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Birthday Wishes

2/20 Bruce Hidley PSP BGOT 2007-2008

SP Galarneau Travel Schedule

None at this time.
Due to the continuing COVID virus pandemic travel is limited

A Kind Thought Needed

William Gephardt PDD
Stephen Frankoski 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

Grants

By this time lodges will have received any grants applied for. Be sure to follow the grant proposals and especially be sure to complete the follow-up checklist or your lodge may be locked out of next year's grants. On your lodge's Grant Dashboard at elks.org there is a simple and straight forward file to use. Include photos and copies of all documentation.

Take photos to document and publicize your lodge grant donations. This is ideal opportunity for free public relations. Snap a photo or two, send to your local newspaper or tv station. Put into your lodge bulletin and social media. And last be sure to send photos and a brief description to Empire State Elk Editor Tim Welpé, NYSEA Webmaster Mel Oliveria and Michael Jones State Public Relations Chair. These gentlemen are always looking for photos and articles.

Contact info can be found online at www.nyselks.org

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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Happy Valentine's Day!

In Vain We Call

John Barry PDDGER Rome #96
Francisco Alecia PER Watervliet #1500
Michael T Miller PER New York #1
Robert Crawley Ossining #1486

2021 Spring Convention

As of January 15, there has been no decision made as regards to the 2021 Spring convention. This is will be dependent on the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

Fly The Flag Award

Did you know there is an award that can be given for proper flying of the American Flag? The costs are nil to the lodge except for the paper to print and the time to present to a local business for properly flying the flag day & night with proper illumination. All details on www.elks.org, under the Fraternal Committee tab. An east and low cost way to get involved in your local community.

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!

Check on your neighbors! Be Safe. Be Healthy!