



New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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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'

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.

HoopShoot Final Results

In the 8-9 year-old boys division, Benjamin Lubowitz was twelfth, representing Manaroneck NY 1457 shooting 16 for 25. In the 12-13 year old boys division, Colin Dougherty representing Lockport, NY 41 shot 21 for 25 to secure fifth place. Full results at NYSElks.org.

Ritual Competition

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	Clifton Pk	7 PM
10AM	N. Central	Carthage	7:30 PM
11AM	Central	Herkimer	8 PM
12PM	State Cap	Rotterdam	8:30 PM

Rome 96 First Place

Congratulations to Rome 96 for their first place finish in their division in the Focus on the Community contest, with their entry entitled "Elks Salute Pledge Author on Flag Day". Focus on the Community is a national contest conducted by the Elks Publicity committee.

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State Convention Program

Thursday

8:30 PM Opening Ceremonies
9:15 PM Memorial Service

Friday

9 AM Business Session
1:30 Veteran's Service – Anthony Govt Relations/CONPOR - Bausch
Business Practices - Carlson
Drug Awareness - Douglas
3:00 Americanism / Flag Day - Anthony Elk National Foundation - Bausch
Youth Activities / Soccer - Carlson
Acc. Prevent/Risk Mgmt - Douglas

Saturday

9:00 Empire Elk/PR/Internet - Anthony Membership/Retention - Bausch
Scholarship - Carlson
Community / Lodge Acts - Douglas
10:30 Secretary/Treasurer - Anthony
Major Projects - Bausch
Bowling – Carlson
1:30 Closing Business Session
4:00 Catholic Mass / Non-denominational
6:15 Cocktail Reception
7:30 Gala State Banquet

Empire State Elk Available

The Spring 2010 issue of the Empire State Elk, our New York State newspaper, is now available on-line at nyselks.org. It is **ONLY** available online, and is not available in printed form.

All issues are available on-line at nyselks.org, and some issues are available in printed form, delivered to your home. This issue is available only on-line.

In Vain We Call...

Happily, none to report this month.

Four Regional **Hoop Shoot Clinics** will be held during the months of May and June, as follows:

Central Region

Date: Sunday, May 16th
Location: Pastimes Athletic Club/
Syracuse Lodge #31
1314 North Salina St.,
Syracuse, NY

West Region

Date: Sunday, May 23rd **(This is the Sunday after the Convention)**

Location: Rochester Lodge #24
3525 East Henrietta Rd.,
Henrietta, NY

East Region

Date: Sunday, June 6th
Location: Watervliet Lodge #1500
501 4th St.,
Watervliet, NY

South Region

Date: Sunday, June 13th
Location: Poughkeepsie Lodge #275
29 Overocker Rd.,
Poughkeepsie, NY

All sessions will start at 10:00 AM. Coffee will be provided and a lunch will be served at 12:00 PM for a small nominal fee. The clinics should last until 2:00 PM. All aspects of the Hoop Shoot will be presented along with an interactive demonstration on how a Hoop Shoot should be conducted.

Please make sure all Lodge Hoop Shoot Directors receive this notice as all Lodge and District Hoop Shoot Directors are **expected** to be in attendance at the location assigned. If you can't be in attendance, a member of your Lodge should go in your place. **All are welcome but please advise me or your District Director within a week before your scheduled clinic how many from your Lodge will be participating.** This is needed to be sure there is enough food prepared for lunch. If there is a clinic that is closer to you than the one assigned, please contact me or your District Director of your intent to attend that clinic.