attended a CP of New York meeting with Home Services Directors from all over the state. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet our Home Service Directors personally and to hear firsthand what their jobs entail. It never ceases to amaze us to hear the level of dedication that these fine people have. This is really a calling, not just a job for them. And we realized anew that our Major Project fills a void that no other service provides for people with disabilities. Whenever a client needs something, anything, that is not available through our standard services, our Home Service Directors are often able to find a way to provide them.

Last year, I stood before you and spoke about the increasingly difficult time we were having raising funds in traditional ways. I asked you all to try to think out of the box to find new ways for your Lodges to honor the commitment that we have made to our Home Services Program. I also said that my goal was to have 100 percent of our Lodges in New York State participate in donations to our State Major Project. Unfortunately we fell just shy of that. Last year we had six Lodges who did not donate to the State Major Projects. We have reduced that number this year to three, so I'm going to put another goal in place for next year and hope that we can make that 100 percent.

I realize that for many Lodges who are experiencing declining membership and financial problems, our goal of \$8 per capita is unreachable. We are grateful for whatever those Lodges can do to help us; however, we are seeing a disturbing trend that even the most affluent of our Lodges are not making our Major Project a priority for their charitable giving. I stand here and implore you to remember that our Major Project provides support, services, and programs for more than 100,000 people across the state, individuals 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 who has not had a person in their life who has needed these services. Please give from your hearts to help those people who depend upon us.

The Major Projects workshop this morning was successful and well received. Cheryl Garlock, Home Service Director of CP Rochester and also proudly an Elk, joined us with an overview of her work with people with disabilities. I hope that many of you were able to speak with her. Also, at the workshop we introduced Mike Alvaro. He is the Executive Vice President of CP of New York State, and he spoke to us about how important Elks' contributions are to the people we serve.

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 to our program. Without these outstanding people, our mission would surely fail. Tony, can you come up and give me a hand, please?

The first category is for District Chair who has made a significant contribution to our goal. This is never an easy choice, but these individuals stand out not only in money raised, but also in their dedication of spreading the message of our Major Project. Please help me in honoring them. The first one is for Kathy Fletcher, Southeast District Chair. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.) The next one. This individual every year stands out, and we can't help but recognize him every year. David Brown from the Northeast District. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.) The next individual I don't believe is here, but Adam Martin, Mid-Hudson District Chair. Adam took over after the unfortunate death of the District chair, and he has done a great job for us. He hit the ground running. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

Our next award is for a State Vice President who has demonstrated a strong commitment to our State Major Project. This award goes to Helen Blais of the State Capital District. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

We have some amazing Ladies Groups who are year after year giving from the heart to our Major Project. This award is for a Ladies Group who donated over \$3,000, presented to the Haverstraw Lodge Ladies Auxiliary. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.) The next award is for a Ladies Group who donated over \$5,000, and it is presented to the Rotterdam Lodge Ladies Auxiliary. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.) The next donation is for the Ladies Group who has made the largest donation to Major Projects. Jan and I had the honor of attending "An Affair to Remember" along with the Kennedy family and Jamie and Yvonne Peace. This was the 23rd year of a fundraiser which has raised over \$350,000 for Major Project. The East District was redistricted this year, and they lost three of their ten Lodges; yet with only seven Lodges, these ladies were able to increase their donation to \$16,000 this year. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

This next award is for the largest personal donation to Major Projects. I'm very proud to give this to two very special people in my life. My Exalted Ruler and her husband, Joyce and Bernie Bunce, from Camillus Lodge. Joyce and Bernie made an extremely generous donation to Major Projects. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

Next we wish to recognize a Lodge which donated the highest per capita in the State. This year the members of Islip Lodge #2533 donated an amazing \$42.26 per capita. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.) (Standing ovation.)

At this time I would like to invite the State Vice Presidents to report their District donations for the year, starting with the Central District.

SVP KEVIN MCDONALD: Mr. President, Members all, the Central District this year had a District donation total of \$19,378. Our District per capita was \$6.12. Three out of the eight Lodges made at least \$8. Two out of our eight Lodges made at least \$10 per capita. This is my report. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: The East District.

SVP GERALD KRAUS: Good afternoon. My name is Gerald Kraus. I am the State Vice President for the East District, and I'm proud to report that our total donation for the District is \$26,507. Our per capita for the District was \$21.70. Seven of the seven Lodges in the District made at least \$10 per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: East Central District. Tania DeFrank.

SVP TANIA DEFRANK: Tania DeFrank, State Vice President, East Central. Our District donation total \$13,430, equaling a per capita of \$3.59. One out of our nine Lodges made at least \$8 per capita, and unfortunately zero of our nine made \$10 per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Mid-Hudson District.

SVP CARL OKEN: Carl Oken, Mid-Hudson District. I'm very proud to announce our District donation of \$31,363. District per capita of \$9.20. Lodges making \$8 per capita, six out of six. Lodges with at least \$10 per capita, three out of six. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: The North District.

SVP STELLA KOLYSKO: State Vice President Stella Kolysko from the North District. Our District donation total was \$16,857.50. Our District per capita was \$6.15. Three of the six Lodges made at least \$8 per capita, and unfortunately no Lodges made \$10 per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: North Central District.

SVP PAUL MONNAT: State Vice President Paul Monnat. Our District donations this year were \$16,826.22. District per capita was \$2.79. One out of the eight Lodges made a per capita of \$8. Zero out of eight unfortunately did not make \$10 per capita. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: North Hudson District.

SVP RICHARD BELCHER: North Hudson District, Richard Belcher. District total donations

\$32,204.67. District per capita \$10.03. Eight out of eight Lodges made \$8 per capita, and four out of the eight over \$10 per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Northeast District.

SVP MICHAEL MROCHKO: Michael Mrochko, from the Northeast District. I'm proud to announce that eight out of our eight Lodges made at least \$8 per capita. Eight out of our eight Lodges made at least \$10 per capita, for a total of \$36,681.83. Per capita total of \$13.04. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Ontario District.

SVP KENNETH RICHARDS: Irene, considering that Ontario is your District, I'm very proud to say that the District raised \$23,834.99 for a per capita of \$9.77. Five of the six Lodges made the \$8 level and three of the six made the \$10 level. Good job, Irene. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: South District.

SVP DON GIROLAMO: Don Girolamo from the South District. Our District donation total is \$14,786. It was \$8.25 per capita. All eight Lodges made \$8 per capita. No Lodges made \$10. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: South Central District.

SVP STEVE FLINT: My name is Steve Flint, South Central District. Our District total was \$16,880.17 for a per capita total of \$4.62. We had four out of the ten Lodges make \$8 per capita, and two out of the ten Lodges made over \$10. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Southeast.

SVP MICHAEL BOLLER: Southeast District, Michael Boller reporting. The District total donation, \$26,324.22. Seven of seven Lodges made \$8 donation. Six out of seven met the \$10 per capita donation. District total per capita was \$11.69. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Southwest.

SVP HOWIE NISBETT: Howie Nisbett, Southwest. Our District donation was \$6,375. Our per capita, \$2.52. Zero out of five Lodges made either per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Southern Tier.

SVP EDWARD AUGUSTINE: Edward Augustine, Southern Tier District. Our District total donation was \$20,076.56. The District per capita, \$7.51. Four of our six Lodges made at least the \$8 per capita. One of six made at least \$10 per capita. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: State Capital.

SVP HELEN BLAIS: Helen Blais, State Capital District. The District total was \$34,236.70. The District per capita was \$6.38. Four out of the seven made the \$8 per capita, and none out of the seven made the \$10. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: West District.

SVP RICHARD DONN: Richard Donn. The West District donation total was \$21,531.71. The District per capita was \$8.47. Five of the eight Lodges made the \$8 per capita, and two of the eight Lodges made at least \$10 per capita. Thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Finally, West Central District.

SVP SCOTT BATES: Scott Bates, West Central District. Our total donation was \$18,057.57. Our District per capita was \$8.28. Six of the seven Lodges made at least \$8 per capita, and two of the seven made at least \$10 per capita. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Thank you all. Unofficially we have raised \$381,115.98 this year. I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make this a reality, but we are still approximately \$19,000 short of our goal. I hope that we can all redouble our efforts next year and recommit ourselves to prove that Elks Care and Elks Share.

At this time I would like to introduce our ambassador, Kimmie Kennedy, and her mom, Jeannine, and dad, Patrick. Jeannine, if you would say a few words. (Applause.) (Standing ovation.)

JEANNINE KENNEDY: Just briefly, I think the beauty of what you do when you raise money for the

Home Services Project is that it's tangible. The money comes in, and it goes to do tangible things. It gets a service for somebody who needs to go out of the house and doesn't have a wheelchair. It buys vans. It buys salaries for people who go into the community and help people. It's not money that goes into a pool and pays executives. It is money that really helps, every single penny, ever single dime, and that is the beauty of what you do. That you are a volunteer organization with other things to do, I am sure. I think the families out there, if you could hear all of them, are so grateful for everything, for every penny, for every dime.

Hopefully in this coming year you can raise even more money to help even more people because it is a bottomless pit, I'm sure, of people who need help at this point. The Home Services Program fills a gap of money that the State – intangible things. Horseback riding lessons for our children who have cerebral palsy to ride, which is very expensive. Vans that are outfitted for children who have to go places. Or adults to go places that can't afford it. These things are astronomically expensive for families, and Home Services is able to bring tangible services, tangible things, to help people live their lives every single day and to do the things that most of us take for granted.

So thank you for all the money raised last year on behalf of all the families. We are so sincerely grateful. Hopefully going forward we can raise even more because times will get tougher and there will be less state and federal dollars out there to help. And people will look to organizations like yours to fill that gap and the gap gets wider every year. So, again, thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: She always does it to me. Will Jamie Peace, Past State President and Chairman of the New York State Elks Major Project, please join me for the final presentation of afternoon?

It is my honor to present the most prestigious award of the afternoon. This award is to name 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. I have known this person for over ten years and have consistently been impressed with the way she brought passion and dedication to every project she tackled as an Elk. This is especially true of her dedication to being the Major Project District Chair. Not satisfied with just having her District make per capita, she set a personal goal of \$10, and she worked until the last minute to achieve it. This is typical of her approach to any project. During her tenure as District Chair, she demonstrated outstanding communication skills with her Lodges, always keeping me informed of her efforts. I am so proud to be able to present this award to a woman I sincerely admire, Barbara Eacott. (Applause.) (Standing ovation.) (Plaque presented.)

I would like to take a minute to thank Jamie Peace and the Major Project Board for all of their encouragement and support. Paul and Sue Erkinen, thank you for putting up with my constant phone calls and for helping me compile the data. Thank you, Matt Intrieri, for your efforts to advertise our fundraising activities on the Internet. Many thanks to the Kennedy and Comfort families for all you do. And to my sponsor, Dan Capella. Thank you, President Shook and Abby, for your encouragement and friendship. And thank you to all the legions of New York State Elks who work so hard for our Major Projects. Most especially I want to thank my husband, Jan. This journey has certainly been sweeter for having shared it with you.

President Shook, this concludes my portion of the Major Project Report. Past State President Jamie Peace will move for its adoption at the conclusion of his part of the report. (Applause.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you, Irene. Don't go away. As Irene mentioned, her and her husband Jan crisscrossed the State thousands and thousands of miles, while at the same time Abby and I were crisscrossing in the opposite directions, and a lot of times our paths crossed. I had the opportunity while we were crossing the State to visit most of the Lodges, and at most of the Lodges I sat and signed autographs for Major Projects. At this time I'd like to present Irene with a check for \$3,217 worth of my signatures from all the members across the State of New York to go towards your goal.

CHAIRMAN IRENE PASHLEY: Thank you so much. (Applause.)

PSP JAMES PEACE: Thank you, Irene, for all your hard work and dedication you have to make our Major Projects such a success. Thank you to the Kennedys for being here today.

Every year at this convention or at our full conference, I have the honor to follow our Ambassadors, and



it's a tough act to follow. It makes it long, and you don't want to hear me go on after all this, so I'll keep it as short as I can. Just a couple things I have to go over, and then we'll end it.

I'd like to congratulate all of our award winners today and a special congratulation to our CP Person of the Year, Barb. All of you are very deserving of the awards you won today.

We have a new way to make donations to Major Projects. We have announced, but I'd just like to announce it to assembly here today. You can now use credit cards to make donations. There's a link on the New York State website. Just click on that icon to get started. The member will receive credit for each donation, along with your Lodge and District, and it will be credited to your District per capita. You will also be able to print a receipt, which can be used for tax purposes, since our auditor here would like to hear about the tax purposes. (Laughter.)

Publicity is continually helpful to our State Association, especially our Major Projects. Many District events are being covered by the local news. The Northeast District held an annual auction for Major Projects and the community news was present. What resulted was a front-page picture along with an article that went over all of the good works that not only the District does but that Major Projects has done over the past 50 years.

Access, which was formerly Enable, held their annual banquet and awarded the Ontario District with an award for their longtime relationship of working together, and last fall Cerebral Palsy of New York State had a special award presented to the New York State Elks Major Projects for 50 years of working hand in hand. We have done this for the past 50 years. This will be starting our 51st anniversary of partnering with Cerebral Palsy of New York State, which is quite an achievement, I believe. And all of the affiliates praise us for the Home Service Program. Without our assistance and services, they would not be able to do what they do.

Our Grants Program continues to grow. As many of you know, the Major Projects awards grants to our affiliates yearly to assist with special programs that they would not be able to do on their own. This year we have four that our Major Projects Corporation Board will award this year.

We always have on-going problems. We have many Lodges that raise funds, and they do not go directly for what they are supposed to, so I'd like to point out a couple of things about your per capita for Major Projects. First, this per capita should be kept separate from dues. Per capita is used to fund our charitable activities along with grants that are received from the Elks National Foundation. These activities include scholarships, Hoop Shoot, our Cerebral Palsy Home Service Directors, veterans programs, the Army of Hope, drug awareness, and Major Project Special Grants. Also, when an event or fundraising effort is run by a Lodge and advertised as being for the benefit of Major Projects, all proceeds must be sent to the Major Projects Corporation, regardless of where the Lodge stands with their per capita for Major Projects.

The using of funds raised for charitable purposes in any other manner not only breaks our trust with the contributor, but is also fraud. I know that I do not need to tell you this, but due to the difficult economic environment and financial pressures our Lodges are facing, you may find it necessary to address operating expenses with cash on hand and then make charitable contributions. Unfortunately, this can create an unintended fraudulent situation which reflects badly on the Lodge and could expose them to prosecution or even worse, losing the trust of their community. I just wanted to read that because so many Lodges that we know are in financial trouble and some of these funds, we know, are not being used as they are supposed to, so the Major Projects Board would just like that to be read so you can all be aware of that.

On behalf of the Major Projects Corporation Board, I would like to give a special thank you to Tony Gilberti for his service to the board. Tony has served the Board for the past seven years. Tony, if you could come out here, please. (Applause.) I'd like to present this award to Tony Gilberti with grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the New York State Elks Association Major Projects Corporation Board from 2008 to 2015. Thank you, Tony, for all of your hard work. (Applause.) (Plaque presented.)

I would like to welcome our newest board member, which all of us here know, Tony Thanopoulous. Tony, welcome back to the Board. (Applause.) Your hard work and dedication is so much appreciated. Again,

thank you to Irene Pashley and Jan for the job you have done for the Major Projects. And again thank you to all of the Chairman for all of the hard work and dedication you have. Without your dedication none of these programs would be able to work. Thank you to all of the membership for all of what you do to make not only our Major Projects but everything that falls under the Major Projects Corporation Board such a success. Thank you again.

Mr. President, this concludes the report of the Major Projects Corporation, and we move for its adoption.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You have heard a motion to accept the Major Projects Report. Do I have a second?

PER DEBORAH MINNERS: Deb Minners, Hudson Lodge #787, Past Exalted Ruler, seconds the motion.

SP GERALD SHOOK: You've heard a motion and a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. All those opposed? So carried. Next we will have announcements from our Secretary Paul Erkkinen.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: As a reminder, today at 4:00 in the Genesee Suite there will be a Catholic Mass. At 6:15 the cocktail reception will take place in the mezzanine. At 7:30 our Gala State Banquet will be held in the Grand Ballroom, which is here. Tickets will be needed to be served. Then at 9:00 p.m. the closing ceremonies, the installation of the Officers and the presentation of Ritual Awards will be held here in the Grand Ballroom. As was mentioned by the Treasurer, we are continuing to emphasize for those of you being reimbursed, please put your vouchers in. We'll have the box here. We'll plan on having it available at dinner tonight. We are trying to get these things done.

And finally the feature of the afternoon, the lost and found. (Laughter.) We will start with a badge, a well worn, rather beat-up badge. It's a black one, and it is for one Timothy E. Kelly. (Laughter.)

PSP TIMOTHY E. KELLY: All I can say to the young lady that took it away from me, I am glad that she did. (Laughter.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: I might also remark that this is getting very easy and just so people aren't announced, there was one of the newly elected State Vice Presidents, who within five minutes lost his badge. He had bought it at a premium. Better that his name not be mentioned. So we are already at this. (Laughter.)

We have a very nice tablet here. It appears to be hardened. It was left in the Ritual room during the Ritual session. So if you know who it belongs to, it will be here to be recovered. If we hold onto it, we would sell it.

We also have – this is a mixed emotion kind of thing. This is for a District Deputy who misplaced some information. On the one hand, we want to have the information out, but on the other hand we like to have some fun. District Deputy Yvonne Peace. (Laughter.) We'll see you after the meeting. You say you have a relative at Major Projects who will help you out?

PSP TIMOTHY E. KELLY: Mr. Secretary, when this was removed from my pocket, it was in one piece. Now it's in two pieces. Can I find the name of the person who retrieved it, so they can replace it?

SISTER SUE ERKKINEN: Absolutely. I will order you a new one. (Laughter.)

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Mr. President, this concludes the announcements, the hilarity, and the meeting, I hope. I've been overruled, as I have frequently. (Laughter.) Also, we have packets here for Craig Munn, an incoming State Chairman, and Patricia Moran. Please see us after the session. There will be no charge for distributing the packets. We have a couple of people we need clarification for the recorder. We'd like to have Herb Flint and John Minners please see the recorder. There was some questions on some of the names and spellings. Have you got anything else?

SISTER SUE ERKKINEN: No, dear.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: With that, I'll turn the podium back to the president with great relief. (Laughter.)

SP GERALD SHOOK: Soon it will be great relief. At this time, before we close and before I ask Father Mike to come up and bless us with his benediction, I would just like to thank the Area One Grand Lodge

Committeeman Jim Sabio for his wonderful presentation this morning, that I hope a lot of you got good information out of, that you can take back to your Lodges. Jim, thank you very much on behalf of the Association. (Applause.) Now Father Mike, if you would please. Please rise.

**BENEDICTION**

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. We beseech Thee, Almighty God, to bless the members and guests assembled in the charitable work in which we are engaged. Protect us and our families. Bestow Thy gracious favor upon us to the end, that all our acts may further the success and prosperity of our Lodges, and resound to the honor and strength of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

SP GERALD SHOOK: I now declare this session in recess until 9:00 p.m. this evening.

## **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.

State President Gerald Shook, Presiding

### **INVOCATION – FATHER MICHAEL MARTINE**

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Mel Oliveira

**"Star Spangled Banner"** - Johanna Baniak

### **INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES**

SP GERALD SHOOK: Please hold your applause until all are introduced.

Hon. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter T. Affatato and his wife, Irene.

Hon. Past Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr and his wife, Penny.

Grand Lodge Committeeman James Sabio and his wife, Linda.

Past State President Dominick Napolitano and his wife, Jean.

Past State President Lawrence Haase.

Past State President Daniel J. Capella and his wife, Barbara.

Past State President Joseph Petriello and his granddaughter, Maria.

Past State President Ernest Southworth and his wife, Eva.

Past State President Ron Olson and his wife, Dolores.

Past State President Paul Galarneau and his wife, Cathy.

Past State President Donald Fischer and his wife, Debbie.

Past State President Charles I. Noonan and his guest, Carolyn.

Past State President Anthony Gilberti and his wife, Mary.

Past State President James Peace and his wife, Yvonne.

Past State President Timothy Kelly.

Past State President Richard C. Wunder and his wife, Julie.

Past State President Michael J. Bloss and his wife, Pat.

Past State President Phil Holowacz and his wife, Sue.

Past State President Lawrence Contratti.

Past State President Martin Rosenthal and his wife, Terry.

Special Guests Linda Flannery and Carolee Smith.

State Treasurer Chris Maddock and his wife, Tammy.

State Secretary/COO Paul Erkinen and his wife, Sue.

Last, but by far not least, my wife, Abby.

Please enjoy your dinner and the company of these fine Elks.

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

SP GERALD SHOOK: I would now like to reconvene the 103rd meeting of the New York State Elks Association. We will continue on with our installation of Officers. I now call upon Past State President Phil Holowacz to serve as our Installing Officer.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: Thank you very much, Mr. President. State Secretary, have the Officers of the New York State Elks Association for the ensuing year been duly elected?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: They have, Mr. President.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: State Secretary, will you call the names of the Officers-Elect and the offices to which they have been elected?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: As I call the names, please stand. And I ask that there be no applause during the introductions.

President – John Jacques

Secretary – Paul Erkinen

Treasurer – Christopher Maddock

State Vice Presidents:

Central – William Proni, Jr.

East Central – Lenny Zapka

East – Edward J. Rosavitch

MidHudson – David Lowe

North Central – Jimmy S. Jackson

North Hudson – Lawrence E. Rowse

North – Jo Ann Daigle

Northeast – Thomas A. O'Neil

Ontario – Lisa M. Forney

South Central – Jeff Cola

South – John Autorino

Southeast – Michael J. Boller

Southern Tier – Edward Augustine

Southwest – Beth Day

State Capital – Edgar L. Quackenbush

West Central – Cheryl Garlock-Seltzer

West – Donald Hoy

State Trustees:

East Central – Peter Lazier

East – Nicholas Feliciano

North Central – Scott Hirst

South Central – Clarence Stevens

State Capital – Ray LaRose

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: Officers-Elect, do you accept the office to which you have been elected?  
ALL OFFICERS-ELECT: I do.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: I now call upon everyone to please stand while Father Martine invokes the Divine Blessing.

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Father, you 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 the towns of our state to share the successes of the past year, renew beautiful friendships, evaluate the pluses and minuses of the year of labor, and elect new officers to carry the light of Elkdom. Father, send 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 introduced to our care. Father, bless us, protect us, and guide us, so that we may fulfill our work as a labor of love. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: I now ask that everyone except the newly elected Officers being installed 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 the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Lodge; the Laws, 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?

ALL OFFICERS-ELECT: I am.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: Place your left hand over your heart. Lift your right hand to an upright

position. You will say "I", 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 have 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 the Elks. At ease.

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. Please be seated.

State Trustees, it is your duty to assume 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. Please be seated.

State Vice Presidents, 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 Order in general. Congratulations. Please be seated.

State President, you have been selected 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 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 the 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 charge that you use it with firmness and discretion, ever bearing in mind the teachings of our Order, the principles of charity, justice, 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.) (Standing ovation.)

It is now my pleasure to introduce our new State President, John Jacques of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275. (Applause.)

SP JOHN JACQUES: I have to give you a little spiel because Peter told me to. (Laughter.) This morning I was trying to put this thing together on very short notice – something to write and read to you tonight – and I came up with a model for this year. On my watch it's going to be called "Elks Step Up." I'm going to read to you hopefully why.

In 1867 when a young entertainer passed away, leaving his family destitute, his friends stepped up and took the matter in hand, forming the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In World War I, when the United States stepped up to make the world safe for democracy, the Elks also stepped up and provided two field hospitals in Europe for our troops. When the war was over, many troops returned home injured and disabled. The Elks stepped up and provided the first two stateside hospitals solely for the care of our veterans, known today as the Veterans Administration Hospital System.

During any number of natural disasters from the Oklahoma City tornado to Hurricane Katrina, the Elks stepped up to assist with labor and monetary assistance. The Elks stepped up 1928 by creating the Elks National Foundation, the great heart of Elkdom. Over the years the Elks have stepped up by spending millions of dollars on such programs as scholarships, youth activities, veterans, and Hoop Shoots, to name a few.

In New York State, the need was identified to bring healthcare services into the home of children afflicted with cerebral palsy. The New York State Elks Association stepped up and partnered with United Cerebral Palsy to sponsor the Home Visitation Service and has begun New York State Major Projects.

Today our challenges are greater than ever. Through our time, dedication and charity, every Lodge of every Elk is asked to step up in our communities. Unlike the Jolly Corks, we must be more than a social organization. It is up to us as Elks to recognize the specific needs of our own communities, identify solutions,

and provide skilled labor and resources to become the driving force for improvement. Elks Care, Elks Share, and Elks Step Up. Thank you. (Applause.)

The only thing I'd like to share with you – I'm looking out at the room here which is happy, happy, and I know you all came for me, so that's a great thing. (Laughter.) It's called commitment. Commitment is important. With all the people here for this convention, I know that you're all committed. And that's one of the best things that we have to stay with here in Elkdom.

The only other thing that I have to ask you is, how many people here have an attitude? (Laughter.) Stand up. I want to see the attitude. It's been said that I have an attitude. But no, no, they know better than that. Now here's the big question: With the attitude, do you have the Elk "can do" attitude? (Cheers and applause.) That's what I want to hear. Can you feel it? That's it. Thank you very, very much. All right. I'm not so scared anymore. We're good to go. Now I've got to find my place. All right.

Now it is my great pleasure to introduce Past Grand Exalted Ruler Affatato for his presentation.

PGER PETER AFFATATO: Mr. President, Mr. Junior President. Now, what was his name? (Laughter.) Reverend Clergy, to all you newly installed Officers, and to the multitude of dedicated Elks who are out there tonight. I have been attending these conventions for well over 50 years, and in my recollection I do not recall a gathering as large and as devoted as the people we have here in Rochester this year. You have been outstanding.

On behalf of Dr. Bristol and on behalf of Past Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your dedication and your devotion to Elkdom and your presence here tonight. This is an overwhelming crowd. I am told, although I cannot see it, I'm told that there was standing room only and that Edgar served over 700 meals. I think that is a record for our State Association. (Applause.)

Now we have a very special guest with us and for the purposes of an introduction, I'm going to present to you my colleague and a gentleman who is a co-sponsor of the State of New York with Dr. Bristol and myself. He's young, he's energetic, he's got a beautiful wife, and he's got a beautiful future. Because while the doctor is 96, I'm 91, and God knows we need youth, we have it in our own Past Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr.

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Thank you so much. Peter knows that I'm going to be 37 in November. (Laughter.) Members all, first I want to thank each and every one of you for your wonderful support, your hard work and dedication to Elkdom. You've all done an outstanding job, and Peter and I are very, very proud of you.

Now I'd like to let you know that we have a celebrity in the house. A young man named Michael DuBray, Past Exalted Ruler and Trustee of Glens Falls Lodge #81, is a midday host on radio station WCKM 98.5 in Glens Falls. Michael won the New York State Broadcasting Award in Excellence for best public service campaign for the Elks' veterans commercial for the Elks regarding Veterans Day. He will receive that award in New York City on June 22. It will be presented by Al Roker and Wendy Williams. (Applause.) He will also be recognized at our Grand Lodge Convention in July.

Michael DuBray, would you please stand up? I know you're in the back of the room. There he is, way in the back. (Applause.) Okay, we're going to move on to something else. When he finds it, we'll play it for you. (Laughter.)

Peter, did you want to say something?

PGER PETER AFFATATO: Mr. Past President Jerry, you have worked hard and long during the past year. You traveled the highways and the bi-ways of the great Empire State. For all of your success, currently I give her 95 percent. She deserves all the credit available because she stood by you as you manipulated that car around the corners and into the busy towns and into the little farmlands and plantations you had to visit as State President. For all of that, I present to your lovely wife an honorarium bestowed upon her by the New York State Elks Association.

And to you I have something to cover that blotch on the wall in your house. A beautiful plaque. I wish I could read it, but I cannot; however, it symbolizes our faith and our appreciation for all that you have done for



the New York State Elks Association. So, Jerry, take this plaque and hang it, not in your bedroom, not in your bathroom, hang it on the wall in your living room. And to you, Abby, here's a nice little check. Don't let him sign it. You'll sign it. You'll deposit it. And you'll spend it. To the two of you, our thanks and our deep appreciation.

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Jerry, this is your new badge. Now you are one of us. (Applause.)

PSP GERALD SHOOK: Thank you.

SP JOHN JACQUES: At this time Past Grand Exalted Ruler Carr will make a presentation of honorarium to the State Chaplain.

PGER DAVID R. CARR: We are so fortunate in New York State. We had Monsignor Francis White for 40-plus years as our State Chaplain. And now we have Father Michael Martine. He just carries everything here. He is a wonderful Elk and a wonderful priest. Father, thank you so much.

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Thank you. (Applause.)

PGER DAVID R. CARR: Tim is ready to play that little advertisement. He has to put in his hearing aid.

PSP PHILLIP HOLOWACZ: Well, we thought we had it. Here it is.

(Advertisement played through the microphone.) (Applause.)

SP JOHN JACQUES: At this time I'd like to call Past State President Shook to address the audience. If you would, sir.

PSP GERALD SHOOK: Members of the Dais, Members all. Where does one begin? As wonderful and exciting as this past year has been, this year has also made us realize that we are not invincible. We lost three of our esteemed Past Presidents, and their legacies will be remembered every time the Eleven O'Clock Chime rings. Past State Presidents Jack Flannery, Bill Smith, and Nelson Navarra are no longer with us, but their memories will be forever etched in our minds. Abby and I, along with the entire New York State Elks Family, send our best wishes to each of their families.

Abby and I, along with our various traveling companions, have traveled to and from all four corners of this great state, and we have been amazed by the places we have seen and the people we have met. From the stockades of Fort Ticonderoga to the Great Falls of Niagara to the quaint little streets of Jamestown to the lighthouse at Montauk, we have experienced people and places that we have solidly and indelibly etched into our memory. We can't begin to thank everyone for your kindness and camaraderie. You have certainly shown us that you are all truly Hooked on Elkdom.

When our year started, Abby and I had many long discussions about how much this would change our lives, and it most certainly has. Throughout the year each trip just reaffirmed that we came up with the right decision, and having Abby there alongside me throughout this journey was by far the glue that held the entire year together. Abby, I can't thank you enough for being there for me and with me, as you've always been. (Applause.)

I also need to thank the person responsible for recommending me for the position to the Advisory Board, that being my mentor, the late Past State President Jay Amodeo. Jay somehow found the time to meet me along and establish a bond between us that resulted in his belief in me, which he then passed along to my current sponsor, Past State President Bruce Hidley, who stepped in and made darn sure that all my I's were dotted and my T's were crossed. Thank you, Jay, and thank you, Bruce, for your time, your knowledge, your wisdom, your criticisms, and for just being my friend.

I also wish to thank our three Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Dr. Bristol, Peter Affatato, and David Carr, for believing in me, as well as all the Advisory Board members for having the confidence in me to follow in their footsteps and run this organization the way they ran it and the way it should be run.

Being an Elk is a wonderful experience. One reason for that is that we appreciate the value of enjoyable relationships and we get hooked on emphasizing the importance of the activities we do. Another reason is the reward or satisfaction we feel by doing wonderful things for others. With all the Elks do, the satisfaction grows the more we get involved. Elks who are soundly motivated feel an impulse towards unselfish service to others. It is these strong words and ideals that create the strong bond between us.

Being Hooked on Elkdom creates numerous benefits beyond social values and the satisfaction that is derived from helping others. We can be glad that we belong to a fraternity that presents such an image all over this great country. And even prouder of the part each of us plays in creating that image. I want to thank you all for an outstanding and unforgettable year. God bless you all. (Applause.) (Standing ovation.)

SP JOHN JACQUES: At this time it is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Officers and Committee Chairs for the year 2015-2016. As their name is called, I would like them to stand and remain standing until all of them have been announced. Please hold your applause, please hold your applause, until the introductions are complete. Please.

State Chaplain – Rev. Michael Martine, New York Lodge #1

State Sgt. at Arms – Patricia Moran, Watervliet Lodge #1500

State Tiler – Robert McCallum, Liverpool Lodge #2348

State Chairmen:

Accident Prevention – Cam Ricci, Herkimer Lodge #1349. (Cheers.) (Laughter.)

SP JOHN JACQUES: I got the gavel. I got the gavel.

Americanism and Flag Day – Gary Rogers, Lyons #869

Bowling – Bobby Talmadge, Middletown #1097

Business Practices – Stuart Rische, Ogdensburg #772

Community Activities – Harold Fox, Liberty #1545. My buddy.

Drug Awareness – Jeffrey Drake, Wolcott #1763

Elks Memorial Service – Belinda Johnson, Auburn #474

Elks Training – Wayne Slingerland, Guilderland #2480

EMPIRE STATE ELK Editor – Tim Welp, Potsdam #2074. Every time you see Tim, you go (indicates smiling.) (Laughter.)

Government Relations – Alan Sunukjian, Cohoes-Waterford #1317

Hoop Shoot – Brian Greene, Glens Falls #81

Internet/Website – Matt Intrieri, Owego #1039

Insurance/Risk Management – Cam Ricci, Herkimer #1439

Laws and Resolutions – Hon. Vito Caruso, Rotterdam #2157

Lodge Activities – William Reedy, Jr., Camillus #2367

Lodge Development – Ernest J. Heassler, Cobleskill #2040

Major Project – Irene Pashley, Camillus #2367. I like you. She do a lot of good things.

Membership/Retention – Kevin Connolly, Pearl River #2041. Hi, Kevy.

National Foundation – Dorothy Shaffer, Poughkeepsie #275. Love you. (Laughter.)

National Veterans Service – Herbert Flint, Johnson City #2821

Public Relations – Michael Jones, Guilderland #2480

Ritual – Fred Wright, Poughkeepsie #275

Scholarship-Academic – Jennifer Neaton, Ogdensburg #772

Scholarship-Emergency Grants – Craig Munn, Patchogue #1323

State Convention – The Mighty Edgar Manwaring, Oswego #271

Youth Activities/Soccer – Jeffrey Smaldon, Rome #96

At this time, please acknowledge them. (Applause.)

Just remember, you know what makes a good executive is the people he surrounds himself with. (Laughter.)

At this point in our program I'd like to call upon State Ritual Chairman Fred Wright the Fourteenth for his presentation of the Ritual Awards. (Laughter.) It's a joke between us. How do you like me now?

CHAIRMAN FRED WRIGHT: Past Grand Exalted Rulers Affatato and Carr, State President Jacques, Grand Chaplain Father Martine, Distinguished Members of the Advisory Board, and my fellow members and guests, good afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN FRED WRIGHT: Let me first start by saying Ritual, or can I say our heritage, though fragile, has been gaining traction and momentum within our great State of New York. You may be wondering how this might be. It starts by putting a plan in place, gaining commitment from State and District leadership teams, spreading the message to our local Lodges, constantly monitoring and providing support whenever needed, and through feedback making appropriate adjustments. Sounds great in theory, right?

My grandmother always told me that the proof is in the pudding. Well, here's our recipe. We have a plan. Practice Ritual to help build strong and cohesive Officer teams, increase Officer knowledge of what their Chair represents, impress the new candidates so that they may get involved, and most importantly impress our existing members to become active and potential new Officers. When it comes to Ritual, I've asked my District Chairs to sell this message and to not criticize but rather offer guidance and support, and most importantly show appreciation and thanks for their efforts, not only individually, but also as a team.

So here are the results of our efforts. First, last year we had standing room only at the Fall Conference Ritual workshop, and I'm planning on another great turnout as we will be testing out a new presentation on the Layman's Guide to the Ritual Initiation coupled with How to Become and Pass the Grand Lodge Ritual Judges Certification Tests. Second, we have a total of seven teams at this year's State Ritual Contest, two more than last year and three more than the year before that. Finally, we had two Grand Lodge Certification Clinics last year, and there is an expressed interest to have potentially four clinics in the last half of this year. All of this was only attainable through each and every one of you, and I want to express my sincere thanks for your efforts and support in achieving our goals. So what do you think of the pudding? (Applause.)

Therefore, I want to again challenge each and every Exalted Ruler to commit two hours per month practicing our Rituals. I will guarantee you that with each practice you and your Officers will come away with more than when you started. Both myself and the State Ritualistic Committee are here to help.

Within Area One, the Interstate Relations Committee has scheduled two events within the next four months. The first is the PER Ritual Contest being held in Sandford, Maine, on June 28th. The second is the Ritual Roulette Contest, which is currently TBD but will be held in the middle of September. If anyone is interested in being a part of the team of New York State or judging the competition, please contact your District Chair or myself within the next few weeks. I guarantee you will have a great time, and you will meet some very

nice and dedicated Elks throughout Area One. Lastly within Area One at the end of the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention, Kenneth Rice from Saugus-Everett, Mass., Lodge #642 will be our new Area One Grand Lodge Committeeman for Ritual.

Now without further ado, the 2015 New York State Contest report. Teams who have competed this weekend have practiced all year for a 45- to 50-minute performance. 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 huge success. As I call out your name, please stand and remain standing. I ask everyone to hold their applause until all have been introduced.

The Impressiveness Judges:

Mark Wunder, Past District Deputy, Lyons Lodge #869.

Brian Scott, Past District Deputy, Carthage Lodge #1762. Brian is also assisting me with the trophies.

Charlie Sullivan, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge #1439. Charlie has also been selected as an Impressiveness Judge at this year's Grand Lodge Contest in Indianapolis.

Tony Thanopolous, Past District Deputy, Watervliet Lodge #1500.

Pat Cancilla, Past State Vice President, Rensselaer Lodge #2073.

Word Accuracy Judges:

Alan Ciciarelli, Past Exalted Ruler, Camillus Lodge #2367.

Shannon Dinse, Past Exalted Ruler, Rochester Lodge #24.

The Computer Judges:

Matt Inrieri, Past District Deputy, Owego Lodge #1039.

Frank Bauer, Past District Deputy, Colonie Lodge #2192.

We also have the Contest Inner Guard, Tiler, Photographer, and he also helped me out a lot at this contest. Scott Seltzer, Past State Vice President, Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396.

Trophies and Participation Plaques:

Roy Henry, Past District Deputy, Herkimer Lodge #1439. He could not be here tonight due to family commitments.

Contest Room Stations and Emblems:

Mark Sedore, Past District Deputy, Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396.

The Ritual Chimes were donated by Rick Wunder, Past Grand Lodge Committeeman and Past State President, Lyons Lodge #869.

Hotel and Convention Interfacing and Support:

Edgar Manwaring, Past Exalted Ruler, Oswego Lodge #271.

Bill Gebhardt, Past District Deputy, Albany Lodge #49.

My sincere thanks to all of you. It takes a lot of people to put this on and make it a huge success. Please

give them a nice round of applause. (Applause.)

Now for the moment you've actually been waiting for, or I know a lot of people are. We had seven teams this year. Every team is a winning team. The teamwork, the camaraderie, the fellowship, working together, a cohesive officer team. These teams are seven of them within the great State of New York. Congratulations to all the teams before I even read the results. Nice job. (Applause.)

We will begin with the Achievement Awards, which are presented to those Officers who have 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 Martin Rosenthal. The Achievement Award for Inner Guard with a score of 91.322 goes to the Inner Guard of Wolcott Lodge #1763, James Taylor. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Chaplain is donated and presented by Past State President Larry Contratti. The Achievement Award for Chaplain with a score of 92.558 goes to the Chaplain from Liverpool Lodge #2348, Carol Duerr. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Esquire is donated and presented by Past State President Phillip Holowacz. The Achievement Award for Esquire with a score of 92.667 goes to the Esquire from Colonie Lodge #2192, Joshua Mertins. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Esteemed Lecturing Knight is donated and presented by Past State President Michael Bloss. The Achievement Award for Esteemed Lecturing Knight with a score of 93.668 goes to the Esteemed Lecturing Knight from Bath Lodge #1547, Robert Gelder. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight is donated by Area One Grand Lodge Committeeman, Past State President Bruce Hidley, and will be presented tonight by Grand Lodge Chairman of Lodge Activities, Past State President Ron Olson. The Achievement Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight with a score of 92.492 goes to the Esteemed Loyal Knight from Liverpool Lodge #2348, Julie Keenan. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Esteemed Leading Knight is donated and presented by Past Grand Lodge Committeeman, Past State President Richard Wunder. The Achievement Award for Esteemed Leading Knight with a score of 91.458 goes to the Esteemed Leading Knight of Lowville Lodge #1605, Brad Myers. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The Achievement Award for Exalted Ruler is donated and presented by Past State President Timothy Kelly. The Achievement Award for Exalted Ruler with a score of 90.747 is presented to the Exalted Ruler from Peekskill Lodge #744, Paul Crumb. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Paul.

The All-Star Awards are presented to the individual who delivers the best performance as an Officer. The All-Star Award for Inner Guard is presented by Past State President Jamie Peace. 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 93.960 is presented to the Inner Guard from Bath Lodge #1547, John Kennedy. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The All-Star Award for Chaplain is presented by Grand Chaplain, the Very Reverend 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 93.465 is presented to the Chaplain from Bath Lodge #1547, Judy McGlynn. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Judy.

The All-Star Award for Esquire is presented by Past Grand Lodge Committeeman and Past State President Joseph Petriello. The Esquire is the coordinator of ceremony and has the most actions and many

words, all of which must be done well. The All-Star Award for Esquire with a score of 93.532 goes to the Esquire from Bath Lodge #1547, Greg Wheeler. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Greg.

The All-Star Award for Esteemed Lecturing Knight is presented by Past State President Larry Haas. 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 93.697 goes to the Esteemed Lecturing Knight from Colonie Lodge #2192, Francine Mertins. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Francine.

The All-Star Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight is presented by Past Grand Lodge Committeeman and Past Grand Lodge Esteemed Loyal Knight and Past State President Ernest Southworth. The Esteemed Loyal Knight speaks of following the laws of our Order, but also that the Order will protect the new member. The All-Star Award for Esteemed Loyal Knight with a score of 94.359 goes to the Esteemed Loyal Knight from Bath Lodge #1547, Rew VanAtta. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The All-Star Award for Esteemed Leading Knight is presented by Past State President Dan Capella. The Esteemed Leading Knight tells a beautiful story of charity and encourages the new member to be charitable to all. The All-Star Award for Esteemed Leading Knight with a score of 93.715 goes to the Esteemed Leading Knight from Colonie Lodge #2192, Richard Mertins. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Rick.

The All-Star Award for Exalted Ruler is presented by Past Grand Lodge Tiler and Past State President Paul Galarneau. 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 90.968 goes to the Exalted Ruler of Bath Lodge #1547, Thomas Pietsch. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations, Tom.

Now for the team standings. In 7th place with a score of 86.9754, they were 7th in the State out of 128 Lodges, Homer Lodge #2506. (Applause.) In 6th place with a score of 90.8709 is Lowville Lodge #1605. In 5th place with a score of 91.8637 is Peekskill Lodge #744. In 4th place with a score of 92.8914 Liverpool Lodge #2348. The 3rd Place Team Award is presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Past State President Don Fischer. In 3rd place with a score of 93.500 is Wolcott Lodge #1763. (Applause.) The 2nd Place Team Award is presented by Past Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr. In 2nd place with a score of 94.5713 is Colonie Lodge #2192. (Applause.)

The 1st Place and the Ronald J. Dunn, I'm going to do together, so all the Officers from that competing team can come up to save some time.

The All-Star Candidate trophy is presented by Past State President Dominick Napolitano. The All-Star Candidate trophy, and they were graded, is Reed Ensign from Bath Lodge #1547. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

The All-Star Coach trophy is presented by Past State President Anthony Gilberti. The All-Star Coach Trophy goes to Guy McGlynn and David Hobbs of Bath Lodge #1547. (Applause.) (Award presented.) Congratulations.

Presenting the Award for 1st Place and also the Ronald J. Dunn Memorial Traveling Trophy is Past Grand Exalted Ruler Peter T. Affatato. In 1st place with a score of 96.0211 is Bath Lodge #1547. Could I have all the Officers and the competition teams please come on up? (Applause.) (Standing ovation.) Team and judge's reports will be available in the lobby.

In closing, Ritual is one of the fraternal links that make up the great chain of Elkdom and also binds us together as Elks. Since a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, I can tell you that the Ritual link is gaining strength every day, and it's because of the commitment and pride of our New York State Members. For this I want to thank each and every one of you for a job well done. Keep up the good work, and I look forward to another successful year. Mr. President, this concludes my report, and I move for its adoption. And don't let me tell you again. (Laughter.)

SP JOHN JACQUES: Thank you, Fred. Congratulations on a job well done. We have a motion on the floor. I need a second, please.

DD GER YVONNE PEACE: Yvonne Peace, Olean Lodge #491, I second it.

SP JOHN JACQUES: We have a second. All those in favor, voting sign of an Elk. Opposed? None. So carried. Thank you.

Secretary Erkkinen, is there any further business to come before this Convention?

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Mr. President, I believe the King of Tickets is ready to award some prizes. I can see he's getting things ready here.

PSP TIMOTHY E. KELLY: First place will be for \$2,000. Gerald Kraus, Port Jefferson Station, New York. (Applause.) Second place is for \$1,000. Don't worry, Tim Kelly is not in the pot. Michael Ulrich, Huntington, New York. (Applause.) Is he in the house? Is the person that sold it to him in the house? Third place, for \$500. Horseheads Lodge #2297. Is the Exalted Ruler from Horseheads Lodge here? Here he comes. (Applause.) And the fourth place is for \$250. It is Chris Akers from Valatie, New York, Kinderhook Lodge.

STATE SECRETARY PAUL ERKKINEN: Mr. President, there is no further business.

SP JOHN JACQUES: At this time I call upon Father Martine for the Benediction. Please stand.

### **BENEDICTION**

VERY REVEREND MICHAEL MARTINE: Let us pray. Father in Heaven, hear our prayer of gratitude for your many blessings. As we bring our 103rd 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. May the inspiration that we have developed for Elkdom at this Convention become an epidemic at home, in our Lodges, 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, our generosity. Grant each of us protection as we journey homeward. Until we meet again, hold us protected and loved in the palms of your sacred hands. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLAGE: Amen.

SP JOHN JACQUES: In closing, I'd just like to tell you all God is good, God is great, and he made us all, and he said it was okay. I now declare this 103rd Annual Convention of the New York State Elks Association closed. (Applause.)







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<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>							
Utica, NY No. 33	Apr 1 2015	302	-7	295	\$ 590.00	\$590	
Little Falls, NY No. 42	Apr 1 2015	279	0	279	\$ 558.00	\$558	
Rome, NY No. 96	Apr 1 2015	437	26	463	\$ 926.00	\$926	
Oneida, NY No. 767	Apr 1 2015	205	-7	198	\$ 396.00	\$396	
Herkimer, NY No. 1439	Apr 1 2015	330	5	335	\$ 670.00	\$670	
Ilion, NY No. 1444	Apr 1 2015	584	-13	571	\$ 1,142.00	\$1,142	
Boonville, NY No. 2158	Apr 1 2015	823	19	842	\$ 1,684.00	\$1,684	
Canajoharie-Fort Plain, NY No. 2621	Apr 1 2015	204	1	205	\$ 410.00	\$410	
<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>3164</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3188</b>	<b>\$ 6,376.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,376.00</b>	
<b>EAST DISTRICT</b>							
Patchogue, NY No. 1323	Apr 1 2015	158	-3	155	\$ 310.00	\$310	
Huntington, NY No. 1565	Apr 1 2015	248	-11	237	\$ 474.00	\$474	
Southampton, NY No. 1574	Apr 1 2015	331	-12	319	\$ 638.00	\$640	\$2.00
Smithtown, NY No. 2036	Apr 1 2015	171	7	178	\$ 356.00	\$342	(\$14.00)
Riverhead, NY No. 2044	Apr 1 2015	134	9	143	\$ 286.00	\$286	
Port Jefferson, NY No. 2138	Apr 1 2015	167	-13	154	\$ 308.00	\$310	\$2.00
Islip, NY No. 2533	Apr 1 2015	71	0	71	\$ 142.00	\$142	
<b>EAST DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>1280</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>\$ 2,514.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,504.00</b>	<b>(\$10.00)</b>
<b>EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>							
Newburgh, NY No. 247	Apr 1 2015	242	-27	215	\$ 430.00	\$430	
Kingston, NY No. 550	Apr 1 2015	91	8	99	\$ 198.00	\$198	
Port Jervis, NY No. 645	Apr 1 2015	354	-22	332	\$ 664.00	\$694	\$30.00
Middletown, NY No. 1097	Apr 1 2015	1441	-28	1413	\$ 2,826.00	\$2,826	
Monticello, NY No. 1544	Apr 1 2015	305	-1	304	\$ 608.00	\$608	
Liberty, NY No. 1545	Apr 1 2015	483	-5	478	\$ 956.00	\$956	
Ellenville, NY No. 1971	Apr 1 2015	414	-29	385	\$ 770.00	\$770	
Greenwood Lake, NY No. 2067	Apr 1 2015	186	-4	182	\$ 364.00	\$364	
New Paltz, NY No. 2568	Apr 1 2015	225	35	260	\$ 520.00	\$520	
<b>EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>3741</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>3668</b>	<b>\$ 7,336.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,366.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>MID-HUDSON DISTRICT</b>							
Poughkeepsie, NY No. 275	Apr 1 2015	1052	4	1056	\$ 2,112.00	\$2,112	
Peekskill, NY No. 744	Apr 1 2015	295	-2	293	\$ 586.00	\$582	(\$4.00)
Haverstraw, NY No. 877	Apr 1 2015	1361	-16	1345	\$ 2,690.00	\$2,690	
Beacon, NY No. 1493	Apr 1 2015	274	17	291	\$ 582.00	\$582	
Yorktown, NY No. 2324	Apr 1 2015	237	-10	227	\$ 454.00	\$454	
Wappinger, NY No. 2609	Apr 1 2015	190	0	190	\$ 380.00	\$380	
<b>MID-HUDSON DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>3409</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>\$ 6,804.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,800.00</b>	<b>(\$4.00)</b>
<b>NORTH DISTRICT</b>							
Glens Falls, NY No. 81	Apr 1 2015	673	-18	655	\$ 1,310.00	\$1,312	\$2.00
Plattsburgh, NY No. 621	Apr 1 2015	435	-23	412	\$ 824.00	\$824	
Whitehall, NY No. 1491	Apr 1 2015	522	39	561	\$ 1,122.00	\$1,054	(\$68.00)
Ticonderoga, NY No. 1494	Apr 1 2015	373	-15	358	\$ 716.00	\$716	
Saranac Lake, NY No. 1508	Apr 1 2015	178	-14	164	\$ 328.00	\$328	
Keeseville, NY No. 2072	Apr 1 2015	558	4	562	\$ 1,124.00	\$1,124	
<b>NORTH DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2739</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>2712</b>	<b>\$ 5,424.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,358.00</b>	<b>(\$66.00)</b>

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<b>NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>							
Watertown, NY No. 496	Apr 1 2015	1376	-32	1344	\$ 2,688.00	\$2,688	
Ogdensburg, NY No. 772	Apr 1 2015	355	16	371	\$ 742.00	\$700	(\$42.00)
Malone, NY No. 1303	Apr 1 2015	515	-10	505	\$ 1,010.00	\$1,010	
Lowville, NY No. 1605	Apr 1 2015	1253	-15	1238	\$ 2,476.00	\$2,506	\$30.00
Massena, NY No. 1702	Apr 1 2015	596	-2	594	\$ 1,188.00	\$1,188	
Carthage, NY No. 1762	Apr 1 2015	844	-20	824	\$ 1,648.00	\$1,652	\$4.00
Gouverneur, NY No. 2035	Apr 1 2015	267	4	271	\$ 542.00	\$542	
Potsdam, NY No. 2074	Apr 1 2015	827	-34	793	\$ 1,586.00	\$1,588	\$2.00
<b>NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>6033</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>5940</b>	<b>\$11,880.00</b>	<b>\$11,874.00</b>	<b>(\$6.00)</b>
<b>NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT</b>							
Troy, NY No. 141	Apr 1 2015	439	-34	405	\$ 810.00	\$810	
Hudson, NY No. 787	Apr 1 2015	505	-18	487	\$ 974.00	\$974	
Catskill, NY No. 1341	Apr 1 2015	621	-9	612	\$ 1,224.00	\$1,224	
Red Hook-Rhinebeck, NY No. 2022	Apr 1 2015	155	-8	147	\$ 294.00	\$346	\$52.00
Rensselaer, NY No. 2073	Apr 1 2015	569	10	579	\$ 1,158.00	\$1,158	
Kinderhook, NY No. 2530	Apr 1 2015	402	-19	383	\$ 766.00	\$766	
Brunswick, NY No. 2556	Apr 1 2015	301	-22	279	\$ 558.00	\$608	\$50.00
Saugerties, NY No. 2574	Apr 1 2015	220	-5	215	\$ 430.00	\$430	
<b>NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>3212</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>3107</b>	<b>\$6,214.00</b>	<b>\$6,316.00</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>
<b>NORTHEAST DISTRICT</b>							
Amsterdam, NY No. 101	Apr 1 2015	193	-6	187	\$ 374.00	\$374	
Saratoga-Wilton, NY No. 161	Apr 1 2015	446	1	447	\$ 894.00	\$894	
Cohoes-Waterford, NY No. 1317	Apr 1 2015	356	-10	346	\$ 692.00	\$692	
Mechanicville-Stillwater, NY No. 1403	Apr 1 2015	589	-11	578	\$ 1,156.00	\$1,156	
Greenwich, NY No. 2223	Apr 1 2015	303	-5	298	\$ 596.00	\$598	\$2.00
Clifton Park, NY No. 2466	Apr 1 2015	430	7	437	\$ 874.00	\$874	
Ballston Spa, NY No. 2619	Apr 1 2015	296	-13	283	\$ 566.00	\$566	
Scotia-Glenville, NY No. 2759	Apr 1 2015	201	-6	195	\$ 390.00	\$390	
<b>NORTHEAST DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2814</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>\$5,542.00</b>	<b>\$5,544.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>ONTARIO DISTRICT</b>							
Syracuse, NY No. 31	Apr 1 2015	99	-1	98	\$ 196.00	\$196	
Oswego, NY No. 271	Apr 1 2015	851	-17	834	\$ 1,668.00	\$1,668	
Auburn, NY No. 474	Apr 1 2015	217	-15	202	\$ 404.00	\$404	
Fulton, NY No. 830	Apr 1 2015	307	-5	302	\$ 604.00	\$614	\$10.00
Liverpool, NY No. 2348	Apr 1 2015	648	-10	638	\$ 1,276.00	\$1,278	\$2.00
Camillus, NY No. 2367	Apr 1 2015	318	-8	310	\$ 620.00	\$622	\$2.00
<b>ONTARIO DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2440</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>\$4,768.00</b>	<b>\$4,782.00</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>

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<b>SOUTH DISTRICT</b>							
Mid Westchester, NY No. 535	Apr 1 2015	119	0	119	\$ 238.00	\$238	
Mt. Vernon-Yonkers, NY No. 707	Apr 1 2015	98	-36	62	\$ 124.00	\$124	
Bronx-New Rochelle, NY No. 756	Apr 1 2015	145	-42	103	\$ 206.00	\$206	
Mamaroneck, NY No. 1457	Apr 1 2015	279	12	291	\$ 582.00	\$582	
Ossining, NY No. 1486	Apr 1 2015	73	-3	70	\$ 140.00	\$140	
Pearl River, NY No. 2041	Apr 1 2015	590	13	603	\$ 1,206.00	\$1,210	\$4.00
Scarsdale, NY No. 2056	Apr 1 2015	93	-8	85	\$ 170.00	\$170	
Brewster, NY No. 2101	Apr 1 2015	395	31	426	\$ 852.00	\$852	
<b>SOUTH DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>1792</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>1759</b>	<b>\$3,518.00</b>	<b>\$3,522.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>							
Binghamton, NY No. 70	Apr 1 2015	269	-23	246	\$ 492.00	\$542	\$50.00
Cortland, NY No. 748	Apr 1 2015	323	-13	310	\$ 620.00	\$620	
Owego, NY No. 1039	Apr 1 2015	228	-8	220	\$ 440.00	\$440	
Norwich, NY No. 1222	Apr 1 2015	242	-25	217	\$ 434.00	\$454	\$20.00
Oneonta, NY No. 1312	Apr 1 2015	424	-13	411	\$ 822.00	\$822	
Endicott, NY No. 1977	Apr 1 2015	391	-4	387	\$ 774.00	\$824	\$50.00
Sidney, NY No. 2175	Apr 1 2015	359	27	386	\$ 772.00	\$822	\$50.00
Homer, NY No. 2506	Apr 1 2015	545	29	574	\$ 1,148.00	\$1,146	(\$2.00)
Vestal, NY No. 2508	Apr 1 2015	651	-30	621	\$ 1,242.00	\$1,242	
Johnson City, NY No. 2821	Apr 1 2015	225	6	231	\$ 462.00	\$462	
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>3657</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>3603</b>	<b>\$7,206.00</b>	<b>\$7,374.00</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT</b>							
New York, NY No. 1	Apr 1 2015	485	-22	463	\$ 926.00	\$926	
Staten Island, NY No. 841	Apr 1 2015	536	-8	528	\$ 1,056.00	\$1,056	
Brooklyn Queensborough, NY No. 878	Apr 1 2015	225	-4	221	\$ 442.00	\$446	\$4.00
Freeport-Baldwin, NY No. 1253	Apr 1 2015	99	-7	92	\$ 184.00	\$184	
Hicksville, NY No. 1931	Apr 1 2015	81	1	82	\$ 164.00	\$164	
New Hyde Park, NY No. 2107	Apr 1 2015	590	28	618	\$ 1,236.00	\$1,234	(\$2.00)
Massapequa, NY No. 2162	Apr 1 2015	235	17	252	\$ 504.00	\$504	
<b>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2251</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>\$4,512.00</b>	<b>\$4,514.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT</b>							
Jamestown, NY No. 263	Apr 1 2015	384	-24	360	\$ 720.00	\$720	
Hornell, NY No. 364	Apr 1 2015	427	0	427	\$ 854.00	\$854	
Olean, NY No. 491	Apr 1 2015	325	-4	321	\$ 642.00	\$642	
Wellsville, NY No. 1495	Apr 1 2015	615	19	634	\$ 1,268.00	\$1,270	\$2.00
Bath, NY No. 1547	Apr 1 2015	778	5	783	\$ 1,566.00	\$1,568	\$2.00
<b>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2529</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2525</b>	<b>\$5,050.00</b>	<b>\$5,054.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>SOUTHERN TIER DISTRICT</b>							
Elmira, NY No. 62	Apr 1 2015	602	-9	593	\$ 1,186.00	\$1,186	
Ithaca, NY No. 636	Apr 1 2015	343	-15	328	\$ 656.00	\$656	
Corning, NY No. 1071	Apr 1 2015	349	-37	312	\$ 624.00	\$624	
Watkins Glen, NY No. 1546	Apr 1 2015	478	-5	473	\$ 946.00	\$944	(\$2.00)
Penn Yan, NY No. 1722	Apr 1 2015	448	4	452	\$ 904.00	\$904	
Horseheads, NY No. 2297	Apr 1 2015	454	29	483	\$ 966.00	\$966	
<b>SOUTHERN TIER DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2674</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>2641</b>	<b>\$5,282.00</b>	<b>\$5,280.00</b>	<b>(\$2.00)</b>

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LODGE	Date Filed	2014	Change	2015	DUES		Over/ Under
					Owed	Paid	
<b>STATE CAPITAL DISTRICT</b>							
Albany, NY No. 49	Apr 1 2015	490	-15	475	\$ 950.00	\$950	
Watervliet, NY No. 1500	Apr 1 2015	718	-20	698	\$ 1,396.00	\$1,394	(\$2.00)
Cobleskill, NY No. 2040	Apr 1 2015	144	1	145	\$ 290.00	\$290	
Rotterdam, NY No. 2157	Apr 1 2015	2051	-84	1967	\$ 3,934.00	\$3,934	
Colonie, NY No. 2192	Apr 1 2015	1116	-74	1042	\$ 2,084.00	\$2,084	
Guilderland, NY No. 2480	Apr 1 2015	613	6	619	\$ 1,238.00	\$1,238	
Esperance, NY No. 2507	Apr 1 2015	238	1	239	\$ 478.00	\$478	
<b>STATE CAPITAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>5370</b>	<b>-185</b>	<b>5185</b>	<b>\$10,370.00</b>	<b>\$10,368.00</b>	<b>(\$2.00)</b>
<b>WEST DISTRICT</b>							
Lockport, NY No. 41	Apr 1 2015	754	-29	725	\$ 1,450.00	\$1,450	
Niagara Falls, NY No. 346	Apr 1 2015	456	-31	426	\$ 852.00	\$850	(\$2.00)
North Tonawanda, NY No. 860	Apr 1 2015	197	-16	181	\$ 362.00	\$362	
Dunkirk, NY No. 922	Apr 1 2015	180	3	183	\$ 366.00	\$364	(\$2.00)
Albion, NY No. 1006	Apr 1 2015	278	2	280	\$ 560.00	\$560	
Lancaster, NY No. 1478	Apr 1 2015	359	-17	342	\$ 684.00	\$688	\$4.00
Amherst, NY No. 1942	Apr 1 2015	101	-6	95	\$ 190.00	\$190	
Brockport, NY No. 2110	Apr 1 2015	218	9	227	\$ 454.00	\$450	(\$4.00)
<b>WEST DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2543</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>\$4,918.00</b>	<b>\$4,914.00</b>	<b>(\$4.00)</b>
<b>WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>							
Rochester, NY No. 24	Apr 1 2015	382	-15	367	\$ 734.00	\$736	\$2.00
Lyons, NY No. 869	Apr 1 2015	144	-10	134	\$ 268.00	\$270	\$2.00
Seneca Falls, NY No. 992	Apr 1 2015	276	9	285	\$ 570.00	\$570	
Newark, NY No. 1249	Apr 1 2015	367	-17	350	\$ 700.00	\$700	
Wolcott, NY No. 1763	Apr 1 2015	482	-38	444	\$ 888.00	\$888	
Canandaigua, NY No. 1844	Apr 1 2015	420	4	424	\$ 848.00	\$848	
Webster-Fairport, NY No. 2396	Apr 1 2015	110	-6	104	\$ 208.00	\$208	
<b>WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>2181</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>\$4,216.00</b>	<b>\$4,220.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION TOTAL</b>		<b>51,829</b>	<b>(865)</b>	<b>50,965</b>	<b>\$101,930.00</b>	<b>\$102,166.00</b>	<b>\$236.00</b>

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6/3/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	20,872.00	220,539.21
6/4/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	8	220,547.21
6/5/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	594	221,141.21
6/6/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,798.00	222,939.21
6/9/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,348.00	224,287.21
6/11/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	500	224,787.21
6/16/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,898.00	226,685.21
6/18/2014	3412	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Sa	V1520 Payroll	648.5	X		226,036.71
6/18/2014	3413	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	V1521 Payroll	923.5	X		225,113.21
6/18/2014	3414	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret:	V1522 Payroll	1,775.03	X		223,338.18
6/18/2014	3415	US Treasury	-split-	V1523, V1524, V1525, V1526	1,295.50	X		222,042.68
6/18/2014	3416	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1527, V1528	201.72	X		221,840.96
6/18/2014	3417	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1529, V1530	850	X		220,990.96
6/18/2014	3418	GL Convention Fund	405-00 · Sec. Travel A	V1531 Room GL	960	X		220,030.96
6/18/2014	3419	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/F	V1533Telephone	183.99	X		219,846.97
6/18/2014	3420	Jerry Shook	410-00 · State Presid	V1534 GL Travel	1,634.00	X		218,212.97
6/18/2014	3421	DePaolo Crosby Reporting Servic	215-00 · Legal & Prof	V1535 Recorder Fee	2,669.00	X		215,543.97
6/18/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	872	216,415.97
6/20/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	1,248.63	217,664.60
6/24/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	268	217,932.60
6/26/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	602	218,534.60
6/30/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,420.00	219,954.60
7/1/2014	3422	Paul Erkkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel A	V1532 Conv Per diem	330	X		219,624.60
7/1/2014	3423	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1536, V1546, V1547	902.43	X		218,722.17
7/1/2014	3424	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Sa	V1537 Payroll	648.5	X		218,073.67
7/1/2014	3425	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	V1538 Payroll	923.5	X		217,150.17
7/1/2014	3426	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret:	V1539	1,775.03	X		215,375.14
7/1/2014	3427	US Treasury	-split-	V1540, V1541, V1542, V1543	1,295.50	X		214,079.64
7/1/2014	3428	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1544, V1545	201.72	X		213,877.92
7/7/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,116.00	214,993.92
7/9/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	718	215,711.92
7/21/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,256.00	216,967.92
7/22/2014	3429	Jerry Shook	410-00 · State Presid	V1551 1st Qrt Travel	1,250.00	X		215,717.92
7/22/2014	3430	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/F	V1552 Telephone	184.14	X		215,533.78
7/22/2014	3431	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00 · Payroll Relat	V1556 16-6036851	134.75	X		215,399.03
7/31/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	198	215,597.03
8/6/2014	3432	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1553, V1560, V1570	997	X		214,600.03
8/6/2014	3433	Sue Erkkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel A	V1554 Reg GL	50	X		214,550.03
8/6/2014	3434	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00 · Payroll Relat	V1555 SUTA Adj	18.43	X		214,531.60
8/6/2014	3435	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret:	V1563 Payroll	1,775.03	X		212,756.57
8/6/2014	3436	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Sa	V1561 Payroll	648.5	X		212,108.07
8/6/2014	3437	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	V1562 Payroll	923.5	X		211,184.57
8/6/2014	3438	US Treasury	-split-	V1564, V1565, V1566, V1567	1,295.50	X		209,889.07
8/6/2014	3439	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1568, V1569	201.72	X		209,687.35
8/13/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	10,693.31	220,380.66
8/21/2014	3440	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/F	V1572 Telephone	183.82	X		220,196.84
8/21/2014	3441	Curtis Printing	213-00 · Directory/Pr	V1574 Printing State Directory	1,395.00	X		218,801.84
8/25/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	2,042.00	220,843.84
9/2/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	9	220,852.84
9/4/2014	3442	Jerry Shook	410-00 · State Presid	V1575 2nd Qrt Travel	1,250.00	X		219,602.84
9/4/2014	3443	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1576, V1577	850	X		218,752.84
9/4/2014	3444	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Sa	V1578 Payroll	648.5	X		218,104.34
9/4/2014	3445	Susan Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	VOID: V1579 Payroll		X		218,104.34
9/4/2014	3446	Sue Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	V1579 Payroll	923.5	X		217,180.84
9/4/2014	3447	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret:	V1580 Payroll	1,775.03	X		215,405.81
9/4/2014	3448	US Treasury	-split-	V1581, v1582, V1583, V1584	1,295.50	X		214,110.31
9/4/2014	3449	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1585, V1586	201.72	X		213,908.59
9/12/2014			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	14.5	213,923.09
9/17/2014	3450	Specialty Company	309-00 · Cost of State	V1589 Badges	43.24	X		213,879.85

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9/17/2014	3451	Saratoga Wilton Lodge # 161	217-00	Contingency V1590 Prize Money bowling tou	464	X		213,415.85
9/17/2014	3452	Verizon	206-00	Telephone/F V1591 Telephone	183.93	X		213,231.92
9/20/2014	3453	Edgar Manwaring	314-00	Fall Confere V Cong Director Expense	2,400.00	X		210,831.92
9/20/2014	3454	Bysiek CPA, PLLC	215-00	Legal & Prof V1595 Audit	3,500.00	X		207,331.92
9/20/2014	3455	Curtis Printing	213-00	Directory/Pr V1596 Printing	440	X		206,891.92
9/20/2014	3456	Gerald J. Krause	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1597 Fall conference	416.9	X		206,475.02
9/20/2014	3457	Rev. Michael Martine	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1598 Conf	120.4	X		206,354.62
9/20/2014	3458	H Kenneth Richards	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1599 Fall conf	410.25	X		205,944.37
9/23/2014			100-00	Per Capita Deposit			X 150	206,094.37
10/1/2014	3459	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1600, V1601	850	X		205,244.37
10/1/2014	3460	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	Treasurer Sa V1602 Payroll	648.5	X		204,595.87
10/1/2014	3461	Sue Erkkinen	203-00	Secretary Ac V1603 Payroll	923.5	X		203,672.37
10/1/2014	3462	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	State Secret: V1604 Payroll	1,775.03	X		201,897.34
10/1/2014	3463	US Treasury	-split-	V1605, V1606, V1607, V1608	1,295.50	X		200,601.84
10/1/2014	3464	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1609, V1610	201.72	X		200,400.12
10/1/2014	3465	Kevin Conelly	502-00	Membershij: V1612 Conf	395.2	X		200,004.92
10/1/2014	3466	Kevin McDonald Sr.	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1615 Fall conf	363	X		199,641.92
10/8/2014	3467	Michael Bloss	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1613 Conf	308.75	X		199,333.17
10/8/2014	3468	Joseph Petriello	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1614 Fall conf	473.38	X		198,859.79
10/8/2014	3469	Stella Kolysko	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1616 Fall conf	368.6	X		198,491.19
10/8/2014	3470	Lawrence Haase Sr.	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1617 Conf	527.5	X		197,963.69
10/8/2014	3471	Carl Oken	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1618 Conference	370	X		197,593.69
10/8/2014	3472	Matthew Intrieri	519-00	Electronic M V1619 Confer	419	X		197,174.69
10/8/2014	3473	Edward Augustine	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1620 Conf	426	X		196,748.69
10/8/2014	3474	Lawrence Contratti	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1621 Conf	380	X		196,368.69
10/8/2014	3475	NGL Group LLC	211-00	Insurance:21 V1622 Bonding excess Coverage	127	X		196,241.69
10/8/2014	3476	Tania DeFrank	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1623 Conf	378.4	X		195,863.29
10/8/2014	3477	Scott Bates	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1624 Conf	431.6	X		195,431.69
10/8/2014	3478	Bobby Talmadge	518-00	Bowling Con V1625 Bowling Comm Travel	379.1	X		195,052.59
10/10/2014			120-00	Fall Convent Deposit			X 2,297.44	197,350.03
10/21/2014			120-00	Fall Convent Deposit			X 4,471.58	201,821.61
10/23/2014	3479	Helen Blais	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1631 Fall conf	335	X		201,486.61
10/23/2014	3480	Howard Hisbett III	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1632 Fall Conf	479.2	X		201,007.41
10/23/2014	3481	Pedro Rosa	-split-	V1633, V1634, V1640	380.22	X		200,627.19
10/23/2014	3482	Richard Belcher	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1635 Fall Conf	340.95	X		200,286.24
10/23/2014	3483	Fred Wright	506-00	Ritual Comr V1636 Conf	331.5	X		199,954.74
10/23/2014	3484	Michael Emmerich	403-00	State Truste: V1637 Conf	364.4	X		199,590.34
10/23/2014	3485	Verizon	206-00	Telephone/F V1638 Telephone	184.99	X		199,405.35
10/23/2014	3486	Lawrence Contratti	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1639 Conf	99.18	X		199,306.17
10/23/2014	3487	John Gardner	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1641 Fall Conf	402.9	X		198,903.27
10/23/2014	3488	Chubb & Son	211-00	Insurance:21 V1642 D&O Ins	1,392.00	X		197,511.27
10/23/2014	3489	The Hartford	211-00	Insurance:21 V1643 WC Ins	404	X		197,107.27
10/27/2014	3490	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00	Payroll Relat V1646	126	X		196,981.27
11/6/2014	3491	Bruce Hidley	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1644 Conf	300	X		196,681.27
11/6/2014	3492	Richard Donn	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1645 Fall Conf	398	X		196,283.27
11/6/2014	3493	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1649, V1650	800	X		195,483.27
11/6/2014	3494	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	Treasurer Sa V1651 Payroll	648.5	X		194,834.77
11/6/2014	3495	Susan Erkkinen	203-00	Secretary Ac V1652 Payroll	923.5	X		193,911.27
11/6/2014	3496	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	State Secret: V1653 Payroll	1,775.03	X		192,136.24
11/6/2014	3497	US Treasury	-split-	V1654, V1655, V1656, V1657	1,295.50	X		190,840.74
11/6/2014	3498	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1658, V1658	201.72	X		190,639.02
11/6/2014	3499	Paul R. Monnat	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1660 Fall Conf	404.03	X		190,234.99
11/14/2014	3500	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1662, V1663	185.78	X		190,049.21
11/14/2014	3501	Sue Erkkinen	207-00	Postage:207 V1661 Postage	16.95	X		190,032.26
11/14/2014	3502	Cobleskill BPO Lodge # 2040	505-00	Lodge Devel V1664 Fall Conf Reimb	272	X		189,760.26
11/14/2014	3503	Verizon	206-00	Telephone/F V1665 Telephone	184.29	X		189,575.97
11/21/2014	3504	William Proni Jr.	402-00	Advisory Bo: V1666 Fall conf	368.6	X		189,207.37
11/21/2014	3505	Michael Mrochko	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1667 Fall conf	280.4	X		188,926.97
11/21/2014	3506	Richard Ryan	401-00	SVP Travel:4 V1668 Fall Conf	419.57	X		188,507.40



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11/21/2014	3507	Aon Risk Services	211-00	· Insurance:21V1669 Prop Plus Ins	210	X		188,297.40
11/21/2014	3508	Christopher L. Maddock	200-00	· Treasurer Al V1670 Fall conf Travel	143.5	X		188,153.90
12/4/2014	3509	Jerry Shook	410-00	· State Presid: V1671 3rd Qrt Travel	1,250.00	X		186,903.90
12/4/2014	3510	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1672, V1673	850	X		186,053.90
12/4/2014	3511	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	· Treasurer Sa V1674 Payroll	648.5	X		185,405.40
12/4/2014	3512	Susan Erkkinen	203-00	· Secretary Ac V1675 Payroll	923.5	X		184,481.90
12/4/2014	3513	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	· State Secret: V1676 Payroll	1,775.03	X		182,706.87
12/4/2014	3514	US Treasury	-split-	V1677, V1678, V1679, V1680	1,295.50	X		181,411.37
12/4/2014	3515	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1681, V1682	201.72	X		181,209.65
12/16/2014	3516	Verizon	206-00	· Telephone/F V1685 Telephone	188.59	X		181,021.06
1/6/2015	3517	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1686, v1687	850	X		180,171.06
1/6/2015	3518	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	· Treasurer Sa V1688 Payroll	648.5	X		179,522.56
1/6/2015	3519	Sue Erkkinen	203-00	· Secretary Ac V1689 Payroll	923.5	X		178,599.06
1/6/2015	3520	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	· State Secret: V1690 Payroll	1,775.03	X		176,824.03
1/6/2015	3521	US Treasury	-split-	V1691, V1692, V1693, V1694	1,295.50	X		175,528.53
1/6/2015	3522	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1695, V1696	201.72	X		175,326.81
1/21/2015	3523	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00	· Payroll Relat V1701 NY45 4th Qrt 2014	22.74	X		175,304.07
1/21/2015	3524	Verizon	206-00	· Telephone/F V1702 Telephone	188.39	X		175,115.68
2/2/2015	3525	Fred Wright	-split-	V1703, 1704, 1705	502	X		174,613.68
2/2/2015	3526	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1708, V1709	850	X		173,763.68
2/2/2015	3527	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	· Treasurer Sa V1710 Payroll	648.5	X		173,115.18
2/2/2015	3528	Sue Erkkinen	203-00	· Secretary Ac V1711 Payroll	923.5	X		172,191.68
2/2/2015	3529	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	· State Secret: V1712 Payroll	1,775.03	X		170,416.65
2/2/2015	3530	US Treasury	-split-	V171, V1714, V1715, V1716	1,295.50	X		169,121.15
2/2/2015	3531	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1717, V1718	201.72	X		168,919.43
2/14/2015	3532	The Hartford	211-00	· Insurance:21V1721 WC Ins	86	X		168,833.43
2/14/2015	3533	Verizon	206-00	· Telephone/F V1722 Telephone	188.61	X		168,644.82
2/24/2015	3534	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1720, V1723	255.85	X		168,388.97
2/24/2015	3535	Specialty Company	309-00	· Cost of State V1725 Badges	72.74	X		168,316.23
3/7/2015	3536	Jerry Shook	410-00	· State Presid: V1726 4TH Qrt Travel	1,250.00	X		167,066.23
3/7/2015	3537	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1727, V1728, V1748	892	X		166,174.23
3/7/2015	3538	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	· Treasurer Sa V1729 Payroll	648.5	X		165,525.73
3/7/2015	3539	Sue Erkkinen	203-00	· Secretary Ac V1730 Payroll	923.5	X		164,602.23
3/7/2015	3540	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	· State Secret: V1731 Payroll	1,775.03	X		162,827.20
3/7/2015	3541	US Treasury	-split-	V1732, V1733, V1734, V1735	1,295.50	X		161,531.70
3/7/2015	3542	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1736, V1737	201.72	X		161,329.98
3/7/2015	3543	Donald Rehrey Jr.	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1747 Conv	540	X		160,789.98
3/25/2015	3544	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1748, V1752	242.2	X		160,547.78
3/25/2015	3545	Verizon	206-00	· Telephone/F V1750 Telephone	188.52	X		160,359.26
3/25/2015	3546	Chase Bank	102-00	· Banking Acci transfer for Credit Card Paymen	7,500.00	X		152,859.26
4/6/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	440	153,299.26
4/7/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	3,662.00	156,961.26
4/9/2015	3547	Guardian Life Insurance	211-00	· Insurance:21V1753 NY Dbl Ins	117.69	X		156,843.57
4/9/2015	3548	VH Blackinton & Co.	304-00	· PSP Jewels V1754 State SP Jewel	2,042.73	X		154,800.84
4/9/2015	3549	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1759, V1760	850	X		153,950.84
4/9/2015	3550	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00	· Treasurer Sa V1760 Payroll	648.5	X		153,302.34
4/9/2015	3551	Susan Erkkinen	203-00	· Secretary Ac V1761 Payroll	923.5	X		152,378.84
4/9/2015	3552	Paul Erkkinen	201-00	· State Secret: V1762 Payroll	1,775.03	X		150,603.81
4/9/2015	3553	US Treasury	-split-	V1763, V1764, V1765, V1666	1,295.50	X		149,308.31
4/9/2015	3554	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1767, V1768	201.72	X		149,106.59
4/9/2015	3555	Aon Risk Services	211-00	· Insurance:21V1769 Prop Plus Ins	1,350.00	X		147,756.59
4/9/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	3,392.00	151,148.59
4/10/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	7,900.00	159,048.59
4/13/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	6,202.00	165,250.59
4/14/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	5,794.00	171,044.59
4/15/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	8,978.00	180,022.59
4/16/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	4,068.00	184,090.59
4/21/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	3,100.00	187,190.59
4/22/2015			100-00	· Per Capita Deposit		X	2,384.00	189,574.59

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Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
4/22/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	2,628.00	192,202.59
4/27/2015	3556	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/F	V1770 Telephone	188.76	X		192,013.83
4/27/2015	3557	Robert Wheeler	403-00 · State Truste	V1771 Trustee Meeting	179.8	X		191,834.03
4/27/2015	3558	Harry Klitzner Company	309-00 · Cost of State	V1772 Badge Item	584.87	X		191,249.16
4/27/2015	3559	Frank Turner	403-00 · State Truste	V1773 Trustee Meeting	100.8	X		191,148.36
4/27/2015	3560	Mary DeSilve	403-00 · State Truste	V1774 Trustee Meeting	180.5	X		190,967.86
4/27/2015	3561	Deb Minners	403-00 · State Truste	V1775 Trustee Meeting	128.56	X		190,839.30
4/27/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	4,158.00	194,997.30
4/28/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	4,346.00	199,343.30
4/30/2015	Auto	NYS Employment Taxes	204-00 · Payroll Relat	NY45 1st Qrt	283.51	X		199,059.79
4/30/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	7,232.00	206,291.79
4/30/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	6,776.00	213,067.79
5/4/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	3,950.00	217,017.79
5/4/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	11,058.00	228,075.79
5/6/2015	3562	Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Truste	V1776 Meeting	163	X		227,912.79
5/6/2015	3563	Clarence Stevens	403-00 · State Truste	V1777 Meeting	198	X		227,714.79
5/6/2015	3564	George Doering	403-00 · State Truste	V1778 Meeting	275	X		227,439.79
5/6/2015	3565	Jerry Shook	303-00 · Presidential	V1779	500			226,939.79
5/6/2015	3566	Rev. Michael Martine	305-00 · Chaplain Ho	V1780 Honorrarium	500			226,439.79
5/6/2015	3567	Edgar Manwaring	411-00 · Conv. Direct	V1781 Conv Director Expense	2,000.00			224,439.79
5/6/2015	3568	Scott Hirst	403-00 · State Truste	V1782 Trustee Meeting	230.2	X		224,209.59
5/6/2015	3569	Paul Erkkinen	-split-	V1783, v1784	850	X		223,359.59
5/6/2015	3570	Christopher L. Maddock	216-00 · Treasurer Sa	V1785 Payroll	648.5	X		222,711.09
5/6/2015	3571	Susan Erkkinen	203-00 · Secretary Ac	V1786 Payroll	923.5	X		221,787.59
5/6/2015	3572	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret	V1787 Payroll	1,775.03	X		220,012.56
5/6/2015	3573	US Treasury	-split-	V1788, V1789, V1790, V1791	1,295.50			218,717.06
5/6/2015	3574	NYS Employment Taxes	-split-	V1792, V1793	201.72			218,515.34
5/6/2015	3575	Pro Forma	309-00 · Cost of State	V1795 Badges	527.04	X		217,988.30
5/7/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	478	218,466.30
5/8/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	3,470.00	221,936.30
5/11/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	2,764.00	224,700.30
5/13/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	1,012.00	225,712.30
5/14/2015	3576	Edgar Manwaring	411-00 · Conv. Direct	V1796 Conv Director Expense	1,500.00			224,212.30
5/14/2015	3577	Edgar Manwaring	307-00 · State Conve	V1797 ConvOverhead	2,500.00			221,712.30
5/14/2015	3578	Notably Yours	411-00 · Conv. Direct	VOID: V1798 Music		X		221,712.30
5/14/2015	3579	Monroe School Transportation	307-00 · State Conve	V1799 Transportation	425			221,287.30
5/14/2015	3580	Verizon	206-00 · Telephone/F	V1805 Telephone	188.97	X		221,098.33
5/18/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	272	221,370.33
5/20/2015	3581	Laroy Burgess	403-00 · State Truste	V1807 Trustee Meeting	222.66			221,147.67
5/22/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	570	221,717.67
5/26/2015	3582	Notably Yours	411-00 · Conv. Direct	V1798 Music	250			221,467.67
5/26/2015	3583	Paul Erkkinen	405-00 · Sec. Travel A	V1808 Travel	115.85			221,351.82
5/26/2015	3584	Loemans	315-00 · Chairperson	V1809 Chairperson Awards	473			220,878.82
5/26/2015	3585	Rev. Michael Martine	402-00 · Advisory Bo	V1810 Travel convention	185.96			220,692.86
5/26/2015			100-00 · Per Capita	Deposit		X	700	221,392.86
5/31/2015	3586	Paul Erkkinen	201-00 · State Secret	V1811 Travel	172.38			221,220.48
5/31/2015	3587	Matthew Intriери	519-00 · Electronic M	V1812 Office	77.76			221,142.72
5/31/2015	3588	Kevin Downer	403-00 · State Truste	V1813 Conv	493.2			220,649.52
5/31/2015	3589	Michael Emmerich	403-00 · State Truste	V1814 Conv	384			220,265.52
5/31/2015	3590	Kenneth R. Field Sr	403-00 · State Truste	V1815 Conv	366.5			219,899.02
5/31/2015	3591	Fredi Kanehil	-split-	V1816 Albany Reimb & 1822 Co	341.07			219,557.95
5/31/2015	3592	Raymond LaRose	403-00 · State Truste	V1817 Conv	495.21			219,062.74
5/31/2015	3593	Deb Minners	403-00 · State Truste	V1818 Conv	480.18			218,582.56
5/31/2015	3594	Brian Steckler	403-00 · State Truste	V1819 Conv	555.5			218,027.06
5/31/2015	3595	Clarence Stevens	403-00 · State Truste	V1820 Conv	415.5			217,611.56
5/31/2015	3596	Frank Turner	403-00 · State Truste	V1821 Conv	201.6			217,409.96
5/31/2015	3597	Edward Augustine	403-00 · State Truste	V1823 Conv	319.5			217,090.46
5/31/2015	3598	Scott Bates	401-00 · SVP Travel:4	V1824 Conv	335			216,755.46
5/31/2015	3599	Richard Belcher	401-00 · SVP Travel:4	V1825 Conv	505.8			216,249.66

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5/31/2015	3600	Helen Blais	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1826 Conv	468		215,781.66
5/31/2015	3601	Tania DeFrank	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1827 Conv	465.9		215,315.76
5/31/2015	3602	Richard Donn	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1828 Conv	326.25		214,989.51
5/31/2015	3603	Stella Kolysko	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1829 Conv	532.4		214,457.11
5/31/2015	3604	Gerald J. Krause	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1830 Conv	528.8		213,928.31
5/31/2015	3605	Kevin McDonald Sr.	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1831 Conv	390		213,538.31
5/31/2015	3606	Paul R. Monnat	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1832 Conv	417		213,121.31
5/31/2015	3607	Michael Mrochko	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1833 Conv	452		212,669.31
5/31/2015	3608	Howard Hisbett III	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1834 Conv	352.5		212,316.81
5/31/2015	3609	Carl Oken	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1835 Conv	521.2		211,795.61
5/31/2015	3610	Howard Richards	401-00	· SVP Travel:4 V1836 Conv	347.6		211,448.01
5/31/2015	3611	Bath Lodge # 1547	409-00	· Ritual Winn€ V1837 Ritual Reimb	12,000.00		199,448.01
5/31/2015	3612	Robert Wheeler	403-00	· State Truste V1838 Conv	350.4		199,097.61
5/31/2015	3613	Frank Bauer	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1839 Conv	458.9		198,638.71
5/31/2015	3614	Patrick Cancilla	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1840 Conv	463.8		198,174.91
5/31/2015	3615	Alan Ciciaelli	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1841 Convention	93.8		198,081.11
5/31/2015	3616	Shannon Dinse	407-00	· Ritual Judge: VOID: V1842 Conv GJE, RGJE created on 06,X			198,081.11
5/31/2015	3617	Donald Fischer	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1843 Conv	498		197,583.11
5/31/2015	3618	Bobby Talmadge	518-00	· Bowling Con V1844 Bowling Comm Travel	84		197,499.11
5/31/2015	3619	Charles Fitzpatrick	518-00	· Bowling Con V1845 Bowling Comm Travel	23.8		197,475.31
5/31/2015	3620	Julie Burke	518-00	· Bowling Con V1846 Travel	88.9		197,386.41
5/31/2015	3621	Joe Mahar	518-00	· Bowling Con V1847 Committee Meeting	168		197,218.41
5/31/2015	3622	North Country Xerographics Inc	208-00	· Office Suppli V1848 Ink Phaser	80.88		197,137.53
5/31/2015	3623	CNY Awards & Apparel	506-00	· Ritual Comr V1849 Ritual Awards	1,294.00		195,843.53
5/31/2015	3624	Paul A. Galarneau	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1850 Conv Reimb	164.5		195,679.03
5/31/2015	3625	Michael Bloss	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1851 Conv	557.5		195,121.53
5/31/2015	3626	Paul C. Galarneau	403-00	· State Truste VOID: V1852 Conv Reimb		X	195,121.53
5/31/2015	3627	William Gebhardt	307-00	· State Conve V1853 Conv Reimb	254.09		194,867.44
5/31/2015	3628	Mary DeSilve	403-00	· State Truste V1854 Conv	521.2		194,346.24
5/31/2015	3629	Lawrence Haase Sr.	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1855 Conv	380.5		193,965.74
5/31/2015	3630	Matthew Intrieri	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1856 Conv	412.35		193,553.39
5/31/2015	3631	Joseph Petriello	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1857 Conv	510.6		193,042.79
5/31/2015	3632	William Proni Jr.	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1858 Conv	384		192,658.79
5/31/2015	3633	William Reedy Jr.	512-00	· Activities/Inl V1859 Conv	359.5		192,299.29
5/31/2015	3634	Cameron Ricci	513-00	· Accident Pre V1860 Convention	395.2		191,904.09
5/31/2015	3635	Brian Scott	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1861 Conv	421.1		191,482.99
5/31/2015	3636	Carolee Smith	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1862 Conv	513.7		190,969.29
5/31/2015	3637	Lawrence Contratti	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1863 Conv	300		190,669.29
5/31/2015	3638	Charles Sullivan	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1864 Conv	404.3		190,264.99
5/31/2015	3639	Fred Wright	506-00	· Ritual Comr V1865 Conv	464.4		189,800.59
5/31/2015	3640	Mark Wunder	407-00	· Ritual Judge: VOID: V1866 Conv Reimb		X	189,800.59
5/31/2015	3641	Dominick Napolitano	402-00	· Advisory Bo: V1867 Conv	300		189,500.59
5/31/2015	3642	Dr. Leonard J. Bristol	217-00	· Contingency V1868	5,000.00		184,500.59
5/31/2015	3643	Ronald Hicks, GER Endorsed Can	217-00	· Contingency V1869	500		184,000.59
5/31/2015	3645	Mark Wunder	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1866 Conv Reimb	335		183,665.59
5/31/2015	3645	Shannon Dinse	407-00	· Ritual Judge: V1842 Conv	214.7		183,450.89
5/31/2015	3646	Kevin Conelly	-split-	V1871, V1872, V1873	764.47		182,686.42
5/31/2015	3647	Matthew Intrieri	-split-	V1874, V1875	23.24		182,663.18
5/31/2015	3648	Brian Steckler	403-00	· State Truste V1876 Trustee Meeting	226		182,437.18
5/31/2015	3663	Paul C. Galarneau	403-00	· State Truste VOID: V1852 Conv Reimb		X	182,437.18
5/31/2015	3664	Paul C. Galarneau	403-00	· State Truste V1852 Conv Reimb	161		182,276.18

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Transactions

Type	Date	Num	Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
LNB Savings GER Fund									60021.45
General Journal	5/31/2015	155	*		6-14 - 5-15 129.00 · Int		78.69		60100.14
Total LNB Savings GER Fund							78.69	0	60100.14
015.00 · Cash in Checking - GL Conv									309696.58
General Journal	8/30/2014	158	*		6-14 thru 4 National Conv Comm F			117308.8	192387.81
Total 015.00 · Cash in Checking - GL Conv								0 117308.8	192387.81

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Name	Donation
<b>Albany #49</b>	\$1,960.00
<b>Albion #1006</b>	\$1,014.72
<b>Amsterdam #101</b>	\$2,136.51
<b>Auburn #474</b>	\$1,772.50
<b>Ballston Spa #2619</b>	\$3,599.36
<b>Bath #1547</b>	\$1,603.00
<b>Beacon #1493</b>	\$2,945.00
<b>Binghamton #70</b>	\$503.92
<b>Boonville #2158</b>	\$4,887.04
<b>Brewster #2101</b>	\$3,610.00
<b>Brockport #2110</b>	\$1,882.20
<b>Bronx/New Rochelle #756</b>	\$1,160.00
<b>Brooklyn/Queensborough #878</b>	\$2,313.85
<b>Brunswick #2556</b>	\$2,552.67
<b>Camillus #2367</b>	\$6,879.00
<b>Canajoharie/Fort Plain #2621</b>	\$507.12
<b>Canandaigua #1844</b>	\$4,581.29
<b>Carthage #1762</b>	\$2,020.00
<b>Catskill #1341</b>	\$6,300.00
<b>Central District General Donation</b>	\$313.00
<b>Clifton Park #2466</b>	\$5,680.30
<b>Cobleskill #2040</b>	\$1,154.40
<b>Cohoes/Waterford #1317</b>	\$7,120.00
<b>Colonie #2192</b>	\$8,928.00
<b>Corning #1071</b>	\$647.96
<b>Cortland #748</b>	\$850.00
<b>Donations Made to SP Total</b>	\$3,278.39
<b>Donations through IGIVE Total</b>	\$84.00
<b>Donations through Schwanns Total</b>	\$151.45
<b>Dunkirk #922</b>	\$367.23
<b>Ellenville #1971</b>	\$2,645.00
<b>Elmira #62</b>	\$6,846.00
<b>Endicott #1977</b>	\$642.00
<b>Esperance #2507</b>	\$2,300.00
<b>Freeport/Baldwin #1253</b>	\$1,394.10
<b>Fulton #830</b>	\$479.00
<b>Glens Falls #81</b>	\$5,484.00
<b>Gouverneur #2035</b>	\$2,136.00
<b>Greenwich #2223</b>	\$3,242.10
<b>Greenwood Lake #2067</b>	\$1,466.00

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Name	Donation
<b>Guilderland #2480</b>	\$5,354.00
<b>Haverstraw #877</b>	\$11,900.00
<b>Herkimer #1439</b>	\$3,794.68
<b>Hicksville #1931</b>	\$1,142.85
<b>Homer #2506</b>	\$4,360.00
<b>Hornell #364</b>	\$1,575.00
<b>Horseheads #2297</b>	\$4,100.00
<b>Hudson #787</b>	\$4,080.00
<b>Huntington #1565</b>	\$2,555.71
<b>Illion #1444</b>	\$4,872.12
<b>Islip #2533</b>	\$3,000.71
<b>Ithaca #636</b>	\$2,933.60
<b>Jamestown #263</b>	\$1,480.00
<b>Johnson City #2821</b>	\$2,770.00
<b>Keeseville #2072</b>	\$4,564.00
<b>Ken-Ton #1942</b>	\$2,099.07
<b>Kinderhook #2530</b>	\$4,120.00
<b>Kingston #550</b>	\$800.00
<b>Lancaster #1478</b>	\$1,805.74
<b>Liberty #1545</b>	\$861.00
<b>Little Falls #42</b>	\$766.36
<b>Liverpool #2348</b>	\$6,732.49
<b>Lockport #41</b>	\$8,304.89
<b>Lowville #1605</b>	\$7,064.72
<b>Lyons #869</b>	\$1,249.03
<b>Malone #1303</b>	\$353.00
<b>Mamaroneck #1457</b>	\$2,232.00
<b>Massapequa #2162</b>	\$2,054.86
<b>Massena #1702</b>	\$3,294.50
<b>Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403</b>	\$7,232.92
<b>Mid Westchester #535</b>	\$952.00
<b>Middletown #1097</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Mid-Hudson District General Donation</b>	\$80.00
<b>Monticello #1544</b>	\$1,104.50
<b>Mount Vernon-Yonkers #707</b>	\$784.00
<b>National Convention Total</b>	\$1,459.00
<b>New Hyde Park/North Shore #2107</b>	\$7,742.86
<b>New Paltz #2568</b>	\$1,553.50
<b>New York #1</b>	\$6,142.85

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Name	Donation
Newark #1249	\$926.29
Newburgh #247	\$0.00
Niagara Falls #346	\$4,128.30
North Central District General Donation	\$210.00
North District General Donation	\$100.00
North District PER Association	\$75.00
North Hudson District General Donation	\$20.00
North Hudson District PER Association	\$300.00
Norwich #1222	\$1,940.00
Ogdensburg #772	\$228.00
Olean #491	\$217.00
Oneida #767	\$800.24
Oneonta #1312	\$221.25
Ontario District General Donation	\$120.00
Ossining #1486	\$584.00
Oswego #271	\$6,848.00
Owego #1039	\$2,340.00
Patchogue #1323	\$3,354.71
Pearl River #2041	\$4,720.00
Peekskill #744	\$2,900.00
Penn Yan #1722	\$4,032.00
Plattsburgh #621	\$715.00
Port Jefferson #2138	\$2,993.74
Port Jervis #645	\$0.00
Potsdam #2074	\$1,500.00
Poughkeepsie #275	\$8,550.00
Red Hook-Rhinebeck #2022	\$1,320.00
Rensselaer #2073	\$7,750.00
Riverhead #2044	\$2,885.71
Rochester #24	\$3,120.00
Rome#96	\$394.64
Rotterdam #2157	\$10,000.00
Saranac Lake #1508	\$250.50
Saratoga-Wilton #161	\$5,057.64
Saugerties #2574	\$2,250.00
Scarsdale #2056	\$744.00
Scotia-Glenville #2759	\$2,613.00
Seneca Falls #992	\$2,208.29
Sidney #2175	\$0.00

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Donation</b>
<b>Smithtown #2036</b>	\$2,895.71
<b>South Central District PER Association</b>	\$100.00
<b>Southampton #1574</b>	\$8,820.71
<b>Southeast District General Donation</b>	\$140.00
<b>State Capital District General Donation</b>	\$260.00
<b>Staten Island #841</b>	\$5,392.85
<b>Syracuse #31</b>	\$1,004.00
<b>Ticonderoga #1494</b>	\$1,493.00
<b>Troy #141</b>	\$3,512.00
<b>Twin Cities #860</b>	\$1,929.56
<b>Utica #33</b>	\$3,042.80
<b>Vestal #2508</b>	\$3,153.00
<b>Wappinger #2609</b>	\$2,338.00
<b>Watertown #496</b>	\$1,020.00
<b>Watervliet #1500</b>	\$4,280.30
<b>Watkins Glen #1546</b>	\$1,517.00
<b>Webster-Fairport #2396</b>	\$920.03
<b>Wellsville #1495</b>	\$1,500.00
<b>West Central District General Donation</b>	\$140.00
<b>Whitehall #1491</b>	\$4,176.00
<b>Wolcott #1763</b>	\$4,912.64
<b>Yorktown #2324</b>	\$2,650.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$381,323.98</b>



**New York State Elks Association  
Major Projects Donations  
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<b>District</b>	<b>Donation</b>
<b>Central District</b>	<b>\$19,378.00</b>
<b>East District</b>	<b>\$26,507.00</b>
<b>East Central District</b>	<b>\$13,430.00</b>
<b>Mid-Hudson District</b>	<b>\$31,363.00</b>
<b>North District</b>	<b>\$16,857.50</b>
<b>North Central District</b>	<b>\$17,826.22</b>
<b>North Hudson District</b>	<b>\$32,204.67</b>
<b>Northeast District</b>	<b>\$36,681.83</b>
<b>Ontario District</b>	<b>\$23,834.99</b>
<b>South District</b>	<b>\$14,786.00</b>
<b>South Central District</b>	<b>\$16,880.17</b>
<b>Southeast District</b>	<b>\$26,324.22</b>
<b>Southwest District</b>	<b>\$6,375.00</b>
<b>Southern Tier District</b>	<b>\$20,076.56</b>
<b>State Capital District</b>	<b>\$34,236.70</b>
<b>West District</b>	<b>\$21,531.71</b>
<b>West Central District</b>	<b>\$18,057.57</b>
<b>Total District Donations</b>	<b>\$376,351.14</b>
<b>Booth Sales Total</b>	<b>\$1,459.00</b>
<b>State President Total</b>	<b>\$3,278.39</b>
<b>Matching Gifts Total</b>	<b>\$235.45</b>
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$381,323.98</b>

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6/3/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	4,465.00	181,836.04
6/4/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	1,500.00	183,336.04
6/16/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	2,025.00	185,361.04
6/18/2014	2912	GL Convention Fund	-split-	V2520, V2521, V2522 Pe	2,950.00	X		182,411.04
6/18/2014	2913	VA Elks Fund	603-00	Vetera V2523 Standdown	3,750.00	X		178,661.04
6/18/2014	2914	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V2524 Print Fees	290.35	X		178,370.69
6/18/2014	2915	Western New England College	605-00	Schola V2525 Scholarship Heidi	1,000.00	X		177,370.69
6/18/2014	2916	CPA of NYS	-split-	V2526, V2527	20,000.00	X		157,370.69
6/18/2014	2917	Pitney Bowes	210-00	Equipr V2527 Mailing System L	123	X		157,247.69
6/18/2014	2918	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2529 Albany VAVS	400	X		156,847.69
6/18/2014	2919	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V2530 Batavia VAVS	400	X		156,447.69
6/18/2014	2920	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V2531 Bath VAVS	400	X		156,047.69
6/18/2014	2921	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V2532 VAVS Bronx	400	X		155,647.69
6/18/2014	2922	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V2533 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		155,247.69
6/18/2014	2923	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V2534 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		154,847.69
6/18/2014	2924	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V2535 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		154,447.69
6/18/2014	2925	Jeanette Pousada	603-00	Vetera V2536 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		154,047.69
6/18/2014	2926	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V2537 VAVS Montrose	400	X		153,647.69
6/18/2014	2927	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V2538 Northport VAVS	400	X		153,247.69
6/18/2014	2928	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2539 Oxford VAVS	350	X		152,897.69
6/18/2014	2929	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V2540 VAVS St Albans	400	X		152,497.69
6/18/2014	2930	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V2541 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		152,147.69
6/18/2014	2931	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V2542 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		151,747.69
6/18/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	406	152,153.69
6/20/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	500	152,653.69
6/25/2014	2932	Irene Pashley	199-00	Major V2543 Conv Per Diem	560	X		152,093.69
6/25/2014	2933	James Peace	-split-	V2544, V2546, V2547	588.23	X		151,505.46
6/25/2014	2934	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr V2545 Lease	124.72	X		151,380.74
6/26/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,277.00	152,657.74
6/27/2014	2935	Timothy Welp	211-00	ESE N V2549 Per Diem	350	X		152,307.74
6/30/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	378.5	152,686.24
7/2/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	2,725.00	155,411.24
7/8/2014	Auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	Contengency Fund	69	X		155,342.24
7/9/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	277	155,619.24
7/21/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	878.97	156,498.21
7/22/2014	2936	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay V2550	35,558.35	X		120,939.86
7/22/2014	2937	University of Delaware	605-00	Schola V2552 Scholarship Sama	1,000.00	X		119,939.86
7/22/2014	2938	Rochester Institute of Technolo	605-00	Schola V22551 Scholarship Chri	1,000.00	X		118,939.86
7/22/2014	2939	Russell Sage College	605-00	Schola V2553 Scholarship Kathe	1,000.00	X		117,939.86
7/22/2014	2940	Fashion Institute of Technology	605-00	Schola V2554 Scholarship Hilary	1,000.00	X		116,939.86
7/22/2014	2941	SUNY Plattsburg Student Accou	605-00	Schola V2555 Scholarship Brian	1,000.00	X		115,939.86
7/22/2014	2942	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	Schola V2555 Scholarship Jevon	1,000.00	X		114,939.86
7/22/2014	2943	University of Rochester	605-00	Schola V2557 Scholarship Rylan	1,000.00	X		113,939.86
7/22/2014	2944	SUNY Geneseo	605-00	Schola V2558 Scholarship Tayli	1,000.00	X		112,939.86
7/22/2014	2945	University of Dayton	605-00	Schola V2559 Scholarship Kathe	1,000.00	X		111,939.86
7/22/2014	2946	SUNY Geneseo	605-00	Schola V2558 Scholarship Kori I	1,000.00	X		110,939.86
7/22/2014	2947	Paul Smith College	605-00	Schola V2561 Scholarship Tyler	1,000.00	X		109,939.86
7/22/2014	2948	SUNY Brockport	605-00	Schola V2562 Scholarship Ashy	1,000.00	X		108,939.86
7/22/2014	2949	Monmouth University - Off of F	605-00	Schola V2563 Scholarship Alliso	1,000.00	X		107,939.86
7/22/2014	2950	Suffolk County Community Coll	605-00	Schola V2564 Scholarship Anthc	1,000.00	X		106,939.86
7/22/2014	2951	University of Tampa	605-00	Schola V2565 Scholarship Kyle C	1,000.00	X		105,939.86
7/22/2014	2952	University of Rhode Island	605-00	Schola V2566 Scholarship Delan	1,000.00	X		104,939.86

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7/22/2014	2953	Loyola University Maryland	605-00	· ScholaV2567 Scholarship	Betha	1,000.00	X	103,939.86
7/22/2014	2954	Ithaca College Student Financia	605-00	· ScholaV2568 Scholarship	Marie	1,000.00	X	102,939.86
7/22/2014	2955	Ithaca College Student Financia	605-00	· ScholaV2569 Scholarship	Nicole	1,000.00	X	101,939.86
7/22/2014	2956	College at Brockport- Student A	605-00	· ScholaV2570 Scholarship	Morg	1,000.00	X	100,939.86
7/22/2014	2957	SUNY Potsdam - Student Accou	605-00	· ScholaV2572 Scholarship	Christ	1,000.00	X	99,939.86
7/22/2014	2958	SUNY Potsdam - Student Accou	605-00	· ScholaV2571 Scholarship	Alexa	1,000.00	X	98,939.86
7/22/2014	2959	SUNY Buffalo - Student Accoun	605-00	· ScholaV2573 Scholarship	Kimber	1,000.00	X	97,939.86
7/22/2014	2960	Canisius College - Student Acco	605-00	· ScholaV2574 Scholarship	Casey	1,000.00	X	96,939.86
7/22/2014	2961	Western New England College	605-00	· ScholaV2575 Scholarship	Emily	1,000.00	X	95,939.86
7/22/2014	2962	Mass College of Liberal Arts	605-00	· ScholaV12576 Scholarship	Cou	1,000.00	X	94,939.86
7/22/2014	2963	Albany Times Union	228.00	· Times V2577 Search engine		1,500.00	X	93,439.86
7/22/2014	2964	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	· Equipr V2575 Color cube		26.98	X	93,412.88
7/22/2014	2965	SUNY Oswego Student Accts	605-00	· ScholaV2580 Scholarship	Mad	1,000.00	X	92,412.88
7/22/2014	2966	University of New Hampshire	605-00	· ScholaV2579 Scholarship	Natas	1,000.00	X	91,412.88
7/22/2014	2967	Florida Institute of Technology	605-00	· ScholaV2581 Scholarship	Diana	1,000.00	X	90,412.88
7/22/2014	2968	Utica College	605-00	· ScholaV2582 Scholarship	Morg	1,000.00	X	89,412.88
7/22/2014	2969	Boston College	605-00	· ScholaV2583 Scholarship	Kassa	1,000.00	X	88,412.88
7/22/2014	2970	Ithaca College Student Financia	605-00	· ScholaV2584 Scholarship	Taylo	1,000.00	X	87,412.88
7/22/2014	2971	Mercy College	605-00	· ScholaV2585 Scholarship	Taylo	1,000.00	X	86,412.88
7/22/2014	2972	Franciscan University - Financia	605-00	· ScholaV2586 Scholarship	Samu	1,000.00	X	85,412.88
7/22/2014	2973	Niagara University - Student Ac	605-00	· ScholaV2587 Scholarship	Kyra F	1,000.00	X	84,412.88
7/22/2014	2974	The Sage Colleges	605-00	· ScholaV2588 Scholarship	Megar	1,000.00	X	83,412.88
7/22/2014	2975	Alfred State University	605-00	· ScholaV2589 Scholarship	Sean :	1,000.00	X	82,412.88
7/22/2014	2976	Niagara University - Student Ac	605-00	· ScholaV2590 Scholarship	Kelly :	1,000.00	X	81,412.88
7/22/2014	2977	SUNY Cortland	605-00	· ScholaV2592 Scholarship	Jillian	1,000.00	X	80,412.88
7/22/2014	2978	University of Pittsburgh at Brad	605-00	· ScholaV2592 Scholarship	Elizab	1,000.00	X	79,412.88
7/22/2014	2979	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institut	605-00	· ScholaV2593 Scholarship	Emm:	1,000.00	X	78,412.88
7/22/2014	2980	School of Visual Arts	605-00	· ScholaV2594 Scholarship	Logar	1,000.00	X	77,412.88
7/22/2014	2981	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	· ScholaV2595 Scholarship	Andre	1,000.00	X	76,412.88
7/29/2014	2982	Onondaga Community College	605-00	· ScholaV2596 Scholarship	Alyssa	1,000.00	X	75,412.88
7/29/2014	2983	SUNY Plattsburg Student Accou	605-00	· ScholaV2597 Scholarship	Kassa	1,000.00	X	74,412.88
7/29/2014	2984	Cayuga Community College	605-00	· ScholaV2598 Scholarship	Ashle	1,000.00	X	73,412.88
7/29/2014	2985	SUNY Stony Brook - Bursars Off	605-00	· ScholaV2599 Scholarship	Collin	1,000.00	X	72,412.88
7/29/2014	2986	Union College	605-00	· ScholaV2600 Scholarship	Craig	1,000.00	X	71,412.88
7/29/2014	2987	Cornell University	605-00	· ScholaV2601 Scholarship	Sarah	1,000.00	X	70,412.88
7/29/2014	2988	Goshen College	605-00	· ScholaV2602 Scholarship	Jacob	1,000.00	X	69,412.88
7/29/2014	2989	Saint Michaels College	605-00	· ScholaV2603 Scholarship	Olivia	1,000.00	X	68,412.88
7/29/2014	2990	SUNY Brockport	605-00	· ScholaV2604 Scholarship	Conn	1,000.00	X	67,412.88
7/29/2014	2991	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	· ScholaV2605 Scholarship	Kaitly	1,000.00	X	66,412.88
7/29/2014	2992	Cornell University	605-00	· ScholaV2606 Scholarship	David	1,000.00	X	65,412.88
7/29/2014	2993	University of Denver-Off of Fin	605-00	· ScholaV2607 Scholarship	Annie	1,000.00	X	64,412.88
7/29/2014	2994	SUNY Oswego Student Accts	605-00	· ScholaV2608 Scholarship	Keith	1,000.00	X	63,412.88
7/29/2014	2995	St Elizabeths College of Nursing	605-00	· ScholaV2609 Scholarship	Anna	1,000.00	X	62,412.88
7/29/2014	2996	College of St. Rose - Financial A	605-00	· ScholaV2610 Scholarship	Tucke	1,000.00	X	61,412.88
7/29/2014	2997	University of Rhode Island	605-00	· ScholaV2611 Scholarship	Ceara	1,000.00	X	60,412.88
7/29/2014	2998	Fairfield University	605-00	· ScholaV2612 Scholarship	Cara (	1,000.00	X	59,412.88
7/29/2014	2999	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	· ScholaV2613 Scholarship	Zacha	1,000.00	X	58,412.88
7/29/2014	3000	SUNY Delhi	605-00	· ScholaV2614 Scholarship	Morg	1,000.00	X	57,412.88
7/29/2014	3001	Syracuse University	605-00	· ScholaV2615 Scholarship	Taylo	1,000.00	X	56,412.88
7/29/2014	3002	University at Buffalo	605-00	· ScholaV2616 Scholarship	Rebec	1,000.00	X	55,412.88
7/29/2014	3003	Norwich University	605-00	· ScholaV2617 Scholarship	Garre	1,000.00	X	54,412.88
7/29/2014	3004	NY Institute of Technology	605-00	· ScholaV2618 Scholarship	Brian	1,000.00	X	53,412.88

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7/29/2014	3005	Adirondack Community College	605-00	Schola V2619 Scholarship Branc	1,000.00	X		52,412.88
7/29/2014	3006	Hobart and William Smith Colle	605-00	Schola V2620 Scholarship Mega	1,000.00	X		51,412.88
7/29/2014	3007	Princeton University	605-00	Schola V2621 Scholarship Lavini	1,000.00	X		50,412.88
7/29/2014	3008	SUNY Cortland	605-00	Schola V2622 Scholarship Elizab	1,000.00	X		49,412.88
7/29/2014	3009	University at Albany	605-00	Schola V2623 Scholarship Katrir	1,000.00	X		48,412.88
7/29/2014	3010	Bard College Office of Student	605-00	Schola V2624 Scholarship Connr	1,000.00	X		47,412.88
7/29/2014	3011	Amherst College	605-00	Schola V2625 Scholarship Kaeli	1,000.00	X		46,412.88
7/29/2014	3012	SUNY Oswego Student Accts	605-00	Schola V2626 Scholarship Allysr	1,000.00	X		45,412.88
7/29/2014	3013	University at Buffalo	605-00	Schola V2627 Scholarship Court	1,000.00	X		44,412.88
7/29/2014	3014	Cornell University	605-00	Schola V2628 Scholarship Maria	1,000.00	X		43,412.88
7/29/2014	3015	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2629 Albany VAVS	400	X		43,012.88
7/29/2014	3016	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V2630 Batavia VAVS	400	X		42,612.88
7/29/2014	3017	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V2631 Bath VAVS	400	X		42,212.88
7/29/2014	3018	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V2632 VAVS Bronx	400	X		41,812.88
7/29/2014	3019	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V2633 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		41,412.88
7/29/2014	3020	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V2634 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		41,012.88
7/29/2014	3021	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V2635 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		40,612.88
7/29/2014	3022	Jeanette Pousada	603-00	Vetera V2636 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		40,212.88
7/29/2014	3023	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V2637 VAVS Montrose	400	X		39,812.88
7/29/2014	3024	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V2638 Northport VAVS	400	X		39,412.88
7/29/2014	3025	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2638 Oxford VAVS	350	X		39,062.88
7/29/2014	3026	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V2640 VAVS St Albans	400	X		38,662.88
7/29/2014	3027	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V2641 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		38,312.88
7/29/2014	3028	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V2642 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		37,912.88
7/29/2014	3029	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr V2643 Lease	124.72	X		37,788.16
7/29/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,422.00	39,210.16
8/4/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	3,920.25	43,130.41
8/6/2014	Auto	Merc Bankcard	213-00	Contengency Fund	55	X		43,075.41
8/6/2014	3030	SUNY Potsdam - Student Accou	605-00	Schola V2644 Scholarship Johnr	1,000.00	X		42,075.41
8/6/2014	3031	SUNY College at Oneonta	605-00	Schola V2645 Scholarship Maris	1,000.00	X		41,075.41
8/6/2014	3032	SUNY at Albany	605-00	Schola V2646 Scholarship Allix C	1,000.00	X		40,075.41
8/6/2014	3033	Princeton University	605-00	Schola V2647 Scholarship Jelani	1,000.00	X		39,075.41
8/6/2014	3034	SUNY College at Oneonta	605-00	Schola V2648 Scholarship Made	1,000.00	X		38,075.41
8/6/2014	3035	Fashion Institute of Technology	605-00	Schola V2649 Scholarship Hayle	1,000.00	X		37,075.41
8/6/2014	3036	FingerLakes Community Collegr	605-00	Schola V2650 Scholarship Victo	1,000.00	X		36,075.41
8/6/2014	3037	School of Visual Arts	605-00	Schola V2651 Scholarship shelb	1,000.00	X		35,075.41
8/6/2014	3038	SUNY Cobleskill	605-00	Schola V2652 Scholarship Mega	1,000.00	X		34,075.41
8/6/2014	3039	University of Connecticut	605-00	Schola V2653 Scholarshi Jason P	1,000.00	X		33,075.41
8/6/2014	3040	SUNY Geneseo	605-00	Schola V2654 Scholarship Sama	1,000.00	X		32,075.41
8/6/2014	3041	Saint Michaels College	605-00	Schola V2655 Scholarship Sama	1,000.00	X		31,075.41
8/6/2014	3042	St Lawrence University -Studen	605-00	Schola V2656 Scholarship Kathr	1,000.00	X		30,075.41
8/6/2014	3043	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	Schola V2656 Scholarship Ryan	1,000.00	X		29,075.41
8/6/2014	3044	Johnson & Wales University	605-00	Schola V2658 Scholarship Cassa	1,000.00	X		28,075.41
8/6/2014	3045	The Sage Colleges	605-00	Schola V2659 Scholarship Sarah	1,000.00	X		27,075.41
8/6/2014	3046	Virginia Military Institute	605-00	Schola V2660 Scholarship Devoi	1,000.00	X		26,075.41
8/6/2014	3047	East Stroudsburg University	605-00	Schola V2661 Scholarship Miche	1,000.00	X		25,075.41
8/6/2014	3048	SUNY Potsdam - Student Accou	605-00	Schola V2662 Scholarship Jarrec	1,000.00	X		24,075.41
8/6/2014	3049	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	Schola V2663 Scholarship Josep	1,000.00	X		23,075.41
8/6/2014	3050	SUNY Stony Brook - Bursars Off	605-00	Schola V2664 Scholarship Zane	1,000.00	X		22,075.41
8/6/2014	3051	James Peace	199-00	Major V2665 Shipping & Suppli	120.22	X		21,955.19
8/6/2014	3052	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay V2666 Payroll	35,558.35	X		-13,603.16
8/6/2014	3053	Irene Pashley	199-00	Major V2667 GL Fees Booth Ma	86	X		-13,689.16

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8/7/2014				Money Market Deposit		X	50,000.00	36,280.04
8/11/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	500	36,780.04
8/21/2014	3055	James Peace	-split-	V2669, V2670 Travel Shi	657.38	X		36,122.66
8/21/2014	3056	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2671 Albany VAVS	400	X		35,722.66
8/21/2014	3057	Jack L. Hall	603-00	· Vetera V2672 Batavia VAVS	400	X		35,322.66
8/21/2014	3058	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	· Vetera V2673 Bath VAVS	400	X		34,922.66
8/21/2014	3059	James Shute	603-00	· Vetera V2674 VAVS Bronx	400	X		34,522.66
8/21/2014	3060	Frederick J. Black	603-00	· Vetera V2675 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		34,122.66
8/21/2014	3061	Gerald Zajac	603-00	· Vetera V2676 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		33,722.66
8/21/2014	3062	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	· Vetera V2677 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		33,322.66
8/21/2014	3063	Carl Oken	603-00	· Vetera V2678 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		32,922.66
8/21/2014	3064	Carole Castello	603-00	· Vetera V2679 VAVS Montrose	400	X		32,522.66
8/21/2014	3065	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	· Vetera V2680 Northport VAVS	400	X		32,122.66
8/21/2014	3066	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2681 Oxford VAVS	350	X		31,772.66
8/21/2014	3067	Richard Muniak	603-00	· Vetera V2682 VAVS St Albans	400	X		31,372.66
8/21/2014	3068	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	· Vetera V2683 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		31,022.66
8/21/2014	3069	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	· Vetera V2684 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		30,622.66
8/26/2014			117-00	· GL ENI Deposit		X	#####	423,467.66
8/27/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	7,640.00	431,107.66
8/27/2014			213-00	· Contei Deposit		X	10	431,117.66
8/29/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	13.02	X		431,104.64
9/2/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	12,390.00	443,494.64
9/3/2014			213-00	· Contei Deposit		X	13.02	443,507.66
9/4/2014	3070	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	· Equipr V2685 Lease	124.72	X		443,382.94
9/4/2014	3071	CPA of NYS	200-00	· CP Pay V2686 Payroll	35,558.35	X		407,824.59
9/4/2014	3072	Bloomburg University - Busines	605-00	· Schola V2687 Scholarship Megh	1,000.00	X		406,824.59
9/4/2014	3073	Cayuga Community College	605-00	· Schola V2688 Scholarship Samu	1,000.00	X		405,824.59
9/4/2014	3074	Green Mountain College	605-00	· Schola V2689 Scholarship Natha	1,000.00	X		404,824.59
9/4/2014	3075	Vanderbilt University	605-00	· Schola V2690 Scholarship Christ	1,000.00	X		403,824.59
9/4/2014	3076	St Lawrence University - Studen	605-00	· Schola VOID: V2691 Scholarship Abigail Ma	1,000.00	X		403,824.59
9/4/2014	3077	Harvard University	605-00	· Schola V2692 Scholarship Harry	1,000.00	X		402,824.59
9/4/2014	3078	University of Miami	605-00	· Schola V2693 Scholarship Eliot F	1,000.00	X		401,824.59
9/4/2014	3079	Alfred State College	605-00	· Schola V2694 Scholarship Tretir	1,000.00	X		400,824.59
9/4/2014	3080	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	· Schola V2695 Scholarship Corey	1,000.00	X		399,824.59
9/4/2014	3081	SUNY Oswego Student Accts	605-00	· Schola V2696 Scholarship Emily	1,000.00	X		398,824.59
9/4/2014	3082	St Lawrence University - Studen	605-00	· Schola V2697 Scholarship Jacqu	1,000.00	X		397,824.59
9/4/2014	3083	Alfred State College	605-00	· Schola V2698 Scholarship Haley	1,000.00	X		396,824.59
9/4/2014	3084	Cornell University	605-00	· Schola V2699 Scholarship Emily	1,000.00	X		395,824.59
9/4/2014	3085	Drexel University	605-00	· Schola V2700 Scholarship Alliso	1,000.00	X		394,824.59
9/4/2014	3086	Duquesne University	605-00	· Schola V2701 Scholarship Natali	1,000.00	X		393,824.59
9/4/2014	3087	Ithaca College Student Financia	605-00	· Schola V2702 Scholarship Jererr	1,000.00	X		392,824.59
9/4/2014	3088	St Thomas Aquinas College	605-00	· Schola V2703 Scholarship Jay W	1,000.00	X		391,824.59
9/4/2014	3089	Carnegie Mellon University	605-00	· Schola V2704 Scholarship Amna	1,000.00	X		390,824.59
9/4/2014	3090	Syracuse University	605-00	· Schola V2705 Scholarship Kristir	1,000.00	X		389,824.59
9/4/2014	3091	Cornell University	605-00	· Schola V2706 Scholarship Kathe	1,000.00	X		388,824.59
9/4/2014	3092	BPOE Hudson 787	218.00	· Grant V2707 Grant Pass Thru	10,000.00	X		378,824.59
9/8/2014	auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	25.32	X		378,799.27
9/8/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	9,692.50	388,491.77
9/11/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	1,553.50	390,045.27
9/12/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	4,464.00	394,509.27
9/17/2014	3093	Alfred Stae College	605-00	· Schola V2708 Scholarship Kristo	1,000.00	X		393,509.27

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9/17/2014	3094	Clarkson University - Student A	605-00	Schola V2709 Scholarship Brielle	1,000.00	X		392,509.27
9/17/2014	3095	Ithaca College Student Financia	605-00	Schola V2710 Scholarship Sydne	1,000.00	X		391,509.27
9/17/2014	3096	SUNY Oneonta	605-00	Schola V2711 Scholarship Steph	1,000.00	X		390,509.27
9/17/2014	3097	Binghamton University - Studer	605-00	Schola V2712 Scholarship Avery	1,000.00	X		389,509.27
9/17/2014	3098	Siena College	605-00	Schola V2713 Scholarship McK	1,000.00	X		388,509.27
9/17/2014	3099	Louisiana Tech University	605-00	Schola V2714 Scholarship There	1,000.00	X		387,509.27
9/17/2014	3100	SUNY Brockport	605-00	Schola V2715 Scholarship Tori Z	1,000.00	X		386,509.27
9/17/2014	3101	Morrisville State College	605-00	Schola V2716 Scholarship Rach	1,000.00	X		385,509.27
9/17/2014	3102	Albany College of Pharmacy & I	605-00	Schola V2717 Scholarship Samu	1,000.00	X		384,509.27
9/17/2014	3103	FingerLakes Community College	605-00	Schola V2718 Scholarship Ashle	1,000.00	X		383,509.27
9/17/2014	3104	James Peace	-split-	V2719, V2720	133.74	X		383,375.53
9/17/2014	3105	Saint Michaels College	605-00	Schola V2721 Scholarship Molly	1,000.00	X		382,375.53
9/17/2014	3106	Rochester Institute of Technolo	605-00	Schola V2722 Scholarship Mega	1,000.00	X		381,375.53
9/17/2014	3107	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2723 Albany VAVS	400	X		380,975.53
9/17/2014	3108	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V2724 Batavia VAVS	400	X		380,575.53
9/17/2014	3109	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V2725 Bath VAVS	400	X		380,175.53
9/17/2014	3110	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V2726 VAVS Bronx	400	X		379,775.53
9/17/2014	3111	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V2727 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		379,375.53
9/17/2014	3112	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V2728 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		378,975.53
9/17/2014	3113	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V2729 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		378,575.53
9/17/2014	3114	Carl Oken	603-00	Vetera V2730 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		378,175.53
9/17/2014	3115	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V2731 VAVS Montrose	400	X		377,775.53
9/17/2014	3116	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V2732 Northport VAVS	400	X		377,375.53
9/17/2014	3117	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2733 Oxford VAVS	350	X		377,025.53
9/17/2014	3118	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V2734 VAVS St Albans	400	X		376,625.53
9/17/2014	3119	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V2735 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		376,275.53
9/17/2014	3120	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V2736 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		375,875.53
9/17/2014	3121	St. Bonaventure University -Bus	605-00	Schola V2691 Scholarship Abiga	1,000.00	X		374,875.53
9/22/2014			102.00	Other Deposit		X	3,745.00	378,620.53
9/23/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	3,778.00	382,398.53
10/1/2014			101.00	Lodge Deposit		X	3,488.00	385,886.53
10/3/2014	3122	University of Delaware	605-00	Schola V2738 Scholarship Alann	1,000.00	X		384,886.53
10/3/2014	3123	Baruch College	605-00	Schola V2739 Scholarship Jake E	1,000.00	X		383,886.53
10/3/2014	3124	St John Fisher College -Bursar's	605-00	Schola V2740 Scholarship Emily	1,000.00	X		382,886.53
10/3/2014	3125	SUNY Morrisville	605-00	Schola V2741 Scholarship Branc	1,000.00	X		381,886.53
10/3/2014	3126	Bysiek CPA, PLLC	217-00	Audit V2742 Audit	3,500.00	X		378,386.53
10/3/2014	3127	NYS Department of Law	223-00	Legal f V2743 CHAR Report FYE	275	X		378,111.53
10/3/2014	3128	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr V2744 Lease	149.72	X		377,961.81
10/3/2014	3129	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V2745 Printing Fees	43.54	X		377,918.27
10/3/2014	3130	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay V2746 Payroll	35,558.35	X		342,359.92
10/3/2014	3131	Timothy Welp	220-00	Equipr V2747 Laptop	1,416.81	X		340,943.11
10/3/2014	3132	Darmouth College	605-00	Schola V2748 Scholarship Jessic	1,000.00	X		339,943.11
10/3/2014	3133	Syracuse University	605-00	Schola V2749 Scholarship Leah I	1,000.00	X		338,943.11
10/3/2014	3134	Syracuse University	605-00	Schola V2750 Scholarship Kathr	1,000.00	X		337,943.11
10/3/2014	3135	Albany County Sheriffs	207.01	MP Gr V2751 Grant	5,000.00	X		332,943.11
10/3/2014	3136	Prospect Child & Family Center	207.01	MP Gr V2752 Grant	2,500.00	X		330,443.11
10/3/2014	3137	James Peace	-split-	V2753, V2754,	647.94	X		329,795.17
10/3/2014	3138	Jeffrey Drake	602-00	Drug A V2755, V2767	177.62	X		329,617.55
10/3/2014	3139	Jeff Smaldon	-split-	V2756, V2757, V2758, V:	668.58	X		328,948.97
10/3/2014	3140	Mel Oliveira	-split-	V2761, V2762, V2763	1,373.57	X		327,575.40
10/3/2014	3141	Irene Pashley	-split-	V2764, V2765, V2766	604.29	X		326,971.11
10/3/2014	3142	Herbert Flint Jr.	-split-	V2768,, V2769	478.7	X		326,492.41

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10/3/2014	3143	USO of Fort Drum	603-00	Vetera V2770 Passthru donatio	3,745.00	X		322,747.41
10/3/2014	3144	Jack McClurken	211-00	ESE N V2771 - Shipping	86.62	X		322,660.79
10/3/2014	3145	Anthony Gilberti	214-00	Board V2772 Conf	511.18	X		322,149.61
10/3/2014	3146	Martin Rossenthal	214-00	Board V2773 Conf	443.5	X		321,706.11
10/3/2014	3147	Daniel J. Capella	605-00	Schola V2774 Conf	519.18	X		321,186.93
10/3/2014	3148	Timothy Kelly	214-00	Board V2775 Conf Reimb	549.68	X		320,637.25
10/3/2014	3149	Vicki Brown	605-00	Schola V2776 Conf	88.82	X		320,548.43
10/3/2014	3150	Terri Comfort	203-00	Guests V2777 Ambassador trave	258.92	X		320,289.51
10/3/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	800	321,089.51
10/7/2014	Auto	Merc Bankcard	213-00	Contengency Fund	53.5	X		321,036.01
10/8/2014	3151	Donald Fischer	606-00	Soccer V2778 Conf Reimb	539.18	X		320,496.83
10/8/2014	3152	Richard Wunder	214-00	Board V2779 Conf	446.3	X		320,050.53
10/8/2014	3153	Scott Hirst	612.00	Progra V2780, V2781, V2782	166	X		319,884.53
10/8/2014	3154	Charles I. Noonan	-split-	V2783 Camp, V2788 Con	888.48	X		318,996.05
10/8/2014	3155	Albany Times Union	-split-	V2784 , V2785, V2786, v.	29,340.86	X		289,655.19
10/8/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	2,720.00	292,375.19
10/10/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	3,512.00	295,887.19
10/14/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	500	296,387.19
10/15/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	338.75	296,725.94
10/16/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,555.00	298,280.94
10/20/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	25	298,305.94
10/20/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	10	298,315.94
10/21/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	639	298,954.94
10/23/2014	3156	Jeffrey Drake	602-00	Drug A VOID: V2790 Fall conf GJE, RGJE cre		X		298,954.94
10/23/2014	3157	Ernest Southworth	603-00	Vetera V2791 Conf	471.16	X		298,483.78
10/23/2014	3158	Brian Greene	601-00	Hoop V2792 Fall conf	332.2	X		298,151.58
10/23/2014	3159	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2793 Albany VAVS	400	X		297,751.58
10/23/2014	3160	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V2794 Batavia VAVS	400	X		297,351.58
10/23/2014	3161	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V2795 Bath VAVS	400	X		296,951.58
10/23/2014	3162	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V2796 VAVS Bronx	400	X		296,551.58
10/23/2014	3163	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V2797 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		296,151.58
10/23/2014	3164	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V2798 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		295,751.58
10/23/2014	3165	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V2799 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		295,351.58
10/23/2014	3166	Carl Oken	603-00	Vetera V2800 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		294,951.58
10/23/2014	3167	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V2801 VAVS Montrose	400	X		294,551.58
10/23/2014	3168	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V2802 Northport VAVS	400	X		294,151.58
10/23/2014	3169	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2803 Oxford VAVS	350	X		293,801.58
10/23/2014	3170	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V2804 VAVS St Albans	400	X		293,401.58
10/23/2014	3171	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V2805 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		293,051.58
10/23/2014	3172	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V2806 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		292,651.58
10/23/2014	3173	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr V2807 Lease	274.44	X		292,377.14
10/23/2014	3174	Pitney Bowes	210-00	Equipr V2808 Mailing System L	123	X		292,254.14
10/23/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	500	292,754.14
10/23/2014	352	Jeffrey Drake	602-00	Drug A For CHK 3156 voided on	644.97	X		292,109.17
10/27/2014	3175	Jeffrey Drake	602-00	Drug A V2790 Fall conf	431.16	X		291,678.01
10/27/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	3,914.47	295,592.48
10/27/2014	352R	Jeffrey Drake	602-00	Drug A Reverse of GJE 352 -- For CHK 3156		X	644.97	296,237.45
10/28/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	2,791.67	299,029.12
10/29/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	2,200.00	301,229.12
11/3/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	11,697.00	312,926.12
11/5/2014			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,500.00	314,426.12
11/6/2014	3176	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V2809 Printing Fees	190.26	X		314,235.86

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11/6/2014	3178	James Peace	-split-	V2811, V2820	480.4	X		311,255.46
11/6/2014	3179	The Elks Magazine	211-00	· ESE N V2812	568.03	X		310,687.43
11/6/2014	3180	Nazareen College	605-00	· Schola V2813 scholarship Bradle	1,000.00	X		309,687.43
11/6/2014	3181	Louis M. Withiam	214-00	· Board V2814 Fall Conf	433.93	X		309,253.50
11/6/2014	3182	Ernest Southworth	603-00	· Vetera V2815 Conf	99.18	X		309,154.32
11/6/2014	3183	Jennifer Neaton	-split-	V2816, V2817	462.04	X		308,692.28
11/6/2014	3184	UPS Store 5986	605-00	· Schola V2818 Printing	132	X		308,560.28
11/6/2014	3185	CPA of NYS	200-00	· CP Pay V2819 Payroll	35,558.35	X		273,001.93
11/6/2014	3186	Stuart Rishe	608-00	· Elks N V2821 Fall conf	475	X		272,526.93
11/6/2014	3187	Phil O'Brion	606-00	· Soccer VOID: V2822 Area 1 Rooms		X		272,526.93
11/6/2014	3188	Bob Drisco	606-00	· Soccer V2823 Area One Meals	1,782.00			270,744.93
11/6/2014	3189	Sterling Athletics	606-00	· Soccer V2824 Logo Soccer Balls	181.25	X		270,563.68
11/7/2014	Auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	74.1	X		270,489.58
11/10/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	4,676.00	275,165.58
11/12/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	981	276,146.58
11/14/2014	3190	Albany Times Union	-split-	VOID: V2825 Search engine		X		276,146.58
11/14/2014	3191	Ron Olson	609-00	· Ameri V2826 Conf Reimb	402.68	X		275,743.90
11/14/2014	3192	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	· Equipr V2827 Printing Fees	22.97	X		275,720.93
11/14/2014	3193	Irene Pashley	-split-	V2828, V2829, V2830, V	1,125.95	X		274,594.98
11/14/2014	3194	Terri Comfort	203-00	· Guest: V2831 Ambassador trave	99.75	X		274,495.23
11/14/2014	3195	Jennifer Neaton	605-00	· Schola V2833 Postage	107.24	X		274,387.99
11/14/2014	3196	Timothy Welp	211-00	· ESE N V2834 Fall conf	404.33	X		273,983.66
11/14/2014	3197	James Suschinski	-split-	V2835 Reg Soccer	400	X		273,583.66
11/14/2014	3198	Albany Times Union	228.00	· Times V2825 Search engine	1,500.00	X		272,083.66
11/17/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	4,504.00	276,587.66
11/20/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	100	276,687.66
11/21/2014	3199	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2836 Albany VAVS	400	X		276,287.66
11/21/2014	3200	Jack L. Hall	603-00	· Vetera V2837 Batavia VAVS	400	X		275,887.66
11/21/2014	3201	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	· Vetera V2837 Bath VAVS	400	X		275,487.66
11/21/2014	3202	James Shute	603-00	· Vetera V2839 VAVS Bronx	400	X		275,087.66
11/21/2014	3203	Frederick J. Black	603-00	· Vetera V2840 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		274,687.66
11/21/2014	3204	Gerald Zajac	603-00	· Vetera V2841 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		274,287.66
11/21/2014	3205	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	· Vetera V2842 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		273,887.66
11/21/2014	3206	Carl Oken	603-00	· Vetera V2843 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		273,487.66
11/21/2014	3207	Carole Castello	603-00	· Vetera V2844 VAVS Montrose	400	X		273,087.66
11/21/2014	3208	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	· Vetera V2845 Northport VAVS	400	X		272,687.66
11/21/2014	3209	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2845 Oxford VAVS	350	X		272,337.66
11/21/2014	3210	Richard Muniak	603-00	· Vetera V247 VAVS St Albans	400	X		271,937.66
11/21/2014	3211	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	· Vetera V2848 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		271,587.66
11/21/2014	3212	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	· Vetera V2849 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		271,187.66
11/21/2014	3213	Ken-ton BPO Elks #1942	603-00	· Vetera V2850 Army of Hope Ma	500	X		270,687.66
11/21/2014	3214	Christopher Maddock	612.00	· Progra V2851 Camp comm Trav	141.75	X		270,545.91
11/26/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	1,582.00	272,127.91
12/3/2014			-split-	Deposit		X	6,109.00	278,236.91
12/4/2014	3215	Philip Holowacz	602-00	· Drug A V2852 Fall conf	339.2	X		277,897.71
12/4/2014	3216	Phil O'Brion	606-00	· Soccer V2853 Area 1 Rooms	1,775.00	X		276,122.71
12/4/2014	3217	CPA of NYS	200-00	· CP Pay V2854 Payroll	35,558.35	X		240,564.36
12/4/2014	3218	SUNY ALBANY	605-00	· Schola V2855 Scholarship Taylo	1,000.00	X		239,564.36
12/8/2014	auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	73.87	X		239,490.49
12/8/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	290	239,780.49
12/11/2014			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	392	240,172.49



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12/12/2014	3219	Commissioner of Motor Vehicle	602-00	Drug A	V2856	Drug Awareness T	54 X	240,118.49
12/12/2014	3220	Colgate University - Financial A	605-00	Schola	V2857	Scholarship Taylo	1,000.00 X	239,118.49
12/15/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	8,450.00
12/16/2014	3221	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera	V2859	Albany VAVS	400 X	247,168.49
12/16/2014	3222	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera	V2860	Batavia VAVS	400 X	246,768.49
12/16/2014	3223	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera	V2861	Bath VAVS	400 X	246,368.49
12/16/2014	3224	James Shute	603-00	Vetera	V2862	VAVS Bronx	400 X	245,968.49
12/16/2014	3225	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera	V2863	Brooklyn VAVS	400 X	245,568.49
12/16/2014	3226	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera	V2864	Buffalo VAVS	400 X	245,168.49
12/16/2014	3227	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera	V2865	Canandaigua VAV	400 X	244,768.49
12/16/2014	3228	Carl Oken	603-00	Vetera	V2866	Castle Point VAVS	400 X	244,368.49
12/16/2014	3229	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera	V2867	VAVS Montrose	400 X	243,968.49
12/16/2014	3230	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera	V2868	Northport VAVS	400 X	243,568.49
12/16/2014	3231	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera	V2869	Oxford VAVS	350 X	243,218.49
12/16/2014	3232	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera	V2870	VAVS St Albans	400 X	242,818.49
12/16/2014	3233	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera	V2871	Stonybrook VAVS	350 X	242,468.49
12/16/2014	3234	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera	V2872	Syracuse VAVS	400 X	242,068.49
12/17/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	10
12/19/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	16,950.71
12/22/2014	3235	James Peace	206-00	Board	V2873	NYC	58.98 X	258,970.22
12/22/2014	3236	Oswego Lodge 271	606-00	Soccer	V2874	State Soccer	1,400.68 X	257,569.54
12/22/2014	3237	Colonie Elks # 2192	606-00	Soccer	V2874	Soccer	400 X	257,169.54
12/22/2014	3238	Greenwich Elks # 2223	606-00	Soccer	V2876	District Soccer	150 X	257,019.54
12/22/2014	3239	Lowville Elks # 1605	606-00	Soccer	V2877	District & Regiona	400 X	256,619.54
12/22/2014	3240	Pitney Bowes	210-00	Equipr	V2878	Mailing System L	123 X	256,496.54
12/22/2014	3241	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr	V2879	Lease	124.72 X	256,371.82
12/22/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	200
12/23/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	443
12/26/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	2,152.96
12/30/2014			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	520
1/5/2015			-split-	Deposit			X	3,985.00
1/6/2015	3242	CJ Enterprise	206-00	Board	V2880	Shirts	45 X	263,627.78
1/6/2015	3243	New York University - Office of	605-00	Schola	V2881	Scholarship Rober	1,000.00 X	262,627.78
1/6/2015	3244	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay	V2882	Payroll	35,558.35 X	227,069.43
1/6/2015	3245	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr	V2883	Printing Fees	23.12 X	227,046.31
1/7/2015	Auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	Contengency		Fund	74.23 X	226,972.08
1/13/2015			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	132.1
1/15/2015			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	5,403.82
1/16/2015			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	500
1/20/2015			101-00	Lodge		Deposit	X	11,100.00
1/21/2015	3246	Andy Brussel	606-00	Soccer	V2885	Travel	334.25 X	243,773.75
1/21/2015	3247	Donna Coakley	606-00	Soccer	V2886	Area 1	426.65 X	243,347.10
1/21/2015	3248	Diane Daniels	606-00	Soccer	V2887	Area 1	334.95 X	243,012.15
1/21/2015	3249	Brian Finn	606-00	Soccer	V2888	Area 1	330.4 X	242,681.75
1/21/2015	3250	Vanja Goodman	606-00	Soccer	V2889	Area 1	319.8 X	242,361.95
1/21/2015	3251	Blain Goverski	606-00	Soccer	V2890	Area 1	239.4 X	242,122.55
1/21/2015	3252	Josh Lenaburg	606-00	Soccer	V2891	Area 1	249.2 X	241,873.35
1/21/2015	3253	Sean Magee	606-00	Soccer	V2892	Area 1	433.3 X	241,440.05
1/21/2015	3254	Jeff Smaldon	-split-	VOID:	V2893, V2894		X	241,440.05
1/21/2015	3255	Michael McHugh	606-00	Soccer	V2895	Area 1	272.3 X	241,167.75
1/21/2015	3256	Athmedics	606-00	Soccer	V2896	Warm Up suits	564 X	240,603.75
1/21/2015	3257	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera	V2897	Albany VAVS	400 X	240,203.75

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1/21/2015	3258	Jack L. Hall	603-00	· Vetera V2898 Batavia VAVS	400	X		239,803.75
1/21/2015	3259	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	· Vetera V2899 Bath VAVS	400	X		239,403.75
1/21/2015	3260	James Shute	603-00	· Vetera V2900 VAVS Bronx	400	X		239,003.75
1/21/2015	3261	Frederick J. Black	603-00	· Vetera V2901 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		238,603.75
1/21/2015	3262	Gerald Zajac	603-00	· Vetera V2902 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		238,203.75
1/21/2015	3263	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	· Vetera V2903 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		237,803.75
1/21/2015	3264	Carl Oken	603-00	· Vetera V2904 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		237,403.75
1/21/2015	3265	Carole Castello	603-00	· Vetera V2905 VAVS Montrose	400	X		237,003.75
1/21/2015	3266	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	· Vetera V2906 Northport VAVS	400	X		236,603.75
1/21/2015	3267	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2907 Oxford VAVS	350	X		236,253.75
1/21/2015	3268	Richard Muniak	603-00	· Vetera V2908 VAVS St Albans	400	X		235,853.75
1/21/2015	3269	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	· Vetera V2909 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		235,503.75
1/21/2015	3270	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	· Vetera V2910 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		235,103.75
1/21/2015	3271	Scott Hirst	612.00	· Progra V2911, V2912	114.1	X		234,989.65
1/21/2015	3272	CJ Enterprise	206-00	· Board V2913 Shirts	16	X		234,973.65
1/21/2015	3273	James Peace	206-00	· Board V2914 Office	94.72	X		234,878.93
1/21/2015	3274	Tampa University	605-00	· Schola V2915 Scholarship	500	X		234,378.93
1/23/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	1,945.00	236,323.93
1/26/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	48.5	236,372.43
1/27/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	138	236,510.43
1/27/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	586.61	237,097.04
1/29/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	50	237,147.04
2/2/2015	3275	Wolcott Elks # 1763	606-00	· Soccer V2916 Soccer	130	X		237,017.04
2/2/2015	3276	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	· Equipr V2917 Lease	124.72	X		236,892.32
2/2/2015	3277	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	· Equipr V2918 Printing Fees	29.91	X		236,862.41
2/2/2015	3278	Nazareth College - Financial Aic	605-00	· Schola V2919 Scholarship Britta	1,000.00	X		235,862.41
2/2/2015	3279	Jeff Smaldon	-split-	V2893, V2894	313.55	X		235,548.86
2/2/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	1,000.00	236,548.86
2/3/2015			118-00	· Vetera Deposit		X	2,390.00	238,938.86
2/4/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	2,010.00	240,948.86
2/5/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	4,176.00	245,124.86
2/6/2015	Auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	74.12	X		245,050.74
2/12/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	9,000.00	254,050.74
2/13/2015	3280	CPA of NYS	200-00	· CP Pay V2920 Payroll	35,558.35	X		218,492.39
2/13/2015	3281	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	· Equipr V2921 Printing Fees	21	X		218,471.39
2/13/2015	3282	Albany Times Union	228.00	· Times V2922 Search engine	1,500.00	X		216,971.39
2/17/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	620	217,591.39
2/20/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	5,715.00	223,306.39
2/23/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	25	223,331.39
2/23/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	747	224,078.39
2/24/2015	3283	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2923 Albany VAVS	400	X		223,678.39
2/24/2015	3284	Jack L. Hall	603-00	· Vetera V2924 Batavia VAVS	400	X		223,278.39
2/24/2015	3285	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	· Vetera V2925 Bath VAVS	400	X		222,878.39
2/24/2015	3286	James Shute	603-00	· Vetera V2926 VAVS Bronx	400	X		222,478.39
2/24/2015	3287	Frederick J. Black	603-00	· Vetera V2927 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		222,078.39
2/24/2015	3288	Gerald Zajac	603-00	· Vetera V2928 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		221,678.39
2/24/2015	3289	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	· Vetera V2929 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		221,278.39
2/24/2015	3290	Carl Oken	603-00	· Vetera V2930 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		220,878.39
2/24/2015	3291	Carole Castello	603-00	· Vetera V2931 VAVS Montrose	400	X		220,478.39
2/24/2015	3292	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	· Vetera V2932 Northport VAVS	400	X		220,078.39
2/24/2015	3293	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2933 Oxford VAVS	350	X		219,728.39
2/24/2015	3294	Richard Muniak	603-00	· Vetera V2934 VAVS St Albans	400	X		219,328.39

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2/24/2015	3295	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	· Vetera V2935 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		218,978.39
2/24/2015	3296	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	· Vetera V2936 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		218,578.39
2/24/2015	3297	Elks National Foundation	-split-	V2954 & V 2955 Elroy	1,000.00	X		217,578.39
2/24/2015	3298	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	· Equipr V2956 Lease	124.72	X		217,453.67
2/25/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	25	217,478.67
2/27/2015	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	30.55	X		217,448.12
2/27/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	4,060.30	221,508.42
3/4/2015			-split-	Deposit		X	2,417.60	223,926.02
3/6/2015	auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	· Contengency Fund	74.1	X		223,851.92
3/6/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	5,501.00	229,352.92
3/7/2015	3299	Fred Ludwig	601-00	· Hoop :V2937 Regional Hoop Sh	46.2	X		229,306.72
3/7/2015	3300	Brenda Kane	601-00	· Hoop :V2938 Regional Hoop Sf	61.95	X		229,244.77
3/7/2015	3301	William Jarvi	601-00	· Hoop :V2939 Regional Hoop Sf	10.5	X		229,234.27
3/7/2015	3302	Sheri Nichols	601-00	· Hoop :V2941 Regional Hoop Sf	51.8	X		229,182.47
3/7/2015	3303	Rick Zerrillo	601-00	· Hoop :V2941 Regional Hoop Sf	8.75	X		229,173.72
3/7/2015	3304	Adam Odett	601-00	· Hoop :V2942 Regional Hoop Sf	50.4	X		229,123.32
3/7/2015	3305	Brad King	601-00	· Hoop :V2943 Regional Hoop Sf	107.8	X		229,015.52
3/7/2015	3306	Thomas Orr	601-00	· Hoop :V2944 Regional Hoop S	110.25	X		228,905.27
3/7/2015	3307	Paul Arnold	601-00	· Hoop :V2945 Regional Hoop Sf	148.4	X		228,756.87
3/7/2015	3308	Robert Phillips	601-00	· Hoop :V2946 Regional Hoop Sf	106.75	X		228,650.12
3/7/2015	3309	Bruce Inglee	601-00	· Hoop :V2947 Regional Hoop Sf	110.95	X		228,539.17
3/7/2015	3310	David Daniello	601-00	· Hoop :V2948 Regional Hoop Sf	158.9	X		228,380.27
3/7/2015	3311	Steven Kost	601-00	· Hoop :V2949 Regional Hoop Sf	156.8	X		228,223.47
3/7/2015	3312	Richard Tupper	601-00	· Hoop :V2950 Regional Hoop Sf	234.5	X		227,988.97
3/7/2015	3313	Robert Azarieh	601-00	· Hoop :V2951 Regional Hoop Sf	201.6	X		227,787.37
3/7/2015	3314	Ruth Buban	601-00	· Hoop :V2952 Regional Hoop Sf	168	X		227,619.37
3/7/2015	3315	Brendan Ottati	601-00	· Hoop :V2953 Regional Hoop S	233.8	X		227,385.57
3/7/2015	3316	Jennifer Neaton	-split-	V2957, V2958	417.22	X		226,968.35
3/7/2015	3317	Timothy Welpé	211-00	· ESE N€ V2959 Camera	320	X		226,648.35
3/7/2015	3318	Andre Akin	601-00	· Hoop :V2960 Regional Hoop Sf	105	X		226,543.35
3/7/2015	3319	Scott Morse	601-00	· Hoop :V2961 Regional Hoop Sf	54.95	X		226,488.40
3/7/2015	3320	Sara Buck	601-00	· Hoop :V2962 Regional Hoop Sf	45.15	X		226,443.25
3/7/2015	3321	Anthony Fumerelle	601-00	· Hoop :V2963 Regional Hoop Sf	106.4	X		226,336.85
3/7/2015	3322	Shannon Spiess	601-00	· Hoop :V2964 Regional Hoop Sf	71.75	X		226,265.10
3/7/2015	3323	Michael Crego	601-00	· Hoop :V2965 Regional Hoop Sf	45.15	X		226,219.95
3/7/2015	3324	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	· Equipr V2966 Printing Fees	23.64	X		226,196.31
3/7/2015	3325	CPA of NYS	200-00	· CP Pay V2968 Payroll	35,558.35	X		190,637.96
3/9/2015			-split-	Deposit		X	3,050.00	193,687.96
3/10/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	8,928.00	202,615.96
3/11/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	810	203,425.96
3/13/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	218	203,643.96
3/13/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	25	203,668.96
3/17/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	3,086.50	206,755.46
3/18/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	7,578.47	214,333.93
3/20/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	36,258.93	250,592.86
3/23/2015			-split-	Deposit		X	6,627.60	257,220.46
3/24/2015			101-00	· Lodge Deposit		X	7,575.00	264,795.46
3/25/2015	3326	Brandeis University	605-00	· Schola V2969 Scholarship Ceara	500	X		264,295.46
3/25/2015	3327	Paul Erkinen	601-00	· Hoop :V2970 Hoop Shhot Room	110	X		264,185.46
3/25/2015	3328	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	· Vetera V2971 Albany VAVS	400	X		263,785.46
3/25/2015	3329	Jack L. Hall	603-00	· Vetera V2972 Batavia VAVS	400	X		263,385.46
3/25/2015	3330	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	· Vetera V2973 Bath VAVS	400	X		262,985.46

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3/25/2015	3331	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V2974 VAVS Bronx	400	X		262,585.46
3/25/2015	3332	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V2975 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		262,185.46
3/25/2015	3333	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V2976 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		261,785.46
3/25/2015	3334	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V2977 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		261,385.46
3/25/2015	3335	Carl Oken	603-00	Vetera V2978 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		260,985.46
3/25/2015	3336	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V2979 VAVS Montrose	400	X		260,585.46
3/25/2015	3337	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V2980 Northport VAVS	400	X		260,185.46
3/25/2015	3338	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V2981 Oxford VAVS	350	X		259,835.46
3/25/2015	3339	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V2982 VAVS St Albans	400	X		259,435.46
3/25/2015	3340	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V2983 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		259,085.46
3/25/2015	3341	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V2984 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		258,685.46
3/25/2015	3342	Irene Pashley	-split-	V2985, V2986	1,190.44	X		257,495.02
3/25/2015	3343	Pitney Bowes	210-00	Equipr V2987 Mailing System L	123			257,372.02
3/25/2015	3344	West Central District PDD Assoc	603-00	Vetera V2988 Deer Hide Pass Th	4,584.00	X		252,788.02
3/25/2015	3345	Barton and Company	601-00	Hoop :V2989 Hoop Shoot Awar	3,121.00	X		249,667.02
3/25/2015	3346	Cathy Cali	206-00	Board V2990 Ambassador Misc	29.95	X		249,637.07
3/25/2015	3347	Xerox Financial Services	210-00	Equipr V2956 Lease	124.72	X		249,512.35
3/25/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	7,564.30	257,076.65
3/26/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	12,937.50	270,014.15
3/30/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	22,284.00	292,298.15
3/31/2015	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00	Contengency Fund	35.96	X		292,262.19
3/31/2015			-split-	Deposit		X	17,147.25	309,409.44
4/2/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	7,271.72	316,681.16
4/6/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	4,032.00	320,713.16
4/7/2015	Auo	Merchant Fee	213-00	Contengency Fund	123.77	X		320,589.39
4/7/2015			213-00	Contei Deposit		X	30.55	320,619.94
4/7/2015			213-00	Contei Deposit		X	35.96	320,655.90
4/9/2015	3348	James Peace	206-00	Board V2992 Travel	139.45	X		320,516.45
4/9/2015	3349	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay V2993 Payroll	35,558.35	X		284,958.10
4/9/2015	3350	Syracuse Lodge # 31	601-00	Hoop :V2994 Hoop shoot Final	1,032.28	X		283,925.82
4/9/2015	3351	Brian Greene	-split-	V2995, V2996, V2997	710.03	X		283,215.79
4/9/2015	3352	Impressive Imprints	601-00	Hoop :V2998 Warm up Suits	590.19	X		282,625.60
4/9/2015	3353	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V3012 Printing Fees	23.98	X		282,601.62
4/9/2015	3354	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V3010 Service contract	496	X		282,105.62
4/9/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	12,542.00	294,647.62
4/10/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	875	295,522.62
4/13/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	209	295,731.62
4/15/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	50	295,781.62
4/20/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	6,650.00	302,431.62
4/21/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	5,000.00	307,431.62
4/21/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	30	307,461.62
4/22/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	575	308,036.62
4/23/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	522	308,558.62
4/23/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	3,103.39	311,662.01
4/27/2015	3355	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V3012 Service contract	23.98			311,638.03
4/27/2015	3356	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V3013 Albany VAVS	400	X		311,238.03
4/27/2015	3357	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V3014 Batavia VAVS	400	X		310,838.03
4/27/2015	3358	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V3015 Bath VAVS	400	X		310,438.03
4/27/2015	3359	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V3016 VAVS Bronx	400	X		310,038.03
4/27/2015	3360	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V3017 Brooklyn VAVS	400	X		309,638.03
4/27/2015	3361	Gerald Zajac	603-00	Vetera V3018 Buffalo VAVS	400	X		309,238.03
4/27/2015	3362	Duane R. Amundson	603-00	Vetera V3019 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		308,838.03

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Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
4/27/2015	3363	Carl Oken	603-00	Vetera V3020 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		308,438.03
4/27/2015	3364	Carole Castello	603-00	Vetera V3021 VAVS Montrose	400	X		308,038.03
4/27/2015	3365	Nicholas Feliciano	603-00	Vetera V3022 Northport VAVS	400	X		307,638.03
4/27/2015	3366	Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00	Vetera V3023 Oxford VAVS	350	X		307,288.03
4/27/2015	3367	Richard Muniak	603-00	Vetera V3024 VAVS St Albans	400	X		306,888.03
4/27/2015	3368	Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00	Vetera V3025 Stonybrook VAVS	350	X		306,538.03
4/27/2015	3369	Larry A. Dobson	603-00	Vetera V3026 Syracuse VAVS	400	X		306,138.03
4/27/2015	3370	Grand Lodge BPO Elks	199-00	Major V3027 Booth Fee	300	X		305,838.03
4/27/2015	3371	Terri Comfort	203-00	Guest: VOID: V3028 Ambassador travel		X		305,838.03
4/27/2015	3372	Irene Pashley	204-00	CP Cor V3029 Cooperstown	467.14	X		305,370.89
4/27/2015	3373	James Peace	206-00	Board V3030 Cooperstown	514.62	X		304,856.27
4/27/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	10,431.47	315,287.74
4/30/2015	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00	Contengency Fund	25.03	X		315,262.71
4/30/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	5,000.00	320,262.71
4/30/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	100	320,362.71
4/30/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	14,055.92	334,418.63
5/1/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	130	334,548.63
5/1/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	2,416.00	336,964.63
5/4/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	800	337,764.63
5/4/2015			-split-	Deposit		X	2,890.00	340,654.63
5/6/2015	Auto	Merchant Fee	213-00	Contengency Fund	77.18	X		340,577.45
5/6/2015	3374	Terri Comfort	203-00	Guest: V3028 Ambassador trave	140	X		340,437.45
5/6/2015	3375	Charles I. Noonan	612-00	Progra V3031, V3032	123.9	X		340,313.55
5/6/2015	3376	Michael Jones	610-00	Public V3033 Office	42.09	X		340,271.46
5/6/2015	3377	Scott Hirst	612-00	Progra V3034 Camp	34.3	X		340,237.16
5/6/2015	3378	BPO Elks Guilderland #2480	610-00	Public V3035 Awards	189	X		340,048.16
5/6/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,000.00	341,048.16
5/6/2015	382		102-00	Other Checks never cashed 2 years old		X	3,456.60	344,504.76
5/7/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	10	344,514.76
5/7/2015	381		213-00	ConterBank Fee Reversal		X	25.03	344,539.79
5/8/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	525	345,064.79
5/11/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	54.75	345,119.54
5/13/2015			101-00	Lodge Deposit		X	1,000.00	346,119.54
5/14/2015	3379	Albany Times Union	-split-	V3036, V3037, V3038	20,561.69	X		325,557.85
5/14/2015	3380	North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00	Equipr V3039 Service contract	25.02	X		325,532.83
5/14/2015	3381	James Peace	-split-	V3040, V3051	700.79	X		324,832.04
5/14/2015	3382	CPA of NYS	200-00	CP Pay V3041 Payroll	35,558.35	X		289,273.69
5/14/2015	3383	Ashlyn Hernandez	602-00	Drug A V3043 Poster Contest	250			289,023.69
5/14/2015	3384	Zahra Shahid	602-00	Drug A V3044 Poster Contest	150			288,873.69
5/14/2015	3385	Caitlyn Schultheiss	602-00	Drug A V3045 Poster Contest	250	X		288,623.69
5/14/2015	3386	Austin Warner	602-00	Drug A V3047 Poster Contest	250	X		288,373.69
5/14/2015	3387	Ruby Volk	602-00	Drug A VOID: V3047 Poster Contest		X		288,373.69
5/14/2015	3388	Emma Casey	602-00	Drug A V3048 Poster Contest	50			288,323.69
5/14/2015	3389	Sreeya Bobby	602-00	Drug A VOID: V3049 Poster Contest		X		288,323.69
5/14/2015	3390	Albany College of Pharmacy & I	605-00	Schola V3052 Scholarship	500			287,823.69
5/14/2015	3391	Kaitlyn Ross	602-00	Drug A V3050 Poster Contest	150			287,673.69
5/14/2015	3392	Sreeya Bobby	602-00	Drug A V3049 Poster Contest	250			287,423.69
5/14/2015	3393	Edward Baniak Jr.	603-00	Vetera V3053 Albany VAVS	400			287,023.69
5/14/2015	3394	Jack L. Hall	603-00	Vetera V3054 Batavia VAVS	400			286,623.69
5/14/2015	3395	Louis M. Withiam	603-00	Vetera V3055 Bath VAVS	400	X		286,223.69
5/14/2015	3396	James Shute	603-00	Vetera V3056 VAVS Bronx	400	X		285,823.69
5/14/2015	3397	Frederick J. Black	603-00	Vetera V3057 Brooklyn VAVS	400			285,423.69

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5/14/2015	3398 Gerald Zajac	603-00 · Vetera	V3058 Buffalo VAVS	400			285,023.69
5/14/2015	3399 Duane R. Amundson	603-00 · Vetera	V3059 Canandaigua VAV	400	X		284,623.69
5/14/2015	3400 Carl Oken	603-00 · Vetera	V3060 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		284,223.69
5/14/2015	3401 Carol Castello	603-00 · Vetera	V3061 Castle Point VAVS	400	X		283,823.69
5/14/2015	3402 Nicholas Feliciano	603-00 · Vetera	V3062 Northport VAVS	400	X		283,423.69
5/14/2015	3403 Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00 · Vetera	V3063 Oxford VAVS	350	X		283,073.69
5/14/2015	3404 Richard Muniak	603-00 · Vetera	V3064 VAVS St Albans	400	X		282,673.69
5/14/2015	3405 Walter Thomas Sr.	603-00 · Vetera	V3065 Stonybrook VAVS	350			282,323.69
5/14/2015	3406 Larry A. Dobson	603-00 · Vetera	V3066 Syracuse VAVS	400			281,923.69
5/14/2015	3407 Aon Risk	225-00 · Insura	V3067 Liability Office	175			281,748.69
5/14/2015	3408 Jeannine Kennedy	203-00 · Guest:	V3068 Ambass Travel	78.75	X		281,669.94
5/14/2015	3409 Irene Pashley	204-00 · CP Cor	V3069 East district	733.29	X		280,936.65
5/14/2015		101-00 · Lodge	Deposit		X	16,576.00	297,512.65
5/20/2015	3410 James Peace	204-00 · CP Cor	V3071 Postage	9.99			297,502.66
5/20/2015	3411 Xerox Financial Services	210-00 · Equipr	V3072 Lease	124.72			297,377.94
5/20/2015	3412 Pitney Bowes	210-00 · Equipr	V3073 Mailing System L	123			297,254.94
5/20/2015	3413 CPA of NYS	201-00 · CP Vel	V3074 Vehicle	10,000.00			287,254.94
5/20/2015		101-00 · Lodge	Deposit		X	83.5	287,338.44
5/21/2015		101-00 · Lodge	Deposit		X	25	287,363.44
5/22/2015		101-00 · Lodge	Deposit		X	208	287,571.44
5/26/2015	3414 The Elks Magazine	211-00 · ESE Ne	V3075 CD Rom	549.66			287,021.78
5/26/2015	3415 Irene Pashley	199-00 · Major	V3076 Supplies	1,063.26			285,958.52
5/26/2015	3416 Xerox Financial Services	210-00 · Equipr	V3077 Lease	124.72			285,833.80
5/26/2015	3417 Charles I. Noonan	612.00 · Progra	V3079	67.9			285,765.90
5/31/2015	3418 Richard Wunder	-split-	V3078, V 3119	741.65			285,024.25
5/31/2015	3419 Charles I. Noonan	214-00 · Board	V3111	503.6			284,520.65
5/31/2015	3420 Philip Holowacz	-split-	V3080, V3107	1,794.41			282,726.24
5/31/2015	3421 Daniel J. Capella	612.00 · Progra	V3081	122.5			282,603.74
5/31/2015	3422 Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00 · Vetera	V3082 Travel	79.1			282,524.64
5/31/2015	3423 CPA of NYS	200-00 · CP Pay	V3083 Payroll	35,558.35			246,966.29
5/31/2015	3424 Mel Oliveira	-split-	V3085, V3085, V3093, V:	1,565.48			245,400.81
5/31/2015	3425 The UPS Store # 5986	605-00 · Schola	V3086 Office Supplies	186.2			245,214.61
5/31/2015	3426 Jennifer Neaton	-split-	V3087, V3110, V3120	1,517.57			243,697.04
5/31/2015	3427 Timothy Welpe	-split-	V3088, V3106	583.37			243,113.67
5/31/2015	3428 Scott Hirst	612.00 · Progra	V3089 Camp	42			243,071.67
5/31/2015	3429 Irene Pashley	-split-	V3090, V3092, V3112	2,064.56			241,007.11
5/31/2015	3430 Jeannine Kennedy	203-00 · Guest:	V3091 Ambass Travel	204.74			240,802.37
5/31/2015	3431 James Peace	-split-	V3095, V3096	631.46			240,170.91
5/31/2015	3432 North Country Xeroxgraphics In	210-00 · Equipr	V3097 Leabase	129.81			240,041.10
5/31/2015	3433 Vicki Brown	605-00 · Schola	V3098 Convf	449.94			239,591.16
5/31/2015	3434 Herbert Flint Jr.	603-00 · Vetera	V3099 Conv	410.6			239,180.56
5/31/2015	3435 Ron Olson	609-00 · Ameri	V3100 Conv	594.1			238,586.46
5/31/2015	3436 Ernest Southworth	603-00 · Vetera	V3101 Conv	481.9			238,104.56
5/31/2015	3437 Christopher Maddock	612.00 · Progra	V3102 Camp comm Trav	188.3			237,916.26
5/31/2015	3438 Albany Times Union	228.00 · Times	V3103	500			237,416.26
5/31/2015	3439 Daniel J. Capella	605-00 · Schola	V3104	452.5			236,963.76
5/31/2015	3440 Anthony Gilberti	214-00 · Board	V3105 Conv	645			236,318.76
5/31/2015	3441 Michael Jones	610-00 · Public	V3108 Conv	459.6			235,859.16
5/31/2015	3442 Timothy Kelly	214-00 · Board	V3109 Conv	506.4			235,352.76
5/31/2015	3443 Stuart Rische	608-00 · Elks N:	V3113 Conv	447			234,905.76
5/31/2015	3444 Martin Rossenthal	214-00 · Board	V3114 Conv	652			234,253.76
5/31/2015	3445 Jeff Smaldon	-split-	V3115, V3116, V3117	490.5			233,763.26

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5/31/2015	3446 Louis M. Withiam	214-00	Board V3118 Conv	370			233,393.26
5/31/2015	3447 NYS Elks Association	-split-	V3121 thru V23128	9,750.00			223,643.26
5/31/2015	3448 NYS Elks Association	-split-	V3000 - V3008	42,750.00			180,893.26
5/31/2015	3449 Ruby Volk	602-00	Drug AV3047 Poster Contest	150			180,743.26
5/31/2015	3450 Harold Fox	604-00	CommV3130 Conv	467.3			180,275.96
5/31/2015	3451 Stuart Rishe	-split-	V3131, V3132	701.28			179,574.68
5/31/2015	3452 Richard Wunder	214-00	Board V3133	400			179,174.68

Register: 104-00 · Chase Manhattan Bank  
 From 06/01/2014 through 05/31/2015

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
6/3/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			10,667.57
6/11/2014	auto	Card Member Services	220-00 · Equipment Purchase		2,204.92			8,462.65
7/3/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			8,414.65
8/5/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			8,366.65
9/3/2014	auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			8,318.65
10/3/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			8,270.65
11/5/2014	auto	Chase	606-00 · Soccer Shoot:606-08 ·		1,782.00			6,488.65
11/5/2014	Auto	Chase	220-00 · Equipment Purchase		644.97			5,843.68
11/5/2014	Auto	Bank Fee	213-00 · Contengency Fund		48			5,795.68
11/5/2014	Auto	Chase	601-00 · Hoop Shoot:601-10 · V		2,830.00			2,965.68





# NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION



**Gerald P. Shook**  
President

**2014**

## **Scholarship Report**



**Special 4 year NYSEA Awards**

**Hon. Leonard J Bristol, PGER**  
Scholarship Recipient  
**Megan Zmijewski**  
Keeseville #2072,

**Hon. Peter T. Affatato, PGER**  
Scholarship Recipient  
**Allison Kaufman**  
Brewster #2101-

**Monsignor Francis White**  
Memorial Scholarship Recipient  
**Stephanie Pierce**  
Smithtown #2036

**Hon. David R. Carr, PGER**  
Scholarship Recipient  
**Jacob Malloy**  
Horseheads #2297

**Elks National Foundation  
“Most Valuable Student”  
National Award  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Recipient  
\$50,000 Award**

**Sarah Giudice  
Southampton Lodge #1574  
East District**

**Elks National Foundation  
“Most Valuable Student”  
National Finalists  
\$1,000 per year for 4 years**

Bassini, Elisabeth  
Candela, Kacie  
Cotumaccio, James  
Fleming, Jonathan  
Gammer, Jenna  
Hatch, Daniel  
Hertiage, Claudia  
Kelly, Liam  
Khaykin, Alan  
McGovern, Lily  
Milhard, Zachary  
Peth, Christian  
Porter, Mackenzie  
Ramaswamy, Akshay  
Rotar, Grace  
Sass, Nicholas  
Shupp, Trey  
Shushe, Oneida  
Smith, Nicolette  
Smith, Owen  
Vail, Meiko  
Wetzel, Joseph  
Yim, Elizabeth

Twin Cities #860  
New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107  
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Elmira #62  
Yorktown #2324  
Camillus #2367  
Saratoga-Wilton #0161  
Brewster #2101  
Freeport/Baldwin #1253  
Wellsville #1495  
Haverstraw #877  
Twin Cities #860  
Oneonta #1312  
Ossining #1486  
Middletown #1097  
Lockport #41  
Carthage #1762  
Colonie #2192  
Brewster #2101  
Mamaroneck #1457  
Riverhead #2044  
Huntington #1565  
New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107

(23 + 1<sup>st</sup> place winner = 24)

**New York State Elks Association  
\$1,000 Allocated Awards  
Based on the ENF Application**

Aldrich, Kelsey	Dunkirk #922
Ashton, Nichola	Utica #33
Aubertine, Haley	Watertown #496
Bachani, Rohit	New York #1
Bamburoski, Luke	Brockport #2110
Carovillano, Antonella	Bronx-New Rochelle #756
Celeste, Alaina	Oswego #271
Cohen, Rachel	Mamaroneck #1457
Cooper, Grant	Glens Falls #81
Czerwinski, Katherine	Ken-Ton #1942
Crowley Jr., Patrick	Twin Cities #860
deGlee, Hank	Norwich #1222
Dingel, Nina	Corning #1071
Doherty, Laura	Monticello #1544
Ferro, Alexandra	Staten Island #841
Gargiulo, Maria	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107
Ghazvini, Cameron	Hicksville #1931
Gordon, Andrew	Brewster #2101
Grace, Nicole	Massapequa #2162
He, Raymond	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107
Kaczmarek, Kristie	Amsterdam #101
Killian, Andrea	Ballston Spa #2619
Kouttron, Thomas	Huntington #1565
Kunnumpurath, Julie	Homer #2506
Kurbs, Hannah	Lockport #41
May, Alexander	Peekskill #0744
Moelis, Benjamin	New York #1
Monahan, Sara	Bronx-New Rochelle #756
Murray, Morgan	Boonville #2158
Mussa, Zarmeen	Huntington #1565
Noon, Trevor	Lockport #41
Novak, Randall	Oswego #271
Peterson, Alexandra	Southampton #1574
Pleakis, Kylie	Olean #491
Rich, Jude	Islip #2533
Ruffner, Haley	Olean #491
Schultz, Gregory	Patchogue #1323
Shaw, Bethany	Sidney #2175
Steindl, Riley	Greenwich #2223
Steinitz, Lauren	Brewster #2101
Thaxter, Alaina	Cobleskill #2040
White, Nicole	Potsdam #2074

**New York State Elks Association  
\$1,000 Scholarship Awards  
For sons or daughters of Elk members**

Alvarez, Anthony	Brewster #2101
Bierman, Paige	Wellsville #1495
Chaffee, Dakota	Wellsville #1495
Champine, Tyler	Keeseville #2072
Davin, Carley	Pearl River #2041
Finn, Emily	Lowville #1605
Gelinas, Samantha	Canandaigua #1844
Golas, Lindsey	Lowville #1605
Hirsch, Ashley	Lowville #1605
Kelly, Elizabeth	Lowville #1605
Maldonado, Miranda	Ilion #1444
Manley, Courtney	Massena #1702
Mastronardi, Robert	Vestal #2508
Matousek, Robert	Ilion #1444
McBride, Ann	Pearl River #2041
Miles, Scott	Wellsville #1495
Mitts, Nathaniel	Liverpool #2348
Murphy, Sarah	Wellsville #1495
Murphy, Shawn	Wellsville #1495
Pearson, Owen	Ogdensburg #772
Pearson, William	Ogdensburg #772
Perry, Reid	Amsterdam #101
Ramsey, Michael	Herkimer #1439
Rockwell, Kyle	Esperance #2507
Ross, Justin	Ogdensburg #772
Rozell, Taylor	Whitehall #1491
Schimmenti, Madelyn	Amsterdam #101
Steele, Zachary	Herkimer #1439
Sullivan, Connor	Potsdam #2074
Turnyanszki, Brian	Brewster #2101
Vignen, Taylor	Canadaigua #1844
Vogel, Natalie	Amsterdam #101
Vogel, Victoria	Amsterdam #101
Zaleski, Nicole	Herkimer #1439

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**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	
Bazzano, Zane	Keeseville #2072	
Bello, Brianne	Ilion #1444	
Bennett, Jake	Southampton #1574	
Bernard, Johnna	Ilion #1444	
Bierman, Kristopher	Wellsville #1495	
Borga, Natalie	Tonawanda #860	
Bridge, Tyler	Keeseville #2072	
Capone, Ashley	Lowville #1605	
Carola, Allison	Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403	
Chiaramonte, Anthony	Riverhead #2044	
Chisholm, Marissa	Carthage #1762	
Coia, Kyle	Rome #96	
Crosby, Delaney	Amsterdam #101	Northeast District
Cutler, Meghan	Poughkeepsie #275	
Dardano, Nicole	Utica #33	
Darrow, Morgan	Auburn #474	
Davis, Alexandra	Lowville #1605	
Davis, Christopher	Carthage #1762	
Dolan, Emily	New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107	Southeast District
Durivage, Courtney	Troy #141	
Farley, Brielle	Gouverneur #2035	
Finn, Connor	Wellsville #1495	
Fiorini, Mackenzie	Whitehall #1491	
Frenette, Annie	Saranac Lake #1508	
Garrison, Anna	Lowville #1605	
Geiger, Tucker	Keeseville #2072	North District
Gordon, Zachary	Glens Falls #81	
Gray, Morgan	Canajoharie-Fort Plains #2621	
Greig, Jessica	Ilion #1444	
Hale, Rebecca	Ilion #1444	
Krisowaty, Megan	Cobleskill #2040	State Capital District
Laymon, Nathaniel	Ilion #1444	
Lindsay, Megan	Wellsville #1495	
Litwin, Elizabeth	Huntington #1565	
Maiello, Abigail	Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403	
Manzi, Katarina	Liberty #1545	East Central District
Marley, Connor	Ilion #1444	
Martin, Samantha	Plattsburgh #621	
Millard, Allyson	Carthage #1762	North Central District
Miller, Courtney	Albany #49	
Mumby, Ryan	Wolcott #1763	West Central District
Neuland, Maddison	Oswego #271	
O'Shaughnessy, Sydney	Lowville #1605	

Peace, Joseph  
Pearson, Samuel  
Perry, Morgan  
Reese, Trentin  
Reiker, Kyra  
Riley, Corey  
Rundle, Emily  
Short, Jillian  
Shufelt, Theresa  
Sobeck, Elizabeth  
Steiger, Bradley  
Steves, Brandon  
Swedick, Logan  
VanAernem, Sarah  
VanGuilder, Kassandra  
Zazzero, Michelle  
Zerrahn, Tori  
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Olean #491  
Ogdensburg #772  
Amsterdam #101  
Wolcott #1763  
Niagara Falls #346  
Ilion #1444  
Boonville #2158  
Wellsville #1495  
Watervliet #1500  
Wellsville #1495  
Amsterdam #101  
Whitehall #1491  
Watervliet #1500  
Ballston Spa #2619  
Whitehall #1491  
Brewster #2101  
Oswego #271

**New York State Elks Association  
\$1,000 Special Merit Awards  
For sons or daughters of Elk members**

Green, Kelsey  
James, Brandon  
Cook, Megan  
Seel, Colette  
Fabian, Cody  
Sharkey, Cody  
Kivlehan, Rebecca  
(7)

Potsdam #2074  
Elmira #62  
Canandaigua #1844  
New Hyde Park-North Shore #2107  
Ballston Spa #2619  
Oswego #271  
Pearl River #2041

North Central District  
Southern Tier District  
West Central District  
Southeast District  
Northeast District  
Ontario District  
South District

**(10/17 districts were entered into the SM category...you if you sent one in and your district is not shown, your special merit winners won another award!)**

### Emergency Grants

Auer, Michaela	Oswego #271	\$3,200.00
Carter, Adrian	Plattsburgh #621	\$1,000.00
Coughlin, Erin	Endicott #1977	\$3,300.00
Crowder, David	Ogdensburg #772	\$3,300.00
Fritz, Michael	Potsdam #2074	\$2,750.00
Fuhrken, Abbi	Carthage # 1762	\$2,900.00
Kern, Allison	Pearl River #2041	\$2,900.00
Manning, Karney	Ticonderoga #1494	\$2,850.00
Merrick, Sierra	Johnson City #2821	\$1,500.00
Miller, Heather Rose	Carthage #1762	\$3,100.00
Miller, Taylor	Carthage #1762	\$3,500.00
Nichols, Taylor	Watertown #496	\$2,850.00
Russell, Andrew J	Watertown #496	\$3,000.00
Schwartz, Michelle	Coring #1071	\$1,100.00
Schwartz, Ryan	Corning #1071	\$3,000.00
Scott, Mark	Poughkeepsie #275	\$4,000.00
Shevy, Tabitha	Watervliet #1500	\$2,750.00
Spaulding, Brianne	Lowville #1605	\$2,750.00
Terry, Sean	Hornell #364	\$3,100.00
Updike, Cody	Lowville #1605	\$3,000.00
Updike, Rachel	Lowville #1605	\$3,500.00
Vande Velde, Anna	Dunkirk #922	\$4,000.00
Vande Velde, Evan	Dunkirk #992	\$1,500.00
Weathermax, Emily	Cohoes-Waterford #1317	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
		\$67,150.00

### Legacy Awards

**\$1,000 per year for 4 years**

Champagne, Madeleine	Malone Lodge #1303
Coia, Brianna	Rome Lodge #96
Isherwood, Lauren	Lockport Lodge #41
Kaplan, Matthew	Islip #2533
Kramer, Robert	Yorktown #2324
Pearson, Jordan	Wellsville #1495
Stagnitti, Rachel	Rotterdam #2157
Thurnau, Abigail	Clifton Park #2466
Weiss, Karen	Oswego #271
Winston, Isabella	Haverstraw #877
Worley, Jenna	Keeseville #2072

**Jennifer Neaton, DDGER, PSVP  
Chairperson-Academic Scholarships**

**Vicki Brown, PDDGER  
Chairperson-Emergency Grants**

**District Chairs**

Lee Maley	Central
Elizabeth Boyd	East
Kevin Downer	East Central
Mark Wolsencroft	Mid-Hudson
Jo Ann Daigle	North
Jennifer Neaton	North Central
Dan Sullivan	North Hudson
Jackie Sikorski	Northeast
Jay Mason	Ontario
Rae Partellow	South
Sharon Flint	South Central
Michael Boller	Southeast
Peter Taylor	Southwest
Ed Zegarelli	Southern Tier
Richard Murray	State Capital
Mary Roche	West
Joe Nacca	West Central

**Local Lodge Scholarship Award**

Batiancela, Bryce	Staten Island #841
LaMarca, Jenna	Staten Island #841
McSherry, Patrick	Staten Island #841
McLaughlin, Cathryn	Staten Island #841
Rodriguez, Natalie	Staten Island #841

**North District PER Association  
State Vice President's Scholarship Award**

Quesnel III, Dale	Ticonderoga #1494
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