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## New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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#### Birthday Wishes

3/19 Martin Rosenthal PSP 2013-2014  
3/29 Ron Olson PSP 1998-1999

#### 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 positive cases has seen a downswing in parts of the state. Hopefully with vaccines becoming more available, we may be able to become somewhat "normal"  
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](https://www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation)

Empire State Elk (5 Star state paper)  
[www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk](https://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk)

Camp Bristol  
[www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol](https://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol)

Like and share these pages with friends and family.

#### Elks Care ~ Elks Share

#### There is No Place Like Home

Not only a memorable movie line, but a guidepost for the Elks National Veterans Service and their "Welcome Home Kits" As described on Grand Lodge website, Because Every Veterans deserves to feel safe and comfortable at home. That's the reason behind the Welcome Home Kit program. Because many homeless Veterans are moving directly from shelters with no supplies the need for essentials is very great. Elks can help by providing the basic startup needs to help with that transition. Everything from cleaning supplies to bedding and dishes.

Start by contacting your local VA facility, transitional center or shelter for Veterans. From there meet and talk with Veterans needing help. Shop for the Veterans! Submit an online claim and Grand Lodge will pay your lodge back for the Welcome Home Kits.

Visit [www.elks.org/vets/kits](http://www.elks.org/vets/kits) for more info. Or email [vets@elks.org](mailto:vets@elks.org)

#### State President Paul

Follow NYSEA State President Paul and Frist Lady Kristen on their Facebook.  
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#### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

#### In Vain We Call

Robert Young PDDGER Fulton #830  
Edward Baden PER Red Hook-Rhinebeck #2022  
Jack Bush PER Lowville #1605  
Richard Murray PER Guilderland #2480  
Thomas S Gambino PER New York #1

#### 2021 Spring Convention

There has been no decision made as regards to the 2021 Spring convention. This is will be dependent on the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

#### Social Media

In this past year social media, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram to name a few have become a life line of sorts to many. In a time when "social distancing" and working from home have become the "new normal", social media may be the only way of keeping in contact with Members. Make sure to keep your social media pages updated. People rely on it more and more as the pandemic continues.

**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!**