

L. Glenn Morris Toast Contest Results

Fall Meeting of VEA 2010

Below are the results of our annual toast contest which was held at the fall meeting of the VEA. I have shown the final score for the top 9 finishers, and everyone else tied for 10th place (those are in order by District and Lodge name). Congratulations to all who competed and represented their lodges. Each lodge that was represented in the contest can be very proud, as those who competed did an outstanding job. Be sure to thank your Exalted Ruler for taking their time to compete.

My thanks to all of you who competed and to the large number of people who took time away from the hospitality rooms to watch the contest. We had a standing room only crowd due to the hotel not having a large enough room for the contest.

1	Bob	Humphreys	Bedford	2844	SW	5.0
2	Kenneth	Hensley	Arlington-Fairfax	2188	N	6.7
3	Doug	Maume	Norfolk	38	SE	7.0
4	Bill	Tennis	Hampton	366	SE	7.7
5	Brian	Moore	Harrisonburg	450	C	9.0
6	Wayne	Graham	Winchester	867	N	10.7
7	Tim	Welch	Staunton	351	C	11.3
8	Jon	Lee	Charlottesville	389	C	13.3
9	John	Hutchison	Clifton Forge	1065	SW	14.3
10	Robert	Miller	Fredericksburg	875	C	15.0
10	Larry	Crawford	Northern Neck	2666	C	15.0
10	Kenneth	Dunaway	Richmond	45	C	15.0
10	Janice	Fauber	Waynesboro	2270	C	15.0
10	Marty	Caron	Alexandria	758	N	15.0
10	John	Feehan	Front Royal	2382	N	15.0
10	Geoff	Cox	Loudoun	2406	N	15.0
10	Barry	Alderman	Woodbridge	2355	N	15.0
10	Eric	Hamilton	Petersburg	237	SE	15.0
10	Tom	Grubbs	Portsmouth-Chesapeak	82	SE	15.0
10	Paul	Shoemaker	Virginia Beach	2268	SE	15.0
10	Walter	Hodge	Danville Lodge	227	SW	15.0
10	Mathew	Legg	Galax	2212	SW	15.0
10	Jim	Chitwood	Pulaski R	1067	SW	15.0
10	Vince	Brandtner	Roanoke	197	SW	15.0

Don Kidd, Jr., Chairman Ritualistic Committee

**Score is determined by adding all the demerits from each judge. This total is divided by the number of judges to get the average demerits for each contestant. The lowest score wins the contest. The contestants are graded on word accuracy (easy to grade), pronunciation (harder to grade), and impressiveness (hardest to grade, as it takes years of training to be good at it). This is not an exact science, which is why we use at least 5 judges. You can learn more about this subject at the Ritual Clinic next May if you are interested.*