



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
10AM	Ontario	Oswego	7:30PM
11AM	SouthEast	New York	8 PM
1 PM	SouthWest	Bath	8:30 PM
2 PM	South.Tier	Corning	9 PM
3 PM	N. Hudson	Catskill	9:30 PM
Saturday			
9 AM	NorthEast	CliftonPk	7 PM
10AM	N. Central	Carthage	7:30 PM
11AM	Central	Herkimer	8 PM
12PM	State Cap	Rotterdam	8:30 PM

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,
Henrietta, NY 14467

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Stamp as above

Elks 44 cent stamps are now available for \$11 per sheet. Check payable to **R.J. Goldner/ ElksPR** at 2658 Riata Court, Santa Rosa CA 93012 for a sheet of 24 (face value \$10.56, 44 cents to ENF)

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

Mar 26 Central
Apr 16-17 Homecoming
Apr 30 East

PSP Birthdays

3/15 John Flannery PSP 1980-1981
3/29 Ron Olson PSP 1998-1999

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. **Only 15 rooms left!**

CLMS Tutorials

Are you confused by CLMS? Our state website, nyselks.org, now has tutorials for CLMS available under 'Resources'. Courses on CASS, Backup and Restore have just been added on March 1.

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.

Anita Gagnon Litster, wife of late PSP Alex Litster, of Cayuga Plaza in Cohoes, died Thursday, February 18, 2010. The funeral was at the Fitzgerald Funeral Home Ltd, 105 Vliet Blvd., Cohoes, Wednesday evening, February 24, from 5-7. Interment is at the convenience of the family.

In Vain We Call...

Daniel J. O'Neil, Jr. PER of Hudson 787 and PDD of the old Northeast (now North Hudson) district passed away February 15, 2010 in Mesa AZ. Memorial services were held on February 18, 2010 at the Wyman Funeral Home, 115 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona. Commitment at the National Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Cave Creek, Arizona.

Donald C. Howard Sr. of Glens Falls Lodge No. 81 and PDD, PSVP of the North District departed this world. The viewing was on Friday, 2/26/2010 at Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St., Queensbury with a Lodge of Sorrows at 6 PM. Services at 5 PM on Friday, 2/26/2010 at Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St., Queensbury NY 12804. Memorial donations may be made to The Pines Activity Department, 170 Warren St., Glens Falls NY 12801.

Louis Kiesewetter of Canandaigua Lodge No. 1844 and PSVP of the West Central District departed this world on 2/20/2010. There were no calling hours and no Lodge of Sorrows. Memorial donations may be made to Canandaigua Salvation Army, P.O. Box 510, Canandaigua NY 14424.

Albert A. "Bud" Danckert of Colonie Lodge No. 2192 and Sr. PDD, Sr. PSVP of the State Capital District departed this world. Viewing was on Wednesday, March 3 at New Comer Canon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie NY with a Lodge of Sorrows at 5:45 PM. Services at 10:00 A.M on Thursday, Mar 4 at New Comer Canon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd, Colonie NY. Memorial donations to Onesquethaw Fire Co., P.O. Box E, Clarksville, NY.

Joseph Pinkus of Southampton Lodge No. 1574 and PDD of the East District departed this world in March. The viewing was Monday, 3/8/10 at O'Connell Funeral Home, 30 Little Plains Rd, Southampton NY with Lodge of Sorrows at 7:30 pm. Mass was at 10 AM on Tuesday, 3/9/2010 at Our Lady of Poland Roman Catholic Church, Maple Avenue, Southampton NY.