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# Portsmouth-Chesapeake 82 ER Gives 2 GER Membership Awards



L to R: Mike Miller, Lecturing Knight; Vicki Kincaid, ER, and Thom Grubbs, PDDGER and Secretary

During their regular meeting on Monday, March 19, 2012, Vickie Kincaid, Exalted Ruler of Portsmouth-Chesapeake 82, presented Membership Award Pins and Letters of Appreciation from Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr to Mike Miller, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and Thomas Grubbs, PDDGER and Secretary, for their efforts in securing new members and reinstatements into the Lodge and our Order. Previous recipients of the GER Membership Award Pin have also included PER Willie Wilder and Elk Jeffrey Crowe. PER Willie Wilder has also been awarded an Elks Watch for proposing a total of ELEVEN new or reinstated Members. A GER Membership Award Pin is earned by proposing three new or reinstated Members or a combination thereof into the Lodge during the Grand Lodge Year.

Let's see what has happened in Portsmouth-Chesapeake Lodge 82 in this current Lodge year. Lodge 82 began the Lodge year April 1<sup>st</sup> with 43 Members on the roll. Current status is 84 Members for a GAIN OF FORTY-ONE (95.3%) for this Lodge year. And the Lodge is still growing, with one new and one reinstated Member voted on in this Lodge session and one more reinstatement proposed and to be voted on during their next Lodge Session.

Congratulations to Portsmouth-Chesapeake 82 for these outstanding contributions to Elksdom.