



## New York State Elks Association E-Zine



### The Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the New York State Elks Year 2 Vol. 11- October 2010

#### Upcoming Ritual Clinic

On Saturday, November 20, there will be a Grand Lodge Ritual Clinic, with Certification for Impressiveness, Word Accuracy and Computer, held at Watervliet Lodge 1500, Watervliet NY. The clinic will start at 9 AM.

#### Upcoming Coaches/Officers Clinic

Saturday October 30th Roy Henry is holding a clinic for coaches, officers and members at Herkimer Lodge 1439 as a practice for the upcoming Area 1 clinic. The clinic starts at 9 AM and runs to approximately 2 PM. Please email Roy and let him know if you and anyone else in your district will attend.  
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#### Useful Links for Veterans

A collection of **Useful Links for Veterans** is now available on the New York State Elks website. Go to [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org), and click on the News item.

#### SVP Report now On-Line

The report to be submitted by the State Vice Presidents is now available as a Word Document on-line at [NYSElks.org](http://NYSElks.org).

#### PSP Birthdays

11/4 James Peace      PSP 2004-2005  
11/12 Nelson Navarra      PSP 1991-1992

#### New CLMS Tutorial

A new CLMS tutorial is now available to assist you in submitting the November report. It's available at <http://nyselks.org/CLMS>

#### Soccer Schedule

**October 24th, 2010** – NYS Championship held at Oswego Lodge #271.

**November 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2010** – The Area One Championship will be hosted by the New Hampshire State Elks Association at the Seacoast United Sports Complex, Hampton, New Hampshire.

#### SP Bloss Visits

Oct 23-25	Northeast
Nov 5-7	West
Nov 12-14	Southwest
Dec 3-5	Southern Tier
Dec 9-12	South
Feb 3-6	West Central
Feb 18-20	Ontario
Feb 25-27	East Central
March 4-6	Southeast
March 18-20	Central
April 15-17	SP Homecoming
April 29-May 1	East
May 18-22	State Convention- Rochester

#### Miss the Fall Conference?

If you missed the Fall Conference, you can still get many of the presentations at the New York State Elks Website, [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org). Presentations available include:

- Major Projects
- Regional Soccer Shoot
- HoopShoot Workshop
- Memorial Sunday
- Youth Workshop
- Scholarship

Just go to the New York State Elks website, [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org), and click on the appropriate news item in the lower right corner.

#### Emergency Grant Forms

To ensure that eligible students are contacted, please be sure that you complete the New York State Elks Association Emergency Grant Scholarship Information available on the website under Programs → Scholarship – Emergency Grant and forward it to the Chair, Lisa Minnich. When the student becomes of age, the Chair will make contact.

#### In Vain We Call...

**Peter Densmore, PER, West Central District State Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees** passed away October 6 following a short illness. Calling hours were at Norton's Funeral Home, New Hartford St, Wolcott, NY. An Elk service was held at 7 PM Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the North Rose Methodist Church, St Rte 414, North Rose, NY at 10 AM on Thursday. Interment in Fairport.

**Thomas Sadowski Past Exalted Ruler of Staten Island Lodge 841 and Past State Vice President of the Southeast District** passed away October 7. The wake was at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 25 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York 10312. Members of Staten Island Lodge 841 gathered at 8:00 pm on Monday October 11 at the funeral home to pay their respects. New York State Chaplain Father Michael Martine celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday October 12 at 9:30 am at Saint Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church--6135 Amboy Road Staten Island New York.

#### CLMS News

At the national convention, it was announced that CLMS Version 2 is coming after the annual report for this (2010) lodge year has been submitted. Version 2 runs on the web, and removes the need for backups and CASS updates. Information as available.

#### November Opportunity to Thank a Vet

November is a month when we all have the opportunity to give thanks for all we have received. And what have we received? Freedom to do what we want, freedom to be who we want to be, freedom to go about our daily lives without fear, freedom to enjoy our lives and time with our families and friends, freedom to follow our dreams and, most importantly, freedom to help others.

But, who gave us these freedoms? It is the Veterans, and these freedoms continue due to the sacrifices of the members of our active-duty military. Take every opportunity to thank them and their families.

