



SP Brian Green



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Birthday Wishes—
8/08 Lawrence J Haase PSP

SP Greene Travel Schedule (Plan)

Aug 2 – 4 Mid-Hudson
Sept 6 – 8 South Central
Sept 20 – 23 Fall Conference
Albany
Sept 28 – 30 State Capital
Oct 4 – 6 North
Oct 18 – 20 Northeast
Oct 25 – 27 North Hudson
Nov 1 – 3 West
Nov 8 – 10 Southwest
Nov 15 – 17 North Central
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

Sue Erkkinen
Martin Rosenthal
Ed Baniak, Jr.

Fall Conference 2019

Sept 19 – 22 Desmond Hotel
Albany
Reservations forms now available at
www.nysselks.com

Charles I. Noonan 1936 – 2019

Past State President 2001 - 2002

Honorably Discharged Marine Corps.
Veteran

HERKIMER - Charles I. Noonan, age 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, June 29, 2019, in the St. Luke's Nursing Home, New Hartford.

He was born on October 10, 1936, in Little Falls, son of the late Andrew F. and Charlotte Hall Noonan. Chuck was raised in Dolgeville and was a graduate of Dolgeville High School. On October 22, 1953, he entered the US Marine Corps and served as a Tank Commander in Okinawa with the 8th Tank Battalion, FMF, CLNC. He was honorably discharged on October 21, 1957, attaining and holding the rank of Sergeant.

Charles will always be remembered for his strong sense of community. He was a 53 year member of the Herkimer Elks Lodge #1439, where he was selected as the 1972-1973 Elk of the Year; he progressed to the position of Exalted Ruler for 1977 to 1978, in 1982, he became Lodge Secretary, a position he held for many years. He served as the State Vice President of the New York State Elks Association, representing the Central District for the 1985-1986 fraternal year. He served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, 1988-1989, New York State Elks Association Ritual Chairman from 1990 to 1992, New York State Elks Association State President, 2001-2002 and Grand Lodge AREA 1 of the Grand Lodge Ritual Chairman. He was head coach of the Herkimer Lodge #1439 Ritual team that had the distinction of being State Champions for five consecutive years in a row, 1997 through 2001; two-time National Runner Up and won the National Championship in 1997. For 37 years, he served as a call fireman for the Herkimer Fire Department and was a member of Fort Dayton Steamers. He was also a member of Herkimer American Legion Post #38 and a life member of the Marine Corps League.

“To Our Absent Member”

In Vain We Call

Charles I Noonan PSP, PGLC
Herkimer #1439
Donations to ENF
Jo Ann Daigle PDDGER Glen Falls #81
Cards to 58 Jenkinsville Rd Queensbury
Ny 12804
James Devine PSVP Endicott #1977

Membership Gain

As of March 31, 2019 the Order has had a gain in membership for the first time in 40 plus years. A total gain of 94 members was recorded. Congratulations and good job to those NYS lodges that reported a plus 1 in membership.

Forms Online

Did you know there are a variety of forms available from Grand Lodge at www.elks.org that are completely free and pdf fillable. These are available for Student of the Month/Year, Scouting and many more.

2019 – 2020 Americanism Essay Contest Theme

“What Does Freedom Of Speech Mean To Me?”

Now is the time for District & Lodge Americanism Chairs to begin prepping this year’s contest for kids. The new school year is just around the corner. Be prepared ahead of time.