



SP Jerry Shook



New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes

12/21 Anthony Gilberti PSP 2003-2004
 12/26 Tim Kelly PSP 2005-2006
 1/1 Lawrence Contratti PSP 2012-2013
 1/8 Lucian Masur PSP 1975-1976

All-American Lodge Contest

Forms for the All-American Lodge Contest are now available at nyselks.org under News. The form must be signed by the Exalted Ruler, District Deputy and the State Chairman. It should be mailed to the District Deputy no later than March 15, 2015.

New Website Feature

A new feature of the nyselks.org website is our photo album, with pictures of events of interest around the state. Elks in Action shows Elks living the motto, "Elks Care-Elks Share". This album shows other Elk activities, recognitions and events that do not fit Elks in Action. Submissions of pictures and articles are welcome to webmaster@nyselks.org

New York Soccer Results

The New York State Soccer Contest held by Oswego 271 on October 26. The top female finishers were:

Brianna Finn	Lowville	33
Emelie Lenaburg	Beacon	42
Jessica McHugh	Ellenville	41
Morgan Goodman	Liverpool	35

The top male finishers were:

Hayden Coakley	Lockport	37
James Brussel	Camillus	46
Kyto Magee	Niagara Falls	32
Cruz Gowerski	Mechanicville	30

Full details are available at nyselks.org under News.

State President Homecoming

State President Jerry Shook's Homecoming is planned for the weekend of April 18, 2015 at the Desmond in Albany. Details to follow..

Area 1 Soccer Results

The 7 State Area 1 Soccer Shoot Competition was held November 7th-9th in Augusta Maine. We are pleased to report that New York did outstanding with 2 first place finishers and 4 second place finishers! That's six out of eight of our participants brought home trophies!

Here are how each of our representatives placed:

S	Name	Lodge	R	Pt
U-8				
F	Morgan Goodman	Liverpool	1	40
M	Cruz Gorski	Mechanicville	2	35
U-10				
F	Jessica McHugh	Ellenville	2	36
M	Kyto Magee	Niagara Falls	*	*
U-12				
F	Emelie Lenaburg	Beacon	1	39
M	James Brussel	Camillus	2	44
U-14				
F	Brianna Finn	Lowville	*	*
M	Hayden Coakley	Lockport	2	*

* Not available at press time

It was another fantastic showing by New York State! Our New York families were very impressed and appreciative by what the Elks do for our youth. The entire weekend was a great success!

Soccer - It's a Kick!

Diane Daniels,
State Soccer Director and
Jeff Smaldon,
State Youth Activities & Soccer Shoot
Chairman

New Accident Prevention Manual

Visit the Elks.Org Accident Prevention Resource Center for a new, informative manual titled *Responsible Beverage Service*: at elks.org/resources/accident/. There is a letter on voluntary Workers Comp at the same link.

[M.Intrieri PDD 12/15/14](mailto:M.Intrieri@PDD)

In Vain We Call...

Thomas V. Bennett, PER of Lockport #41. Memorial contributions to Camp Happiness C/O Lockport Elks Lodge # 41, PO Box 395 Lockport, NY 14095.

Kurt F. Tegtmeier, ER of Beacon 1493 and Mid Hudson District Publicity Committeeman died suddenly on Friday, December 5, 2014. Condolences at McHoulFuneralHome.com.

SP Shook Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
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
SP Homecoming	April 18
East	May 1-3
State Convention	May 29-31

Spring Convention

The 103rd Spring Convention will be held at the Radisson, 120 E.Main, Rochester NY on May 28-31.

Secretaries Reminded to Report

Lodge Secretaries should take note of the change in Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.010, requiring that they ensure their Lodge membership information is current through March 31. That statutory change, and others approved at the Grand Lodge Session in July, is detailed in the four-page section accompanying last month's Grand Lodge newsletter

Updated NYS Directory

Now available on nyselks.org, under Members Only, is the latest version (and the last version for 2014-15) of the NYS Directory, for printing or viewing. Enjoy!