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The Best of the Season to You and Yours!!

Birthdays

12/21 Anthony Gilbert PSP 2003-2004
12/26 Tim Kelly PSP 2005-2006
1/08 Lucian Masur PSP 1975-1976

Elk National Home

There are three residents from New York. They are:

James Towey - Queens Borough 878
Eugene Kosa - Beacon 1493
Michael Jaesson - Huntington 1565

You can drop them a line at
Elks National Home
931 Ashland Avenue
Bedford, VA 24523
enhome@elkshome.org

Regional HoopShoot Dates

District Contest to be done by Jan 21
January 30th —Participation Forms should be to the State Director
February 4th and 11th—State Semi-Finals (Regionals)
February 4th- Central Region-Herkimer Lodge
February 4th- **East Region-Cohoes-Waterford Lodge (Changed)**
February 11th- West Region-Wolcott Lodge
February 11th South Region-Poughkeepsie Lodge
March 3rd -NY State Finals hosted by Glens Falls Lodge
March 24th —Northeast Central Regional Finals (otherwise known as the Tri State's) in Wilkes-Barre, PA.
April 26th —National Finals in Springfield, MA.

Cortland 748 Donation

Cortland 748 donated \$500 to the Junior Police Academy Program, to defray costs for uniforms and supplies at the two week summer camp.

District HoopShoot Events

Central District-Herkimer County Community College, Herkimer NY-1/21/12
East District-Islip Village Hall, Islip NY-1/21/12
East Central District-Liberty High School, Liberty NY-1/21/12
Mid Hudson District-Arlington High School, La Grangeville NY-1/21/12
North District-Plattsburgh High School, Plattsburgh NY-1/14/12
North Central District-Clarkson University, Potsdam NY-1/21/12
North Hudson District-Bard College, Red Hook NY-1/7/12
Northeast District-Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Saratoga Springs NY-1/7/12
Ontario District-Oswego Middle School, Oswego NY-1/7/12
South District-Caputo Community Center, Ossining NY-1/14/12
South Central District-Homer High School, Homer NY-1/21/12
Southeast District-New Hyde Park High School, New Hyde Park NY-1/14/12
Southwest District-St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure NY-1/8/12
Southern Tier District-Penn Yan Elementary School, Penn Yan NY-1/28/12
State Capitol District-Watervliet High School, Watervliet NY-1/7/12
West District-**St Francis Assisi School, Tonawanda NY-1/14/12 (Changed)**
West Central District-Newark Community Center, Newark NY-1/14/12

In Vain We Call...

Randy Tewksbury, PER of Vestal Lodge 2508 passed away November 13 from a heart attack. Randy was an EMT in NYC at 9/11, and worked at the Tioga County Sherriff. The viewing was at Allen's Funeral Home, Endicott NY, on November 20 followed on Friday by services and a luncheon at the Lodge.

PSP Bruce Hidley's Father-in-law

William 'Don' Moulton, father-in-law of PSP Bruce Hidley, died on December 3. A funeral service was held in the Parker Bros. Memorial, 2013 Broadway, Watervliet on Wednesday, Nov 7, at 10:30 am, the Reverend John F. Tallman officiated. Interment followed in the Gerald B.H. Solomon - Saratoga National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and in recognition of the wonderful care given to Don, please consider a donation to the Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144. Cards and letters of condolence may be mailed to Bruce and Helen at 2520 8th Ave, Watervliet NY 12189.

Grand Lodge Reservation Form

The reservation form for the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin TX in July 2012 is available on the state website under 'Conventions'.

Drug Awareness Trailer Info

Before you decide you want the NYSEA Drug Awareness trailer, you should read its specs, under Programs->Drug Awareness, Drug Awareness Trailer Info

Congratulations Megan!

At the Area 1 Soccer Shoot, NY's Megan Guay had the best score in small goals, with 45. That's the best in New York and New England!

12/8/11