



The Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the New York State Elks
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Birthdays

2/20 Bruce Hidley PSP 2007-2008
3/15 John Flannery PSP 1980-1981
3/29 Ron Olson PSP 1998-1999

Spring Convention Reservation Form

The reservation form for the Spring Convention is now available on at NYSElks.org, click on 'Conventions'. The form must be submitted by April 11, 11.

Grand Lodge Convention Forms Grand Lodge Convention forms are available on-line, at NYSElks.org, and click on 'Conventions'. Submit the form as soon as possible, and full payment must be sent by April 15. PSP Dave Carr is the endorsed candidate for GER so all of NY should be there to support Dave!

Ritual Schedule

Thursday		
4 PM	Groundrules Meeting	
Friday		
Time	Team	Practice
9 AM	Carthage #1762	7 PM
10 AM	Colonie #2192	7 PM
11 AM	Kinderhook #2530	8 PM
1 PM	Bath #1547	8 PM
2 PM	Liverpool #2348	9 PM
Saturday		
10 AM	Ilion #1444	7 PM
11 AM	Webster-Fairport 2396	8 PM

Dictionaries Abound!

Hudson, Homer, Albany, and Watertown distributed dictionaries to schools!

Saratoga-Wilton salute Soccer Champs

Samantha Shaprio and Carley Slade were presented with plaques to go with the trophies they won at the Area 1 regional Soccer Shoot. Samantha finished first in the U-10 group, and Carley was fourth in the U-14 group.

Vestal shipped over 1000 pounds of donated items to US soldiers overseas.

3/18/2011

NYS Junior Golf Tournament

The NYS Junior Golf Tournament will be sponsored by the Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge 1403 on August 14th and 15th at the Fairways of Half Moon Golf Course. This is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 18. More info coming...

HoopShoot News

The Northeast Central Regional Hoop Shoot Finals will be held in Wilkes-Barre, PA on Saturday, March 26th. There are rooms available at the Ramada Inn at Public Square in downtown at \$60.00, contact State Director John Edinger jedinge1@twcny.rr.com or call 607-745-0660 by March 20th. After the contest all of the winners will be posted on the National Hoop Shoot website, where you can wish contestants congratulations and well wishes for success for the National Finals, especially if we have any New York finalist competing. Go to www.elks.org/hoopshoot and follow the prompts that will lead you to the "Send your greeting" icon. The deadline for submissions is April 15th.

Spring Convention Golf Match

Details and form under Conventions at nyselks.org.

Area 1 Soccer

New York will be hosting the Area 1 Soccer Competition this fall. For more information, click on the Soccer ball on the state website, nyselks.org!

New York Scholarship Finalists

The list of scholarship finalists is now available on the website, nyselks.org, under News-> Scholarships.

Cohoes-Waterford #1317 retires 30 flags in retirement ceremony

In Vain We Call...

Marion Z. Miller, wife of PSP Perry Miller died Wednesday, March 9, 2011 in Saratoga Springs. Memorials may be made to The First Baptist Church, 45 Washington St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or to The Saratoga-Wilton Elks Club B.P.O.E. #161 & Ladies Auxiliary, 1 Elks Lane, Saratoga Springs, New York, 12866. **PSVP Trevor Dell** passed away this past week. No additional information is available at this time.

Robert McKillip, PSVP and Community Activity Committeeman of North District, passed away March 5. Viewing on March 9 with an Elk Lodge of Sorrow at 6:45PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at 60 Church St, Apt 9D, Saranac Lake NY 12983.

Richard Scheffler, Exalted Ruler and PER of Cortland 748, and Lodge Activities committeeman for South Central District, suffered a heart attack and died on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Calling hours at Wright-Beard Funeral Home, 9 Lincoln Ave, Cortland NY 13045. Condolences may be sent to the family at 2205 E. River Road, Cortland NY 13045.

Bowling Tournament Host Form

The forms to host the 2014 NY State Elks Bowling Tournament are now available at the NY Elks web site, nyselks.org, under 'News'.

SP Bloss Homecoming

SP Mike Bloss' homecoming celebration is April 15-17. Forms available at News at nyselks.org.

Liverpool held its 22nd annual Music Fest fundraiser, raising over \$10,000 for Major Projects, supporting Cerebral Palsy.

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