



New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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Spring Convention Reservations

Reservation forms for the NYSEA Spring Convention at the Radisson Hotel - Rochester Riverside May 20-23 are now available at the NYS Elks website. Click on Conventions, Spring Reservations.

Grand Lodge Reservations

The reservation form for the GL Convention is now available on the New York Elks website, nyselks.org. Click on 'Conventions', then on '2010 GL Reservation form'

Ritual Schedule

Time	District	Team	Practice
Friday			
9AM	WestCent	Lyons	7 PM
11AM	South	New York	8 PM
1 PM	SouthWest	Bath	8:30PM

The rooms (Empire suites) we will have in Rochester will be 46' x 48'. That should comfortably fit 15' Square.

Latest updates on nyselks.org, Programs → Ritual, 2010 Ritual Schedule

NYS Bowling Program

So far 18 Lodges in our State have responded with an ad for the 63rd Annual New York State Elks Bowling Tournament. This is a State run event and it always works best with the contributions and support from as many lodges in our State as possible. I know these are trying times, but even a small Ad would show your Support for our Great Brotherhood.

1/4 Page \$35
1/2 Page \$60
Full Page \$100

You may email the ad to rochesterelks24@yahoo.com or send it with your check made out to :
Rochester Elks Lodge #24,
3525 East Henrietta Road,
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Impact Grant Recipients

Lockport #41: Elks will continue an annual week-long summer camp tailored to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

Mid-Westchester #535: Elks will partner with Cerebral Palsy of Westchester to plan and host a social group for teens with disabilities.

Watervliet #1500: Elks will teach and provide low-income youth with hands-on experience producing videos for a local public access channel.

Gouverneur #2035: Elks will provide social opportunities for people with disabilities by holding quarterly dances at the Lodge.

Clifton Park #2466: Elks will provide refurbished bicycles to youth and adults from low-income families so they can commute to school, jobs, and recreational activities.

Focus on the Community

In first place for Area 1 is **Rome, NY #96** with "Elks Salute Pledge Author on Flag Day". Congratulations!

Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser

The Elks National Home has initiated a "Buy-A-Brick" program to raise badly needed funds. We hope you will join us in this effort to make the Elks National Home self-sustaining.

New State Scholarship Chair

William Kerfien has taken over as State Scholarship Chair, after the untimely passing of State Chair Tom Karpinko. His info:

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In Vain We Call...

Edward Ackerley, of Liberty Lodge No. 1545, Past State Ritual Chairman and PSVP of the East Central District died on Sunday, January 17, 2010. The viewing was at 2-4 PM, 7-9 PM on Wednesday, 1/20/2010, at Harris Funeral Home, 115 West St (Corner of Buckley), Liberty NY 12754. There was a Lodge of Sorrows at 7 PM Wed.

There was a Mass held at 12 Noon on Friday, 1/22/2010 at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 264 N. Main St., Liberty NY 12754. Memorial donations may be made to Elks National Foundation.

State Trustee Rocco Arcaro's wife, **Kathy Arcaro**, of Camillus passed away Monday, 1/18/2010, at home.

State President Carr Homecoming

State President Dave Carr will have his homecoming on April 17, 2010 at Glens Falls Lodge 81. Reservation forms and more information under News on nyselks.org.

CLMS Tutorials

Are you confused by CLMS? Our state website, nyselks.org, now has tutorials for CLMS available under 'Resources'. New courses are being added.

Leading Knight Training Guide

Elks Training State Chair Dale Hare provided an Esteemed Leading Knight Training Guide at his workshop. The guide is available on our state website, under 'Resources'.

State President Visits

Feb 26-28 Central
Mar 5-7 Southeast

PSP Birthdays

3/15 John Flannery PSP 1980-1981

Last Bedford Boy dies at ENH

Ray Nance, D-Day survivor, died this month at the age of 94 at the Elks National Home in Bedford, Va. He was the last surviving "Bedford Boy," one of 34 Bedford servicemen who landed on the beaches of Normandy in the first wave of the largest land, air and sea invasion in military history