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



Grand Exalted Amen visited each of the workshops. He is pictured here speaking to members that were in attendance at the Drug Awareness Workshop. Pictured looking on are State President Jerry Shook and Drug Awareness Chair Jeff Drake.

Grand Exalted Ruler Amen is pictured speaking at the Major Projects Workshop. Also pictured are State President Jerry Shook and Major Project Chair Irene Pashley.



Interner/Electronic Media Chair Matt Intrieri recognized several Lodges his workshop that contributed to "Elks in Action". He is pictured presenting a NYSEA Website Award to Exalted Ruler James Apa of Clifton Park Lodge #2466.





Major Project Chair Irene Pashley is pictured during her workshop presentation. She provided an overview of the Major Projects Program and it's financial structure.



Throughout his visit, Grand Exalted Ruler Amen meet with our members and signed membership cards. Members graciously made donations towards ENF when having their cards signed. He is pictured here receiving donations from two of our association members. Pictured in the background is Past State President Bruce Hidley.

Oswego Lodge #271 took top honors in Division 4 in the Memorial Service Brochure Contest. Memorial Service Chair Pedro Rosa is pictured presenting a first place plaque to Oswego Leading Knight James Oldenburg who accepted on behalf of the Lodge.



Grand Exalted Ruler Amen is pictured presenting Internet/Electronic Media Chair Matt Intrieri with a Three Starr Grand Lodge Award for his outstanding work with the State Web Site. Also pictured is State President Jerry Shook. The award was presented during the general meeting session.

## **SAVE THE DATES NYSEA Spring Convention** May 28-31, 2015 **Radisson Hotel—Rochester Riverside** See NYSEA Web Site for Further Information

One of the highlights in Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen's visit to the New York State Elks Association Fall Conference was to meet the New York State Major Projects (Cerebral Palsy) Ambassador, Allie Comfort. Shown in the photo (I to r) are Past Grand Exalted Rulers David Carr and Dr. Leonard Bristol. In the center is Allie Comfort and next to her are Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen and NYSEA President Jerry Shook. Photo Credit: Gerald Kraus SVP.



