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Birthday Wishes

11/21 David Carr PSP 2009-2010
11/24 Daniel Capella PSP 1987-1988
12/21 Anthony Gilberti PSP 2003-2004

NYS Camp

Several presentations were made about the camp, and are on the website under News, with a vote planned for the Spring Convention

Fall 2015 Empire State Elk On-line

The Fall 2015 Empire State Elk is now available at nyselks.org.

Endorsed GER Fundraiser

A fundraiser for Endorsed GER Michael Zellen of Massachusetts will be held at Colonie Lodge January 30, 1-4 PM.

Final Fall 2015 Ritual Clinic

The final ritual clinic of the Fall 2015 season will be at Peekskill Lodge on November 21, beginning at 9 AM.

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.

Last Chance for Scholarships

All scholarship submissions must be turned in to the local lodge by December 4, 2015.

Lodge Bulletin Contest

Three consecutive issues of the bulletin and a letter certifying the Lodge membership as of April 1, 2015 must be sent to Michael Jones, Chairman, NYSEA Public Relations, 809 Mann Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144 prior to February 15, 2016. Judging will occur in all six (6) Grand Lodge Divisions. Only lodges with a score of 150 or more will be eligible for awards. Winners will be announced at the 2016 Spring Convention. Any questions, please contact Michael Jones by phone at (518) 441-1845 or email michaelins64@gmail.com

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.

HoopShoot District Contests Set

As of 11/15 this is the latest on district contests.

Table with columns: Dist, Date, Location. Lists contests for various districts like Cent, East, E Cen, MHud, North, N.Cen, N.Hud, N.East, Ont, South, S.Cen, S.East, S.Wes, S.Tier, S.Cap, West, W.Cen, State.

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

Joe Girard III, '12 HoopShoot Champ

Despite not even having had his first day of high school yet, Joe Girard III is already one of Section II's best players, and has division one teams lining up to try and bring him on board once his high school career is over.

In the offseason, Girard has been playing the AAU circuit for the Albany City Rocks. Although he's only 14, the recruiting process has already begun for Girard with an offer from High Point in the Big South already on the table. His father cites Michigan, Siena, Marist, Vermont, James Madison, and Davidson as schools that have expressed some level of interest at this point.

In Vain We Call...

Kathy Neiss, PER of Johnson City Lodge 2821, and Past State Drug Awareness Chairman died November 11. Services 11/20 at 11 AM Endicott Elks, Condolences to 5 Poland Ave, Binghamton NY 13925.

Joseph Scarchilli, PER of Clifton Park 2466, PSVP, PDD of Northeast District, and Past State Chair of the Internet and Electronic Mail Committee. Memorials to Elks National Foundation, or NY Elks Major Projects. To express your sympathy or share a memory visit: Brendesefuneralhome.com.

Michael Metlak, PER of Ken-Ton 1942 and PSVP of West District, passed away October 18. Memorial gathering at Ken-Ton Elks November 10 at 7 PM. Memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Harold Akers, PER of Haverstraw 877 PSVP, PDD of Mid-Hudson District, a true ritual man, having competed on many teams. Condolences to 8217 Weatherford Ave, Brooksville Fl. 34613

SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Table with columns: Visit, Date. Lists travel dates for various regions like North Central, Southern Tier, South, Central, West Central, Ontario, East Central, Southeast, NYS Bowling, East, State Convention.

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.

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