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### Salute Our Vets – Fly the Flag on Armed Forces Day May 19!!

#### Birthdays

5/15 Richard T Moore PSP 1990-1991  
5/23 Frank Melino PSP 1997-1998

#### State Ritual Contest Schedule

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
Rotterdam2157	10:00 AM	7:30 PM
Lyons 869	11:00 AM	8:00 PM

#### Empire State Elk Revised

The Spring 2012 edition of the Empire State Elk is now available in a revised format that allows easier scrolling and paging. Check it out under 'News' on nyselks.org

#### Congratulations Winning Lodges!!

Contest D - Lodge Bulletin	
> 1500 Members	
3rd	Rotterdam 2157
Contest C - Memorial Sunday	
< 300 Members	
2nd	Saranac Lake 1508
3rd	Johnson City 2821
301-500 Members	
1st	Camillus 2357
2nd	Fulton 830
501-700 Members	
1st	Mechanicville-Stillwater 1403
2nd	Whitehall 1491
3rd	Hudson 787
701-1100 Members	
2nd	Glens Falls 81
3rd	Oswego 271

#### Tentative Spring 2012 Program

Thursday, May 17, 2012		
02:00 PM	Major Projects	Ballroom E
04:00 PM	Advisory Board	Ballroom E
04:00 PM	Ritual Rules	Capital
08:00 PM	Opening Mtg	Grand Ball
Friday, May 18, 2012		
09:00 AM	Trustees	Ballroom E
09:00 AM	Opening	Grand Ball
11:00 AM	Nominations	Grand Ball
01:30 PM	Govt Relations	Ballroom A
	Bus Practices	Ballroom B
	Veteran Service	Ballroom C
	Lodge Activities	Ballroom D
03:00 PM	1:30 Recap	Ballroom E
03:00 PM	ENF	Ballroom A
	Flag Day	Ballroom B
	Youth Activities	Ballroom C
Saturday, May 19, 2012		
09:00 AM	ESE/Public Rel/ /Internet	Ballroom A
	Membership	Ballroom B
	Scholarship	Ballroom C
09:00 AM	3 PM Recap	Ballroom E
10:30 AM	Secretaries	Ballroom A
	Accident Prev	Ballroom B
	Major Projects	Ballroom C
	Drug Awareness	Ballroom D
10:30 AM	9 AM Recap	Ballroom E
01:30 PM	Closing	Grand Ball
04:00 PM	Catholic Mass	Grand Ball
06:15 PM	Cocktails	Mezzanine
07:30 PM	State Banquet	Grand Ball

#### In Vain We Call...

**Dwayne Ricci, PER, PSVP, PDD and Secretary of Herkimer 1439** for 12 years, passed away Sunday evening, May 6, 2012. He was ER of the National Ritual Championship Team. Friends gathered to pay respects at the Enea Family Funeral Home, 4309 Acme Road, Ilion, Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 2-7 PM. Elks gathered at 6:30 PM for Lodge of Sorrow. Services at 7 PM in the chapel of the home. Contributions to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

On May 2, PSP **Jamie Peace's** mother, **Carol Peace-Altman** passed away with her family at her side in Buffalo. Arrangements were by the Guenther Funeral Home, 1303 East State Street, Olean, NY 14760. Condolences may be sent to Jamie and Yvonne at 1436 Chestnut St. Westons Mills, NY 14788.

#### NY Shooters Ace HoopShoot!

Joseph Girard III, sponsored by Glens Falls #81, won the Boys 10-11 year-old division and the Getty Powell Award for the best score in all divisions for boys.. He shot 25 for 25, to win his division. Lily Kamin of Mid Westchester 535 shot 15 for 25 to tie for sixth. Congratulations, we are very proud of both of you!!

#### Salute Our Veterans!!

There are many ways we can salute our vets, taking them to games, meals, etc. But another way is to fly our Flag. May 19 is Armed Forces Day, a perfect opportunity to honor our troops. May 28 is Memorial Day, a time to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice. Honor them by flying Old Glory. Of course, the BIG day is June 14, Flag Day. Salute our veterans with Old Glory

#### 2012 Annotated Statutes

The 2012 Edition of the Annotated Statutes is now available under Members Only. Thanks to Massachusetts Elks for this file.

#### Update Your 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'.