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Birthday Wishes -

11/4 James Peace PSP 2004-2005

SP Conaty Travel Schedule (Plan)

Red items are recent changes

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Lists travel events from October to May, including Northeast, West, Southwest, etc.

Elkdom

Fellowship Through Giving!

2017-18 Directory Available

The 2017-18 New York State Directory is now available on-line at nyselks.org under Members Only.

Youth Workshop Online

The presentation from the Youth Workshop is available at nyselks.org under News.

Bowling Reservations Due 12/15

Join us for this year's NYS Elks Bowling Tournament in Utica! Come see what the Central District has to offer.

M.Intrieri PDD 10.12.17

Fall Conference Recap

The Fall 2017 Conference is now history, but a lot happened. GER Malcolm McPherson Jr was with us and at the business session on Saturday morning spoke about the 150th anniversary of Elkdom in 2018.

ENF has set aside \$1500 for each lodge as an anniversary grant. Details coming. NY Elks gave \$336,000 to ENF, and got \$600,000 back, but in addition, 96 applied for grants totaling \$400,000, so we have received over \$1 million from ENF this year.

Next year's national is in San Antonio on July 1-4. The Sunday opening will be from 5 to 7 PM; the state breakfast will occur, but the dinner will not.

State Convention next year will be May 31 thru June 3 at the Rochester Radisson. The Fall will be at the Albany Radisson on Wolf Rd Sept 20 - 23.

Camp Bristol is progressing, there will be a work day on October 15th, Hold State Fall 2018 Soccer Competition at the camp.

Membership: 5000 delinquent members. Elks Training: Packets with exams mailed Youth: State Soccer Contest Oct. 22 at Clifton Park; Area 1 N.Hampshire Nov. 3-5

HoopShoot: 66 of 122 lodges participate, 5965 youth. District contests must be done by Feb 10, State in Horseheads March 3.

Internet: 21 awards, over 200,000 visits. ESE: Fall issue deadline is September 29, mailing October 9 to 13. PR is not the work of a few, but the responsibility of all.

Americanism: 20,368 at Flag Day, 2890 Elks, 21 lodges did not perform Flag Day, Flag Day Contest winners Newburgh, Clifton Park, Rensselaer, Best Flag Day: Clifton Park 2466.

Drug Awareness: Elks Kids Zone, has information on Enrique Camarena Award, Poster / Essay contest -theme:What Heroes Do.

Ritual: GL updating all ritual manuals, will be on GL web site, November 11 Ritual Clinic at Wolcott in West Central. Major Projects: MP has raised over \$25 million since inception; \$25,000 this year to various organizations helping others.

In Vain We Call...

Kevin Merriam, PER of Syracuse Lodge 31, and District Deputy of Ontario District, died July 27, 2017. Contributions to Clear Path for Veterans, clearpath4vets.com

Paul A Schmidt, PER of Twin City Lodge 860, died September 15, 2017. Memorial contributions to SPCA of Erie County.

Harriet Miller, PER of Owego Lodge 1039, died September 24, 2017. Condolences to 46862 Rabbit Run Terrace, Sterling VA 20164. 'Miss Harriet' loved karaoke.

Upcoming Conventions (Tentative)

Table with 3 columns: Date, Convention, Location. Lists upcoming events like Spring Convention, Grand Lodge, Fall Conference, etc.

150th Anniversary Focus on Lodge

We are proud to announce the 150th Anniversary of our Order. The 150th Anniversary celebration will bring increased visibility to our goals and accomplishments.

Gremlins Hit Summer ESE!!

Problems got the Summer issue! Fixed and online at nyselks.org. Apologies to Tim!

PSP Phil Holowacz Mother Passes

Alma Holowacz, mother of PSP Phil, passed away September 25. She served her country in the US Army in WWII, and was a strong supporter of Sidney Elks.. Donations to Sidney American Legion, 22 Union St, Sidney NY 13838 or Sidney Elks, 104 River St, Sidney NY 13838.