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New York State Elks Association e-Zine



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Birthday Wishes

None

Elks Training Now On-Line

This training exercise has been developed to offer all New York State Elks the opportunity to increase their knowledge and aid them in improving our Lodges. It is available at nyselks.org under News. The questions are taken from the listed references, which should be available in every Lodge. If your Lodge does not have a current copy of any of the references, you can obtain them from the Office of the Grand Secretary or online @ www.elks.org under the members area.

Participants can perform the exercise alone or with others. They should take their time to carefully read the questions, circle the correct answer and list the reference where the answer was found including the page, section or chapter and opinion or decision or paragraph. Completed answer sheets must be sent to your District Elks Training Chairman no later than October 31, 2015.

The questions are from:

1. Statutes Annotated
 - Code 520100-Revised and Reissued 11/24/2014
2. Exalted Rulers, Lodge Officers, Committee Members Manual
 - Code 510500-Revised 4/28/2014
3. Membership Program & Planning
 - Code 510400-Revised 5/31/2006
4. Auditing and Accounting Manual
 - Code 510100-Revised 5/18/2015
5. Manual on Protocol -
 - Code 510600 -Revised 9/30/2007
6. Youth Activities Program Manual
 - Code 512100-Revised 2/28/2013
7. Manual for the Secretary of an Elks Lodge
 - Code 510800-Revised 4/28/2014
8. Guide to the Courts of our Order
 - Code 520300-Revised 10/23/2014
9. Ritual Manual
 - Code 519900 -Revised 8/31/2012

Special Meeting At Fall Conference

Lodge Secretary, you should have received a notice calling for a Special Meeting regarding the acquisition of property by the Association.

Please find the attached notice calling for a Special Meeting regarding the acquisition of property by the Association.

You are instructed to make the members of your Lodge aware of the meeting by displaying prominently the announcement letter and reading the letter at your next regular Lodge meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this announcement and I hope to see you at the Fall Conference in September.

Fraternally, Paul Erkkinen, State Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

To be posted prominently in the Lodge and read at the next Lodge Meeting

As President of the New York State Elks Association and in keeping with the provisions of its Constitution, I am calling for a Special Meeting of the Association. This meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. This Special Meeting is called with the approval of the Advisory Board Chairman and at the unanimous request of the Camp Committee to establish a physical location for the New York State Elks Association Camp Bristol. The proposal before the members will be to vote upon the purchase of real property for an amount not to exceed the sum of \$429,000.00. There will be a question and answer workshop on the matter on Friday afternoon, September 18, 2015 at the Fall Conference.

GL Ritual Clinic in Potsdam 8/29

Potsdam Lodge #2074 of the North Central District will host a Grand Lodge Ritual Clinic on August 29th, 2015 beginning at 9am. This is the first Clinic in New York this year, and also be Area 1 GL Ritualistic Committeeman Ken Rice's first Clinic. Let's support District Committee-person Mary Charleston, with a good showing.

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In Vain We Call...



PSP George Malekian, Senior Sponsor of the SouthEast District, died August 8 after a brief illness. He was a WWII veteran, founding member of the Valley Stream Elks, and was past Exalted Ruler as well as past New York State President. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
North Hudson	September 11-13
Fall Conference	September 17-20
State Capital	September 25-27
North	October 2-4
South Central	October 9-11
Northeast	October 16-18
West	November 6-8
Southwest	November 13-15
North Central	November 20-22
Southern Tier	December 4-6
South	December 11-13
Central	December 18-20
West Central	February 5-7
Ontario	February 12-14
East Central	February 19-21
Southeast	February 26-28
NYS Bowling	March 25-27
East	April 29-30, May 1
State Convention	May 29-31