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Birthday Wishes

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

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 of this writing, COVID-19 positive cases are on the upswing in several areas of New York State. Please be sure you and your lodges are taking the proper precautions and all safety measures are in place.
Mask Up & Be Safe!

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

ENF Grants

ENF this year is offering grants, but due to the pandemic crisis stipulations and rules governing the various grants have been changed.

There are available Beacon, Gratitude & Spotlight Grants. Each has its own criteria to follow. For instance to apply for a Gratitude Grant, the lodge has to have met the GER's per member quota. Beacon & Spotlight do not have the requirement.

The Spotlight grant cannot be split for multiple projects. But the Spotlight & Beacon Grants can be combined for added monies to a single project.

Beacon Grants for the first time, this year can be split between 2 projects. Again, like the Spotlight Grant, lodges do not have to make the GER's ENF per member quota but must be in grant compliance in order to apply for any grant.

For more information and to complete a grant application, head over to www.elks.org/cip for a complete list of grants available and all the details on how to apply. Be quick as the deadlines for applying are December 31, 2020. If you apply and the lodge is approved for a grant be sure to follow through and submit a final report after the grant has been used.

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>

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In Vain We Call

Lawrence Contratti PSP 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.

PSP Lawrence Contratti

Past State President Lawrence Contratti passed away on October 16, 2020. Lawrence was Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge #1 in 1996-96, State Vice President 1990-91, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler 1992-93. He served as New York State Elks Association in the Fraternal Year 2012-2013.

"To Our Absent Member"

Charitable Records

Be sure you are reporting all Charitable hours to the lodge Secretary. Especially in COVID pandemic times, timely and complete reporting is even more important.

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!