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New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes -

- 12/21 Anthony Gilberti PSP 2003
- 12/26 Tim Kelley PSP 2005
- 1/1 Larry Contratti PSP 2012
- 11/8 Lucian Masur PSP 1975

SP Rishe Travel Schedule (Plan)

Event	Date
Central	'Dec 14-16
West Central	'Feb 7-10
Ontario	'Feb 15-17
East Central	'Feb 22-24
Southeast	:Mar 1-3
Bowling	Mar 29-May 1
East	'May 5-7

Elks Aid Fire Victims

Members of Chico Lodge # 423 are aiding residents of the burn area in and around Paradise, CA. Most of the evacuees are now being housed in Red Cross facilities. It is important to know that the residents of the burn area have lost most everything. Some were able to leave with a few personal items in their car or truck, while others ran for their lives with only the clothes on their backs. 90% of the members of Paradise Lodge have lost their homes.



AND THE FLAG AT PARADISE LODGE IS STILL THERE If you can help, send gift cards or clothes to; Chico Elks Lodge 1705 Manzanita Ave Chico, CA 95926 Financial assistance should be sent to: CHEMPI 5450 E. Lamona Avenue Fresno, CA 93727-2224 Make checks out to CHEMPI

Merry Christmas Happy New Year!

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Area 1 Soccer Shoot



These are the State Championship winners from just a few weeks ago and on November 3, 2018, competed at the Area One Championship in Albany. Members of the Lodges in the Northeast District #6280 were on hand to volunteer at the Soccer Shoot.

Pictured with (left to right – back row) Patrick Mansfield PDDGER – State Soccer Shoot Chairman, Timothy Kelly PSP, Paul A. Galameau PGT and Bruce Hidley PSP

Grand Lodge Convention

The 2019 Grand Lodge Convention will be held in St Louis Missouri and June 29 through July 3, 2019. New York State will be housed at the: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark Hotel, 1 South Broadway, St Louis, Missouri 63102 Reservation forms and information packets are available at nyselks.org under Conventions or News.

What Can My Lodge Do For CP?



The Rye Brook Fire Department hosted an enlightening tour of their facility on November 30, 2018. Boy Scout Troop No. 535 and Girl Scout Troop No. 1902 from Cerebral Palsy of Westchester's adaptive scouts program attended the tour. In attendance with the scouts were members of the Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge 535:

In Vain We Call ...

None reported

2018 – 2019 Lodge Bulletin Contest

Submissions for the 2018 – 2019 Lodge Bulletin contest are now being accepted. Please read the rules for entries as they have changed. Three issues of the lodge bulletin and a letter from the lodge secretary certifying the lodge membership as of April 1, 2018. Bulletins need NOT be in consecutive order. Please have bulletin editors choose 3 issues that they deem the best of the year, January 2018 – December 2018. Submissions will be judged on content, style & readability.

Judging will occur in accordance with Grand Lodge Divisions. Winning entries will be announced at the 2019 Spring Conference during the Public Relations Workshop. For questions, please contact SVP Michael Jones, Public Relations Chairman, 809 Mann Avenue, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Cell: 518-441-1845 Email: michaeljns64@gmail.com All submissions must be received no later than **March 15, 2019.**

Entries may be made via U.S. Post Office or email. PDF's, flash drives, CD's, hard copy are acceptable.

A Kind Thought Needed

The following folks could use a kind thought or a prayer:

- . Sue Erkkinnen Tom Boehlert
- . Emil Kotasek Martin Rosenthal
- Dolores Olson

Of course, keep the caregivers in mind . They need a kind thought, too.

Awards Honor Elks, Citizens

Now is a great time for ERs to review the Lodge's accomplishments and to recognize those Members and individuals who have made significant contributions to the Lodge and community

Elk of the Year-to a member who made a difference, cannot be an officer.

Officer of the Year-for an officer who went above and beyond the call of duty

Citizen of the Year- not limited to Elks. It is an opportunity for community outreach and membership recruitment within community

GER Special Citation-for up to 2 members

Making a Difference – ER and Lodge-for an ER and a Lodge that participated in six programs.

The Applications must be filed by **March 31**