



GRAND EXALTED RULER RONALD HICKS VISITS THE NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION



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COMMUNITY FOCUS"

The New York State Elks Association was honored to have Grand Exalted Ronald L. Hicks and his wife Nancy in attendance at the recent Fall Conference in Albany New York. During his visit, Grand Exalted Ruler Hicks had opportunity to speak about his goals at the General Business Session, during visits to the various workshops he attended and at the Gala State Banquet. Throughout the Conference he meet and spoke with numerous State Association members , signed member cards, accepted generous donations to the Elks National Foundation and presented members with his pin. The New York State Elks Association extends it's sincere thank to Grand Exalted Ruler Hicks and his wife Nancy and wished them the very best as they continue their visits to other State Associations throughout the country.



Grand Exalted Ruler Hicks is pictured speaking at the Drug Awareness Workshop. While attending, he and State President John Jacques participated in a Drug Quiz that was being presented by Drug Awareness Chair Jeff Drake.



Grand Exalted Ruler Hicks is pictured presenting a Five Star GL Booth award to Major Project Chair Irene Pashley during the General Business Session.. Joining them is State President Jacques.



Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald Hicks and State President Jacques are pictured as they took notes during a presentation by workshop chairs to District Deputies and State Vice Presidents.



Our State Association presented Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald Hicks and his wife Nancy with a beautiful Knife Collection during the Gala Banquet Ceremonies. He is pictured showing the knife collection with State President John Jacques and Past State President Jamie Peace following the gift presentation..



Grand Exalted Ruler Hicks presented a Five Star Internet/Electronic Media Award to State Internet/Electronic Media Chair Matt Intrieri and Sheila McCallum during the General Business Session. Also pictured is State President John Jacques.



Major Projects Ambassador Allie Comfort had the opportunity to meet Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald Hicks following the Gala Banquet. They were joined for a photo by Past Grand Exalted Rulers Peter T. Affatato and David R. Carr, State President John Jacques and Past State President and Major Projects Board Chairman Jamie Peace.

State Association members Janice Quinlaw, Loyal Knight from Port Jefferson Lodge #2138, Preston Perry, Exalted Ruler from Horseheads Lodge #2297, Cam Ricci, PER/Accident Prevention Chair from Herkimer Lodge #1439, Jimmy Jackson, SVP from Gouverneur Lodge #2035 (bottom row pictures)) and Mark Stuparich, PDDGER from New York Lodge #1 and Charlene Wilder, Exalted Ruler from Cobleskill Lodge #2040 (pictures to the right) were just a few of the many members that had opportunity to meet Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald Hicks during the Fall Conference. During card signing, our Association members supported Grand Exalted Hicks efforts to raise for ENF.

