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Birthdays

11/4 James Peace PSP 2004-2005
11/12 Nelson Navarra PSP 1991-1992

GER Placemats

GER Dave Carr has been talking about the availability of placements that highlight various aspects of Elkdom. The placemats are available at nyselks.org, under News, titled 'GER Carr Placemats'.

NY Scholarship 2012

The forms for the 2012 New York State Scholarship are now available at nyselks.org, under News. Forms must be submitted by December.

Americanism Essay Contest

The announcement and rules for the Americanism Essay Contest are now available at nyselks.org, under News. All entries must be submitted to the local lodge by January 30, 2012.

Four NY Lodges Flooded

Owego 1039, Sidney 2175, Vestal 2508 and Johnson City 2821 were devastated by the rains following hurricane Lee. Pictures are posted on nyselks.org, under News, in an article entitled 'Lodge Devastation'.

November is Veterans Month

Plan your program now for honoring veterans in November, and for participating in a parade on November 11.

Remember The Wounded



Former U.S. Marine Corporal Scot King from Portland, Oregon is bicycling to every State Capitol to raise awareness and funds for our military personnel wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. Here he is receiving the New York State Flag at the 2011 Elks Fall Convention in Albany.

Pictured: Executive Assistant for Veterans Affairs, NY State Governor's Office, Mark Shrep, NY State President Philip Holowacz, Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr, Scot King, and NY State Veterans Chairman Robert Wheeler.

Did You Miss the Fall Conference?

If you missed the Fall Conference, or one of the workshops due to conflicts, you can catch up by going to nyselks.org, and checking under News. There are the presentations from the Youth Activities Workshop, Memorial Sunday Workshop, Hoop Shoot Workshop and Americanism Workshop.

In Vain We Call...

Walt Doherty, Exalted Ruler of Oneonta 1312, passed away October 10..

Calling hours for Walt were Thursday, Oct 13, 6-8pm at Grummons Funeral home 14 Grand St Oneonta. A Lodge of Sorrows was held at 7. The funeral was Friday, October 14, at 10am at St Mary's Church. A buffet luncheon was held at the lodge afterward.

Joanmarie Pondolfino PER

Changes Welcome

With over 300 people involved in the New York State Elks Association operation, it is to be expected that the directory needs updates. If you know of updates needed in the state Directory, please send them to tState Secretary Paul Erkinen at nyselks@verizon.net. The plan is to update the directory, and put the directory, in .pdf form, on the website. Publication date is not determined at this time.

State President Travels

Oct 21-23 Northeast
Nov 4-6 West
Nov 11-13 Southwest

Can't Find Something?

Our website, nyselks.org, now has a search facility! Click on the 'Search' button on the top right, and type what you are looking for.