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Birthday Wishes

8/ 8 Lawrence J Haase PSP 1981-1982

Emergency Grants Chair Info

The new Emergency Grants chair is Craig A. Munn, munnacam@aol.com, 210 Schoenfeld Blvd., Patchogue, New York 11772. E-mail for scholarship info is craigmunnpddger@aol.com

Fall Conference Reservation Form

The reservation form for the Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Rd in Albany on September 17-20 is now available at nyselks.org under News and under Conventions. Please be aware that you **must** use the form to register for the Conference. Also, the hotel is having problems with the fax number on the form, please use (518) 533-1792 as the fax number.

Ritual News

We now have 3 new committee people for Ritual, Emily Wunder, West Central District, Carol Downs, North District, and Tim Bresko East District. Welcome all!

I will be talking with Ken Rice at GL to schedule GL Clinics. I will send out an email with schedule and locations.

I will be receiving GL Ritual material, let me know what you need for your lodges. Hopefully I will have them at the Fall Conference. Fraternally,
Fred Wright
Ritual Chair

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

Have You Used the Online App?

A current paid-up Member of the Order, using the Elks.Org website, can forward a membership invitation to family members and friends. Invitees can complete the application, and then submit their membership application online at elks.org.

Directory for 2015-16 Available

The New York State Elks Association Directory for 2015-2016 is now available at nyselks.org under MembersOnly. Changes or corrections need to be sent to State Secretary by July 21, 2015 to be included in the hard copy version. It is very important that the page number or numbers be included along with the change.

Any changes or corrections received after July 21, 2015 will be included in the soft copy version that will be made available online in December.

Final Bowling Standings.

The final standings for the 2015 Bowling Tournament are posted at nyselks.org. All checks were sent to the lodge the bowler represented. The bowler should contact their lodge's bowling contact or secretary to receive their price. If a check needs to be reissued it will not occur until all outstanding checks have been cleared., Thank you for bowling in this year's tournament. It's now on to Vestal!

A Brief Hiatus

Due to extenuating circumstances, web updates will not be available from July 27 until August 22. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Lodge Committee Lists On-line

Listings of the lodge committee people for 2015-2016 are now available at nyselks.org. To access, scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and click on 'Lodge Committees'. To sort alphabetically by name, click on 'Name', to sort by lodge, click on 'Lodge'. To see all members of a committee around the state, click 'Position'

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order to Kinderhook #2530 for their first place finish in Division 2 in the ENF Chair Challenge, and to Rotterdam #2157 for their first place finish in Division 6.

In Vain We Call...

Johanna Baniak, NYSEA Convention Vocalist passed away Monday, July 6. Johanna was an example of what an Elk can and should be. She was loved by our family of Elks and she will be missed by all. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks National Foundation. Cards can be mailed to PSVP Edward Baniak at 3 Grotto Court, Watervliet, NY 12189.

SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
Mid-Hudson	July 31, Aug 1-2
North Hudson	Sept 11-13
Fall Conference	Sept 17-20
State Capital	Sept 25-27
North	Oct 2-4
South Central	Oct 9-11
NorthEast	Oct 16-18
West	Oct 30, 31, Nov 1
SouthWest	Nov 6-8
North Central	Nov 20-22
Thanksgiving	Nov 27-29
Southern Tier	Dec 4-6
South	Dec 11-13
Central	Dec 18-20
West Central	Feb 5-7
Ontario	Feb 12-14
East Central	Feb 19-21
South East	Feb 26-28
Elks Bowling	Mar 25-27
East	Apr 29, 30, May 1
Spring Convention	May 19-22

What's The Rule About Logo Use?

Several have asked this question, and GLC/PSP Ron Olson got us some answers. The answers are provided in a brochure available under News at nyselks.org.

How To Set Up A Facebook Page

An excellent presentation on how to set up a Facebook page for your lodge is available under News on nyselks.org.

Remember that a Facebook page must be approved by the lodge membership and that approval must be recorded in lodge minutes. If not, no use of Elk names, logos, etc. is authorized.

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