







New York State Elks Association e-Zine

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Birthday Wishes

6/25 Paul Galarneau PSP 1999-2000 6/28 Donald Fischer PSP 2000-2001 7/5 Ernest Southworth PSP 1992-1993

Ritual Competition

Pos'n	All-Star (1st)	Achievem'nt (2nd)	
Team Ex.Rlr Esq. ELead ELoy Elect Chap In.Gd. Cand.	Bath 1547 Bath 1547 Bath 1547 Colonie 2192 Bath 1547 Colonie 2192 Bath 1547 Bath 1547 Bath 1547	Colonie 2192 Peekskill 744 Colonie 2192 Lowville 1605 Liverpool 2348 Bath 1547 Liverpool 2348 Wolcott 1763 Bath 1547	
Full results on nyselks.org, under News			

Internet Award Winners

Most Visits to District Site					
Northeast S.Central N.Central John Pythlovany Matt Intrieri James Crowley	2263 1039 622				
Most Articles From A District					
Ontario Dawn Bristol, Sheila McCallum,TimWelpe Hope Woodcock Alan Schrock	37 23 17				
Most Articles From A Lodge					
JohnnCity Beacon Oswego Hope Woodcock Alan Schrock Sheila McCallum	16 13 9				
Congratulations to all authors and committee personnel!					

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!

Upcoming Convention Schedule

Date	Event	Place
July 4-9 2015	151 National Convention	JW Marriott 10 S.West St IndianapolisIN
Sept 17-20 2015	Fall Conference	Holiday Inn Wolf Rd Albany NY
May 19-22 2016	Spring Convention	Rochester Radisson 120 E.Main Rochester NY
July 3-6, 2016	152 National Convention	Houston TX
Sept 22-25, 2016	Fall Conference	Crowne Plaza White Plains

Public Relations Best Bulletin

Division 1				
Port Jefferson 2138 Lyons 869 Beacon 1493	East West Central Mid-Hudson			
Division 2				
Niagara Falls 346 New York 1 Wolcott 1763	West Southeast West			
Division 3				
Mechanicville- Stillwater 1403 Guilderland 2480 Hudson 787	Northeast State Capital North Hudson			
Division 4				
Lockport 41 Potsdam 286 Watervliet 1500	West North Central State Capital			
Division 5				
Middletown 1097	East Central			
Division 6 – No Entries				
Best Overall Bulletin				

Port Jefferson 2138

In Vain We Call...

Area 1 Grand Lodge Ritualistic Chairman Steve Ondrick's wife Mary passed away June 3. Please keep Steve in your prayers as he has done so much for Ritual and Elkdom. Condolences to: Steve Ondrick, 197 White St. South Weymouth, Mass. 02190-2735.

SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
National Convention	July 4-9
Fall Conference	Sept 17-20

Time to Designate Committees

It is time for District Sponsors to designate the committee people for their districts. This information is used for the directory and for the program listings on the web to bolster communication. Please ensure your district is compliant.

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 nyselks.org, Members Only, and make any required updates.

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. In addition we will receive 5% for one year from Schwan's for orders placed online using NYS Elks Major Projects as the charity chosen. Also, for anyone purchasing a \$25.00 gift card, Schwan's will generate a \$10.00 donation to NYS Elks Major Projects.

Junior Golf Information

The 60th Annual Junior Golf Tournament is August 9-10 at Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont. Rotterdam is the host. Information at nyselks.org.