



SP Jerry Shook



## New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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#### Birthday Wishes

8/27 George Malekian PSP 1979-1980  
9/14 William H. Smith Jr. PSP 1995-1996

#### New Orleans



On Sunday, July 13, SP Jerry Shook carried the New York flag at the Grand Lodge Convention.

#### Staten Island Get-Together



During the National Convention the Southeast District Vice-President Richard Ryan, DDGER Gus Martine share with son Grand Chaplain Fr. Michael Martine. ER Stephanie Hansa, Sandra Lotz PER and Judy Ryan.

#### Troy Hits A "Triple"!



Troy Lodge #141 held its Elk of the Year Party, with three Elks of the Year from the same family in attendance:

- Mary Beth Keegan, 2013-2014
- Jeffrey A. Keegan, PER, 1995-1996
- Ernest J. Gaudette, 1983-1984

M. Intriery PDD 8/13/14

#### 2014 NY Soccer Shoot Schedule

October 1, 2014 – All Lodge and District Competitions need to be completed.

On the weekend of **October 4th & 5th**, 2014 State Regional Events must be completed. Contact the host District's Chairperson for details.

--**Zone 1** consists of the Central, North Central, Ontario and South Central Districts. The Regional will be hosted by the North Central District.

--**Zone 2** consists of the East, East Central, Mid Hudson, South and Southeast Districts. The Regional will be hosted by the East Central.

--**Zone 3** consists of the North, North Hudson, Northeast and State Capital Districts. The Regional will be hosted by the State Capital District.

--**Zone 4** consists of the Southwest, Southern Tier, West, and West Central Districts. The Regional will be hosted by the Southwest District.

--**October 26, 2014** – The New York State Championship\* will be hosted by Oswego Lodge #271.

--**November 7th-9th, 2014** – Area 1 Soccer Shoot in Augusta Maine

--**Note:** Regional Events are the only way participants will be allowed to compete in the State Championship and have the opportunity to advance to Area One Competition. Questions to Jeff Smaldon, [jeffyz71@aol.com](mailto:jeffyz71@aol.com).

#### Fall Conference Reservations

Reservations for the Fall Conference in Albany are due now! The form is available at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) under Conventions.

#### Americanism Essay Contest

The theme this year is, "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me.". Entries are due to the Lodges by December 19, 2014, and to the District Committeepeople by Jan 30.

#### New State Directory Now On-Line

The 2014-2015 edition of the NYSEA Directory is now available at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) under MembersOnly.

#### In Vain We Call...

**Richard Harper, PER of Owego 1039**, passed away July 21, after a long illness. Memorials to [kidneycancer.org](http://kidneycancer.org).

Condolences to [carterfuneralhome.com](http://carterfuneralhome.com).

**W. Arthur Roggow, PSVP and Beacon #1493 Leading Knight** died July 12.

Memorials to VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, 41 Castle Point Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

**Richard Hansen PDD of Mid Westchester 535** died August 4. Memorials to St. Jude Children Research Hospital.

#### SP Shook Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
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

#### Lodge Website Contest

If you have a lodge website, submit it to the NYS Website Contest? By September 1 send the web URL, Lodge name and number, names of Exalted Ruler and web manager to [webmaster@nyselks.org](mailto:webmaster@nyselks.org).