## **NEW YORK ELKS ASSOCIATION FALL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS**



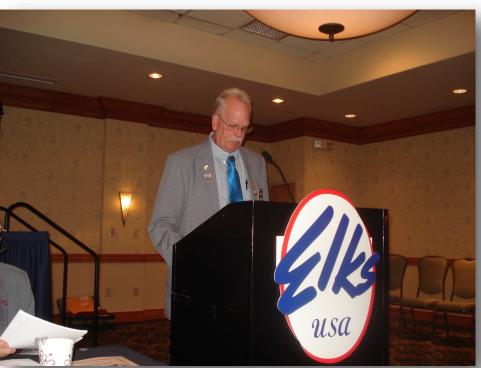
Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen recognized Major Project Chair Irene Pashley with a Five Star Major Project Award during the general session. State President Jerry Shook is also pictured during the presentation.



Past State President Richard Wunder is pictured during his speech presentation. He spoke on the topic of an Elks Youth Camp. For further information about the presentation, refer to his message to the general session that is included in this publication.



Past State President and Grand Lodge Committee Person Bruce Hidley is pictured with Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen during the convention dinner.



Drug Awareness Chair Jeff Drake is pictured during his presentation at the general session. He also presented at a Drug Awareness workshop that was well attended by association members.



Reverend Michael Martini, Grand Lodge and State Chaplain is pictured with Past State President and Area One Grand Lodge Activities Committee Representative Ron Olson and his wife Deloris prior to the convention dinner.



Past State President Jamie Peace spoke to association members during the Major Projects presentation at the general session. Also pictured looking on is Ambassador Allie Comfort and her parents



Our State Association gifted Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen and his wife with a knife collection. During the evening dinner. They are pictured with Past State President Jamie Peace and his wife, DDGER Yvonne Peace following the presentation.



Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen addressed the association members with a motivational message during the general session. He also assisted with presentation of Grand Lodge Awards during the session.