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### The Best of the Season to You and Yours!!

#### Birthdays

12/21 Anthony Gilberti	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](mailto:enhome@elkshome.org)

#### Updated NY State Directory Online

The updated NYS Directory is now available online under Members Only.

#### Regional HoopShoot Dates

District Contest to be done by Jan 21  
District dates are in the previous e-zine.

**January 30th** —Participation Forms should be to the State Director

**February 4th and 11th**—State Semi-Finals (Regional's)

**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.

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#### North Tonawanda Lodge Fire

An early morning fire Saturday 12/10 has destroyed the 90-year-old Elks Lodge 860 on Main Street in North Tonawanda. The historic landmark in Niagara County was built in 1921 and designed by architect Louis Eggert. Investigators believe the fire started on the 3rd floor near a newly installed boiler, but have not released a cause. No one was inside the building when the fire erupted, but a wedding reception was planned for that afternoon. The blaze also destroyed DJ equipment and food catering supplies.

Thanks to PSP Larry Haase, Mary Jo Morganstern, SVP Ken Perry and Jeff Beack for info and pictures.



#### In Vain We Call...

None at this time.

#### 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'.

#### PSP Nelson Navarra

Due to recent health issues, PSP Nelson Navarra and his lovely wife Clelia, will not be sending out Christmas cards, but they extend all the blessings of the season to their many Elk friends.

#### More N. Tonawanda Pictures



#### Winter 2011 ESE Now Online

The Winter 2011 issue of the ESE is now available on line at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org)

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