



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://nyselks.org/GLConvention.pdf>. Get them in by 4/1!

Grand Lodge Tour Information

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

State Convention

The reservation information is now at nyselks.org/2009_State_Convention_Notice_to_Lodges.pdf for the Spring Convention. There is NO reservation form, reservations by phone, 1-800-474-4249 and give the code 'ELKS'.

Best Lodge Youth Program Brochure

Entries are due by March 23rd, 2009. Please mail brochure to: Tim Welpé, 54 Waverly Street, Potsdam, New York 13676. Other contests are due May 1, info at <http://nyselks.org/stweb524.htm>.

Ritual Schedule

Fri	10 AM	Rotterdam
Fri	11 AM	Oswego
Fri	1 PM	Catskill
Fri	2 PM	Carthage
Sat	9 AM	Lyons
Sat	11 AM	Roulette

PSP Birthdays

3/15 John Flannery PSP 1980-1981
3/29 Ron Olson PSP 1998-1999

3/15 1400

HoopShoot Information

The Northeast Central Regional Hoop Shoot Competition will be held at Coughlin High School in Wilkes Barre PA on March 28. Our State Champions will be competing with the top Hoop Shoot contestants from Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the right to move on to the National Finals in Springfield, MA in April.

There are rooms available for Friday and/or Saturday Evening at the Ramada Inn, Public Square in Wilkes Barre, PA which is across the street from the School. Cost of Rooms are \$67.50/night which includes the tax. There is also a Morning Breakfast for \$11.50 and a Awards Banquet after for \$15.00 (Business Formal requested). Any children under 12 that accompany you will be slightly less. There will be a late check out for all that wish to leave on Saturday after the banquet.

If there is anybody interested in a room for Friday Evening, please make your reservations through State Director John Edinger by March 17th at 607-758-3948 or jedinge1@twcny.rr.com. Directions will be posted on the NYSEA Website for those who wish to come of Friday Evening or Saturday Morning for the day. It would be fantastic to have a large contingent of New York State Elks come to Wilkes-Barre to support our 6 State Champions in hopes that one or all of them move on to Springfield, MA.

John 'Dinger' Edinger, Chairman

In Vain We Call...

Joseph Caggiano, PDD of New York #1, 1941-2009, initiated 06/28/1976, Exalted Ruler 1984-1985, Honorary Life Member 04/26/1985, State Vice President, District Deputy 1997-1998.

Visitation was at Perry's Funeral Home, 118 Union Avenue, Lynbrook, NY on Saturday 02/28/2009 & Sunday, 03/01/09, 2-4 PM & 7-9 PM. A Funeral Mass was held Monday, 03/02/09 at Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream at 9:45 AM. There was no Elks Service.

SP Homecoming

Reservations for SP Jay's Homecoming **must** be received by April 1st. Info at nyselks.org news or dminners@mhcable.com.

Bowling Tournament

Endicott 1977 has posted dinner / event info at nyselks.org/stweb523.htm

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