



SP Paul C Galarneau



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<p><b>Birthday Wishes</b> 7/05 Ernest Southworth PSP 1992-1993</p>	<p><b>State President Paul C Galarneau</b></p>	<p><b>In Vain We Call</b> William Proni, PSVP Herkimer #1439 Cliff McCurdy, PDD Staten Island #841 Michael J Bombarger PER Elmira #62 Kees DeJong PSVP Middletown #1097 Henry Corp, Jr PDD Horseheads #2297</p>
<p><b>SP Galarneau Travel Schedule</b>  To Be Announced Due to the continuing COVID virus pandemic travel is limited</p>	<p>On May 16, 2020 at Clifton Park Lodge #2466, Paul C Galarneau, Cohoes-Waterford Lodge #1317 was sworn into office as State President of the New York State Elks Association for the Fraternal Year 2020-2021. In a first of its kind installation, it was live streamed on the state Facebook page and recorded for the state website. SP Paul was installed by his father, Past Grand Tiler &amp; Past State President Paul A Galarneau with his wife Kristen, 2 children and a limited number of guests watching in person. Video of that is up on both the nyselks.org and the NYSEA Facebook page.</p>	<p><b>New York State Website</b> The newest version of the state website has been rolled out. New look &amp; feel, same url, <a href="http://www.nyselks.org">www.nyselks.org</a> Take a look and let PDD Mel know what you would like to see and what you think of the new site. It is very much a work in progress. <a href="mailto:webmaster@nyselks.org">webmaster@nyselks.org</a></p>
<p><b>A Kind Thought Needed</b>  William Gephardt PDD Martin Rosenthal PSP</p>		<p><b>Camp Bristol News</b>  We are getting closer and closer to the end game of opening. Many thanks to the volunteers who had helped with tear down, clean up and rebuilds. We could not have done it without the help of the volunteers. Follow our progress on our Facebook page.</p>
<p><b>2020 Grand Lodge Convention</b>  Grand Lodge made the very hard choice to cancel convention scheduled for July. Refunds are currently being made to those that had reservations.</p>	<p>SP Paul, First Lady Kristen and children immediately after SP Paul's Installation. Many thanks to PDD Mel Oliveira for the video and PSVP Michael Jones for the Facebook livestream of the event. Thank you to Clifton Park Lodge #2466 for hosting. SP Paul's message for the year is "Making A Difference In Our Community" There is no greater time than now to make that happen. In these truly unprecedented times, we must get out into our communities to show what we as Elks can accomplish!</p> <p>Follow NYSEA State President Paul and First Lady Kristen on their Facebook. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Paul-C-Galarneau-2020-2021-124723182596812">https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Paul-C-Galarneau-2020-2021-124723182596812</a></p>	<p><b>Many grateful thanks to ALL the frontline workers doing their best to help all those affected by coronavirus &amp; COVID-19. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!</b></p>
<p><b>Did You Know???</b>  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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation">www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation</a>  Empire State Elk (5 Star state paper) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk">www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk</a>  Camp Bristol <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol">www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol</a>  Like and share these pages with friends and family.</p>	<p><b>Elks Care ~ Elks Share</b></p>	