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New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes

8/8 Lawrence J Haase PSP 1981-1982

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

2020 Grand Lodge Convention

Grand Lodge made the very hard choice to cancel convention scheduled for July. Refunds are currently being made to those that had reservations.

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

Pandemic and Lodges

In this the era of the “new normal” when we grab a mask to put on before we enter any building except for our own homes, New York State Lodges are still out there helping whenever and wherever possible. From donating to food pantries, animal shelters, helping neighbors and helping schoolkids get ready for whatever the new school is whether it be virtual or in person.

All NYS Elks must be congratulated for continuing to be visible in these very trying times.

Many of these events and donations are able to be seen both on the state website and state Facebook page. Check them out and please continue to send in your photos and articles to Tim Welpe, Empire State Elk Editor, Mel Oliveira, NYS website webmaster & Michael Jones, NYS Public Relations Chairman.

Be Loud, Be Proud!

Red Shirt Friday

Honor all that have served and are serving by wearing red on Fridays!



In Vain We Call

Andrew Seman PER Binghamton #70

New York State Website

The 2020 – 2021 State Directory is now online at www.nyselks.org under the “Members Only” section. Please note that you must be a registered Member of the website in order to view the directory.

Camp Bristol News

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. We thank everyone lodges, individuals and businesses for your donations. Follow the progress on our Facebook page.

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!