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**Birthday Wishes**

None

**Last Chance for Fall Conference**

The reservation form for the **2016 Fall Conference** at the **Crowne Plaza** in White Plains is available online at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org). This **MUST** be filed by **August 15** for the Elks package price.

**Lodge Website Contest**

This year's contest will conclude **September 1**. To date, there are no entries! To enter, send your web address, Exalted Ruler, Webmaster and Lodge names in an email to [webmaster@nyselks.org](mailto:webmaster@nyselks.org)

**Empire State Elk Permission Slip**

A revised version of the permission slip is now posted on the state website under News; it has been modified to include senior citizens and veterans, in addition to young people. Please be sure to use the new version.

**National Ritual Results**

East		West	
PA	96.1629	CA	96.7467
IN	93.3829	OK	96.3136
SC	93.8801	IL	94.9174
ME	94.8879	WA	96.1867
MDC	95.6387	MO	96.9673
GA	96.3140	TX	94.7044
MI	94.9349	WY	96.0671
MS	93.2573	AZ	95.7084
NJ	95.4244	OR	93.6621
VT	93.7923	NE	97.6560
VA	93.9614	CO	96.6156
NY	95.0731	NV	96.1629
KY	93.5750	NM	96.5683
FL	95.7064		
OH	96.0777		

**Finals**

Lincoln NE	96.9103
Bridgeport PA	96.6347
Blue Springs MD	96.5371
Dalton GA	95.7041

**ENF Reminder...** The final reports for ENF Projects are due August 31.

**Jr Golf Aug 14,15 at Rotterdam 2157**

**From Our State President**

Members All:

I can't believe it is already August. Lisa and I have started our travels throughout the state and I want to tell you that **"Elkdom is Strong in New York State."** Your enthusiasm and excitement regarding your lodge projects and programs is contagious. I encourage you to continue to have active committees and you will continue to have successful lodges. Please keep in mind our top priority, **Membership**. If your committees are strong and your lodges are involved in the community and work well together you will have a solid membership base and others will want to become members of your success. Don't forget when you have the opportunity, **"ASK THEM TO JOIN OUR ORDER!"**

Thank you for all of your support and for your hard work in the name of Elkdom. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated. Remember if you *Believe* it you can *Achieve* it.

**ELKS BELIEVE, ELKS ACHIEVE!**

All the Best

Bill Reedy Jr. SP

**NYS Directory Available**

The updated edition of the 2016-17 NYS Directory is now available under Members Only. This is the complete directory as a pdf file (5 Meg), As always, corrections are welcome to State Secretary Erkinen at [nysea@verizon.net](mailto:nysea@verizon.net). Paper copies have been sent to the State Vice Presidents for distribution at the August DD Clinic.

**Audit/Accounting Forms**

For your convenience, the forms required for submission to the GL Auditing Committee are available for download.

Note that the **Excel forms** need to be **saved** to your computer and then prepared with your financial information. When completed they must be printed out and submitted to your area committee member via **postal mail**. The forms may not be submitted electronically at this time.

**In Vain We Call...**

**Linda M. Smith PER, PSVP of West Central District**, died July 23, 2016. Condolences to Miller Funeral Services, 3325 Winton Rd South, Rochester NY 14623.

**C. Donald Munroe, PER of Owego** at 97, had a stroke while an usher at church, died 5 days later on July 21. Condolences to [emfaheyfuneralhome.com](http://emfaheyfuneralhome.com)

**SP Reedy Travel Schedule (Planned)**

Visit	Date
North Hudson	Sept 9-11
Fall Conference	Sept 22-25
State Capital	Sept 30, Oct 1-2
North	Oct 7-9
South Central	Oct 14-16
Northeast	Oct 21-23
West	Nov 4-6
Southwest	Nov 11-13
North Central	Nov 18-20
Southern Tier	Dec 2-4
South	Dec 9-11
Central	Dec 16-18
West Central	Feb 3-5
Ontario	Feb 10-12
East Central	Feb 17-19
Southeast	Feb 24-26
NYS Bowling	March 24-26
East District	May 5-7
Spring Convention Adam's Mark Buffalo	May 18-21

**Internet – Lodge Activities**

The contest is on, again! Under Programs, Internet, District Article Submissions 2016-17, Ontario District leads with 19 articles, East is second with 17, South Central at 12 and Mid-Hudson at 8. .

**We improve by Change,  
not by Chance!**

[Matt Intrinsic PDD 8/14/16](#)