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Birthday Wishes

1/17 Joseph Petriello PSP 1989-1990
1/27 Dominick Napolitano PSP 1978-79
2/11 Peter T Affatato PSP 1965-1966

Endorsed GER Fundraiser



A fundraiser for Endorsed GER Michael Zellen of Massachusetts will be held at Colonie Lodge January 30, 1-4 PM. Admission \$20, food and raffles, sports memorabilia, 50/50 Raffle tickets \$10.

Grand Lodge Convention Forms

Reservation forms for the 2016 Grand Lodge Convention in Houston TX on July 2-6 are now available on the state website, nyselks.org under News. The packet includes maps, local attractions, and restaurants, as well as contacts.

NYS Spring Convention

The 2016 NY State Elks Spring Convention will be held in Rochester at the Rochester Radisson – Riverside on May 19-22. Reservation forms are now available at nyselks.org News or Conventions.

All-American Lodge Contest

The application form for the All-American Lodge contest (Contest A) is available on nyselks.org, under News. The Lodge officials complete the form and submit it to their DD by March 15, 2016. Each DD will determine the District winner in each division. They will then forward the winning entry forms to Bill Perry by April 1 with documents.

HoopShoot Regional Contests Set

This is the latest on the regional HoopShoot contests as of January 13

Central Regional (Central; North Central; Ontario; South Central)
Adirondack Central High School
110 Ford St., Booneville NY 13309
Saturday February 13th (9:00 AM to 9:45 AM Reg; 10:00 AM Start)
Dir: Dan Rundle (315-942-6130)

East Regional (East Central; North; Northeast; North Hudson; StateCap)

Glens Falls High/Middle School
10 Quade St., Glens Falls NY 12801
Sunday February 7th (10:00AM to 10:45 AM Reg; 11:00 AM Start)
Dir: Brian Greene (518-307-3614)

South Regional (East; Mid-Hudson; South; Southeast)

Albertus Magnus High School
798 Route 304, Bardonia NY 10954
Saturday February 6th (8:30 AM to 8:55 AM Reg; 9:10 AM start)
Dir: Mike Picariello (914-882-1231)

West Regional (Southern Tier; Southwest; West; West Central)

Saint Francis of Assisi Early Childhood Center Gym
70 Adam St., Tonawanda NY 14150
Saturday February 13th (9:00 AM to 9:45 AM Reg; 10:00 AM Start)
Dir: Jeff Becker (716-531-0369)

Thanks to all who helped with contests.

Brian Greene PDD, Chair

It's That Time of Year!

We are approaching the month of February, and that means it is almost time to nominate officers for the next lodge year. Consider the candidates carefully, and with consideration of the best interests of the lodge.

In Vain We Call...

Bonnie Ann Williams, wife of past Business Practices Chair Don Williams, member and Past Trustee of Webster-Fairport 2396, passed away on Sunday, December 27. Donations may be made to ENF. Cards may be sent to Willard Scott Funeral Home, 12 South Ave, Webster NY

SP Jacques Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
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 19-22

Long-time Secretary Retires



Port Jefferson NY Lodge 2138 paid tribute to their retired Secretary of 56 years. Douglas A Haeffner was the lodge's Charter Secretary and held the post continuously until his retirement in March 2015.

First Ritual Clinic of 2016

This Clinic will be held January 16th, 2016 at Massapequa Lodge #2162 beginning at 8am (Area 1 Chairman Ken Rice will be flying in and leaving the same day). All (3) three certifications will be offered (Impressiveness, Word Accuracy, and Computer).

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