

June 2, 2011

Bill Schindler, ER  
Staunton Lodge No. 351  
B.P.O. Elks  
P.O. Box 2681  
Staunton, VA 24402-2681

Dear Bill:

I was impressed to see the article regarding your Lodge's fundraiser for the local Food Bank in the June 2011 edition of The Elks Magazine. I note the article was prominently featured by the editors of the Magazine.

This public relations coup benefits not only your Lodge, but the entire Virginia Elks Association.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lester C. Hess, Jr.

LCH,Jr./jmp

cc: Ronald Hicks, Member, BGT (via e-mail)  
Stephen T. Culbert, SDGER (via e-mail)  
Robert R. Hinkle, PSP (via e-mail)  
Steve Starick, DD (via e-mail)  
James M. Powell, SP (via e-mail)  
Michael L. Miller, PSP (via e-mail)  
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Dear Bill:

I have just learned Staunton Lodge has received a five star award in the competition for Best Subordinate Lodge Website. This is the highest award given by Grand Lodge in this particular competition.

Every member of Lodge No. 351 can be proud of your accomplishment. Your Lodge website is the gold standard for every other Lodge in the Commonwealth.

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Matthew Legg, ER  
Galax Lodge No. 2212  
B.P.O. Elks  
P.O. Box 1535  
Galax, VA 24333

Dear Matt:

I was impressed to see the article and photograph regarding your Lodge's Law Enforcement and Fire Appreciation Dinner in the June 2011 edition of The Elks Magazine. I note the article and photograph were prominently featured by the editors of the Magazine.

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Wayne L. Graham, ER  
Winchester Lodge No. 867  
B.P.O. Elks  
P.O. Box 1749  
Winchester, VA 22604

Dear Wayne:

I was impressed to read the article about your members traveling with the Shenandoah Valley Young Marines to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in the June 2011 edition of The Elks Magazine. I am beginning to think Winchester Lodge is featured in our Magazine as often as Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Smith! Thanks for promoting good public relations. The article in the Magazine inures to the benefit not only of Winchester Lodge No. 867, but to the entire Virginia Elks Association.

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