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Birthday Wishes

1/17 Joseph Petriello PSP 1989-1990
1/27 Dominick Napolitano PSP 1978-1979
2/11 Peter T Affatato PSP 1965-1966

HoopShoot Competition



The district Hoop Shoot programs are right around the corner and the regionals follow... Below are the dates for NY Regional, State, Tri State and National contests. District dates in last month's e-zine.

Regional

Central-Lowville Academy, Lowville NY-2/8/14
East-Glens Falls High School, Glens Falls NY-2/8/14
South-Arlington High School, La Grangeville NY-2/1/14
West-Olean High School, Olean NY-2/8/14

State Finals

Le Moyne College, Syracuse NY-3/1/14

Tri State

Wilkes-Barre PA-3/22/14

National Finals

Springfield MA-4/26/14

Latest Annotated Statutes Available

The 2013-2014 Annotated Statutes are now available electronically at nyselks.org, under Members Only.

GL Reservations

New Orleans Grand Lodge Convention reservation forms are now available at nyselks.org under Conventions.

February Thoughts

It is February, and time to plan for the future of our Lodges. This is a reprint of an article from the past:

To the Nominating Committees: 2013 is NOT the year to nominate or elect your "buddies" for officer positions, just because you enjoy their company over a beer.

This year, we need Lodge officers who know and understand the Elk fraternity; who know that we exist NOT to sell the cheapest beer in town, but rather to fund the operations of the Elk National Foundation, and to be pillars of support in our communities.

This year especially, we need officers with some business background, -not just in making sure that operating costs are kept in check and that revenue remains healthy, but that members are made to feel welcomed, and important, and needed, so that they keep coming in the door!

This year especially, we need Lodge officers who constantly promote both new member production, and member retention, which is accomplished with relentless old-fashioned friendliness and through old-fashioned telephone contact with members whose dues are just expired. And

This year especially, we need Lodge officers who know that we must constantly promote charitable giving to the Elks National Foundation and Major Projects.

Spring Reservation Form Online!

The reservation form for the 2014 Spring Convention is now available on-line at nyselks.org under Conventions.

Updated Directory Available

The updated version of the New York State Elks Association Directory for 2013-2014 is now available on-line under MembersOnly at nyselks.org.

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In Vain We Call...

C. William Goddard, PER of Rochester Lodge # 24, PDDGER of West Central and long time NYSEA Bowling Chairman passed away Sunday January 5th. Visitation at Millers Funeral Home January 9, 2014 2-4 and 6-7 PM with the Elks Ritual at 7pm. A reception followed at the Rochester Lodge.

Harold Sackett, South Central PSVP, PST and PER of Owego Lodge 1039 deceased December 27, 2013. He was Vice-President when South Central split off Southern Tier District. Visitation on January 3, 2014. Memorials to Owego Fire/Emergency Squad, PO Box 22, Owego NY. Cards to the Sackett family, 370 State Route 96, Lot 72, Owego NY 13827-2592.

SP Rosenthal Travel Schedule

| Visit | Date |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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 |

Homecoming Information

SP Rosenthal's Homecoming is set for April 25 - 27, 2014. Reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn, Islip MacArthur Airport, 3485 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, (631) 819-4963. By E-Mail: Hotel.online.marketing@hilton.com Enter POGS - ISPAHGI-ERB-20140424. Cost \$109.00 per night - by April 07, 2014

The homecoming Ball is Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Villa Lombardi at 877 Main Street, Holbrook, NY, \$50 per person. Make checks to: East District Presidential Fund. Please send reservations to Martin I. Rosenthal.

All State Trustees will meet on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 9am at the Patchogue Lodge #1323 located at 14 Oak Street, Patchogue, 11772 NY, 631-475-1323.