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Spring Convention Reservations

Reservation forms for the NYSEA Spring Convention at the Radisson Hotel - Rochester Riverside May 19-22 are now available at the NYS Elks website. Click on Conventions, Spring Reservations.

Grand Lodge Reservations

The reservation form for the GL Convention is now available on the New York Elks website, nyselks.org. Click on 'Conventions', then on '2011 GL Reservation form'

Spring Convention Ritual

| Thursday | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| 4 PM | Groundrules | |
| Friday | | Thurs |
| 9 AM | Carthage | 7 PM |
| 10AM | Colonie | 7:30 PM |
| 11 AM | Kinderhook | 8 PM |
| 1 PM | Bath | 8:30 PM |
| 2 PM | Liverpool | 9 PM |
| Saturday | | Friday |
| 10 AM | Ilion | 7:30 PM |
| 11 AM | Webster-Fairport | 8 PM |

The rooms (Empire suites) we will have in Rochester will be 46' x 48'. That should comfortably fit 15' Square.

Latest updates on nyselks.org,
Programs→Ritual, 2010 Ritual Schedule

PSP Birthdays

4/28 Leonard Bristol PSP 1968-1969

Junior Golf Tournament

The NYS Junior Golf Tournament will be held on August 14 and 15 at the Fairways of Half Moon Golf Course, by Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge 1403. Boys and girls ages 12 to 18 are invited to participate.

State President Visits

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Regional HoopShoot Results

| 8-9 Girls | | |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Riley Tupper | South Hampton |
| 8-9 Boys | | |
| 1 | Jackson Watson | Olean |
| 10-11 Girls | | |
| 1 | Grace Thomas | Owego |
| 10-11 Boys | | |
| 2 | Joseph Girard | Glens Falls |
| 12-13 Girls | | |
| 3 | Lilia Cerreta | Bronx-New Rochelle |
| 12-13 Boys | | |
| 3 | Ryan Rolland | Syracuse |

Riley, Jackson and Grace will compete in Springfield MA at the Nationals.

John Edinger, HoopShoot Chair.

Youth Brochure Contests

National Youth Week Contest-5/27/2011

- Theodore (Ted) A Balash,
- 400 Pheasant Dr.
- Fallon, NV 89406

Junior. Golf Contest - 5/1/2011

- Winston M Needham
- 1155 SE 12th St
- Ocala, FL 34471-4553

Soccer Shoot Brochure Contest - 5/1/2011

- Herb Dennis
- 730 Roswell Drive N.E.
- Bremerton, Washington 98310-2933

Details at NYSElks.org, under 'News'

Friday Night Dinner May 20, 2011

Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396 from 6:00 p.m. until all are served.

\$10.00 each for Choice of Entrée. Our Famous Fish Fry, Strip Steak or Chicken French, and all entrées include potato, veggie and salad.

Dessert selection provided by Lady Elks for an additional \$2.50 each
Free transportation.

In Vain We Call...

Marion Z. Miller, wife of **PSP Perry Miller**, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011. In 1979, Marion with the help of Perry on a national level, organized the Elks Ladies Auxiliary. In 2009, Marion was awarded honors for her 30 years as founder and active charter member with outstanding achievement. 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.

Gwendolyn I. Gray, 79, mother-in-law of State Tiler Harry Wilson, passed away at her home in Watertown on Saturday morning, April 9. Donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Jefferson County, 425 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601.

Remember, the only way this information appears on the website or in the e-zine is if someone sends to the website coordinator, webmaster@nyselks.org.

The New York State Elks Association is excited to announce we are hosting the **2011 Area One Soccer Shoot Championship!** It will take place on the weekend of **November 4 through 6th** in the **Syracuse/Liverpool** area of Central New York, with the great Ontario District hosting the seven states of "Area One". Fifty six children and their families will descend upon the Syracuse Region for the Championship Soccer Shoot, Awards Banquet, and a weekend of fun, fellowship, and establishing new friendships, all in the great tradition of Elksdom's Youth Programs. The visiting states are Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.