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**Birthday Wishes**  
3/19 Martin Rosenthal PSP 2013 – 2014  
3/29 Ron Olson PSP PGLC 1998- 1999

**SP Greene Travel Schedule**  
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  
Bill Gephardt, PDD

**NYSEA Spring 2020 Convention**  
May 14 – 17, 2020  
Villa Roma, Callicoon NY  
Reservation forms available online at [www.nysselks.org](http://www.nysselks.org) under “Conventions”

**2020 Grand Lodge Convention**  
Reservation form is now available online at [www.nysselks.org](http://www.nysselks.org) under “News”

**Did You Know?**  
You can find us on Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/nysselksassociation](https://www.facebook.com/nysselksassociation)  
Camp Bristol  
[www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol](https://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol)  
Empire State Elk  
<https://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk>

**All American Lodge Contest**  
The All American Lodge Contest recognizes the Lodges that have the best administrative Elks programs during the year. With a little effort in filling out the application, your Lodge could be recognized as an All American Lodge. The Contest “A” letter and application is online at [www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/contestAlodgecertification.pdf](http://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/contestAlodgecertification.pdf)  
Applications must be completed, signed by the Exalted Ruler & Lodge Secretary, mailed to the District Deputy and postmarked no later than March 15. DDs will verify points and mail the district winners by April 1 to the State Activities Chairman. Winning Lodges will be announced at Grand Lodge Convention in July.

**Camp Bristol Updates**  
Spring cleanup/open house May 30, 2020. Whether you can come to help with cleanup or just a walk through/tour of the camp, please come out and enjoy the camp.  
2<sup>nd</sup> annual golf tournament June 20, 2020. More details will be coming in the months to follow.

**Reminder**  
Dues notices are out! Please remit your dues as soon as possible.

**FYI...**  
The email system used to send this monthly eZine is currently not functioning. We are actively searching for a solution or replacement.

**In Vain We Call**  
None to Report

**Hoop Shoot Contest**  
State Hoop Shoot (Syracuse, NY)  
Friday March 6, 2020 – Saturday March 7, 2020  
Details TBA  
Tri- Regionals (Wilkes-Barre, PA)  
Friday March 20, 2020 – Saturday March 21, 2020  
Details TBA  
Nationals (Chicago, IL)  
Thursday April 16, 2020 – Sunday April 19, 2020  
Details TBA

**State President Homecoming**  
April 25, 2020. Glens Falls Lodge #81  
\$50.00 per person Deadline for reservations April 7. Checks payable to Glens Falls Lodge #81. Meal choices chicken marsala, prime rib or maple glazed baked salmon. Limited to 200 guests.

**Did You Know?**  
Financial Reporting System(FRS) info is available online at either [www.nysselks.org](http://www.nysselks.org) under Business Practices or [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) under Auditing and Accounting Committee. This is effective as of April 1, 2020. Be sure your lodge is fully in compliance by then.