

Ron Hicks EAGER Committee to Meet After Training

**E.A.G.E.R**

**Elect A Grand Exalted Ruler**



**VA – E.A.G.E.R. MEETING**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**2:30 pm Charlottesville Lodge #389**

Virginia has been honored with the selection of our own Ron Hicks as the Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016. The election will take place in Indianapolis at the Elks National Convention on Monday, July 6th. This will be the first time Virginia has been home to a National President for over 60 years and Ron's election will bring tremendous acclaim to our State. Ron is getting a late start with his campaign and there is much organization and preparation to be completed before the National Convention.

Immediately following the Virginia Elks Training Day on March 14th, the VA- EAGER COMMITTEE (Elect A Grand Exalted Ruler Committee) will be conducting a brief meeting with all Virginia Elks attending the Training who would be interested in learning more about

the GER Campaign, the events in Indianapolis and/or in assisting in the Campaign. The meeting is expected to last for about one hour.

Whether you plan to go to the National Convention in Indianapolis, or not, there are ways to assist in the preparations and fundraising. And, at the Convention, the Committee hopes that many Virginia Elks can assist with the Receptions, Luncheon, and Monday Election Demonstration, etc. In fact, the Committee requests that all Virginia Elks attending the Convention participate in the Demonstration following the election of our next GER!!



The sale of Fundraising Pins will be one of the fundraising efforts to cover the Campaign costs that are not covered by the Grand Lodge. The Pins will be available for purchase on March 14th in Charlottesville. The Pins are the usual \$100 for the first Pin or Pendant, and \$150 for both the Pin and Pendant. The purchase of a Pin or Pendant will entitle you to an Invitation to the GER Grand Reception on Monday evening at the Convention. We are also planning a Virginia Reception on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that everyone attending the Convention will support the fundraising efforts of our endorsed candidate and participate in the Receptions. Of course, you do not have to attend the Convention to purchase a Pin, as it is felt that the Pins will become a collector's item for all Virginia Elks.

If you wish to buy a Pin or a Pin/Pendant Set, please make your checks payable to "VA – EAGER" and bring your check to the Elks Training Day. You will receive your invitation prior to the National Convention. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can still order your pin by sending a check or money order payable to **VA - E.A.G.E.R.** to:

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