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Birthday Wishes

4/28 Leonard Bristol PSP 1968-1969

All-American Lodge Contest

I am very excited to announce this year's winner of the All American Lodge Contest "A" Division 1 is Johnson City Lodge #2821. Please congratulate Exalted Ruler Gayle Klein and her lodge. As you know this contest takes a lot of work to prepare for and the Johnson City Lodge did a great job! I have forwarded their entry on to Grand Lodge Fraternal Committeeman Douglas A. Schiefer to be judged at the national level. Good luck to Gayle and the Johnson City lodge I hope you take home first place nationally.

Thank you to all the District Chairpersons for all your efforts this year. I hope we can grow this contest to have winners in each division. Please continue to spread the word.

I would love to have a recap from all the District Directors on all the great lodge activities you have done this year.

Remember Lodge Activities are vital to a successful Lodge. The Exalted Ruler and Officers have the responsibility to ensure that social activities, club functions and projects are planned and implemented to involve all Lodge Members. The Lodge Activities Manual is atelks.org/grandlodge/manuals. The Manual should be the first reference for the Lodge Activities committee. Getting new and old Members involved will ensure their long retention as active dues paying Members.
Bill Reedy Lodge Activities Chair

Spring Convention Golf

The sign-up form for golf at Rochester is under News at nyselks.org.

Bowling Standings as of 4/13

Cheers to Dave Soulier, Singles at 803; Trevor and Mark Lowe of Wappingers Falls, Doubles, at 1510 and Pinoy Asian Foods Team with 3702, all in first as of 4/13. All scores at nyselks.org.

Tri-State HoopShoot

This was an excellent weekend thanks to Syracuse #31 and all the volunteers who helped make this a success. Thank you! Pictures are available on our state website, nyselks.org.

| Girls 8-9 | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|----|
| Danielle Griebel | 22 | Punxsutawny#301 | PA |
| Dakota Daniello | 19 | Yorktown #2324 | NY |
| Katie Wong | 17 | E.Brunswick#2370 | NJ |
| Boys 8-9 | | | |
| Gianni Fiumefreddo | 19 | Long Branch #742 | NJ |
| Dray Akin | 18-3 | Lockport #41 | NY |
| Trevor Todd | 18-2 | Indiana #931 | PA |
| Girls 10-11 | | | |
| Juliana Kost | 21 4 5 | Poughk'psie #275 | NY |
| Stephanie Ramsey | 21 4 4 | Tyrone #212 | PA |
| Imene Fathi | 18 | GrWildwood#1896 | NJ |
| Boys 10-11 | | | |
| Jaden Harper | 24 | Erie #67 | PA |
| Benjamin Roy | 22-5 | Manasquan#2534 | NJ |
| Bradley Buban | 22-3 | Brewster #2101 | NY |
| Girls 12-13 | | | |
| MaddiMcCracken | 22 | GrtWildwood#1896 | NJ |
| Sydney Shaw | 21 | Tyrone #212 | PA |
| Claire Odett | 13 | Carthage #1762 | NY |
| Boys 12-13 | | | |
| Jacob Tsikalas | 20-5 | Tyrone #212 | PA |
| Riley Orr | 20-3 | Glens Falls #81 | NY |
| Ashwin Agnihotri | 18 | Parsippany#2078 | NJ |

Need to Correct the Charity Report?

If you have submitted the Charity Report, and need to make a correction, you **MUST** re-submit the entire report, and then call Grand Lodge and let them know that you want the report for your lodge replaced with the new one. They cannot replace a section, or just update one entry.

Eat and Donate to Major Projects!

On May 1st and for 45 days 'til June 15, Schwann's will donate **20%** of online orders to Elks Major Projects as the charity chosen! See nyselks.org.

In Vain We Call...



Nelson Navara, PSP of North Central, PER of Watertown Lodge. Contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, 150 French Rd. Rochester, NY 14618. Online condolences may be made at www.hartandbrucefh.com.

SP Shook Travel Schedule

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

New York State Graphics

Johnson City #2821 ER Hope Woodcock has worked with the designers at Grand Lodge to come up with high-quality graphics for New York Elks. The graphics are at nyselks.org. Thank you Hope for doing this.

Bowling Shuttle Bus

Shuttle bus service will be available on Saturdays starting at 4 PM from hotels on the list to Watervliet Lodge 1500. The last bus back will be 11:30PM.

Pin Order Form

The form to order NYS pins is available under News at nyselks.org.