



New York State Elks Association e-Zine

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Birthday Wishes

9/22 Michael J Bloss PSP 2010 – 2011
9/24 Richard C Wunder PSP 2006-2007

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

If you or your lodge has not received your refund yet, please contact Grand Lodge. Plans are being made for 2021 Tampa!

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

Scholarship Season!

Now is the season for scholarships both New York State & Grand Lodge! Even though at this time, most schools are still iffy on in-person schooling, remote & virtual is happening. Which means seniors are planning their college future. District Deputies, State Vice Presidents and Exalted Rulers make sure your lodge, district and state Chairs have all the most up to date information on scholarships. Make sure everyone is aware of cutoffs for applying.

Grand Lodge: enf.elks.org/mvs

NYSEA Scholarships nyselks.org under “Programs” Academic & Emergency. Pdf’s are available for download.

Red Shirt Friday

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



Pandemic News

Remember to wear your mask, wash your hands and heed all the restrictions your lodge and surrounding authorities have in place.

In Vain We Call

Gerald A “Butch” Matteo PER Massena #1702
Dale W Hare PDDGER Bath #1547

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.

Drug Awareness Essay Contest

The 2020 -2021 Drug Awareness poster & essay contest theme is “Drug Abuse-No Excuse!”

All contest rules are online both at elks.org/dap and nyselks.org under the Drug Awareness program tab. It may be harder this year, but get creative to get the info into the right hands.

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!

NYSEA Facebook Page

Visit the NYSEA Facebook page for up to date photos and articles of our good deeds from around the state!