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## New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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#### Birthday Wishes

11/ 3 James Peace PSP 2004-2005

#### Website Contest Results

The 2015 Lodge Website Contest concluded September 15 with an absolutely outstanding result. The top three entries all used the Grand Lodge VHP as their base. The winning lodge was Middletown 1097 and their entry has been sent to Grand Lodge for judging. Congratulations!!

#### Remaining Soccer Schedule

**State Championship** Oct 18 Boonville  
**Area 1:** Nov 6-8 E.Windsor Conn.

#### Fall Workshops on nyselks.org

The Membership Workshop, conducted by Chair Kevin Connolly at the Fall Conference, is now available on the web at nyselks.org under News.

In addition, the notes from the Ritual Clinic conducted by Chair Fred Wright are on nyselks.org under News. GER Hicks offered the following, "Don't go through Ritual, Grow through Ritual". Ritual Clinic at Wolcott Nov 14 and then at Peekskill Nov 21.

The notes and suggestions for the Memorial Sunday are available on the New York website under News.

#### Fall Conference Pictures

Pictures from the Fall Conference in Albany are available at nyselks.org. To get a larger version of any picture, just click on the picture.

#### Website Renovation

The current New York website has been in place for a while. We are looking at renovation, and a new look. A possible format is available for review at nyselks.org/nu. Let me know what you like, don't like, etc.

M.Intrieri PDD 10/15/15

#### Grand Lodge Awards

At the Fall Conference, GER Ron Hicks presented a 5 Star Award to New York Major Projects and Irene Pashley for their booth at the Grand Lodge Convention.

Ron also presented a 5 Star Award to the New York Elks Website. Web-master Matt Intrieri and District Com-mitteeperson Sheila McCallum from Ontario District accepted the award. Matt said that without people like Sheila, the website would not be as effective in telling the story of Elkdom.

#### HoopShoot District Contests Set

As of 10/1/15 this is the latest on district contests.

Dist	Date	Location
Cent	12/19	Adirondack HS, Booneville
East	1/23	Islip Town Hall Annex, Islip
E Cen	1/9	Liberty HS, Liberty
MHud	1/10	W.Haverstraw Hall, W.Haverstraw
North	1/10	Glens Falls HS, Glens Falls
N.Cen	1/23	Malone
N.Hud	1/9	Hudson HS, Hudson
N.East	1/10	Saratoga Cen Catholic, Saratoga Springs
Ont		
South	1/9	Caputo Rec. Ctr, Ossining
S.Cen	1/9	JC YMCA, Johnon City
S.East		
S.Wes		
S.Tier	1/30	PennYan Elem Sch, PennYan
S.Cap		
West	1/16	St Francis Sch, Tonawanda
W.Cen	1/24	Rochester Sports Gdn, Roch.
State	3/5	Vestal

As you can see, I am still looking for dates and places for some district sites. Please help with this so all kids can compete.

Brian Greene PDD, Chair

#### NYS Camp

Several presentations were made about the camp, copies will be on the web, with a vote planned for the Spring Convention.

#### In Vain We Call...

None at this time

#### SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
Northeast	October 16-18
West	November 6-8
Southwest	November 13-15
North Central	November 20-22
Southern Tier	December 4-6
South	December 11-13
Central	December 18-20
West Central	February 5-7
Ontario	February 12-14
East Central	February 19-21
Southeast	February 26-28
NYS Bowling	March 25-27
East	April 29-30, May 1
State Convention	May 19-22

#### Veterans Supplement Available

The special insert for the Albany Times-Union featuring veterans and Elks that was published during the NYS Fall Conference is available at nyselks.org under News.

#### Updated 2015-16 Directory

The updated NYS Elks Association directory is now available at nyselks.org, under Members Only. This reflects changes received through July 2015.

#### Fall Empire State Elk

The Fall 2015 edition of the New York State Empire State Elk has been mailed to homes and is available on the New York website, nyselks.org. The winter edition will be an electronic one.

#### NYSEA Constitution, Proceedings

The constitution of the New York State Elks Association is available at nyselks.org under News. The Spring Convention Proceedings are also available at nyselks.org. under News.