



SP Barry Griffith



## New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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#### Birthday Wishes

7/05 Ernest Southworth PSP 1992-1993

#### SP Travel Schedule

TBA – to be updated in July eZine

#### A Kind Thought Needed

William Gephardt PDD  
Stephen Frankoski PDD  
Martin Rosenthal PSP

#### COVID-19 Update

With most of the restrictions in New York State lifted, we are well on our way to returning to “normal”. Although we must remain vigilant against Covid-19 we are winning the battle.

#### 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 Now More Than Ever”

#### State President Barry Griffith

Barry “Bear” Griffith, Lockpot Lodge #41 was officially installed on May 14<sup>th</sup> as President of the New York State Elks Association in a small ceremony with a live feed on the NYSEA Facebook page and recorded for broadcast on the state website. SP Bear was accompanied by his wife First Lady Susan. His motto this year is “**Elks Now More Than Ever**”. Which is extremely fitting with all that the Order and the nation has been through in the past year. Elks have stepped up and stepped in when others halted their efforts. Elks have been in the forefront of the efforts to keep food pantries up and fully stocked through grants and fundraising efforts of their own. Elks Now More Than Ever are words to live by this year.

Special thanks to PDD Mel Oliveira & PSVP Michael Jones for their help in the live feed and recording of the installation ceremony.

#### State President Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Barry-Bear-Griffith-102588222033689/>

Please like and share! Follow SP Barry & First Lady Susan’s adventures this year!

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#### In Vain We Call

Kevin Yost PER Canajohaire-Fort Plain #2621

Harry “Bud” Kindt, Sr PDDGER Esperance #2507

Kevin Courter PER Colonie #2192

#### 2021 Fall Conference

The 2021 Fall Conference is as of this writing is a GO! To be held this year at the Crowne Plaza Albany, formerly The Desmond 9/23-26. Reservations forms will be online and to lodge secretaries after the National convention in July.

#### 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)

