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New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes

10/10 Charles I Noonan PSP 2001-2002

SP Galarneau Travel Schedule

To Be Announced
Due to the continuing COVID virus pandemic travel is limited

A Kind Thought Needed

William Gephardt PDD
Martin Rosenthal PSP

COVID-19 Update

As our NYS Lodges battle back from being closed 4 -5 months, let us not forget about the health & safety of our Members and guests. We must sure our Members feel safe in coming to the lodge. Make sure you let Members know of the steps the lodge has taken to comply with the COVID restrictions.

Did You Know???

There are many ways to get updates and important news about the New York State Elks Association. Below are links to Facebook pages that are updated constantly.

NYS Elks Association
www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation

Empire State Elk (5 Star state paper)
www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk

Camp Bristol
www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol

Like and share these pages with friends and family.

Elks Care ~ Elks Share

Awards Received/Given

“5 Star Award”

Empire State Elk and Editor PDD Tim Welpel were awarded the coveted 5 Star Award from Grand Lodge. Many thanks to Tim and all the District & local Lodge Editors for making this possible. It is not possible without your articles and photos to show the good deeds we do throughout the state even in a pandemic crisis.

Female Veteran Volunteer Award

The NYSEA presented to Member Mary Charleston, Potsdam Lodge #2074 The Female Veterans Volunteer Award 2019-2020 in recognition of the countless hours she has spent helping our Veterans and Active Duty service personnel. Mary is also the founder of the “Sweet Treats for Soldiers” that has provided thousands of candy bars and other sweets for Active Duty personnel serving overseas.

Male Veteran Volunteer Award

The NYSEA recently presented Edward J Baniak, Jr. PSVP, PSSA, Watervliet Lodge #1500 the Male Veterans Volunteer Award 2019-2020 for his untiring support of the Veterans at the Stratton VA Hospital in Albany. Even in this pandemic crisis, Ed has found ways to support those Veterans hospitalized.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to both of these individuals for their untiring support of our nations Veterans. THANK YOU!

State President Paul

Follow NYSEA State President Paul and Frist Lady Kristen on their Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Paul-C-Galarneau-2020-2021-124723182596812>

In Vain We Call

Joseph T. Annona PDD New York #1

New York State Website

The 2020-2021 State Directory is now available at www.nyselks.org under the “Members Only” section. Note that only those that are registered Members of the website can access the directory. If you are not signed in, please take a moment to do so. It’s free and takes just a few minutes.

Scholarship News

Scholarship season is upon us. Find online at either www.nyselks.org or www.elks.org all the information needed to make your job easier. All forms are now completely online. Be sure to contact either the State Chairs or your district/local lodge chair with any questions.

Lodge Facebook Pages

Be sure to keep your Lodge/District Facebook pages updated. In these pandemic times, Members are looking for news of their lodges online.

Many grateful thanks to ALL the frontline workers doing their best to help all those affected by coronavirus & COVID-19. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!