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VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION

Membership & Lapsation Committee

August 2, 2006

Exalted Rulers, Secretaries and Lodges

RE: Grand Lodge

Membership Awards

Ladies and Gentlemen:

2006 - 2007

Two of the Grand Lodge Membership Awards are the:

- 1) Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pin and
- 2) Recruiter's Watch.

Running between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, the GER Award Pin is for those Elks who propose three (3) American Citizens for active membership in our Order, either New Members by Initiation and/or Reinstatement.

- a) There is no maximum number of GER Award Pins that can be awarded to any Elk and
- b) For each Pin awarded, that Elk will be entered into a drawing for one of two Cruises/Vacations that will be awarded this year, each valued at \$1,800.00.

Also running between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007, the Elks Recruiter's Watch be will awarded to any Elk who propose eleven (11) American Citizens for active membership in our Order, either New Members by Initiation and/or Reinstatement.

- a) Each Elk awarded a Recruiter's Watch will be entered into a drawing for a third Cruise/Vacation that will be awarded this year, also valued at \$1,800.00.

The GER Award Pin form can be found at
<http://www.elks.org/grandlodge/ger/awardpinrequestform.pdf>

The Recruiter's Watch form can be found at
<http://www.elks.org/grandlodge/ger/ApplicationForRecruitersWatch.pdf>

It is hoped that these forms can be put to use very soon and quality Elks in your Lodge to receive these Grand Lodge Awards and possibly a \$1,800 Cruise/Vacation.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this Membership Award Campaign.

Fraternally,

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