

Utah Elks Association
State Convention 2021
Business Practice Report

The Secretary's manual states that Lodge Secretary's receipts should be reconciled with the Treasurer's receipts each month. Delay increases difficulty in identifying discrepancies. Personally, I believe the receipts should be reconciled immediately, or as soon after the deposit as possible.

Statutes set forth the requirement for three reviews during the year by the Auditing and Accounting Committee. If the Committee is conscientious and carries out its duties diligently, the Lodge will have much greater assurance that accounting data is reliable.

The Secretary's Manual suggests that lodges should use recording cash registers with sufficient flexibility to record all sales by product and other miscellaneous cash receipts. A numbered continuous tape should be locked with each cash register while it is in use.

Food service sales checks should be pre-numbered in sequential order and accounted for daily. Missing sales checks should be investigated by the supervisor.

There should be an established policy for action to be taken on cash shortages and overages.

Remember to break down your boxes before taking them to the dumpster. This helps reduce the possibility of food or alcohol being carried out in the box to be picked up later.

Following these procedures should help reduce losses to the Lodge, making it more profitable.

One of the important factors of being an elk
And being a part of an elk's lodge is protocol.
I have noticed as a newer member, that most
here, that protocol is not being practiced as it
should be. I'm not saying that nobody is
practicing protocol but we are getting very
laxidative about protocol.

I would like to encourage all the lodges to
really look into the protocol formalities of the
elks and and practice them routinely at your
lodge.

2 main objectives , are when you are holding
your meetings, that people are not to speak
out of turn and they are to stand and address
the floor or the exalted ruler and when called
upon and then they may speak. Too many
times people try to talk over one another and
other people lose interest or track of the the
topic at hand.

also when leaving the lodge floor at your local lodges whether it be for a drink, or the restroom or maybe you need to take a phone call or you have other business to attend to, you are to go in front of the altar as it States and excuse yourself appropriately with the raising of your arms.

Both of these are just simple prime examples of how we can get back into the more professional Look When bringing in new members who are taught and told this at their initiation.

Thank you to everybody who have been practicing protocol and let's continue striving to be better at this.

And this concludes my report. Thank you.

September Membership Presentation

Exalted Rules I am sure you are all aware that your year of service as ER is already half way done. But we all have a lot more that we can be doing. We need to grow our membership numbers. Have you looked at your's?

September begins the Phase Two of the membership drive. Our first phase was in April with renewal and reinstatement of members. In Phase Two the 6 month dues and delinquent notices are being sent out. If you have not already done so sign up for the Membership Billing System to have the notifies automatically sent. Don't forget to have your Membership and Lapsation Committee contact these individuals with follow up calls.

Today I am going to touch upon the three Rs to help increase our lodges's membership and retain the members that you do have. These three Rs are Respond, Recover and Renew."

First, Respond - by taking action now to build a plan that included recruiting, activating new members and retaining members. Form a committee to work implementing the "Plus Membership Program." Display a membership progress chart. Recognise and reward your top recruiters. You can't just wait for members to walk in your door.

Recover - by using lesson learned during 2019 and 2020. What worked in the past to bring in new members and helped in getting current members more involved. Think outside the box. Make your activities fun and exciting. Advertise your events, promote them and have your members bring in guests to see what you do.

Renew - renew your commitment and energy from response and recovery to build a better future. When you renew your commitment by offering fun activities and show all members your commitment, they become excited again about being an Elk and will retain their memberships. My lodge does orientation along with initiation. It can be a bit overwhelming. But we follow up with a new members dinner and PowerPoint presentation that renews the new members spirits.

Good Morning, we as a national, state and local charitable organization focus the majority of our efforts on 2 major components of our communities – Our Veterans and our Youth. Many times our endeavors are intertwined with each other. As State Youth Activities Chairman there are many programs that fall under this wide encompassing umbrella overseen by many outstanding members of the Elks-

- Gary Nelson – Soccer & Junior Golf
- Brenda Shaw – Hoop Shoot and Antlers
- Scholarships – Jared Wanless
- Drug Awareness -Kelcie Carter
- Little Warriors – Bob Pagnani
- Camp Wapiti – Camp Director – Eric Crocker

During the National Convention in Tampa I attended the Youth Activities workshop and came away with some very good information

Boy Scout & Girl Scouts

- 1) The dictionary project where a lodge can supply a class in a local school a dictionary for each student which can be funded through an ENF Grant
- 2) Buddy Benches


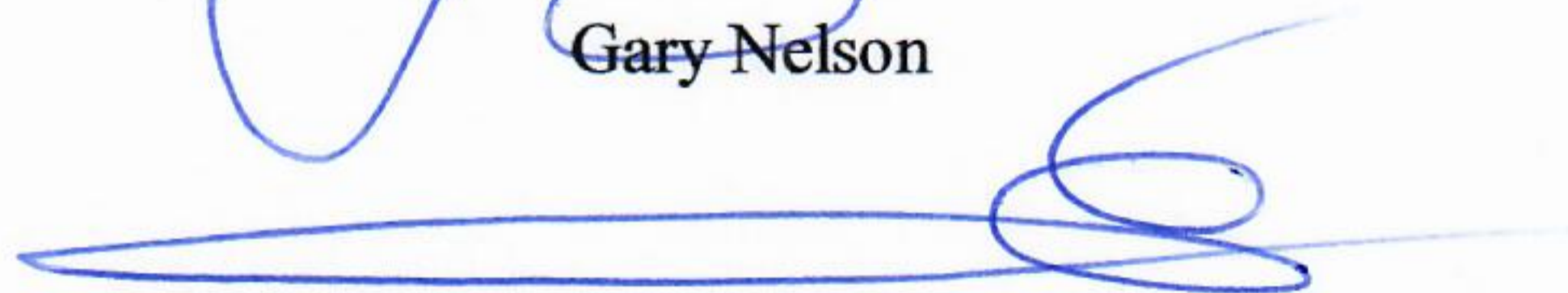
This is a growing trend across the nation & our own St George "Dixie" Lodge has received national and local recognition for its efforts in the St George community. It's successful growth can be attributed to the to the efforts of the Lodge members and spearheaded by Renee Danelon. To date they have installed a total of 9 benches & I am sure there plans for more.

Each of our lodges are unique and we all have our own niche in which we excel and contribute to our communities & if we are able to communicate our successes to each other , we may be able to coordinate and replicate those efforts on our own local lodges

CAN WE STILL SIGN UP PAINTING

2021 U.E.A. Soccer Shoot

The state soccer shoot was held at Camp Wapiti on July 23th, 2021. It was held in conjunction with the Little Warriors Camp. The shoot was well attended with 42 kids participating and several of the helpers also shooting. We had 4 elks helping and spending total of 52 hours of donated time and driving 250 miles to make a great success of this soccer shoot. I would like to also report and give thanks to all helpers and parents, who spent 300 hours and drove 920 miles getting the kids to this event. The kids had a great time and really loved the Trophies, Pennants and T- Shirts that were presented for awards.


Gary Nelson


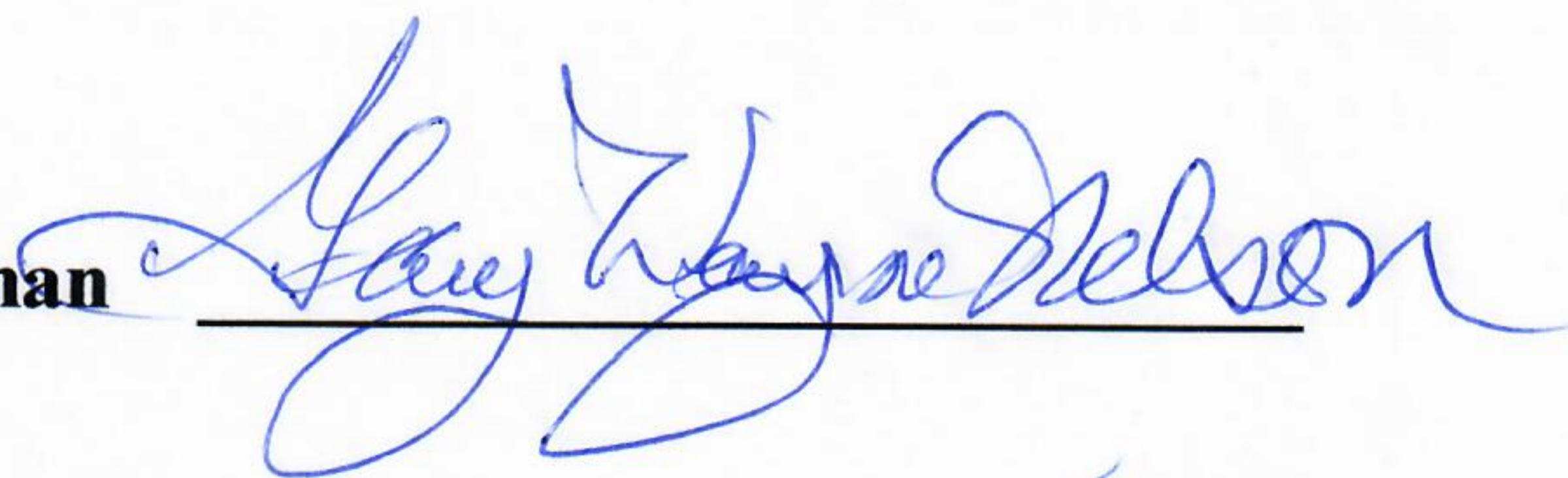
2021 Utah State Jr Golf

Fall Meeting Report

September 2021

No Report At This Time

Gary Wayne Nelson
Utah State Jr. Golf Chairman



ST GEORGE LANCE WRIGHT

Annette Hansen

UEA State Scholarships
Committee Report
Fall Meeting 2021

Members and Guests:

It is scholarship time again for the Elks Most Valuable Scholarship Contest and the UEA Scholarship Contest.

The ENF Scholarship has been available to students starting on August 2nd and will continue to be available until November 15th.

Lodge judging will begin on December 3rd and will end on the 20th.

District Judging will begin on Dec 27 and will continue until 10th of January

State Judging will start on the 28th of January and will continue until the 14th of February.

If anyone is interesting in judging at the district level, please contact the following.

For the North District – Anthony Uriona
And for the South – Lyn Murray

Please contact me if you are interested in Judging at the state level

The National Judging will be completed on March 14 and I should have the finalist at our convention in May .

The online applications for ENF Legacy Scholarship became available on September 1, 2021. The Deadline for the Legacy Scholarship is February 7, 2021. Remember that Legacy Scholarships are to be submitted online as well, and will be judged by ENF. If you have members in good standing with children or grandchildren, that are seniors in high school, encourage them to apply for this scholarship. Winners are limited in each state, but this is a \$1000 a year for four years scholarship!!!

The UEA Scholarship is for seniors that are in a vocational, alternative, special needs or are in financial hardship. This scholarship is also funded by ENF money and gives us a chance to assist other students with their educational goals. This scholarship application is due by January 30,2022 to the local lodges. The UEA scholarship form is on elksinutah.org

Lastly, I would like to thank Lyn Murray and Antony Uriona for once again accepting the roles of District Chairman.

Fraternally,



Jared Wanlass
UEA Scholarship Chairman

Advisory Council Meeting.

Present: All lodges with the exception of Price

Tim Leach convened the meeting at 1:00pm

Adele Pagnani said the Prayer and Tim lead the officers in the salute to the flag.

The minutes to the last Council session were not available to be read.

New Business - Tim ask for a written proposal from lodges who wished to host Fall Meeting September 8,9, and 10 of 2022. Jesse Gallo from Tooele Lodge submitted a request to host the Fall meeting at Camp Wapiti. Sharon Goetzman submitted a request to host the meeting in Saint George. Vote of the state exalted rulers was taken. The vote was 7 to 2 to recommend on the lodge floor that Tooele host the Fall Meeting.

Bob Matteson from the Saint George Lodge was called upon to do a short presentation on what was requirement for "All American Lodge". Bob suggested that the questions be numbered so that it could be easier to reference when preparing the documentation. It was recommended that the "All American Question " be used as a guided for lodge projects and requirements.

Adele Pagnani address the Exalted Rulers with a proposal that with all the fires occurring, especially in California that it would be prudent to take picture of the "Tablets of Memory" and pictures of all Prior Exalted Rulers on our walls. The pictures should be save to thumb drives for insurance purposes.

Tim adjourned the meeting at 1:23

Fall Meeting 2021 Minutes

Utah Elks Association

Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

1:00 pm

Prayer: Adele Pagnani

Pledge: Led by Tim

Roll Call of Exalted Rulers:

Tintic #711 ✓

Cedar City # 1556 ✓

Golden Spike # 719 ✓

Tooele # 1673 ✓

Park City # 734 ✓

St. George (Dixie) # 1743 ✓

Provo #849 ✓

Vernal # 2375 ✓

Price # 1550 ~~at excused~~
absent, non excused

Bountiful # 2442 ✓

Visiting Dignitaries Introduced: Robert Pagnani, Jim Grillo, Meryl Arns, PGR ~~Paul~~ Paul Ryan
Minutes of UEA Convention Meeting, May 2021

Proposals for Fall Meeting, 2021 (September 8, 9 and 10, 2022)

nominations from Tooele lodge from Dixie lodge
at Camp Wapiti

Camp Wapiti voted to host Fall Meeting 2022

Vote on Proposals by Exalted Rulers

Any Other Business

Bob Matteson from Dixie Lodge spoke about
how to fill out and criteria for All American Lodge Contest.

Adjourn Meeting (Time 1:22 PM)

Jared spoke about Hospitality room
for Fall Meeting

Idea proposed to take pictures and log
records of memorial board, PGRs
and lodge charter and other important
documents in case of emergency.

WEBSITE

Word Press

- Updated to 7.8

will update to 8.0 in May

It has some glitches still
so I didn't finish the update.

We will have a Break out

on how to manage and make

A Facebook page.

Also how to make a

EHS website

Local Lodge

P. State Association website Annis

OCTOBER 1st

~~Dr. Connellyn Parker~~~~PO BOX 134~~~~gbparker@att.net~~

marps@hotmail.com

3x A Year

website and Facebook pages

Meeting chairman Report

Thank you Provo lodge.

Committee chairman thank you, you had reports today and good reports.

Thank you Provo & St George for giving me your reports for UEA meeting.

Spring meeting March 3-5 2022
St George
State convention May 5-7 2022
Provo

going to start working on proposals
on going to two meeting a year
combining Spring / convention
Spring meeting will get proposals
to Advisory Council
~~we~~ need lodge Ratification

Chairman - Brian Lindsay

DRUG AWARENESS

HELLO MEMBERS, I FEEL DRUG AWARENESS IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, WE HAVE A BUNCH OF LODGES THAT HAVE BEEN DOING FAIRS, TRYING TO GET INTO SCHOOLS AND PUTTING BUDDY BENCHES,

IF ALL LODGE DRUG AWARENESS CHAIRS CAN MEET WITH ME THIS WEEKEND THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPKILATED. ILL BE AROUND ALL WEEKEND SO COME FIND ME.

AS ALWAYS IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME OR MY DISTRICT CHAIR ~~KNOW~~ KNOW. I HAVE CARDS AVAILBE,

I DIDNT GET TO ATTEND G. LODGE THIS YEAR BECAUSE WE WELCOMED OUR LOVELY ~~THANKS~~ DAUGHTER INTO THE WORLD. ~~SOME~~

~~THE~~ THE BIG GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO GET INTO SCHOOLS, I KNOW FOR SOME LODGES IT MORE CHALLENGING THEN OTHERS.

I HAVE A COUPLE WEBSITES ~~TO GO~~ THAT WOULD BE BENEFICAL,

ELKTEENZONE.COM

JUST THINK TWICE.COM & GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS.COM

THERE IS ALSO SOME YOUTUBE VIDEOS & SMASH VIDEOS WE CAN USE AS WELL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE YOUTUBE VIDEO
ITS ACTUALLY A REALLY COOL VIDEO, SENT
INTO A GRAND D.A THAT THEY USE IN OUR
TRAININGS

Hoop Shoot

Important dates

	Sched
South District Canyon View Middle	
Jan 15 th	10:30 am Shooting @ 11:00
North District	lunch @ lodge after
Jan 8 th Wasatch County	
Recreation Center Heber Utah	
State Feb 5	Independence High School

Keith Mills

Area 8 Regional
Director

Ritual Clinic will be
~~on Dec 12th~~ Dec 12th
starting @ 11 am
Golden Spike will be our
performing team

Ritual competition will
be split into 2 parts
North and South South
being in Cedar City
North in Bountiful
I'm locking @ late January
for both

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July 2021

2021-2022 GRAND LODGE AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

“What does it mean to love your country?”

I am pleased to announce that Members of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee have selected the theme, **“What does it mean to love your country?”** for the 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest. The contest starts with the Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of our National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Atlanta, GA in July 2022. This very important Patriotic Contest gives school children in grades 5-8 the opportunity to express views on their pride in America.

Nationally, first-place, second-place and third-place winners in each division will receive bronze plaques. Many Lodges, Districts and State Associations also may offer different types of awards to their winners.

Now is the time for all Lodges to contact their local school districts and provide them with the new topic. Ask them to add the essay contest to their fall curriculum. The same material accompanying this letter, and also a fillable Certificate of Participation for schools that participated in the contest, may be found at <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm>.

This contest is most important because it involves school children in your area, showing them Americanism at its best. The contest also demonstrates that Members of your Lodge are proud to be Americans, proud to be Elks and proud to participate in the Americanism programs of Grand Lodge. Your Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee is committed to serving and assisting you as we all show pride in America.

May God continue to bless America. God bless the Elks and may God bless each of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert R. Hinkle".

Robert R. Hinkle, *Chairman*
Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee



2021-2022 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST COVER SHEET



(MUST be attached to each Essay)

“What does it mean to love your country?”

Section 1 — to be filled out by student

Division I: 5th or 6th Grade *(Circle or Highlight One Grade)* Division II: 7th or 8th Grade

School _____ Teacher's Name _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____

Student's Name _____ Male Female

Age ____ Grade ____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Home Phone(____) _____ E-mail _____
(used only to contact the winners)

Send to Local Lodge no later than December 15, 2021.

Section 2 — to be filled out by Lodge Chairman

Chairman's Name _____

Chairman's Home Phone Number (____) _____

Sponsoring Lodge Name & Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Select the top three essays from each division and send them to the District Americanism Chairman by January 31, 2022 or the date established by the State Chairman. (Top three only, do not separate as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.)

Section 3 — to be filled out by District Chairman

Chairman's Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Chairman's Home Phone Number (____) _____

Select the top three essays from each division and send them to the State Americanism Chairman by February 28, 2022 or the date established by the State Chairman. (Top three only, do not separate as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.)

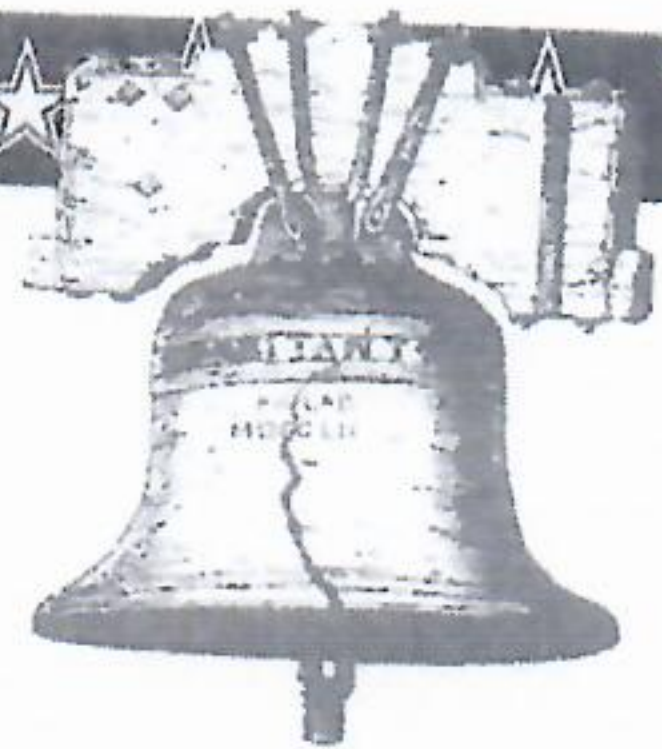

Section 4 — to be filled out by State Chairman

Chairman's Name _____ State _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Chairman's Home Phone Number (____) _____

Select the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners for your State and send the 1st place winner from each division to the Contest Administrator, David P. Cioe, by March 31, 2022.



*“What does it mean
to love your country?”*

Essay Contest

*Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of
The United States of America*

RULES:

1. Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade at the time of the contest.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

AWARDS:

Plaques will be awarded by the Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Division I and Division II. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Atlanta, GA, July 3-6, 2022.

ENTRY DATE:

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2021.

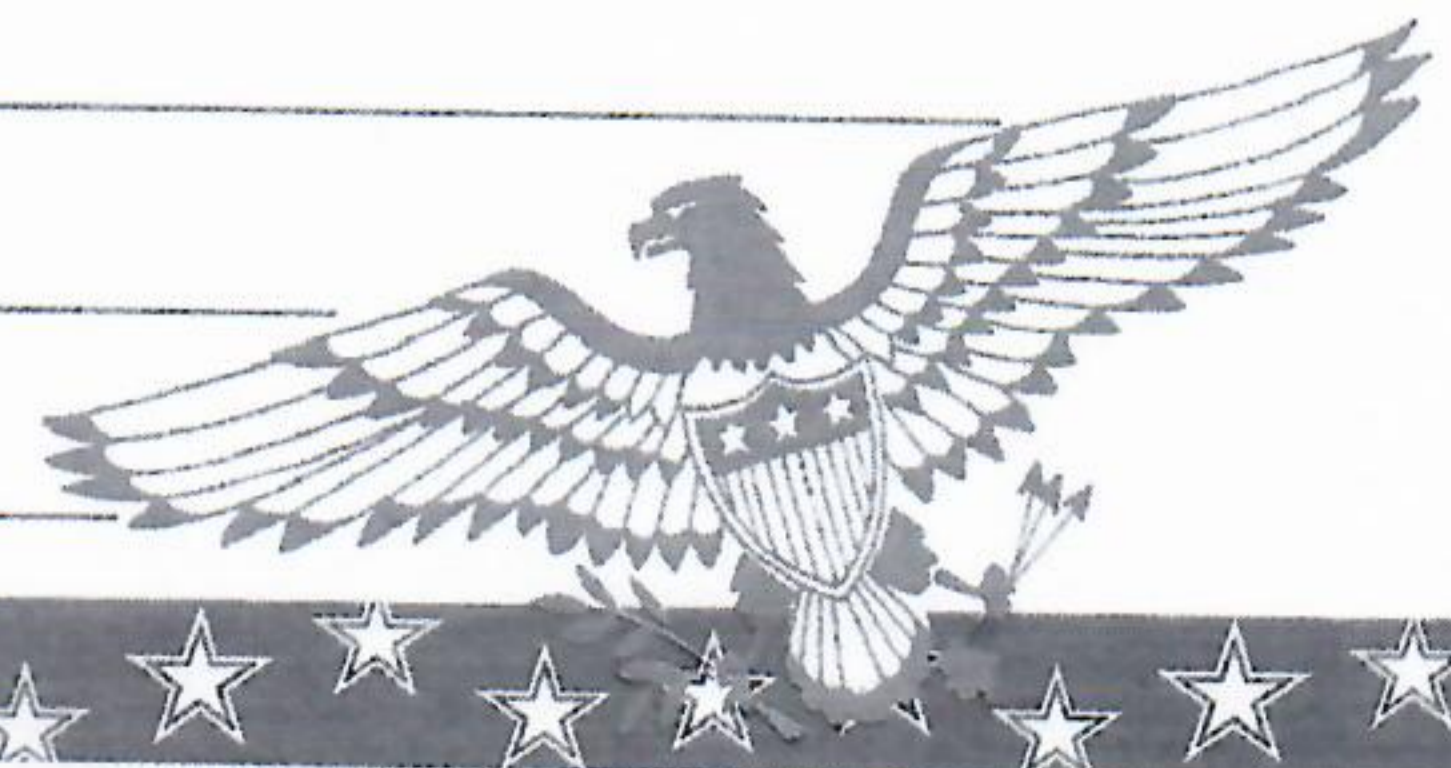
The Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.

Sponsoring Elks Lodge: _____ No. _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No. _____





2021-2022

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Theme: "What does it mean to love your country?"

1. Eligible participants must be a student enrolled in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade during the normal 2021-22 school year, preceding June 30, 2022. **Deadline: Must be submitted to Local Lodge by December 15, 2021.**
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge administering the contest at his or her school or, if unknown, to Lodge nearest to home address of entrant.
5. Entrant must be identified on essay by name, home address, grade, school attended and sponsoring Lodge. (Lodge may enter Lodge information on essay.)
6. Judging criteria:
 - Originality: Avoid the use of trite or worn out words and phrases – 30 points
 - Development of theme: Stay focused on ideas and thoughts. Don't ramble – 40 points
 - Mechanics and neatness: Use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation – 30 points

There are two divisions for judging essays:

Division 1 (combined fifth and sixth grades)

Division 2 (combined seventh and eighth grades)

PROCEDURES FOR LODGE AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

Select from submitted entries the top three essays from each division and send the six essays to the District Americanism Chairman by Jan. 31, 2022, or the date established by the State Association.

PROCEDURES FOR DISTRICT AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

Select the top three essays in each division from entries submitted by Local Lodges and send the six essays to the State Americanism Chairman by Feb. 28, 2022, or the date established by the State Association.

PROCEDURES FOR STATE AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

Select the first-, second- and third-place winners for the state from entries submitted by the District Chairman. In addition, State Chairman forwards the first-place winners from each division to the Grand Lodge Essay Contest Administrator. (Must be postmarked by March 31, 2022.)

SEND TO: Essay Contest Administrator David P. Cioe, Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, 6 Francis Street, Barrington, RI 02806-2709.

Plaques for first-, second-, and third-place winning essays in Divisions I and II will be available for pickup at the Fraternal Committee's Booth at the end of the Grand Lodge Session on July 5, 2022.