



## New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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#### Grand Lodge Info

The forms for the GL Convention July 4-9 are now available at <http://nyselks.org/GLConvention.pdf>. Get them in soon!!

#### GL Tour Information

Information on the tours at the Grand Lodge Convention is available at [nyselks.org/Tour\\_brochure\\_17DEC2008.pdf](http://nyselks.org/Tour_brochure_17DEC2008.pdf).

#### Scholarship Deadline Nears

Scholarship applications are due to the District by January 23, and to the State Chairman by February 13.

#### Pin Orders

Orders for NYS Elks pins for 2009 are due. Form is on the NYS website at [nyselks.org/GL\\_Conv\\_Pins\\_Ordering\\_Form.pdf](http://nyselks.org/GL_Conv_Pins_Ordering_Form.pdf).

#### COTY-EOTY-OTY

Citizen of the Year, Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year award requests must be submitted by March 31.

#### State Convention

The reservation information is now at [nyselks.org/2009\\_State\\_Convention\\_Notice\\_to\\_Lodges.pdf](http://nyselks.org/2009_State_Convention_Notice_to_Lodges.pdf) for the Spring Convention. There is NO reservation form, reservations by telephone.

#### PSP Birthdays

1/08 Lucian Masur	PSP 1975-1976
1/17 Joseph Petriello	PSP 1989-1990
1/27 Dominick Napolitano	PSP 1978-1979

1/14 2201

December 18, 2008

Attn.: **Lodge Secretaries**  
Subject: **State Association Dues**

I have been advised by State Trustee Chairman Christopher Maddock that the NYSEA Advisory Board and Board of Trustees have agreed to withhold implementation of a dues increase for the next year and possibly two years. They will review any need for an increase at that time.

With the Grand Lodge dues increase and the current financial stress our lodges are facing, the Trustees will use investment income as much as possible to cover those expenses above and beyond our existing income levels.

In preparing your budget for the 2009 - 2010 Lodge year, dues will remain at **\$1.25 per member**.

This office still needs a copy of your Grand Lodge Membership report to accompany your per capita dues check. In the past, when we provided our State Association form, we had many conflicting totals to deal with. The NYSEA Dues must be calculated for the same number of members you are paying Grand Lodge dues per capita. Thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
David R. Carr, Secretary

#### In Vain We Call...

**Norman M. Gerhard**, PDDGER, PER, PSVP, Past State Trustee, Brockport Lodge No. 2110, passed away on January 6th. Norm was the Charter Exalted Ruler of Greece Lodge 2016 and later transferred to Brockport Lodge 2110 where he became a DDGER and a State Trustee. In addition to the Elks he was Past Commander of American Legion Post 468, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Terry Coughlin**, PDDGER and State Trustee, Endicott Lodge 1977 passed away on Dec 29. Terry was a charter member of Endicott 1977 and Past Elk of the Year.

#### GL Contests

The March 15 deadline for GL Contests is nearing rapidly. Get your entry ready so your lodge can be a winning Lodge!

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