

VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION L. GLENN MORRIS TOAST CONTEST RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 15, 2011



1st Place – Janice
Fauber
Waynesboro Lodge
#2270



2nd Place – Carol
Breitinger
Bedford Lodge
#2844



3rd Place – Patsy
Alston
Hampton Lodge
#366

Janice's father Glen Early, a PER from Waynesboro Lodge #2270, was also a Toast Contest winner when he was ER back in 1993. We have had father and daughter compete before in the Toast Contest but this is the first occurrence of both of them winning.

My thanks to Thomas Grubbs for providing the pictures of the top three winners.

Below are the results of our annual toast contest which was held at the fall meeting of the VEA. I have shown the final score for the top 10 finishers, and everyone else tied for 11th place (those are in order Lodge name). Congratulations to all who competed and represented their lodges. Each lodge that was represented in the contest can be very proud, as those who competed did an outstanding job. Be sure to thank your Exalted Ruler for taking their time to compete.

My thanks to all of you who competed and to the large number of people who took time away from the hospitality rooms to watch the contest. We had a full room for the whole contest.

Don Kidd, Jr., Chairman, Ritualistic Committee

Order	Title	First	Last	Lodge	Lodge #	District	Final Score
1	ER	Janice	Fauber	Waynesboro	2270	C	2.3
2	Leading Knight	Carol	Breitinger	Bedford	2844	SW	5.3
3	ER	Patsy	Alston	Hampton	366	SE	7.0
4	ER	Jennifer	Harper	Newport News	315	SE	9.0
5	ER	Joanne	White	Richmond	45	C	9.3
6	ER	Wayne	Graham	Winchester	867	N	9.7
7	ER	Paul	Marnell	Roanoke	197	SW	10.0
8	ER	Martin	Caron	Alexandria	758	N	10.7
9	Leading Knight	Roy	Craft Jr.	Danville	227	SW	11.3
10	ER	Geoff	Cox	Loudon	2406	N	12.0
11	Leading Knight	James	Weed	Arlington-Fairfax	2188	N	13.0
11	ER	Caleb	Hall	Charlottesville	389	C	13.0
11	ER	John	Hutchison	Clifton Forge	1065	SW	13.0
11	ER	Pete	Decatur	Fredericksburg	875	C	13.0
11	PER	Wanda	Fritz	Front Royal	2382	N	13.0
11	PER	Bill	Mathieu	Galax	2212	SW	13.0
11	ER	Roger	Monger	Harrisonburg	450	C	13.0
11	ER	Jill	Wagner	Lynchburg	321	SW	13.0
11	ER	Charles R.	Belch	Norfolk	38	SE	13.0
11	Loyal Knight	Lloyd	Willis	Northern Neck	2666	C	13.0
11	PER	Andy	Litten	Onancock	1766	SE	13.0
11	ER	Vicki	Kincaid	Portsmouth-Chesapeake	82	SE	13.0
11	ER	Bill	Schindler	Staunton	351	C	13.0
11	ER	Paul	Shoemaker	Virginia Beach	2268	SE	13.0
11	ER	Mary Louise	Mawn	Woodbridge	2355	N	13.0

**Score is determined by adding all the demerits from each judge. This total is divided by the number of judges to get the average demerits for each contestant. The lowest score wins the contest. The contestants are graded on word accuracy (easy to grade), pronunciation (harder to grade), and impressiveness (hardest to grade, as it takes years of training to be good at it). This is not an exact science, which is why we use at least 3 judges. You can learn more about this subject at the Ritual Clinic next May if you are interested.*