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**New York State Elks Association  
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**Birthday Wishes**

5/23 Frank Melino      PSP 1997-1998  
6/ 2 Phil Holowacz      PSP 2011-2012

**Ritual Competition**

The following teams have entered the 2015 State Ritual Contest. Please encourage them in their endeavor.

Lodge	District	Practice	Compete
Homer	S.Cent.	4:00 PM	9 AM
Colonie	St.Cap	4:45 PM	10 AM
Liverpool	Ontario	5:30 PM	11 AM
Bath	S.West	6:15 PM	1 PM
Lowville	N.Cent	7:00 PM	2 PM
Wolcott	W.Cent	7:45 PM	3 PM
Peekskill	MidHud	8:30 PM	4 PM

**Bowling As Of May 7**

Final scores will be posted once all scores have been validated.

Name	Lodge	Total
<b>Singles</b>		
Dave Soulier	Cohoes/Waterford	803
Lou Vigorita	Middletown	796
Derek Malarkey	Endicott	792
Charles Peiferbacher	Fulton	789
Rick Barrisford	Watertown	786
Bill Michalski	Camillus	785
<b>Doubles</b>		
Matter/Dowd	Bath	1513
Daniels/Bennett	Albion	1490
Currier/Scrimme	Whitehall	1489
Deyoe/VonBraun	Glens Falls	1483
Wilson/Veltz	Rochester	1483
Aiken/Rowe	Norwich	1483
<b>Teams</b>		
PinoyAsianFood	Wappingers Falls	3672
The Kelehers	Potsdam	3534
Skeeziks 1	Norwich	3516
KurishLawnMow	Boonville	3504
Camillus #10	Camillus	3487
POK Elks 275-1	Poughkeepsie	3424
<b>All Events</b>		
Chris Banas	Boonville	2288
Tim Dowd	Bath	2285
Jay Pope	Norwich	2279
Daryl Aiken	Norwich	2267
Greg Binelli	Norwich	2251
Doug Buckley	Bath	2247

**Preliminary Spring Program**

Thursday May 28		
9 AM	Major Projects Board	Eastman
1 PM	Advisory Board Mtg	Eastman
4 PM	Ritual Comm. Mtg	Gleason
8:30	Opening Ceremonies	G.Ballroom
Friday May 29		
8 AM	Ritual Contest	Gleason
9 AM	Trustees Meeting	Eastman
9 AM	Opening Bus.Session	G.Ballroom
11AM	Nominations	G.Ballroom
Noon	New SVP, Trustee Comm Chair Photos	G.Ballroom
1:30	Nat.Veteran's Service Govt.Rel'ns/CONPOR Community Lodge Act Drug Awareness	Anthony Bausch Carlson Douglas
3:00	SVPDD-Desig w/chm	Lilac
3:00	Membership/Retenton Elks Nat'l Foundation Youth / Soccer Accident Prevention --Risk Managementt	Anthony Bausch Carlson Douglas
Saturday May 30		
8AM	Ritual Contest	Gleason
9AM	SVPDD-Desig w/chm	Lilac
9AM	Business Practices --James Sabin Area 1 Scholarship Acad/Em EmpireElk/Internet/PR	Anthony Bausch Carlson Douglas
1030	SVPDD-Desig w/chm	Lilac
1030	Business Practices --James Sabin Area 1 Major Projects Americanism/FlagDay	Anthony Bausch Carlson Douglas
The 10:30 Chairs should have a written program recap for SVP and DD-Desig.		
1:30	Closing Business	G.Ballroom
4 PM	Catholic Mass	G.Ballroom
6:15	Cocktail Reception	Mezzanine
7:30	Gala State Banquet	G.Ballroom

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**In Vain We Call...**

None at this time.

**SP Shook Travel Schedule**

Visit	Date
State Convention	May 29-31

**Schwan's Donates to Major Projects**

Our fundraiser from last year with Schwan's has expired and I have started a new one. It began on May 1st and for 45 days until June 15, NYS Elks Major Projects will receive 20% of orders placed online using NYS Elks Major Projects as the charity chosen. After June 15 we will continue to receive 5% for one year. Also, anyone purchasing a \$25.00 gift card in the same method from Schwan's will generate a \$10.00 donation to NYS Elks Major Projects. PLEASE let's get the word out and make this a successful fundraiser for our cause.

Our campaign ID # is 20287

Our fundraiser page is :

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/20287>

**Updates for 2015-16 Needed**

It's time to update your lodge info for the the state directory. Names of Exalted Ruler and Secretary and any other information about your lodge should be checked for corectness before the State Directory is printed. Go to nyseks.org, Members Only, and make any required updates.

**Help Our Accounting—Please!!**

The New York State fiscal year ends on May 31, 2015. That's the Sunday of the end of the Convention. Please get any vouchers or requests for reimbursements for 2014-2015 expenses in to the State Secretary as soon as possible. Thanks!

**Want to Donate to Major Projects?**

On the state and district websites, under the ENF button, is a button to donate, via credit card, to NYS Elks Major Projects. It functions safely and securely.