



SP Jerry Shook



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Birthday Wishes

1/17 Joseph Petriello PSP 1989-1990
1/27 Dominick Napolitano PSP 1978-1979
2/11 Peter T Affatato PSP 1965-1966

SP Shook Homecoming

SP Jerry Shook will have his homecoming on April 17-19 at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, 661 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany NY 12211.

Guests must make reservations directly with the Hotel, no later than 04/11/2015. Individuals should identify themselves as members of NYS Elks/Jerry Shook Homecoming at the time they make their reservation. This event has been assigned the group ID #12980t

Local phone 518-869-8100
and/or the toll free # 800-448-3500.

The Homecoming Banquet will be held in the Fort Orange Ballroom at the Desmond Hotel. Menu Includes: Cocktail hour, followed by dinner including chilled exotic greens topped with sliced mushrooms, mandarin oranges, sliced almonds and dried cranberries. All tables are set with a relish tray served with an herb dip, cheddar cheese, creamy garlic dressing, fresh baked rolls and butter. Entree choices include sliced New York sirloin of beef topped with a demi-glace, served with potato Provencale; Atlantic salmon Fillet encrusted with shredded potato and finished with chive buerre blanc, served with caviar rice; and a vegetable strudel, with oven roasted vegetables folded into phyllo leaves, baked golden brown, finished with roasted red pepper coulis, with herbed couscous. Dinner reservations are \$50 and must be made by April 11 to Jerry Shook, 990 US Route 9, Hudson 12534.

Ladies Luncheon April 18 Noon

Luncheon choices to be posted soon.

Local Lodge Nominations are Due

Consider choices with care!!

HoopShoot Program

The 2014-2015 HoopShoot Program is underway, with local contests done, and district contests in progress. Regional and state contests are as follows:

Date/Time	Region/Districts	Location/Director
1/31/15 Regist: 9:30AM Shoot: 10AM	Central Central, North Central, Ontario, South Central	Homer HS 80 S.West Rd Homer John Edinger PO Box 444 Tully dinger2506@gmail.com
2/7/15 Regist: 9:30AM Shoot: 10AM	East East Central North Northeast North Hudson State Capital	Gordon Creek Elem 50 Wood Rd Ballston Spa Christina Curley 1 Chester St Ballston Spa ccurley@nycap.rr.com
2/7/15 Regist: 10 AM Shoot: 11 AM	South East, Mid-Hudson South, Southeast	Albertus Magnus HS 798 Rte 304 Nanuet Mike Picariello 25 High Rd. Montrose mike.pic53@gmail.com
2/7/15 Regist: 10 AM Shoot: 11 AM	:West Southern Tier Southwest West West Central	St Marys Gym 224 Franklin Elmira April Bates 1101 N.Main Elmira fireanddice9131@yahoo.com
3/7/15	State	Syracuse

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In Vain We Call...

None at this time.

SP Shook Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
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

Forms for 103rd Spring Convention, to be held at the Radisson, 120 E.Main St, Rochester NY on May 28-31 are on nyselks.org, under News / Conventions.

PGER Bristol, PGER Affatato and PGER Carr have arranged for Grand Lodge Audit and Accounting Committeeman for Area One, James Sabio, to conduct a three-hour seminar on Good Accounting Practices on Saturday morning, May 30. I am sure that the people in your Lodge who are responsible for its finances will be interested in hearing Jim's presentation and being able to talk with him about how to properly account for the Lodge's fiscal condition. Please make them aware of this opportunity.

GL Reservations

Reservations for the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis July 4 through July 9 are now available at nyselks.org under Conventions, or under News. NY Elks will be at the JW Marriott Indianapolis, at 10 South West St, Indianapolis IN. There is much more information, including maps, in the packet.

State Trustees to Meet State Trustees will meet Saturday morning April 18 at 9 AM at the Desmond Hotel.

M.Intrieri PDD 1/15/15.