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Dear D.D.G.E.R., State Presidents, and State Americanism Chairs,

My name is Mike Gordon. I am the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Americanism Committee and represent Area 3. Enclosed you will find information on the Americanism Essay Contest and the Lodge Brochure Contest. Please be sure and get this information to your Lodge Americanism Chairperson. Also please stress that the Essay Contest Information needs to be in the schools ASAP!

I am also asking that each of you dedicate a segment of your D.D. Clinics and State Conventions to the Grand Lodge Americanism Program.

I look forward to an exceptional year promoting Americanism and stand ready to help everyone accomplish this. Please call me at 662.332.3482 if you have any questions or need my assistance in any way. As our Grand Exalted Ruler states, "One Elk CAN make a difference." Be that Elk in Americanism.

Yours in Elkdom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Gordon, Sr.".

Mike Gordon, Sr.
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