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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'. This year, PGT/PSP Dave Carr is to be installed as GER; we should **ALL** be there to support him.

Spring Convention Ritual

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

5/15 Richard T Moore PSP 1990-1991
5/23 Frank Melino PSP 1997-1998

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.

Lodge Information is Due

Now is the time to supply the information about your lodge officers for 2011-2012. Just go to 'Members Only', and click on 'Lodge Information for State Directory'. This will appear in the State Directory.

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2011 Spring Convention Program

| Thursday | Meeting | Room |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:30 PM | Memorial Service | Grand Ballroom |
| Friday | Meeting | Room |
| 9 AM | Opening Meeting | Grand Ballroom |
| 1:30PM | Veterans Service | Anthony |
| | Govt Relation | Bausch |
| | Bus. Practices | Carlson |
| | Drug Awareness | Douglas |
| 3 PM | ENF | Bausch |
| | Youth, Soccer | Carlson |
| | Acc Prevention | Douglas |
| Saturday | Meeting | Room |
| 9 AM | ESE, Web, PRel | Anthony |
| | Membership | Bausch |
| | Scholarship | Carlson |
| | Community & Lodge Activities | Douglas |
| 10:30AM | Secretaries | Anthony |
| | Major Projects | Bausch |
| | Bowling | Carlson |
| | Americanism | Douglas |
| 1:30 PM | Business Session | Grand Ballroom |
| 4 PM | Catholic Mass | Grand |
| 4 PM | Non-denominational Service | Lilac |
| 6:15 PM | Reception, Dinner&Awards | Grand Ballroom |

Friday Night Dinner May 20, 2011

Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396 from 6 PM 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

NYSEA Bowling.

For the past 5 weeks, New York Elks have bowled in Guilderland; unofficial results under 'News' at NYSElks.org.

In Vain We Call...

None to report.

Area 1 Soccer

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".

Elks Disaster Relief Fund

Since its earliest days, the Elks have been committed to easing the burden of those most affected by natural disasters. Recently severe storms and tornadoes struck the southern portion of our country and wreaked havoc. Thousands have seen their homes wrecked and their personal belonging destroyed.

Since we have a Disaster Relief Fund established, we were able to quickly send money to the Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia State Elks Associations, which were affected by these terrible storm systems. To date, over \$100,000 has been distributed, and, with the summer months coming, your assistance is needed.

As your GER, I am asking all Elks to "Be Proud...Be Loud.. and Be Visible" by sending donations to our Disaster Relief fund, tax deductible under 501©(3) IRS Code.

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Grand Tiler Galarneau Homecoming

On June 25th plan to be at Michael's Banquet House on Rte 9 in Latham to welcome Grand Tiler, PSP Paul Galarneau home from his year of service. More info under 'News' at NYSElks.org.