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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
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
Bristol Family

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

2020 Grand Lodge Convention
Reservation form is now available online at www.nyselks.org 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

Phillip Smithling, PER Lowville #1605 11/28
Virginia "Ginny" Bristol, PGFL, 11/29

Fly The Flag Program
Lodges can present a Grand Lodge Recognition Certificate of Honor for properly flying the U.S. Flag during daylight hours and at night with proper illumination. It can be awarded to local businesses, merchants, and non-Elks households but not hospitals, schools or government buildings. The certificate can be found at elks.org/GrandLodge/fraternal/files/FlyTheFlagCertificate.pdf. Or on the Fraternal Committee page in the Members Only section of www.elks.org. It is a fillable pdf file, so you can add the recipient's name and address. There is also space for any elected official to sign. This great FREE Public Relations for your lodge!

State President Homecoming
Save the date April 25, 2020! More details to be announced soon.

Did You Know?

Drug Awareness Program
DAP has a recently released website, www.elksteenzone.org which features lessons, blogs, trivia game and much more. Share the site with parents, teachers, school admins and most importantly CHILDREN! Below are some of DAP's online resources.
www.elksorg/dap
www.elkskidszone.org
www.elksteenzone.org
Be sure all your lodge Drug Awareness Chairs are aware of these links.