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Birthday Wishes

1/17 Joseph Petriello PSP 1989-1990
1/27 Dominick Napolitano PSP978-1979

SP Reedy Travel Schedule (Plan)

Table with 2 columns: Visit, Date. Rows include North Central, West Central, Ontario, East Central, Southeast, NYS Bowling, East District, Spring Convention, Adam's Mark Buffalo.

Hoop Shoot District Contests

Table with 3 columns: District, Date, Location. Lists various districts and their corresponding dates and locations.

Hoop Shoot Regionals/State

Table with 3 columns: District, Date, Location. Lists Central, East, South, West, and State events.

Location, times and addresses are posted on nyselks.org under News.

We improve by Change, not by Chance!

Legacy Scholarship Apps Are Due!

Do you know a high school senior who is the child or grandchild of an Elks member? Encourage them to apply for the Legacy Awards contest launched on September 1. Go to http://www.enf.elks.org/legacy.cfm to learn more and to apply for the 2017 Legacy Awards Contest.

Applications are due online by February 3, 2017, at 11:59 a.m. Central Time. 250 students who exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation will be awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to support their college education.

Guidelines for Social Media

The watchword is to keep the messages positive. To remain on the high road, here's a social media guideline for your Lodge to consider adopting:

We reserve the right to remove comments and or materials from the (Anywhere) Elks Lodge social media when those comments:

- > are hateful or mean-spirited.
> are potentially libelous, obscene, or sexually explicit.
> are personal attacks, or involve profanity or insults.
> are private or public information \ published without Lodge consent.
> violate any law or promote the violation of any law.
> contribute to / encourage discrimination or harassment
> are accompanied by photos of Members drinking or smoking, or considered harmful to the Elks' image and reputation.
> contain the names of minors.
> divulge Lodge business that may violate your Obligation.
> are not positive and informative.

Lodges should always reserve the right to terminate someone's ability to post when any of the aforementioned has been posted.

Spring Reservation Form On-Line

Reservations for the Spring Convention at Adam's Mark in Buffalo are now available at nyselks.org under News or Conventions.

M. Intrinsic PDD 1/11/16

In Vain We Call...



Eva Southworth, wife of PSELK Ernie, had a stroke on Jan 7 in Florida, and died shortly after. Visitation will be Friday, Jan 13 4-7 PM at Wright-Beard, Lincoln Ave, Cortland. Mass on Saturday, Jan 14 at 9 AM at St. Mary's, Main St, Cortland. Condolences may be sent to 1819 Shore Drive South, #115, South Pasadena, FL 33707.

William McKeon, PER of NY 1, PSVP, PDD passed away Dec. 8. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Rest in Peace...

Remember the Marvin Lewis Award

We need to look at recognizing our Members who have been giving their time and talent to the organization and to the youth of our community.

The Marvin M. Lewis Award is a way to recognize Elks' contribution to America's future, Boy Scouts of America established the award to honor Elks in good standing who have contributed significantly by volunteering in Boy Scout programs. The lodge recommends the individual by March 1. More information is available at elks.org/grandlodge/activities/marvinlewis.cfm

Congratulations!

Congratulations to State Capital, South Central, Southwest and East Districts for joining Northeast, Mid-Hudson and Ontario, with 100% lodge participation in Elks in Action. Every lodge in those districts sent in an article and picture showing in their lodge, Elks Care, Elks Share!

GL Reservation Form Available!

Forms for the GL Convention are now online at nyselks.org under News.