



SP Phil Conaty



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Birthday Wishes

- 6/25 Paul Galarneau PSP 1999-2000
6/28 Donald Fischer PSP 2000-2001
7/ 5 Ernest Southworth PSP 1992-1993

Lodge Website Contest

The 2017 Lodge Website Contest is now open. To enter and win all kinds of recognition and kudos, simply send your lodge name, Exalted Ruler and webmaster's names, and your web address to Matt Intrieri, webmaster@nyselks.org by September 1, 2017.

SP Conaty Travel Schedule (Plan)

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Rows include August 4-6 Mid-Hudson, September 1-3 Labor Day, September 8-10 South Central, September 22-24 Fall Conference, Sept 29,30 Oct 1 State Capital, October 6-8 North, October 20-22 Northeast, October 27-29 North.Hudson, November 3-5 West, November 10-12 Southwest, November 17-19 North Central, November 24-26 Thanksgiving, December 1-3 Southern Tier, December 8-10 South, December 15-17 Central, December 25 Christmas, February 9-11 West Central, February 16-18 Ontario, February 23-25 E.Central, March 2-4 Southeast, March 30-31 State Bowling, May 4-6 East, May 13 Mother's Day, May 17-20 Spring Convention

Elkdom Fellowship Through Giving!

President Phil Conaty Biography Monticello #1544 History

- Active member of Monticello 34 years
---Chaplain, Esquire, Exalted Ruler 2009
---Twice elected Five-Year Trustee
---Secretary of the Board of Trustees,
---Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
---Presiding Justice
---Honorary Life Member 2016
East Central District History
---State Vice President 2011-2012
---District Americanism Chair
---District Deputy GER 2014-2015

Personal History

- Graduate of University of Michigan
---Graduate Brooklyn Law School
---Began practicing law in NY in 1980
---Assistant District Attorney in Sullivan County for 6 years
---President of the Monticello Fire Department 1988-1992
---Managed the Callicoon Cooperative Insurance Company for ten years
---Happily married to Betsy for 29 years with two successful sons
Recognition
---NYS Certified EMT Instructor
---Captain of Scuba Team
---Served and chaired Soccer Shoot,
---Served and chaired Hoop Shoot
---Served on Monticello Lodge Gun Raffle.

Americanism Flag Day Contest

One (1) to ten (10) points will be awarded on the quality and layout of the program, in the following areas:
---Program Presentation
---Lodge involvement
---Interaction with the public
---Impact to the community

Additional points will be awarded for Americanism programs/activities at your Lodge's Flag Day Program. Don't just send your Flag Day Program from your Flag Day Service. Build a portfolio of what you did in preparation for Flag Day and the day of the event. Community impact is a huge part of this event. How did the ceremony impact the community?

Send to Gary Rogers, 3888 Songbird Lane, Liverpool NY 13090 by July 15th. M.Intrieri PDD 6.15.17

In Vain We Call...None at this time

A Note from PGELK Southworth My friends and Brother and Sister Elks from across the Empire State:

May I take this opportunity to THANK, MOST sincerely, the many of you who attended Eva's Memorial Services, called, sent sympathy cards and messages of condolences; who made generous contributions to the New York Elks Association Major Projects, the ENF, and to other charities in her memory. I am also so very grateful to those who sent beautiful floral tributes, Mass cards and monetary contributions in her memory. These were forwarded to varying charities she supported.....again, in her memory. Eva loved people.....she loved ALL of you. I know you were aware of that fact when you were with her. She and I were "high school sweethearts", we were together 65 years. There is a big gap in my life now, and I am deeply grateful to ALL of you who are helping me to come to terms with my loss. Ernie Southworth PSP, PGELK

Spring Convention Pictures Online

Pictures from the Spring Convention in Buffalo are now online at nyselks.org.

Congrats to Marvin Lewis Awardee

Russ Larsen Sr of Lockport #41 was awarded the Marvin Lewis Scout Award

Upcoming Conventions(Preliminary)

Table with 3 columns: Date, Convention, Location. Rows include July 15-19 Grand Lodge Reno NV, Sept 22-24 Fall Conference Radisson Albany, May 31-Jun 3, 2018 Spring Convention Radisson Rochester, July 1-4, 2018 Grand Lodge San Antonio, Sept 20-22, Fall Conference Radisson Albany