



# New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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### CLMS News

At the CLMS Workshop at the National convention, it was announced that CLMS Version 2 is coming, but not until the annual report for this (2010) lodge year has been submitted. Version 2 runs on the web, and removes the need for backups and CASS updates. More information coming soon!!!

### Ladies Excursion at Fall Conference

On the NY Elks website, under News, is a reservation form for the Ladies Luncheon Cruise at the Fall Conference in Grand Island, NY September 24, 2010.

### 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.

### SP Bloss Visits

Aug 27-29	Mid-Hudson
Sept 10-12	North Hudson
Sept 23-26	Fall Conference Grand Island NY
Oct 1-3	State Capital

### ENF Board OK's Additional \$1.4 Million

The incredible fiscal year just ended, which saw the endowment fund rebound from a down year with 25.6 percent growth, record-breaking support from the membership, and the biggest year for bequests since 1991-92.

Meeting for the first time this fiscal year on May 8 in Chicago, the Board voted unanimously to spend an additional \$900,000 on the Community Investments Program to expand the philanthropic reach of Elks Lodges. In addition, the Board increased the Bonus Grant pool to the state associations by \$500,000.

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### From the State Secretary

The NYSEA Directory for 2010-2011 has been mailed to the State Vice President for your District and should be available to you at the August District Deputy Clinic. This Directory was assembled using the Lodge Directory entry capability that has been included on the State web site created by PDD Matt Intrieri. If the entry for your Lodge is either incomplete or incorrect, you are able to make the correction online and it will be immediately available to anyone using the online Directory. I would also like you to let me know what the change is and when it was made (up to a week before the Fall Conference) so that I can publish an addendum to the printed Directory which will be available at the Conference.

There is now a change in the way we are handling Major Projects Donations. It is anticipated that it will reduce the costs and delays associated with processing. Attached to this email is a copy of a letter from Lou Withiam who chairs the NYSEA Major Projects Committee. One thing to keep in mind is that in the past due to the delays in handling, people's accounts frequently were not charged for up to several months. This will no longer be the case as very soon we will be directly entering all checks electronically upon receipt.

Finally, please plan to attend the Secretary /Treasurer's Workshop at the Fall Conference at 1:45 pm in the East Room on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Chris and I are planning to update you on some of the changes that are being made, hopefully reducing the amount of work needed to keep our Lodges and Association running smoothly.

Sue and I are looking forward to talking with you all at the Fall Conference and hope that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer.

Paul G. Erkkinen  
Secretary  
New York State Elks Association

### PSP Birthdays

8/27 George Malekian PSP 1979-1980  
9/14 William H. Smith Jr. PSP 1995-1996

### In Vain We Call...



On August 4, 2010, we learned that **James Barrie, Past State President of East District** passed away. He was a member of **Patchogue Lodge #1323**.

Visiting hours were Saturday, August 7, 2010, and Sunday, August 8, 2010, 2:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm, at Robertacci's Funeral Home, 85 Medford Avenue, Route 112, Patchogue, NY 11772-1297.

There was a Lodge of Sorrow at 7:30 pm on Saturday. Burial was private at the convenience of the family on Monday.

Condolences may be sent to Rose and the family at

20 Epson Course,  
Brookhaven, NY 11719-9789.



### Massena Lodge Horseshoe Tournament

Planned for August 29th 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$12/team (of 2) this includes a Hot Dog or Hamburger. Half of the money taken in will be awarded to the winning team with the remaining being donated to the Veterans' Committee. Tournament is Double-Elimination. Contact cgeorge13@mac.com