



SP Larry Contratti



## New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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#### Birthday Wishes

9/14 William H. Smith Jr. PSP 1995-1996  
9/24 Richard C. Wunder PSP 2006-2007  
10/10 Charles I Noonan PSP 2001-2002

#### Junior Golf Tournament Results

The 57th New York State Elks Jr. Golf Tournament was held Monday, August 13, at the Chili Country Club sponsored by Rochester Lodge # 24. Winners follow:

Name	Lodge	
<b>Boys 17-18</b>		
Matthew Corey	Rochester 24	79
Connor Juber	Plattsburgh 621	80
Jonathan Clark	Rochester 24	85
<b>Boys 15-16</b>		
Patrick Hinkson	Rochester 24	79
Robt Davenport	Herkimer 1439	86
Jacob Wojaskinski	Watertown 496	86
<b>Boys 12-14</b>		
Nate Devins	Plattsburgh 621	87
Frank Parisi	Rotterdam 2157	88
Jameson Simmonds	Oswego 271	94
<b>Girls 17-18</b>		
Sara Adamowski	Amsterdam 101	80
Katie O'Reilly	Middletown 1097	90
Tess Gordon	Oswego 271	106
<b>Girls 12-14</b>		
Victoria Ortiz	Rochester 24	108
Rebecca Adams	Watertown 496	146

**3-2-1-Blast Off!** -- The new Hoop Shoot website is here! Visit [elks.org/hoopshoot](http://elks.org/hoopshoot) to check out the new site.

**When's your contest?!** --Don't forget! All District Contest dates should be approved by State Directors and reported to the Elks National Foundation. State Directors should complete a District and State Contest Information form, now located in Directors' Drills and on the Hoop Shoot Directors' disk and sent to Regional Directors by October 1, 2012.

#### Fall Conference Schedule

Thursday		
Time	Event	Room
2:00 PM	Major Projects	Niagara
Friday		
9:00 AM	Advisory	Niagara
9:00 AM	Membership	East
	Memorial Day	Center
	Drug Awareness	West
	Lodge Develop	Regency
10:30 AM	DD/SVP w/ Chairs	Regency
10:30 AM	ENF	East
	Americanism	Center
	Veterans Service	West
2:00 PM	DD/SVP w/ Chairs	Regency
2:00 PM	Major Projects	East
	Scholarship	Center
	Elks Training	West
	Ritual	Settlement
3:45 PM	DD/SVP w/ Chairs	Regency
Saturday		
9:00 AM	Business Session	Ballroom
1:30 PM	Governing the Order	East
	Empire Elk / PR / Internet	Central
	Youth/Hoop Shoot	West
2:00 PM	DD/SVP w/ GER	Regency
3:15 PM	DD/SVP w/ Chairs	Regency
4:00 PM	Catholic Mass	Regency
6:30 PM	Reception	Foyer Deck
7:30 PM	State Banquet	Ballroom

#### NYSEA Directory Available On-Line

The updated 2012-2013 New York State Elks Association Directory is now available at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org), in the Members Only section.

#### In Vain We Call...

**Dave Diefenbacher, PER, of Norwich 1222** passed away at the age of 86. By request, no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrated on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Bartholomew Church followed by burial at St. Paul's.

**H. Douglas Wilder, PER, PSVP, of Cobleskill Lodge 2040** passed away Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, visting at Mereness-Putnam Funeral Home on Sept 13, with a Lodge of Sorrows at 7. A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 14 at Lawyersville Reformed Church, Cobleskill NY. Donations to Sharon Springs Volunteer Emergency Squad, 137 Beechwood Rd, Sharon Springs NY 13459.

#### GER Tom Brazier at Fall Conference



If you missed him at Grand Lodge, GER Tom Brazier will be at the Fall Conference in Grand Island to meet and greet NY Elks. He might even sign cards!

#### SP Larry Contratti Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
State Capital	09/28/12
North	10/05/12
South Central	10/12/12
Northeast	10/19/12
West	11/02/12
Southwest	11/09/12
Southern Tier	11/30/12
South	12/07/12

2013 Schedule to follow

Remember our POW/MIAs on 9/21!