



New York State Elks Association E-Zine



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Grand Lodge Info

The forms for the GL Convention July 4-9 are now available at <http://nysselks.org/GLConvention.pdf>. Get them in soon!!

GL Tour Information

Information on the tours at the Grand Lodge Convention is available at nysselks.org/Tour_brochure_17DEC2008.pdf.

ENF Deadline Nears

Donations for the 2008-2009 Lodge year must be mailed in prior to March 15 to be included in this year's totals.

Pin Orders

Orders for NYS Elks pins for 2009 are due. Form is on the NYS website at nysselks.org/GL_Conv_Pins_Ordering_Form.pdf.

COTY-EOTY-OTY

Citizen of the Year, Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year award requests must be submitted by March 31.

State Convention

The reservation information is now at nysselks.org/2009_State_Convention_Notice_to_Lodges.pdf for the Spring Convention. There is NO reservation form, reservations by telephone.

State Bowling in Endicott

The NYS Bowling Tournament begins in Endicott NY on March 21. Contact Gary Powell gpowell@stny.rr.com for details.

PSP Birthdays

2/11 Hon Peter Affatato PGER PSP 65-66

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HoopShoot Information

If you are planning to attend the NYSEA Hoop Shoot in Lyons and arriving in on Saturday, February 21st, here are the directions to get to the Lyons Community Center:

From Interstate Route 90 (New York State Thruway), Take Exit 42 (Geneva/Lyons) and turn left onto Route 14. Route 14 will take you into the Village of Lyons. Go through the Light at the Route 14/Route 31 Intersection and take the third right past the bridge onto Clyde Rd. (Red Apple store is on your left) Go down Clyde Road for about 1/4 mile past the High School. Turn left on to Manhattan St which is about 200 yards past high school and the Community Center is on the left.

Any Past State Presidents, current District Deputies, State Vice Presidents, State Committee Directors and District Hoop Shoot Directors planning to attend, contact John Edinger at jedinge1@twcny.rr.com or call 607-758-3948 by Wednesday, February 18th. so we can give proper recognition to those in attendance.

Anybody that wishes to have a Hotel Room for the Friday Evening at the Quality Inn in Newark, please contact John Edinger as above or Chris Maddock at vest13735@yahoo.com no later than Monday, February 16th.

We hope to see you in Lyons,

John Edinger, ER, PER
NYSEA Hoop Shoot Director

Chris Maddock, DDGER
Hoop Shoot Coordinator

PSP Richard Moore is looking to share a room at the State Convention.

In Vain We Call...

PDDGER and Lodge Sponsor, **Sam Stewart**, passed away February 1. Sam was waked at the Branch Funeral Home 190 E Main ST Smithtown 631-724-9500 on Tuesday February 3rd between the hours of 2PM - 4PM and then again from 7PM - 9PM. There was a mass at St Patrick Church 280 E Main ST Smithtown on Wednesday February 4 at 9:45 AM. Burial followed at the LI National Cemetery in Calverton. Jack O'C. Jack O'Connor Secretary Smithtown Elks #2036 PO Box 1222 Smithtown NY 11787-0894 (631)-724-1599 (H)

This information was received after the funeral.

GL Contests

The March 15 deadline for GL Contests is nearing rapidly. Get your entry ready so your lodge can be a winning Lodge!

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