

VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION
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To: Exalted Rulers
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January 5, 2010

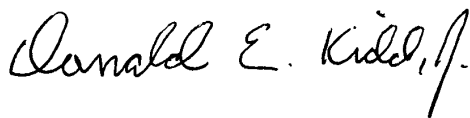
Subject: Annual State Ritual Competition

Exalted Ruler:

This year the Virginia State Ritual Contest will again be held at the National Home in Bedford on March 13, 2010. Note that this is the day before the Procedure - Protocol meeting. I wish to again give my sincere thanks to our State Sponsor Ted Hess for allowing us to hold our contest in conjunction with his meeting. I also want to thank our host for the weekend Dr. Ron Plamondon Executive Director of the Elks National Home.

The number of teams competing will determine timing of the contests. The results will be announced at the Sunday meeting. Team and individual awards will be presented at the June Convention. Also enclosed is a floor diagram for the National Home Lodge room.

Please return the enclosed Entrance Application to me no later than January 29, 2008 if your lodge is going to compete in the contest. There is a lot of paper work that needs to be done in preparation for this contest, so please get your entry in by this date.



Donald E. Kidd, Jr., Chairman
Virginia Ritual Committee
325 Park Ave
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

cc: Honorable Lester C. Hess, PGER
Dr. Ron Plamondon, Executive Director Elks National Home
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STATE RITUALISTIC CONTEST

Entrance Application

(Please type or print neatly)

To the Chairman of the Virginia Ritual Committee:

On behalf of the Officers of _____ Lodge, No _____

I hereby apply to participate in the Virginia Ritualistic Contest to be held in Bedford at the National Home the Saturday of the Procedure Protocol Meeting weekend.

We agree to compete under the latest “Rules and Regulations” of the State Association and the Ritual Committee of the Grand Lodge.

Listed hereon are the names of the regularly elected, appointed and installed Subordinate Lodge Officers eligible to represent this Lodge. All PER’s, Repeat Officers and Substitutes have been indicated.

Exalted Ruler _____ *Esquire* _____
PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes [] PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes []

Leading Knight _____ *Chaplain* _____
PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes [] PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes []

Loyal Knight _____ *Inner Guard* _____
PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes [] PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes []

Lecturing Knight _____ *Coach* _____
PER Yes [] Substitute Yes [] Repeat Officer Yes []

Candidate _____

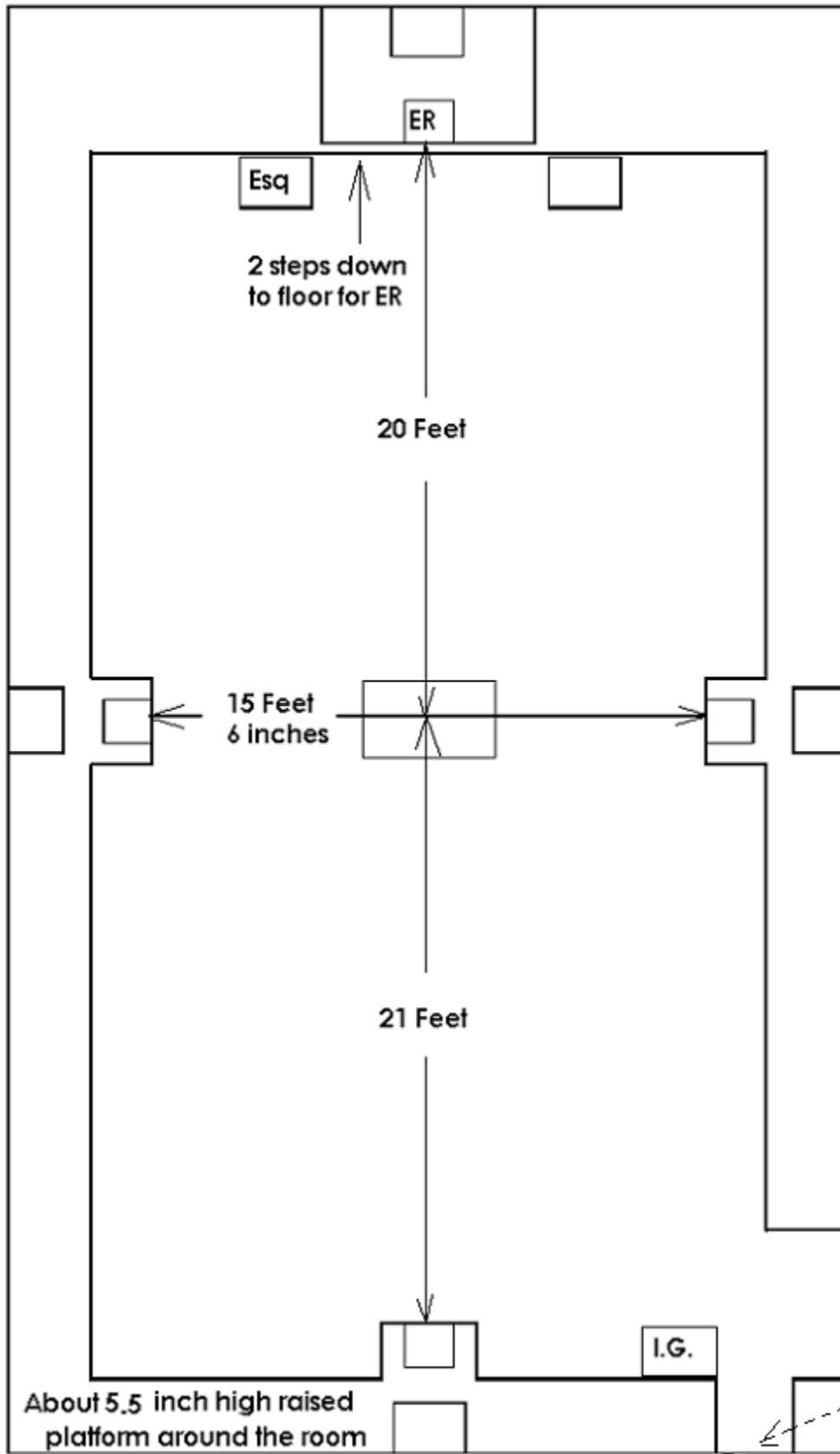
I understand that according to the Grand Lodge Ritualistic Manual, page 2, Section 5, that a repeat officer will be required to take a deduction of one point from their score. I also understand that Repeat Officers are not eligible for All State awards if they previously won in that chair.

Date: _____ Signed: _____ ER

Name

Street address

City State Zip Code



This drawing is approximate to scales.

Alter - we will use an ordinary card table as their alter is too big.

Officer stations are 18 inches square.

The chairs are big and wide w/ arms and cushion. The seats are about 18 inches above the floor.

The chime is a typical Lodge room chime.

Space between chair and station is about 15 inches so your knights will have to make a short step forward and back.

There are bench style seats around the room on the platform and in front of the platform. These will be set to not interfere with the Esquire.

Plan on using the door at the bottom for the candidate to enter the room.