



SP Jerry Shook



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Birthday Wishes

6/25 Paul Galarneau PSP 1999-2000
6/28 Donald Fischer PSP 2000-2001
7/ 5 Ernest Southworth PSP 1992-1993

Memorial Toast

At the recent Spring Convention the Memorial Service featured a toast done by PDD Matt Intrieri, and written by the late Walter Lundy, PDD from Lowville Lodge 1605. Some have asked for a copy, please give Walter Lundy credit.

My Brothers and Sisters, You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes, this is to remind you that with us, the Hour of Eleven has a tender significance.

As the chimes toll eleven, let us pause for a while, to remember the faces, the warm happy smiles, of the friends that we've had, in the days long ago, and like lovely old songs we just can't let them go.

Now the memories take us back through the years, to the laughter, the gladness, the heartache, the tears, until here at the end of the day as we find, our thoughts turning back, to those left behind.

So let's pause for this moment, amid the fire's dying embers, and lift our glass in a toast, "To Our Absent Members".

Scholarship Report 2014

The 2014 Scholarship report is now available on the state website, nyselks.org, under News and under Programs – Scholarship Academic.

Meet SP Shook

Meet SP Jerry Shook, see his schedule and his acceptance speech at nyselks.org under 'Meet Our President' M.Intrieri.PDD.6/15/14

Spring Convention Notes

Business Practices Workshop

The presentation from Don Williams' Business Practices workshop are available on the state website, 'nyselks.org' under News. Also available is the link to the TIPS Alcohol Training Material and distance learning website.

Fall Conference

The Fall Conference will be held on September 18-21 at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Rd. in Albany. Reservation form is available on nyselks.org under Conventions.

Ritual

Bath Lodge 1547 won the Ritual Contest and will represent New York at the GL Convention in New Orleans.

Lodge Website Contest

If you have a lodge website, why not submit it to the NYS Website Contest? You could be the big winner! By September 1, send your web URL, Lodge name and number, names of Exalted Ruler and web manager to webmaster@nyselks.org.

Flag Day Program Contest

One (1) to ten (10) additional points will be awarded on the quality and layout of the program, in the following areas:

- Program Presentation
- Lodge Involvement
- Integration to the Public
- Impact to the Community

Additional points will be awarded if you include Americanism programs/ activities of your own, to the Flag Day Program your Lodge presents. Send to 2157er50@nycap.rr.com or Mel Oliviera, 512 Tony Dr., Rotterdam NY 12306.

Public Relations Winners

The 2013-2014 Public Relations Brochure Contest winners were:

- Division 1 - Patchogue Lodge #1323
- Division 2 - Niagara Falls Lodge #346
- Division 3 - Guilderland Lodge #2480
- Division 4 - Potsdam Lodge #2074
- No Division 5 or 6 entries
- Patchogue had the best brochure.

In Vain We Call...

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

Clelia M. Navarra, 90, wife of **PSP Nelson Navarra**, formerly of Watertown, NY died peacefully June 12, 2014 at home. Calling hours 9 to 11 AM June 16 followed by a prayer service at the Hart & Bruce Funeral Home, Watertown followed by a Funeral Mass at 12PMat Holy Family Church. Contributions to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, 150 French Rd., Rochester, NY 14618. Condolences made online at hartandbrucefh.com

SP Shook Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
GL Convention	July 12-17
Mid-Hudson	Aug 1-3
North Hudson	September 5-7
Fall Conference	September 19-21
State Capital	September 26-28
North	October 3-5
South Central	October 10-12
Northeast	October 17-19
North Central	October 24-26
West	Oct 31, Nov 1-2
Southwest	November 7-9
Southern Tier	December 4-6
South	December 12-14
Central	December 19-21
West Central	Jan 30-31, Feb 1
Ontario	February 13-15
East Central	February 20-22
Southeast	Feb 27-28, Mar 1
Bowling Tournament	March 27-29
East	May 1-3
State Convention	May 29-31