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New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes -

4/11 Gerald Shook PSP 2014-2015

SP Rishe Travel Schedule (Plan)

Event	Date
Bowling	'Mar 29-May 3
East	'May 3-5
Spring Convention	'May 16-19

Spring Convention

Forms for the Spring Convention on May 16-19 in Buffalo are now online at nyselks.org under Conventions or News..

HoopShoo\ Dates

Tri-Regional

Host: Wilkes-Barre, PA March 16, 19 (More information to be posted soon)

National Finals

Host: Chicago IL April 25-28, 2019 (More information to be posted soon)

A Kind Thought Needed

The following folks could use a kind thought or a prayer: Sue Erkkinen Tom Boehlert Emil Kotasek Dolores Olson Martin Rosenthal and their caregivers (spouses)..

Awards Time is Here!

Remember that all awards must be submitted by end of March. Elk of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Officer of the Year are beautiful awards that may be requested from Grand Lodge, but the time to submit them is rapidly coming to a close.

Grand Begins Monthly Invoice

Per Sections 14.150 and 16.010, Opinion 03 of the 2018 Statutes Annotated, as of April 2019, the Grand Lodge will be invoicing each Lodge, on a monthly basis, the pro-rated Grand Lodge per capita dues and assessments, plus State Association dues for new and reinstated Members

Elks Share Their Thoughts

Want to discuss the Elks? Check out the Membership Forum (elks.org/messageboard/forum.cfm). Members use the message board to share ideas about Elksdom.

Time to Aid Our Veterans

I am writing to get Your support for a project very near and dear to Our hearts - Our Veterans!

Since 2017 I have collected new/used golf equipment for a charity named Bunkers in Baghdad at the Spring Convention. They in turn send it to our Troops and Veterans to use for R & R or Rehab. I am planning to do so again in Buffalo in May. This is where I NEED YOUR HELP!

Would you please ask the Members/ Lodges in your Districts to collect new or used golf balls for our Veterans (NO Clubs, please). You can ask them to clean out their closets, garages and bags looking for playable balls for our Troops. It make a great Spring clean up project - clean out the old balls and bring in the new. It is very cost effective, as all the balls are donated and you get to put the donation on your lodge charity report for Veterans.

That makes it a win win situation for all. The best way to determine an amount count all the used balls and multiply by \$.50 and use the full amount for a dozen of new balls for your Charity Reports. Then bring the totals(balls and value) to me at the Veterans Seminar at the Spring Convention in Buffalo. I will then ensure the balls get to Bunkers. By the way don't forget to include your "Snow Elks" in the project.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: Norman J. Biegaj, PSVP, 76 Cleveland Ave., Salamanca, N.Y. 14779, 716-474-6690 or bieagaj2016@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to seeing you and all your golf balls in Buffalo. By the way We collected 4,523 balls in Rochester last year and I would love to double or triple that. Thanks again. "ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE"

Norman J. Biegaj, PSVP

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In Vain We Call ... None to report

Rest in Peace...

Reminder to Secretaries

Local Lodge Secretaries are reminded that they must have all membership records for 2018-2019 ready for yearend closeout finalized by 11:59 p.m. on March 31. Failure to have the records current can, and probably will, cause membership totals to be out of balance in CLMS. (CLMS2Web).

2019 State HoopShoot Contestants

The following competed on March 2nd at State.

Name	Lodge
Boys 8-9	
Benjamin Johnson	Liberty #1545
Thomas Goodelle	Utica #33
Jay Garwood	Rochester #24
Jayden Nunez	Yorktown #2324
Boys 10-11	
Aiden Karo	Clifton Park #2466
Colin Straub	Camillus #2367
Jackson Cavalier	Elmira #62
Derrick Sun	Hicksville #1932
Boys 12-13	
Ras Elijah Godbolt	Colonie #2192
Zachary Frye	Vestal #2508
Giovanni Schillaci	Webster-Fairport #2396
Christopher Sanders	Staten Island #841
Girls 8-9	
Maddison Norton	Ballston Spa #2619
Sadie Varin	Malone #1303
Delainey Battin	Penn Yan #1722
Claire Pritts	Pearl River #2041
Girls 10-11	
Brooke Lilley	Guilderland #2480
Madalyn Thompson	Cortland #748
Teghan Trocki	Seneca Falls #922
Claire Schneckner	Ossining #1486
Girls 12-13	
Elizabeth Reeves	Liberty #1545
Rylin Mcallister	Ogdensburg #772
Chelsie Tyler	Rochester #24
Alex Sullivan	Haverstraw #877