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Birthday Wishes
12/21 Anthony Gilberti PSP 2003-2004
12/26 Timothy E Kelly PSP 2005-2006

SP Greene Travel Schedule
Nov 28 – Dec 1 Southern Tier
Dec 6 – 8 South
Dec 13 – 15 Central
Jan 31 – Feb 2 West Central
Feb 14 – 16 Ontario
Feb 21 – 23 East Central
Feb 29 – Mar 2 Southeast
Mar 27 – 29 NYS Bowling Tourney
May 1 – 3 East
All Dates TENTATIVE

A Kind Thought Needed
Martin Rosenthal
PSVP William Vazal

NYSEA Spring 2020 Convention
May 14 – 17, 2020
Villa Roma, Callicoon NY
Reservation forms available online at www.nyselks.org under “Conventions”

Empire State Elk Summer Edition
Summer edition of the Empire State Elk is online at www.nyselks.org, right hand side under “News”

Did You Know?
You can find us on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation
Camp Bristol
www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol
Empire State Elk
<https://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk>

Pearl Harbor National Memorial
PGER Michael Luhr issued a challenge at the 2019 Elks National Convention to raise \$783,000.00 to help preserve, restore and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial. To this end the Elks are partnering with the Pacific Historical Parks, a WWII focused 501(C)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization that oversees the Pearl Harbor National Memorial.

Funds raised will be used to replace faded and peeling outdoor exhibits, build digital and interactive displays, modernize the museums with iPads and touch screens and install new programs and software.
\$1.00 per member will help us to make this goal a reality! These contributions will help honor the service and dedication of Americans whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that the generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of the Greatest Generation!

Donations can be made either online at enf.elks.org/phc or by check to Elks National Foundation and be sure to note Pearl Harbor Campaign in the memo.

Found out more at <https://pearlharborvisitorcenter.org/elks-supporting-pearl-harbor/>



In Vain We Call
Exalted Ruler, PSVP Janice “Jan” Burling, Iliion #1444 10/21/19 Donations to the Iliion Elk’s Community Foundation, 8 West St. Iliion NY 13357
John “Jack” Shiely, PER Rotterdam #2157 10/25
Ronald “RJ” Novak, PDDGER Carthage #1762 11/19

2019 – 2020 Americanism Essay Contest
“What Does Freedom Of Speech Mean To Me?”
Contest rules and forms are now online at www.nyselks.org under “What’s New” and Americanism. Deadline for essays to local lodges is December 15, 2019.

2019 – 2020 NYSEA Directory
The 2019 – 2020 State Directory is now online at www.nyselks.org under Members Only. Must be signed in as a member to view this. Sign up is free and easy.

Did You Know.....
The Elks have ways of honoring local heroes! A Medal of Honor can be presented to an emergency responder or citizen who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, and a Medal of Valor can be awarded to the family of a fallen Hero.
Medals can be ordered through the Grand Secretary’s office for \$9.00 and can be engraved on the reverse side with the hero’s name.
There are also a variety of certificates available to download and print to present to law enforcement, firefighters or emergency service providers at www.elks.org on the Activities page. All can be personalized. Honor your local Heroes!