



SP Phil Holowacz



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Say Thanks to a Vet!

Birthdays

11/12 Nelson Navarra PSP 1991-1992
11/21 David Carr PSP 2009-2010
11/24 Daniel Capella PSP 1987-1988

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.

Ritual Clinics Scheduled

We have scheduled two Area 1 clinics. The first one is a combined district event, East and Southeast District, on November 12th at Massapequa Lodge #2162 starting at 9:00 am. With floor judging and words only. Please notify William Schmidt at shotgunbilly@optonline.net if you are going.

The second one is in the North Hudson District, on November 19th at Hudson Lodge #787 starting at 9:00 am. We will have all aspects of ritual, floor judging, words and computer. Please notify Deb Minners at beppe-2007@hotmail.com if you are going.

Changes Welcome

If you know of updates needed in the state Directory, please send them to State Secretary Paul Erkinen at nysea@verizon.net. The plan is to update the directory, and put it in .pdf form, on the website. Publication date is not determined at this time. Make sure your Lodge information is up-to-date, under Members Only.



Watertown Elks Dictionaries

From November 1, 2011 to November 5, 2011, the Watertown Elks Lodge #496 distributed 1392 dictionaries to 3rd graders in area schools. Accompanying the dictionaries were drug awareness bookmarks and coloring books.

The above photo shows 3rd grade students from Lyme Central school, Chaumont NY, one of many who were given dictionaries during the 2011 - 2012 school year. Elk members distributing dictionaries are Tim Kelly, Past State President, William Coty, member and Bob Overton, member

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...

John Murphy, PGLC, PDD, Past Trustee of Catskill 1341, North Hudson District John Murphy passed away on Tuesday October 25, 2011 in Catskill, NY.

Visitation was at Traver Mc Curry Funeral Home, in Catskill, NY on October 28 and 29. A Lodge of Sorrows was conducted on Friday at 7:30 pm

The funeral Mass was on Saturday morning October 29, 2011, followed by a reception at the Catskill Elks. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Elks National Foundation in John's name.

Cards of condolence may be sent to: Catherine Murphy, 109 Paul Horn Rd. Catskill, NY 12414.

Phillip A. (Andy) Holowacz, PER and SP Phil Holowacz's Dad, died on October 25, 2011 after a short illness.

A Memorial Mass will be held on November 19, 2011 at 10:00 am in the sanctuary of Sacred Heart Church, 15 Liberty Street, Sidney, NY 13838. Following the Memorial Mass an Elks Funeral, a Veterans Service and reception will be held at Sidney Elks Lodge #2175, 104 River Street, Sidney, NY 13838.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Sidney Lodge Rebuilding Fund.

Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to: Phil Holowacz, 107 Holowacz Rd, Unadilla NY 13849.