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Birthday Wishes

8/8 Lawrence J Haase PSP 1981-1982

2013 New York State Soccer Shoot Schedule & Details

October 1st, 2013 – All Lodge and District Competitions need to be completed.

October 5th & 6th, 2013 – 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 is scheduled to be hosted by the South District.

--**Zone 2** consists of the East, East Central, Mid Hudson, South and Southeast District. The Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the Mid Hudson District.

--**Zone 3** consists of the North, North Hudson, Northeast and State Capital Districts. The Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the North District.

--**Zone 4**, consisting of the Southwest, Southern Tier, West, and West Central Districts - Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the West District.

October 19th, 2013 – the New York State Championship* will be hosted by Rochester Lodge #24.

Any questions can be directed to the State Soccer Shoot Director, Michael Neaton @ (315) 261-4150.

***Note:** Regional Events are the only way participants will be allowed to compete in the State Championship and have the opportunity to advance to the Area One Competition.

2013 Jr. Golf Tournament

The 2013 tournament will be hosted by Utica Lodge #33 on August 11 and 12. There will be male/female age divisions as follows: 12-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 17-18 yrs. Age qualifications based upon the contestants age as of August 1, 2013. The tournament will be held at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, New Hartford NY. Complete details will be found on the state web site.

Fall Conference Reservation Form

The Fall Conference Reservation form is now available on nyselks.org under Conferences
Matt Imrini PDD 7/15/13

Many Spring Workshop Notes Now On Our Website nyselks.org under news.

Elks National Foundation Community Investments

--**Beacon Grants** - are \$2,000 grants available to every Lodge. These grants offer Lodges an opportunity to develop a new, ongoing, charitable, Elks-driven community project

--**Gratitude Grants** - are \$2,000 grants available to Lodges that meet the GER's per capita goal. These grants can be used to serve a variety of community needs

--**Promise Grants** - are also \$2,000 grants available to the first 500 lodges that promise to hold a youth event.

--**Impact Grants** - are competitive grants of up to \$10,000 designed to help Lodges make a visible, significant and ongoing difference in their communities.

ENF Increases Awards

ENF increased funding for the Most Valuable Student scholarship program for the first time in six years. The contest will now feature 20 top awards—10 for males, 10 for females—of at least \$20,000. The 20 top finalists will participate in a Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000. In addition, the ENF doubled the 2013-14 Beacon Grant amount to \$2,000. With twice as many funds, Lodges will be able to do twice as much to meet local needs.

Freedom Grants

Applications for Freedom Grants are online only and will be accepted from August 1 through August 31, 2013. To apply for a Freedom Grant, the Lodge Secretary or designated Grants coordinator should go to www.elks.org/enf/grants/freedom.cfm after August 1. Freedom Grants of \$2,000 each will be available to 125 Lodges for the support of programs which serve veterans or active duty military personnel or their families.

In Vain We Call...

Gary Powell, State Bowling Chairman, and Secretary of Endicott Lodge 1977, passed away June 17. The wake was June 20, at Allen's Memorial Home, 511-513 E. Main St., Endicott NY 13760 with a Lodge of Sorrows at 6:45 PM. On Friday, June 21, funeral service was held at Allen's Memorial Home at 11 AM. Donations may be made to Endicott Elks Lodge, Broome County Oncology, or St Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Jefferson Ave, Endicott NY 13760. Cards to 1463 Miner Circle, Endicott NY 13760.

Carl Viggiano PDD, and Past Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator died June 25, 2013 Wake on June 27 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at Coxe and Graziano Funeral Home 767 East Boston Post Rd. Mamaroneck, Funeral Mass Friday 11 a.m. at St. Vito's R.C. Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Lustgarten Foundation. www.curepc.org.

James L. Jagoda of Dunkirk Lodge #922, PDD of Southwest District. He served 20 years as Lodge Secretary and was SVP in 1998. The Wake will be Tuesday June 25 from 4 to 7 at McGraw-Kowal Funeral Home 723 Central Ave. Dunkirk, Mass will be on Wednesday at Saint Elizabeth Church 328 Washington Ave. Dunkirk NY Condolences to 215 Willow Rd. Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048

SP Rosenthal Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
GL Convention	July 14-18
Mid-Hudson	August 2-4
North Hudson	September 6-8
Fall Conference	September 19-22
State Capital	September 27-29
North	October 4-6
South Central	October 11-13
Northeast	October 18-20
West	November 1-3

Dictionary Project

The primary focus is third grade students. NYS Elks Lodges distributed 10,440 dictionaries. This is a decrease of nearly 20,000 dictionaries from the previous year. Consider Special Education, BOCES, Home Schooled, Cerebral Palsy Association, ARC and Libraries. See www.dictionaryproject.org.