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PGELK Southworth Recovering

PGELK Ernie Southworth had a rough month of October, but is now home recovering. He and Eva are deeply appreciative of all the cards and prayers. Although he is still sore from surgery, he is on the road to recovery.

2009 Soccer Results

7 and under – Girls

Skylar Dinsmore Saratoga-Wilton 161 34
Megan Guay Lockport 41 32

7 and Under – Boys

Luke Shapiro Saratoga-Wilton 161 43
Matthew Doldo Carthage 1762 35

8 and 9 year-old – Girls

Jennifer Bartlett Guilderland 2480 35
Eliza Ericson Beacon 1493 29

8 and 9 year-old – Boys

Tommy Pendergrass
Saratoga-Wilton 161 45*
Bryant Quinlan Homer 2506 45*

* Took 4 tie-breakers to decide

10 and 11 year-old – Girls

Natalie Giglio Ogdensburg 772 41
Kyra Johnston Beacon 1493 30

10 and 11 year-old – Boys

Jason Antalek Beacon 1493 37
Tyler Godin Watertown 496 35

12 and 13 year-old – Girls

Lee Ann Dyson Beacon 1493 28
Kayla Guay Lockport 41 27

12 and 13 year-old – Boys

Jacob Dick Plattsburg 621 39
James Madison Ellenville 1971 29

Emergency Grant Survey Form

State Chair Miinnich has provided an information survey form to keep track of eligible students. The form is available on the state website, under **Programs → Scholarship Emergency Grant**. Help insure that eligible students are included.

Lodge Development Workshop

The presentation from the Lodge Development Workshop at the Fall Conference is available on the state website, **Programs → Lodge Development**. There are ideas for maintaining current lodges as well as building new ones.

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Veteran's Remembrance

It is the veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press!

It is the veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech!

It is the veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trail.

It is the veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

It is the veteran who salutes the flag, who served under the flag, whose coffin is draped by the flag, whose sacrifices made it possible for the protester to burn the flag.

All gave some! Some gave all!

Veterans Awareness Month – In November, we remember the Elks pledge, *"So long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."* Contact your VAVS Representative, and see how you can get involved. Visit www.elks.org/vets for more information.

All Lodges encouraged to enter

Contest "D"— the Lodge Bulletin Contest sponsored by the Grand Lodge Activities/State Associations Committee. The Lodge Bulletin Contest is easy to enter. It requires that you:

- Choose and submit three (3) consecutive issues of your Lodge Bulletin published between April 1 and December 1, and bind them together in a folder (only the bulletins are judged, not the folder).
- Have Lodge Secretary certify in writing the number of members in your Lodge as of March 31, 2009, and include the certification in your folder so that your entry will be judged in the proper division.
- Combine the above and mail your entry, postmarked no later than January 15 to either, James A. Ferland, 7 Littlefield Trl, Sidney, ME 04330-2618 for Divisions 1-2-3, or Harry Hartley, PO Box 287, Condon, OR 97823-0287 for Divisions 4-5-6.

In Vain We Call...

Sterling D. Gaebel, PDD, PSVP, PER of Carthage Lodge 1762, passed away on October 9, 2009. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 AM at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. George F. Maroun, Pastor officiating. Burial with military honors was in St. James Cemetery, Carthage. Calling hours at the Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home were on Monday October 12 from 3 to 7pm. Members of the Elks BPOE # 1762 conducted a memorial service at 6:30 pm, Monday. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Rose of Watertown, six daughters, two sons, 19 Grandchildren, and 17 Great Grandchildren. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Augustinian Academy, 327 West St. Carthage or to the BPOE # 1762 Christmas Shoe Party, 511 Fulton St., Carthage.

State President Carr Homecoming

State President Dave Carr will have his homecoming on April 17, 2010 at Glens Falls Lodge 81. Reservation forms and more information at News on nyselks.org.

CLMS Tutorials

Are you confused by CLMS? Our state website, nyselks.org, now has tutorials for CLMS available under 'Resources'. New courses are being added.

Leading Knight Training Guide

Elks Training State Chair Dale Hare provided an Esteemed Leading Knight Training Guide at his workshop. The guide is available on our state website, under 'Resources'.

State President Visits

Dec 4-6	Southern Tier
Dec 10-12	South
Jan 8-10	Central
Feb 5-7	West Central
Mar 5-7	Southeast

PSP Birthdays

11/24 Daniel Capella	PSP 1987-1988
11/30 James Barrie	PSP 2002-2003