

1:30 P.M. **Closing Business Session** Grand Ballroom  
 State President Michael Bloss - Presiding

**OPEN SESSION**

**SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND**

Call to Order .....State President Michael Bloss  
 Opening Prayer .....Father Michael Martine  
 Trustee Report .....Vincent Morrell, Mchvl-Stlwr #1403  
 Scholarship .....William Kerien - Oswego #271  
 Emergency Grants.....Lisa M. Wick - Saranac Lake #1508  
 Major Projects.....Lou Withiam, Ithaca #636  
 PSP James Peace, CEO  
 Announcements.....State Secretary Paul Erkinen  
 4:00 P.M. Catholic Mass .....Grand Ballroom  
 Non-Denominational Service .....Lilac Room

6:15 - 7:15 P.M. **Cocktail Reception** Mezzanine

⇒ DRESS IS **SUMMER FORMAL** (White Tux Jacket) ⇐

7:30 P.M. **Gala State Banquet** Grand Ballroom

**Closing Ceremonies  
 Installation of Officers  
 Presentation of Ritual Awards**

RITUAL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 20			
Time	District	Team	Practice Time
9 AM	North Central	Carthage #1762	7:00 PM Thurs.
10 AM	State Capital	Colonie #2192	7:30 PM Thurs.
11 AM	North Hudson	Kinderhook #2530	8:00 PM Thurs.
1 PM	Southwest	Bath #1547	8:30 PM Thurs.
2 PM	Ontario	Liverpool #2348	9:00 PM Thurs.
Saturday May 21			
9 AM			7:00 PM Fri.
10 AM	Central	Illion #1444	7:30 PM Fri.
11 AM	West Central	Webster-Fairport 2396	8:00 PM Fri.
12 PM			

99th Annual Convention  
 OF THE  
 NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION  
 AND Spring Meeting of  
 NEW YORK ELKS MAJOR PROJECTS, INC.



at the

**Radisson Hotel - Rochester Riverside**

**ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**  
**THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**  
**MAY 19 - 22, 2011**

S E S S I O N S      P R O G R A M

**THURSDAY, MAY 19th**

2:00 P.M. Major Projects Board Meeting Eastman  
 4:00 P.M. Advisory Board Meeting Eastman  
 4:00 P.M. Ritual Committee Meeting Gleason/Fitzhugh

**Opening Ceremonies - Memorial Service**

8:30 P.M. Grand Ballroom

*All Hospitality Rooms are to be closed until after the Memorial Service*

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

8:00 A.M. Ritual Contest Gleason/Fitzhugh  
 9:00 A.M. **Trustees' Meeting** **Eastman**  
 9:00 A.M. **Opening Business Session** **Grand Ballroom**  
 Michael Bloss, State President - Presiding  
 Invocation - Father Michael Martine  
 Pledge of Allegiance - Alan Sunukjian, Americanism Chm  
 National Anthem - Johanna Baniak  
 Roll Call - Paul Erkinen, Secretary  
 Treasurer's Report - Chris M. Woodcock, Treasurer  
 Remarks - PGER Peter T. Affatato  
 Remarks - PGER Leonard J. Bristol  
 Grand Lodge Convention Report  
 Committee Reports

11:00 A.M. Nominations of State Officers for 2010 - 2011  
 President, Secretary, Treasurer, SVPs and Trustees

12:00 Noon Newly-elected State Officers/SVPs/Trustees and newly  
 appointed Committee Chairs remain in the Grand Ballroom for photos

DD Designates meet with PGER Bristol & PGER Affatato  
 1:30 P.M. ♦ Lilac Room

**1:30 P.M. Advisory Board Meeting** **Eastman**

**WORKSHOPS**

1:30 P.M. National Veterans Service Anthony  
 to Government Relations/CONPOR Bausch  
 2:45 P.M. Business Practices Carlson  
 Drug Awareness Douglas

3:00 P.M. All State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-  
 Designate meet with 1:30 P.M. Chairpersons in the  
 Lilac Room to review program for coming year.

3:00 P.M. Elks National Foundation Bausch  
 to Youth Activities/Soccer Carlson  
 4:15 P.M. Accident Prevention/Risk Management Douglas

**SATURDAY, May 21**

8:00 A.M. Ritual Contest Gleason/Fitzhugh  
 9:00 A.M. All State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-Designate  
 meet with Friday's 3:00 P.M. Chairpersons in the Lilac Room to  
 review program for coming year.

**WORKSHOPS**

9:00 A.M. Empire Elk/P.R./Internet/Website Anthony  
 to Membership/Membership Retention Bausch  
 10:15 A.M. Scholarship Academic & Emergency Grants Carlson  
 Community & Lodge Activities Douglas  
 10:30 A.M. All State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-Designate  
 meet with 9:00 A.M. Chairpersons in the Lilac Room to  
 review program for coming year.  
 10:30 A.M. Secretaries' and Treasurers' Workshop Anthony  
 to Major Projects Bausch  
 11:45 A.M. Bowling Carlson  
 Americanism/Flag Day Douglas

*The 10:30 Chairpersons should have available a written summary  
 of the coming year's program for presentation to  
 State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-Designate.  
 Time does not permit a meeting.*

This is a  
**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**  
 --- EXPECT CHANGES ---  
 Pick up a new program at Convention.