





## The Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the New York State Elks Year 5 Vol. 11-October 2013

## Birthday Wishes

11/3 James Peace PSP 2 11/12 Nelson Navarra PSP 2

PSP 2004-2005 PSP 1991-1992

#### Ritual Clinic

There will be a Ritual Judge's Clinic (Impressiveness, Word, and Computer Certifications) at Lyons Lodge #869 (Lyons, NY) on November 2, 2013 starting at 9am. All are welcome. I need to know how many will be attending, for planning purposes, from each of your Districts. Call me (Ritual Chair Fred Wright) at Home (845) 635-3870 or Cell (845) 401-6845 If I do not hear from you, I will count that as a "Not Attending". Any Member in good standing can attend and take the Word and Computer parts. You have to be at least a ER to take the first Impressive-ness certification and a PER to take the second certification.

## All-American Lodge

Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 received the 3rd place All American lodge Award for 2012-13.

## HoopShoot District Competition

District	Date	Location
Central	01-25	Herkimer CC
East	01-25	Islip Town Hall
East Central	01-18	Sullivan CC
Mid-Hudson	01-18	Arlington HS
North	01-18	Saranac Lake HS
North Central	01-18	Lowville Academy
North Hudson	01-11	Hudson HS
North East	01-11	St Mary Academy
Ontario	01-25	Oswego MS
South	01-11	Ossining Rec Ctr
South Central	01-11	Homer HS
South East	01-11	Memorial JH
South West	01-04	St Bonaventure
Southern Tier	01-25	Penn Yan Elem
State Capital	01-11	Watervliet Elem
West	01-25	St Francis
West Central	01-25	Webster HS

### ENF & October

October is ENF month. It's the month that you should make an extra effort to run an event to obtain funds for the ENF. Look at what you get back for the Youth, Veterans and your home Community. You get four different Grant opportunities such as Beacon. Gratuity, Promise and Impact Grants. This is free money for you to utilize for our philanthropic and charitable causes. You get Scholarships for the youth of the community as well as assistance for the Veterans in Hospitals and other care facilities as well as funds for our state Major Project. During the 2012-2013 year the Lodges of New York State donated a total of \$314,710.11 to the ENF. As a result of that donation we are getting back a total of \$557,040.00. That equates to getting back \$1.77 for every \$1.00 that we donated. I challenge you to find another charity that can boast that amount of return for your donations

Lets see how many Lodges in our Great State of New York not only surpass the per capita that ENF asks for but aid in making New York State one of the leaders in the Country.

Be Proud Of Elkdom!

Martin Rosenthal SP

# Congratulations to our State President and Theresa!

On October 26, State President Martin Rosenthal and his wife Theresa will celebrate fifty years of married life. Drop them a card to 42 Keswick Dr. East Islip NY 11730-2808!

# Scholarship Chair Needed in Your Lodge!

The Lodge Secretary will need to appoint the Scholarship Chair as an ENF Scholarship Coordinator in CLMS2Web. Scholarship Coordinators can access an online dashboard where they will manage all MVS applications submitted to the Lodge. The Scholarship Coordinator is not allowed to perform any secretarial functions and cannot access CLMS2Web. Following the contest deadline, every Lodge will need a Scholarship Coordinator to enter its applicants online and select its winners. Lodges that fail to do this will not be able to advance winners to the next level of judging.

In Vain We Call... None to date

#### SP Rosenthal Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
Northeast	October 18-20
West	November 1-3
Southwest	November 8-10
Southern Tier	November 29- December 1
South	December 6-8
Central	December 13-15
Ontario	February 14-16
East Central	February 21-23
Southeast	February 28-March 2
Bowling Tournament	March 28-30
Homecoming	April 25-26
East	May 2-4

#### Soccer Finals

Friday October 18 – Pizza & Wings – Rochester Lodge – 6:30-9 PM Saturday October 19 – Breakfast-Registration Rochester Lodge 8-9AM Soccer at Marin Road Park – 10 AM Lunch & Awards Immediately after at

Rochester Lodge
Brett Eliott. Lodge Soccer Shoot Chairman
Brett.s.elliott@gmail.com
(585) 301-1143
Tom Strzepek, Secretary
tstrzepe@rochester.rr.com
(585) 732-3945

At the shoot please be prepared to present a valid birth or baptism certificate

### Save the Date!

SP Rosenthal's Homecoming is planned for April 25-26, 2014. More details to follow!

## Winner of the Pin Raffle

Winner of the pin board Raffle was Dave Giver, PER Lodge Secretary from Lowville Lodge #1605. Thanks to Daniel Shaughnasey who donated the pins for the raffle.

### Spring Proceedings Available

The proceedings of the Spring Convention are available on nyselks.org, under News.