



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
1 PM	SouthWest	Bath	8:30 PM
2 PM	N. Hudson	Catskill	9 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
Schedule Changing-Check for Updates!

Soccer Schedule

October 3rd, 2010 – All Lodge and District Competitions need to be completed.

October 9th & 10th, 2010 – State Regional Events must be completed.

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.

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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

Apr 30 East

PSP Birthdays

4/28 Leonard Bristol PSP 1968-1969
5/15 Richard T Moore PSP 1990-1991

New York State HoopShoot Final

Here are the results of the 2010 Northeast Central Regional Hoop Shoot Finals. We have 2 New York State winners. Benjamin Lubowitz representing Mamaroneck Lodge #1457 who won the 8-9 year old boys competition and returning for a second time, Colin Dougherty representing Lockport Lodge #41 who won the 12-13 year old boys competition.

CLMS Tutorials

Are you confused by CLMS? Our state website, nyselks.org, now has tutorials for CLMS available under '**Resources**'. A course on filing the year-end reports has just been added.

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.

In Vain We Call...

Allen A. Hartnagle of **Watervliet Lodge No. 1500** and **PSVP** of the State Capital District departed this world. The viewing was on Thursday, 3/11/2010 at Dufresne Funeral Home Inc., 216 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. There was a Lodge of Sorrows at 7 PM. There were services at 7:30 PM on Thursday, 4/11/2010 at Dufresne Funeral Home Inc., 216 Columbia Street, Cohoes, NY 12047.

SLA BOARD RULES MOXIE MANIA IS A GAMBLING DEVICE

Albany, NY – The New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) voted today to issue a declaratory ruling that Moxie Mania Empire Edition version 618 is a gambling device. The decision was made by the Members of the State Liquor Authority at a regular meeting of the Full Board on Thursday November 20, 2008. On April 21, 2008, the State Liquor Authority's Counsel issued an opinion stating Moxie Mania did not constitute gambling under the ABC Law.

Today's action by the Members overturns the opinion by the agency's Counsel. Licensees are reminded that gambling and operation of a gambling device in a licensed premises are violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and the Rules of the Authority. The Members will be issuing a written declaratory ruling explaining their decision.

Carr Homecoming a Success

Our State President's homecoming was an unqualified success. Glens Falls 81 put on a super evening, the Ladies luncheon raised \$1700 for Major Projects, and a great time was had by all! Thanks to North District for a super weekend!

Brooklyn-Queensboro 878 was the site for the retirement of 41-year veteran, Chief Jack Kleehaas of the New York Fire Department. More than 500-members stopped by to give their best to the Chief. Elks Lodge 878 generously made \$250 in donations to charitable fire department causes in the name of Chief Kleehaas.