

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

OPEN SESSION

SPOUSES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND

Call to OrderState President Phil Holowacz
 Opening PrayerVery Reverend Michael Martine
 Trustee ReportFrank Turner—Saranac Lake #1508
 ScholarshipWilliam Kerfien - Oswego #271
 Emergency Grants.....Lisa Minnick - Saranac Lake #1508
 Major Projects.....Lou Withiam, Ithaca #636
 PSP James Peace, CEO
 Announcements.....State Secretary Paul Erkinen
 4:00 P.M. Catholic MassGrand Ballroom

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

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Friday, May 18			
Time	District	Team	Practice Time
9 AM			7:00 PM Thurs.
10 AM			7:30 PM Thurs.
11 AM			8:00 PM Thurs.
1 PM			8:30 PM Thurs.
2 PM			9:00 PM Thurs.
Saturday May 19			
9 AM			7:00 PM Fri.
10 AM			7:30 PM Fri.
11 AM			8:00 PM Fri.

100th Annual Convention
 OF THE
 NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
 AND Spring Meeting of
 NEW YORK ELKS MAJOR PROJECTS, INC.



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Albany, New York

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THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY
MAY 17 - 20, 2012

THURSDAY, MAY 17th

2:00 P.M. Major Projects Board Meeting Ballroom E
 4:00 P.M. Advisory Board Meeting Ballroom E
 4:00 P.M. Ritual Committee Meeting Capitol

Opening Ceremonies - Memorial Service

8:30 P.M. Grand Ballroom

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 8:00 A.M. Ritual Contest Capitol
- 9:00 A.M. **Trustees' Meeting** Ballroom E
- 9:00 A.M. **Opening Business Session** **Grand Ballroom**
Phil Holowacz, State President - Presiding
Invocation - Very Reverend Michael Martine, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance - Larry Contatti, Americanism Chm
National Anthem - Johanna Banjak
Roll Call - Paul Erkinen, Secretary
Treasurer's Report - Chris Maddock, 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 2012 - 2013
President, Secretary, Treasurer, SVPs and Trustees
- 12:00 Noon Newly-elected State Officers/SVPs/Trustees and newly
appointed Committee Chairs meet in the Grand Ballroom
for photos

DD Designates meet with PGER Bristol & PGER Affatato
1:00 P.M. • Webster Upper Level

- 1:30 P.M. **Advisory Board Meeting** Ballroom E

WORKSHOPS

- 1:30 P.M. Government Relations/CONPOR Ballroom A
to Business Practices Ballroom B
- 2:45 P.M. National Veterans Service Ballroom C
Drug Awareness Ballroom D
- 3:00 P.M. All State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-
Designate meet with 1:30 P.M. Chairpersons in the
Ballroom D to review program for coming year.
- 3:00 P.M. Elks National Foundation Ballroom A
to Americanism—Flag Day Ballroom B
4:15 P.M. Youth Activities/Soccer Ballroom C

SATURDAY, May 19

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

WORKSHOPS

- 9:00 A.M. Empire Elk/P.R./Internet/Website Ballroom A
to Membership/Membership Retention Ballroom B
- 10:15 A.M. Scholarship *Academic & Emergency Grants* Ballroom C
- 10:30 A.M. All State Vice Presidents-Elect and District Deputies-Designate
meet with 9:00 A.M. Chairpersons in the Ballroom E to
review program for coming year.
- 10:30 A.M. Secretaries' and Treasurers' Workshop Ballroom A
to Accident Prevention/Risk Management Ballroom B
- 11:45 A.M. Major Projects Ballroom C
Lodge Activities/Community Activities Ballroom D

*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.*

