

Petersburg Elks #237 held its Annual Awards Dinner on May 13, 2011.

Pictured are recipients of The Citizen of the Year, Officer of the Year, and G. E. R Special Awards:



*Pictured L to R:*

*First Row: Exalted Ruler, O Doyle (Phil) Phillips; Special Guest, DDGER Beverly Hamby; Citizen of the Year, Madison C. Guidry; Officer of the Year, Esteemed Leading Knight Josephine (Josie) J. Henderson; Special Exalted Rulers Award, Chaplain James (Jimmy) H. Hodges.*

*Second Row: Special Guest, PSP William (Bill) Tennis.*

*Not Pictured: Ronald (Ronnie) T. Nimmo who received G. E. R Special Citation*

This was a Special Night (If they received an award it was even more special) for everyone in attendance to see and hear a young lady named Madison Guidry talk about her special projects for the last 3 years. This was indeed a very special surprising night for her. Madison was not only our Citizen of the Year but our Youth of the Year as well as well as our guest speaker. At age 16 Madison has excelled in Academics, Sports, Leadership, and Community Activities. She has worked with Virginia Commonwealth University to raise funds of over \$20,000 each year for the last three years for Cancer Research; her slogan is "PINK, PINK, CANCER STINKS".

Yes, this young lady is very special to our Lodge and is an example of what B. P. O. Elks truly mean when they say "ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE"