



# New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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### Fall Convention Information

The Fall Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Grand Island September 23 thru 26. The reservation form is available at NYSElks.org, and click on "Conventions".

### 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.

### Jr. Golf Tournament 2010

Presentation by Plattsburgh Lodge #621

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- Will be hosted by Plattsburgh Lodge #621 on Sunday August 15th and Monday August 16th.
- There will be male/female age divisions as follows: 12-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-18yrs.
- Age qualifications - based upon the contestants age as of August 1, 2010,

### President Michael Bloss Elected

At the 2010 Elks State Convention in Rochester, Michael Bloss of Clifton Park Lodge #2466 was elected President of the NYS Elks Association for the 2010-2011 year. His acceptance speech and travel schedule are available on the website, NYSElks.org.



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)

### Dictionary Project

2009-2010 School Year

- 99 New York State Elk Lodges participated in the Dictionary Project.
- NYSEA Lodges distributed 33,545 dictionaries.
- NYSEA Lodges distributed 3,612 more dictionaries than in 2008-2009.

### Website Updated

The New York State Elks website, NYSElks.org, has been updated to include all the new committee chairman and people, with their e-mail addresses. The web directory (under Members Only) will be updated shortly.

### In Vain We Call...

On June 3, 2010, our member, John Wesley Conklin of Haverstraw Lodge No. 877 and Past State Chairman of Accident Prevention from the Mid-Hudson District departed this world. The viewing was on Sunday, June 6 and on Monday, June 7, from 2 to 4,PM and from 7-9 PM at Higgins Funeral Home, North Liberty Drive, Stony Point NY 10980. There was a Lodge of Sorrows at 8 PM Monday. A Mass was held on Tuesday, June 8 at St Gregory's Church, 21 Cinder Rd, Garnerville NY. The family may be contacted at 83 Pine Drive, Stony Point NY 10980.

### Secretary Message

The NYSEA is now using a common data base for both the Web Site Directory and the printed Directory which is planned to go out in early August. The online entry for Lodge information through the website is very straight forward and according to several Lodge Secretaries even easier than filling out the hard copy form, addressing an envelope and mailing to the State Secretary. It also can be used to make corrections and changes during the year when they happen rather than waiting until the next cycle for the printed directory. Please make sure that the information for your Lodge is correct and timely by July 1, 2010 which is when the file for the printed Directory will be assembled.

### Birthdays

6/25 Paul Galarneau	PSP 1999-2000
6/28 Donald Fischer	PSP 2000-2001
7/05 Ernest Southworth	PSP 1992-1993
7/09 Jay Amodeo	PSP 2008-2009

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