

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## GER Endorsed Candidate Ron Hicks Mentioned in Local Paper

### LOCAL OFFICER ENDORSED FOR ELKS' NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ron Hicks of Fredericksburg Elks Lodge has received the endorsement of the Grand Lodge Advisory for the Office of Grand Exalted Ruler, the Elk's National President, for 2015-16.

He will stand for election and be installed at the National Convention in Indianapolis in July.

Virginia has not had a National President Hicks for almost 60 years, the last one being John L. Walker, from Roanoke, in 1955.

After the convention, Ron and his wife, Nancy, will begin their yearlong journey throughout the U.S., representing the Order, the Lodge and the Elks of Virginia.



Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks was recently honored with an item in Fredericksburg newspaper *The Free Lance-Star*. The item is reproduced above and mentions his recent endorsement by the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee, his upcoming trip to the Grand Lodge Convention in July in Indianapolis, and his duties for the next year as Grand Exalted Ruler/National President.