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**Birthday Wishes - none**

**SP Reedy Travel Schedule (Plan)**

Visit	Date
SP Homecoming	April 21-22
East District	May 5-7
Spring Convention	May 18-21
Adam's Mark Buffalo	

**Tri-State HoopShoot Results**

New York was represented very well in Wilkes-Barre. Here are the results Congratulations to all, they made New York State proud and a special Congratulations to Sophie Phillips and Camerohn Ludwig who will be competing in Chicago for a chance to become a National Champion. Also Congratulations to Cameron Orr who ages out of the Hoop Shoot program but has a National Championship to show for his years of competing in our program. The Tyler sisters made us all smile with their energy and they were happy to be in Wilkes-Barre and Aiden Karo who was so close to a Regional Championship. Sophie and Camerohn good luck in Chicago. New York State is pulling for you but most of all have fun.

Age	Name	Lodge	P
8-9	Megan Tyler	Rochester	3
10-11	Chelsie Tyler	Rochester	3
12-13	Sophie Phillips	Greenwich	1
8-9	Aiden Karo	Clifton Park	2
10-11	Camerohn Ludwig	Herkimer	1
12-13	Cameron Orr	Glens Falls	2

The full standings and scores of all participants are available at News under nyselks.org.

**2017 NYS Pin Order**

Form at nyselks.org to PSP Gilberti by May 15 for convention pickup.

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**Ritual Penalty Rules Changed**

The following was approved by the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Grand Lodge Ritual Committees. The changes center on:

**Electronic devices** ER tells all members to shut off devices. Use by an officer in performing duties is OK.

**Military Salute to the Flag** By Military Personnel, Veterans and First Responders. Change to Esquire's part in Initiation.

**Installation of Officers** Move installation of Tiler to appointed officers, add install of Soloist.

**Penalty incurred by a repeat officer** has changed. The new ruling is: A Repeat Officer is defined as a member that has previously competed in the same position at any level of competition (District, State or National Contest); and will receive a one (1) Point Penalty against his/her total score.

If the competing Repeat Officer has not competed at any officer position at any level of competition for 3 consecutive years, the one (1) point penalty will be waived The waived penalty for Repeat Officers will not exceed 2 per team for any contest. A Repeat Officer is not eligible for All-American Awards at the Grand Lodge Ritual Contest.

If more than 2 repeat officers that meet the criteria for a waiver as described above are competing on a team, the waivers are granted to the officers in the following order: Exalted Ruler, Esquire, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Chaplain, Inner Guard. (Continued next column)

**In Vain We Call...**

**Phil O'Brion, PER, PSP, PGLC**



**Phil O'Brion, PER, PSP of Maine, and PGLC Ritual**, passed away about the beginning of April. Phil and his late wife, Marcy, were regulars at ritual clinics and contests in New York and New England. Visitation was April 5, and burial on April 6. No further details.

Rest in Peace...

**Ritual Changes continued**

This rule allows a member a 1 year waiver to assist his/her lodge, the member would need to sit out for another consecutive 3 years before being able to compete again without receiving a 1 point repeat penalty.

**First Week Results of Bowling**

Singles – 4/9/17		
Wheeler, Gary	DS1-005	842
Khiamdavanh, Mechone	DS1-002	831
Pope, Todd	DS1-005	830
Doubles – 4/9/17		
Binelli & Cola	DS1-005	1678
J.Scott & Pope	DS1-005	1535
Ward & Budde	DS1-002	1470
Keith & Pastore	DS1-004	1470
Team – 4/9/17		
Thrown Together	TM1-006	2896
Skeezix#3	TM1-004	2890
Skeezix#2	TM1-004	2858