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Salute Our Vets – Fly the Flag on V-E Day May 8!!

Birthdays

4/28 Leonard Bristol PSP 1968-1969
5/15 Richard T Moore PSP 1990-1991

Volunteer Service Award

Volunteerism and community service is the very heart of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. We as members selflessly dedicate many hours each year to the needs of our communities. What better way to honor a dedicated volunteer than to present them with a certificate and pin from the President of the United States. GER Dave Carr challenges each Lodge to take a look at their members to find deserving volunteers to present with this very special acknowledgement.

Making the Application

- Determine that the candidate has accumulated in excess of 4,000 hours of volunteer community service.
- Carefully fill out the candidate form from nyselks.org .
- The candidate's name must be PRINTED as they would like it to appear on the award.
- Fill out the candidate form and mail to:

William J. Bryan
Assistant Director,
Elks Drug Awareness Program
366 Vermont Route 313W
Arlington, Vermont 05250

State Ritual Contest

Lodge	Friday Perform	Thursday Practice
Lowville #1605	10:00 AM	7:30 PM
Oswego #271	11:00 AM	8:00 PM
Bath #1547	12:00 PM	8:30 PM
Lodge	Saturday Perform	Friday Practice
Catskill #1342	09:00 AM	7:00 PM
Rotterdam #2157	10:00 AM	7:30 PM
Lyons #869	11:00 AM	8:00 PM

See You at the SP Homecoming 4/21

2012 Soccer Schedule & Details

October 1st, 2012 – All Lodge and District Competitions need to be completed.

October 6th & 7th, 2012 – State Regional Events* must be completed. Contact the host District's Chairperson for details.

Zone 1 consists of the Central, North Central, Ontario and South Central Districts. The Regional Shoot will be hosted by Ontario District.

Zone 2 consists of the East, East Central, Mid Hudson, South and Southeast Districts. The Regional Shoot will be hosted by East District.

Zone 3 consists of the North, North Hudson, Northeast and State Capital Districts. The Regional Shoot will be hosted by State Capital District.

Zone 4, consisting of the Southwest, Southern Tier, West, and West Central Districts - The Regional Shoot will be hosted by Southern Tier District.

October 20th, 2012 – New York State Championship* will be hosted by Beacon Lodge #1493.

November 2nd & 3rd – The Area One Championship will be hosted by Rhode Island State Elks Association.

Celebrating 40 years

The 40th Elks National Hoop Shoot finals take place on April 28, 2012, in Springfield, Mass. If you can't make it to Springfield, you can follow the contest from home on April 28, using the Elks National Foundation's online shot-tracker. Before April 20, wish New Yorkers Lily Kamin and Joe Girard good luck by sending an e-greeting. For e-greetings, the online shot tracker, and more Hoop Shoot news, visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot.

Year-End Reports

Have you filed both your Annual Membership and Charity Reports? April 30 is approaching! Questions have arisen as to when the membership total calculated by Grand Lodge will be lowered to coincide with the Local Lodge total? That will happen when the Annual Report is filed, the Secretary sends the proper paper work to the Grand Secretary, both have been accepted and the Grand Lodge year is closed.

In Vain We Call...

Charles 'Chuck' Chawgo Sr, Exalted Ruler and PER of Homer 2506,

passed away Saturday, March 31.
Donations to ENF or Tully Fire Dept.

Dr. Anthony "Doc" V. Angelichio, DMD, PDD of Ilion 1444, passed away on his birthday, Monday, March 12.

Memorials may be sent to the Church of the Annunciation, 109 West St., Ilion, NY 13357 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

James L. "Jim" Emrich, PDD of Herkimer 1439, passed away Feb. 21, at home. He served as lodge photographer for many years, was a ritual judge, and was committeeman for the lodge Scout troop. Memorials to St. Francis de Sales School.
James Edward "Jim" Nichols, PDD of Herkimer 1439, passed away on Dec. 29, 2011. He was active with the trustees and house committee, and in 2005, Elk of the Year. Memorials to American Heart Association, 120 Lomond Court, Utica, NY 13502.

Update Lodge Information

A reminder to all secretaries to update your lodge information on-line, by going to nyselks.org, clicking on 'Members Only', and then on 'Lodge Information for State Directory'. Update the information on Exalted Ruler and Secretary as needed, and click 'Submit'.

Tri-State HoopShoot Results

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their Annual Northeast Central Regional Hoop Shoot Competition on March 24, 2012 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Lily Kamin who represented Mid Westchester Lodge #535 and Joe Girard represented Glens Falls Lodge #81 were the winners in the Girls 10-11 year old competition and the Boys 10-11 year old competition. Lily and Joe have qualified for the National Finals in Springfield, MA on April 28th. They competed against the State Champions from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Lily and Joe became State Champion in Glens Falls, NY after qualifying in Local, District and State Regional Competition. They were the best of 25,000 girls and boys in New York State that competed in that age group.