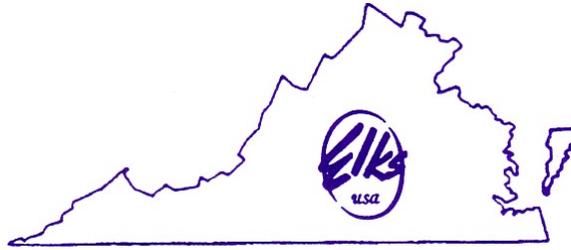


PSPAC: VEA Lodges Can Help With Ron Hicks' GER Year



Virginia Elks Association, Inc.

Past State Presidents Advisory Committee

To be read at your next lodge meeting!

Dear Virginia Lodges,

The Virginia Elks Association is much honored that our very own Ron Hicks of Fredericksburg Lodge 875 is the endorsed candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler. Along with this honor comes financial responsibility and we are asking you to step up to the plate. Ron's expenses are expected to be nearly \$250,000.00 above what the Grand Lodge will provide during his year in office. He will be seeking assistance from Elks in Area 3 and 4, and from across the Country, however, as Virginia Lodges, it should be our duty to want to help in this effort as much as possible.



One of the many fundraisers will be the Grand Exalted Ruler's Special Fundraising Pin. The price of this pin is \$100.00 and it will entitle the purchaser and spouse to attend the GER Grand Reception in Indianapolis on Monday afternoon of the Grand Lodge Convention. This is quite a reception



and it is an honor to be able to attend. Also, this pin is not exclusive to those attending the Grand Lodge Convention. This will be a very collectable pin for all Virginia Elks.

We are also asking each lodge in Virginia to have at least one fundraiser to assist in our fundraising efforts. You could have a reverse raffle, a 50/50, a raffle, etc., or several events to reach your Lodge goal. Whatever works best with your Lodge. You may even want to put a line item in your budget specifically for GER Fundraising and/or to send your ER to this Reception.

It is our hope that Virginia Lodges can raise a total of \$40,000.00 to assist in Ron's campaign expenses. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. You will be receiving a further notice concerning where and to whom funds are to be sent.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Past State Presidents
Advisory Committee

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