

VISITATIONS AND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2008-2009 LODGE YEAR

ADDRESSES YOU NEED TO KNOW:

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STATE AND GRAND LODGE PROGRAMS & DATES YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW:

The following contests will be judged and one State winner will be named and presented with an award:

DUE TO STATE CHAIRMAN:

MOTHER'S DAY BROCHURE

AUGUST 1, 2008

This is a brochure for the Mother's Day Ritual and Program. This brochure is judged only at the State level. One State winner will be chosen.

ELK OF THE YEAR

APRIL 1, 2009

Submit a brochure including a copy of your letter to the Grand Secretary, a copy of the citation received from him, a narrative describing the works and attributes of this individual that describe why you have chosen them as your Lodge's "Elk of the Year". They CANNOT be a Lodge Officer. Only one can be chosen.

LODGE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

APRIL 1, 2009

Submit a brochure including a copy of your letter to the Grand Secretary, a copy of the citation received from him, and a narrative describing the works and attributes of this individual that describe why you have chosen him as your Lodge's "Officer of the Year". The individual must be a current Lodge Officer. Only one can be chosen. It is suggested that this award be chosen by the Lodge's Past Exalted Rulers.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

APRIL 1, 2009

Submit a brochure including a copy of your letter to the Grand Secretary, a copy of the citation received from him, and a narrative describing the works and attributes of this individual that describe why you have chosen them as your Lodge's "Citizen of the Year". This individual can be an Elk or a non-Elk. Only one can be chosen.

The following contests will be awarded winners by divisions and a certificate awarded to the winning Lodges based on the following Grand Lodge Divisions:

1. Under 300 Members
2. 301 to 500 Members
3. 501 to 700 Members
4. 701 to 1100 Members
5. 1101 to 1500 Members
6. 1501 Members and Over

These divisions are determined by the membership of your Lodge as of March 31, 2007. A Secretary's Attest (copy attached) form must accompany these brochures and be placed as the first page following the cover.

These six divisional winners will be forwarded on to the Grand Lodge for judging at that level. Since all submissions are eligible for judging at the Grand Lodge level regardless of their placement in the State judging, I will forward all entries to Grand Lodge. **REMEMBER:** Grand Lodge does not return these brochures and if you want them back, you must have them picked up at the Grand Lodge Convention.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

This is a brochure for the required Elks Memorial Service held on the 1st Sunday of December.

STATE ELKS WEBSITE ACTIVITIES

APRIL 1, 2009

This is a new contest brought on by Grand Lodge they want to know how many people really use the Utah Elks Association Web Site. www.elksinutah.org This

is the place to find registration forms, pictures of events, schedules, calendars and other information for all Utah Elks.

COMMUNITY IMAGE CONTEST

FEBRUARY 15, 2009

The basis of this program is "What does the word ELK" mean in your community? This brochure is where you can document all of your regular and special programs that affect your image in the community. This should show the pride and respect to your members, facility, and community. There may be an overlap of this program and many of the other programs that you have conducted such as: Americanism program, Citizen of the Year, Veteran's Programs, Drug Awareness, Youth Programs, and etc. You may want to break this brochure down by month, or type of activities, or any other format you deem proper.

LODGE BULLETIN CONTEST

JANUARY 1, 2009

This brochure must include three (3) consecutive issues of your Lodge Bulletin. Your Lodge Bulletin must fulfill these three functions:

1. Report on the activities of the Lodge, using pictures as well as commentary.
2. Present ideas and opinions of the Lodge and its activities.
3. Act as a stimulus to the membership to actively participate in the affairs of Elkdom.

ALL AMERICAN LODGE

This is considered to be one of the most coveted of all Grand Lodge Awards. On the State level only, one award will be awarded for Divisions 1, 2, & 3. One award will be awarded to Divisions 4, 5, & 6.

Competition is judged on State and Grand Lodge levels. Points are earned by the competing Lodges based upon the degree of their participation in the categories set by the Grand Lodge.

In the month of January or February, each Lodge will receive from the Grand Lodge, a form to be completed regarding this contest. One winner in each of the six divisions will be chosen. Upon completion of this form, **YOU MUST SEND 1 COPY OF THIS FORM TO YOUR LODGES DISTRICT DEPUTY BY MARCH 15, THE DISTRICT DEPUTY WILL FORWARD ALL TO ME (CHAIRMAN BONNIE CAMPBELL). BY APRIL 1, 2009 I WILL THEN FORWARD IT TO THE SPONSORS AWARD CHAIRMAN (BRIAN SMITH), AND TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN FOR GRAND LODGE.**

LODGE VISITATION SHEET

On-----(date), I the undersigned, do hereby certify
that

-----Lodge No.-----made a visitation to our Lodge,
at

Function: -----,

And said visiting Lodge did have in attendance a total of -----Lodge Members
of

Which-----were Lodge Officers of the visiting lodge. The miles traveled
(one

Way) between our Lodges is -----miles.

Signed-----

Lodge Secretary, Exalter Ruler,
or Function Chairman

HOST LODGE NAME & NUMBER

Upon completion, visiting Lodge should mail this form to:

**Bonnie Campbell, Chairman
Visitations & Lodge Activities
1058 South 650 West
Farmington, Utah 84025**

-----Total Points Earned
(To be completed by the State Committee Chairman)