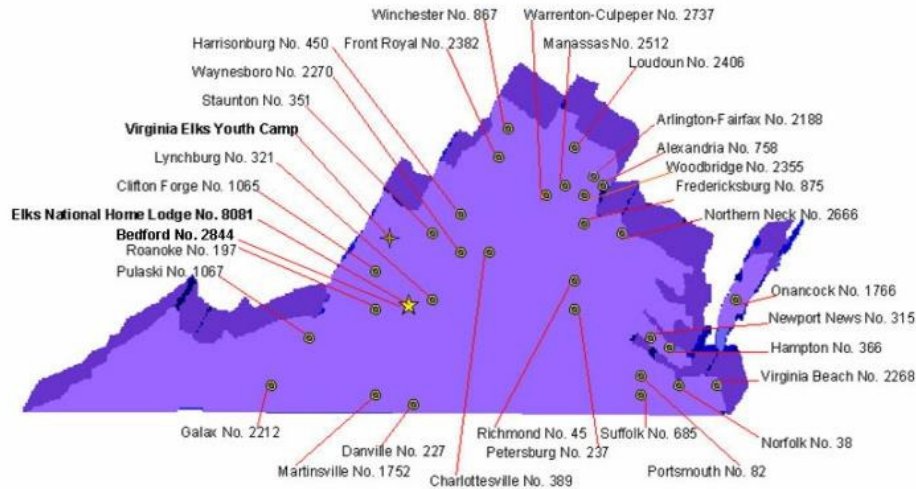


Letter from President Knotts to Committee Chairs

Virginia



Elks Association

Dear Committee Chairs,

Last Sunday the North District had its first DD Winter Meeting. It took the place of the Old January DD Clinic. North District Deputy John Feehan ran a well organized and informative meeting. The lodge Exalted Rulers and Committee Chairpersons gave progress reports that showed their leadership skills and the dedication of their lodges to help the communities in their neighborhoods. I hope that in the future all four districts could hold a January meeting. It will keep us closer together and strengthen our commitments.

At our October meeting I asked each State and District Chairperson to make contact to the people above and below them at least three to four times a year to share your thoughts, plans, successes, ideas, concerns, and solutions. Please take a few minutes to set up a data base on your computer or telephone to communicate with the district and lodge representatives that are so vital to the working of the State Association. Keep the State Elks Web growing and alive. Let the lodges know you are there to listen. Take a few minutes this week to reach out and email or call someone.

Happy New Year. I hope it will be prosperous and rewarding for you and your lodge.

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