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**Birthday Wishes**

5/23 Frank Melino PSP 1997-1998  
6/ 2 Phil Holowacz PSP 2011-2012

**Americanism Essay Results**

We have concluded the Americanism Essay Contest at the New York State Elks Association level; I am happy to announce the winners in each Division. It was another tough year of selection as we had 66 essays to get through. A large number of districts participated; I was very happy with the results.

Division I:	
1 Jessica Erhardt	Huntington #1565
2 Emily Errington	Niagara Falls #346
3 Maddie Fay	Watervliet #1500
Division II:	
1 Joseph Morelli	Staten Island #841
2 Shayla Prosser	Lyons #869
3 John Mendelis	Owego #1039

Mel Oliveira, State Chair

**Lodge Information Needed**

It is time for lodge secretaries to enter their lodge information for the 2014-2015 Lodge Year, including information about their ER. Go to Members Only under nyselks.org, and select "[Lodge Information for State Directory](#)". A copy of the information entered will be sent to the lodge via e-mail.

**Ritual Contest Information**

Competition on Friday, Practice on Thursday in the Fountain Room, Adam's Mark, Buffalo.

Compete Team	Practice
9 AM Lowville	4 PM
10 AM Colonie	5 PM
11 AM Liverpool	6 PM
1 PM Bath	7 PM
2 PM Webster-Fairport	8 PM

**Preliminary Convention Program**

Thursday		
9 AM MP Board		Ontario
1 PM Advisory Board		Ontario
3 PM Ritual Committee		Fountain
8:30P Opening Ceremonies		Gr.Ballrm.
Friday		
9 AM Opening Business Trustees Ritual Contest		Gr.Ballrm Ontario Fountain
1 PM DD-D/SVP w/PGERS		Ontario
1:30P Veteran's Service Lodge/Community Act Gov't Rel. /CONPOR		Grand A Grand B Grand C
3 PM Americanism FlagDay Youth Activities/Soccer Elks Nat'l Foundation DD-D/SVP meet St.Ch		Grand A Grand B Grand C Grand D
Saturday		
9 AMES Elk /PR/ Internet Membership / Ret'n Scholarship Business Practices DD-D/SVP meet St.Ch		Grand A Grand B Grand C Grand E Grand D
10:30 Acc.Prev/Risk Mgmt Major Projects Drug Awareness Secretaries/Treasurers DD-D/SVP meet St.Ch		Grand A Grand B Grand C Grand E Grand D
1:30P Closing Business Sess		Gr Ballrm.
4 PM Catholic Mass		Fountain
6:15P Cocktail Reception		Gr. Hall
7:30P Gala State Banquet		Gr.Ballrm

**PSP Nelson Navarra**

Nelson is in the hospital in Rochester. He got an infection in his arm that spread in his body. They put him in the hospital to clear it up with antibiotics. The area infected did not drain well so they operated on him to help the drainage. He is very weak and will have to go to rehab, when he is released.

Cards can be sent to his home address  
965 Cherry Ridge RD. Webster, NY 14580.

**In Vain We Call...**

**James Bloss**, father of **PSP Michael Bloss**, died April 29 in Rochester. Online condolence visit [www.shepardsonfh.com](http://www.shepardsonfh.com). Donations to Francis House, 108 Michaels Avenue, Syracuse, NY 12308

**SP Rosenthal Travel Schedule**

Visit	Date
Spring Convention	May 15-18

**National HoopShoot Results**

Ages 8-9 Boys		
Cole Pentelute	Provo, UT 849	23/25 (24/25)
Drew Cook	Brazil, IN 762	23/25 (23/25)
Bryce Berlau	Creston, IA 609	22/25-5
Micah Naranjo	Paducah KY 217	22/25-4
Jacob Axmaker	Silverton OR 2210	22/25-3
William Otto	Raleigh, NC 735	21/25
Court Gonzalez	Worland, WY 1908	21/25
Kyler Card	Holley-Navarre, FL 2787	21/25
Kamdyn McClain	Olean, NY 491	20/25

Ages 12-13 Boys		
*Robert Burries	Pinal Mtn, AZ 2809	25/25
Kyle Taylor	Kansas City-Northland, MO 2376	24/25
RyggsJohnston	Libby MT 2231	23/25-20
Jackson Porter	Macomb, IL 1009	23/25-19
Joe Girard III	Glens Falls, NY 81	23/25-4

Age 12-13 Girls		
SophiaPalladino	Bedford, VA 2844	23/25
Hannah Pfeifer	Mt Home AR 1714	22/25-10
Lindsey Eimers	Dubuque, IA 297	22/25-9
Micah Oldacre	Cullman, AL 1609	22/25-4
Grace Thomas	Owego, NY 1039	21/25

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