



**New York State  
Elks Association  
E-Zine**



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**May you and your family enjoy the Holidays with all the blessings of the season!**

**PSP Birthdays**

12/21 Anthony Gilberti PSP 2003-2004  
12/26 Tim Kelly PSP 2005-2006  
1/08 Lucian Masur PSP 1975-1976

**SVP Report now On-Line**

The report to be submitted by the State Vice Presidents is now available as a Word Document on-line at NYSElks.org.

**SP Bloss Homecoming**

April 15-17, 2011 will be State President Bloss Homecoming. Information at nyselks.org.

**Planning to shop?**

Avoid the long lines, pushy customers and tired feet by shopping from home at iGive.com. iGive is easy to use, and with more than 700 stores to choose from, including many major retailers, you're guaranteed to find that perfect gift.

The best part is a portion of every purchase and search you make on iGive will be donated to the ENF, and you and your Lodge will receive credit!

Go to [www.iGive.com/Elks](http://www.iGive.com/Elks), register, and start shopping at your favorite stores!

**Veteran's Remembrance Report**

The Veteran's Remembrance Report is due January 15<sup>th</sup> to your District Deputy.

**Legacy Awards Deadline Nears**

January 31 is the last day for the entries for the Legacy awards.

**NYS e-Zine begins its 3rd Year!**

This publication, the New York State Elks e-Zine is now beginning its third year of publication! Thanks to all state chairs that have contributed to its success.

**HoopShoot Schedule**

District	City	Date
Central	Herkimer	01/08/11
East	Islip	01/22/11
East Central	Port Jervis	01/22/11
Mid-Hudson	Poughkeepsie	01/22/11
North	Whitehall	01/08/11
North Central	Massena	01/15/11
North Hudson	Hudson	01/08/11
Northeast	Mechanicville	01/08/11
Ontario	Oswego	01/22/10
South	Ossining	01/15/11
South Central	Vestal	01/22/11
Southeast	New Hyde Park	01/15/11
Southwest	Olean	01/09/11
Southern Tier	Ithaca	01/29/11
State Capitol	Rotterdam	01/08/11
West	Williamsville	01/15/11
West Central	Wolcott	01/22/11

**Regionals**

Regional	City	Date
West	Penn Yan	02/12/11
Central	Cortland	02/05/11
East	E Greenbush	02/12/11
South	TBD	TBD

**State**

State	City	Date
NYS State Tournament	Poughkeepsie	02/26/10

**Congratulations to New York Impact Award Winners**

Lockport, NY, Lodge No. 41 will continue bringing the experience of summer camp to special-needs children and adults. This year, Elks will add campers and activities to expand Camp Happiness.

Mid-Westchester, NY, Lodge No. 535 will continue to run a social group for teens with disabilities to reduce their isolation and offer their parents and families respite through their Social Group for Teens with Special Needs.

**In Vain We Call**

We are grateful there are none this month.

**SP Bloss Visits**

Feb 3-6	West Central
Feb 18-20	Ontario
Feb 25-27	East Central
March 4-6	Southeast
March 18-20	Central
April 15-17	SP Homecoming
April 29-May 1	East
May 18-22	State Convention-Rochester

**Dave Carr is endorsed candidate!**

In case you missed it, at the Fall Conference, it was announced that PSP Dave Carr is the endorsed candidate for GER for the 2011-2012 year. This is a fantastic time for all of New York!

But it also means fundraising. All sponsors have pins, and all lodges are asked to support Dave as he goes forth to the highest position in Elkdom. Hope to see you all in Phoenix July 17 through 21!!

**Veteran Volunteer Recognition**

This is a reminder to begin the nomination process for our dedicated veteran volunteers.

We have many members who donate countless hours and energy in providing support to our nation's heroes. Please take time to recognize them. The criteria and information is in the Grand Lodge National Veterans Service manual. The nomination form goes to Bob Wheeler, 7110 Golfview Dr. Bath, New York 14810, (607) 776-7822 by January 15<sup>th</sup>.