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Birthday Wishes - none

SP Conaty Travel Schedule (Plan)

Event	Date
West Central	Feb 9-11
Ontario	Feb 16-18
East Central	Feb 23-25
Southeast	Mar 2-4
State Bowling	Mar 30-31
East	May 4-6
Spring Convention	May 31, Jun 1-2

2018 Grand Lodge Reservations

Reservation forms for the 2018 Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio TX on July 1-4 are now available at nyselks.org under Conventions or News. Reserve now and pay in full by April 15, 2018.

2018 Spring Convention Forms

Reservation forms for the 2018 Spring Elks Convention at the Rochester Radisson May 31 through June 3 are available at nyselks.org under News and Conventions. Reservation deadline is April 28, 2018.

A Little Recognition...

It seems that the truly successful student is one who is reliable, motivated and a positive influence on others. Recognizing a student for outstanding actions goes right along with our Elk teachings. So how can we start a student recognition program in our community? Where can I get printable certificates to present to students?

Go to the Elks web site (elks.org) > Members Only>Officers & Committees >Grand Lodge Committees > Activities Committee > on the right side is a box and at the bottom of the list is "Downloads & Printable Certificates > scroll to "Grand Lodge Student Recognition Program". Click on it and all the information and printable certificates are there for your use. Access to this information is easy using the steps above. Say to the outstanding students in your area: Congratulations on your achievements, you have made us proud!

HoopShoot Schedule Released

Chair Sheila O'Connor has announced the district, regional and state competitions for HoopShoot.

District	Director	Date	Location
Central	M. Dedicke	1/20	Herkimer CC
East	J. Brigante	1/20	Islip Town Wrks
E.Cen	E. Wilhelm	1/13	Circlevle BoysC
M.Huds	D. Lowe	1/13	WHaverstrwHall
North	B. Greene	1/ 6	Ausable Vly Sch
N.Cen	T. Clark	1/27	Lowville High
N.Huds	W. Devan		
N.East	S. Dorsey		
Ontario	J. Rinaldo	1/ 6	OswegoMidSch
South	C. Smart	1/13	OssiningRecCtr
S.Cen	M. Sage	1/13	EndicottBoysClib
S.East	A. Butler	1/27	VlyStrHighSouth
S.West	M. Raiff	1/ 7	St Bonaventure
S.Tier	S. Breuer	1/27	Penn Yan Elem
S.Cap	W. Bowen	1/20	Watervliet Elem
West	J. Becker	1/13	St Francis Sch
W.Cen	B. Elliott	1/28	Roth Jr High

Regional

Central	T. Clark	2/10	Lowville High
East	B. Greene	2/10	Glens Falls High
South	C. Smart	2/ 3	Albert Magnus
West			

State

State	D.Fischer	3/ 1	Horseheads
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All dates and locations subject to change based on weather conditions.

Elks Aid Homeless Veterans

The Elks are now in year 3 of a \$4 million program to end veteran homelessness in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Over 760 vets have been aided with the Welcome Home Kit.

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In Vain We Call ...

Robert Haseley, PER of Lockport #41, passed away suddenly at Buffalo Medical Center on January 8, 2018. Bob enjoyed planning bowling parties and the annual Halloween party. Donations to Challenger Sports League, 6985 Cambridge Dr., Lockport NY 14094.

Linda Vincent, wife of **Keirn Vincent, PDD**, passed away suddenly January 4. She held all officers in the Lockport Ladies Auxiliary. Donations to First Presbyterian, 21 Church St., Lockport NY 14094.

Deadline Approaches for Lodge Report

After the election of Lodge Officers, and before April 15, The Secretary must complete the 2018-2019 Lodge Committee Chairperson report in CLMS2Web and confirm acceptance.

Elkdom Since 1868

The world was very different when a group of actors in New York City formed the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Other notable events of 1868
-Decoration Day, a predecessor to Memorial Day, where mourners decorated the graves of Union Civil War Veterans, was first observed in Decatur IL.
-The House of Representatives votes to impeach President Andrew Johnson for violations of the tenure of office act. He was later acquitted.
-The fourteenth Amendment, which grants citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States is adopted.
-Republican candidate Ulysses S Grant was elected President.
-The territory of Wyoming is created.
-Congress passes an 8 hour work day law for federal employees.
-Japan's military dictatorship is overthrown, and the city of Edo is renamed Tokyo.
-The element helium and the first skeleton of the Cro-Magnon are both discovered.

PVSA Honors Those Who Give Back

The President's Volunteer Service Award is our country's premier volunteer awards program encouraging citizens to live a life of service through national recognition and presidential gratitude. For adults who have given 4000 hours, or teens with 250 hours, send information to Jeff Drake, Drug Chair.