





The Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the New York State Elks Year 6 Vol. 3-February 2014

Birthday Wishes

2/20 Bruce Hidley 3/15 John Flannery PSP 2007-2008 PSP 1980-1981

HoopShoot Competition

Regional competitions are now complete, and state is coming quickly. Below are the dates for NY State, Tri State and National contests.

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.

Fly Our Flag - Proudly!

February 17 - President's Day

February 19 – Birthday Coast Guard Reserves

Ritual Clinic Results

Area 1 Grand Lodge Ritual Chairman Steve Ondrick stated he received the Judge's Cards from the previous two clinics and will get them to me after he has recorded them. Once I receive them, I will promptly send them out to the corresponding District Chairman. Email Fred Wright with questions. fwwright@hotmail.com

Eat Well and Help Major Projects!

I want to alert you to a fundraising campaign for Major Projects. If you buy anything from Schwans Frozen Foods and sign up with the following web address, a portion of your purchases will go to NYS Elks Major Projects. I know that many of you have purchased from Schwan's in the past...it is an easy way to raise some much needed funds for the Home Service Program. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or message me. Irenepashley @gmail.com The campaign runs from February 10, 2014 and continues for 45 days. Thanks for your help Irene Pashley NYSEA MP Chair

http://schwans.flipgive.com/campaigns/ 6821-nys-elks-majorprojects/users/23394-irenepashley#sthash.MJMhOrzb

Contest Due Dates

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Α	All-American Lodge	March 15
Е	ENF Per-Capita	March 31
F	ENF Lodge Chair	March 31
G	ENF State Per Capita	March 31
Н	ENF State Chair Challenge	March 31
I	State Assoc. Bulletin	February 15
J	ENF Special Recog.	March 31
Major Project Booth		GL Convention
State Website		October 1
Lodge Website		October 1
Elk of the Year		March 31
Citizen of the Year		March 31
Officer of the Year		March 31
GER -3 Members		June 15
GER Service Award		March 31
Local lodge-6 programs		March 31
Lodge Special Citation		March 31
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No PER as officer		October 31

In Vain We Call...

None reported.

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) 619-4963. 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.

Spring Reservation Form Online!

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

Lodge Divisions

Judging for state and national contests occurs in six Lodge Divisions. Divisions are:

- 1, 300 members or less
- 2. 301 to 500 members
- 3. 501 to 700 members
- 4. 701 to 1,100 members
- 5. 1,101 to 1,500 members
- 6. More than 1,500 members

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