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Birthday Wishes

6/2 Phil Holowacz PSP 2011-2012

SP Reedy Travel Schedule (Plan)

Visit	Date
Spring Convention Adam's Mark Buffalo	May 18-21

Ritual Competition Schedule

Time	Lodge	Practice (Thursday)
9 AM	Wolcott	5:45 PM
10 AM	Bath	5:00 PM
11 AM	Liverpool	6:30 PM
1 PM	Carthage	7:15 PM
2 PM	Colonie	8:00 PM

National HoopShoot Results

We had two representatives attend the National Hoop Shoot Finals in Chicago April 20th to 23rd from New York State. Camerohn Ludwig (10-11 Boys) from Herkimer Lodge #1439 who finished 10th in the country with a score of 17/25. Sophie Phillips (12-13 Girls) from Greenwich Lodge #2223 is the latest National Champion from New York State with a score of 24/25 (5/5 Tiebreaker). Not only is she the National Champion but she is also the Getty Powell Award Winner which is awarded to the best boy and the best girl shooter at the National Finals. Sophie will now attend the National Convention in Reno to speak in front of the assembly. Her name will also be forever enshrined in the National Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield Mass. Sophie will also be a honored guest and walk down the red carpet with VIP seating at the induction ceremony of the class of 2017 National Basketball Hall of Fame inductees. Sophie has participated in the Elks Hoop Shoot program since she was 9. Sophie has made it to the New York State Finals numerous times but has never finished first. This year not only was she a New York State Champion but she was the best of the best in the country.

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Preliminary Spring Conference Schedule

Time	Activity	Room
Thursday, May 18		
9 AM	Major Project Bd	Ontario
1 PM	Advisory Board	Ontario
4 PM	Ritual Judges-Coaches	Fount'n
8:30P	Opening Ceremonies	Gr.Ball
Friday, May 19		
9 AM	Trustees	Ontario
9 AM	Ritual Competition	Fount'n
9 AM	Opening Business Mtg	Gr.Ball
11AM	Nominations 2017-18	Gr.Ball
Noon	SVP, Trustees photos	G.Govn
1 PM	DD-D meet PGER Carr	Anter'm
1 PM	Ritual Competition	Fount'n
1:30	Nat Veterans Service	G.Ball A
1:30	Business Practices	G.Ball B
1:30	Gov.Rel/CONPOR	G.Ball C
3 PM	DD-D, SVP w/St.Chair	G.Ball D
3 PM	Americanism	G.Ball A
3 PM	Youth/Soccer	G.Ball B
3 PM	Elks Nat'l Foundation	G.Ball C
Saturday May 20		
9 AM	Empire Elk/PR/Internet	G.Ball A
9 AM	Membership	G.Ball B
9 AM	Scholarship	G.Ball C
9 AM	Lodge/Community Acts	G.Ball E
10:30	DD-D, SVP w/St.Chair	G.Ball D
10:30	Elks Memorial Day	G.Ball A
10:30	Major Projects	G.Ball B
10:30	Secretary/Treasurer	G.Ball C
10:30	Drug Awareness	G.Ball E
1:30P	Closing Business Sess	Gr.Ball
4 PM	Catholic Mass	Fount'n
6:15P	Cocktail Reception	Gr.Hall
7:30P	Gala State Banquet Closing Ceremonies Ritual Awards	Gr.Ball

In Vain We Call...

None at this time

Fifth Week Results of Bowling

Singles – 5/9/17		
Elmer Hunt	DS1-010	855
Jim Goldin	DS1-006	851
Gary Wheeler	DS1-005	844
Doubles – 5/9/17		
Binelli / Cola	DS1-005	1678
Pope / Scott	DS1-005	1535
Lablee / Simpson	DS1-009	1534
Team – 5/9/17		
Thrown Together	TM1-006	2902
Skeezix #3	TM1-004	2895
Slab City Farms	TM1-010	2870
All Events – 5/9/17		
Todd Pope		2366
Gary Wheeler		2304
Gegory Binelli		2300

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

SVP Reminder

State Vice Presidents are reminded to get to Edgar Manwaring the count for your District of those who will be attending the Saturday night banquet and installation of officers by 1:00pm on Friday May 19. Thank you in advance for your help in making the event a memorable one.

Summer Is Time For Youth

As the school year is ending, it's a good time to implement many of the Youth Programs. Many youth programs of the Grand Lodge Activities Committee can provide those opportunities, including: Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, sponsoring Scouting groups for both boys and girls, the Antlers Program, Student/Teenager of the Month program, the Dictionary Project and the Junior Golf Program. Lodges may also create their own program, such as a bicycle rodeo or tournament.

So as summer begins I hope all of you have a safe and healthy season, and that you keep making a positive impact on our communities and youth.