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**Birthday Wishes**  
6/2 Phil Holowacz PSP 2011-2012  
6/25 Paul A Galarneau PSP 1999-2000  
6/28 Donald Fischer PSP 2000-2001

**SP Travel Schedule**  
  
TBA

**A Kind Thought Needed**  
  
William Gephardt PDD  
Stephen Frankoski PDD  
Martin Rosenthal PSP

**COVID-19 Update**  
  
Is it true? The end may be in sight! The lifting of most restrictions in New York State certainly signals an end to this pandemic which has taken so much from us.  
As of this writing most restrictions are ending. Keep your fingers that we do not see a return of this.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/nyselksassociation)  
  
Empire State Elk (5 Star state paper)  
[www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk](http://www.facebook.com/Empire-State-Elk)  
  
Camp Bristol  
[www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol](http://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol)  
  
Like and share these pages with friends and family.

**Elks Care ~ Elks Share**

**2020 Virtual Hoop Shoot**  
  
The 2020 virtual Hoop Shoot contest concluded on May 8, 2021. All shooters followed the rules of the regular contest. The changes to all virtual were taken of the pandemic and all it's restrictions.  
  
We are happy to announce that New York State once again has a National Champion. Thomas Goodelle, Utica Lodge #33 is the 2019-2020 10/11 Boys National Champion. Shooting 50/50 in a 3 way tie breaker. His name will now be inscribed in the Basketball Hall of Fame. In addition, NYS also had 2 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. In the 8/9 Division, Brett Saunders, Herkimer Lodge #1439 finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the 12/13 Boys Division, Evan Rosettie, Saratoga-Wilton Lodge #161 finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
  
Congratulations to ALL shooters in a very stressful and trying year!

**State President Facebook**  
  
Once our new State President's Facebook page up and running a link will be posted here and on the NYSEA Facebook page. Stay tuned!

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**Wear Red on Fridays to Honor All that have Served or are Serving in the Armed Forces!**

**In Vain We Call**  
Robert Smith PSVP Liverpool #2348  
Edwin Baker PDDGER Rome #96  
Edward Gifford PSVP Guilderland #2480  
Charles Monroneyn PDDGER Endicott #1977

**2021 Fall Convention**  
  
Plans are being made to have the 2021 Fall Conference at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza Albany, a.k.a. The Desmond. There undoubtedly will be changes, but those will be discussed as we get closer to September. Watch for more details!

**Camp Bristol**  
  
Camping rates have been set and are posted on the Camp Bristol website, Facebook page and the NYSEA Facebook page. There are trailer spots, cabins and tent sites available.  
[www.nyelkscampbristol.org](http://www.nyelkscampbristol.org)

