



A Fraternal Organization

JAMES L. NICHELSON
Grand Exalted Ruler

July, 2009

Dear Exalted Ruler:

I offer you an exciting opportunity! I offer you the chance to reward yourself and your Lodge members for "growing" the Lodge. You, and every member of your Lodge, have the incentive of receiving my letter of congratulations and my Grand Exalted Ruler Membership Award Pin. For any combination of three (3) new members and/or reinstated members, I will be most pleased to award this pin and to add my letter of thanks and congratulations.

Also, and this is very nice too, every Membership Award Pin winner is automatically entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to Grand Lodge, to be awarded at the 2010-2011 Grand Lodge Convention. This is an extra incentive for doing what you want to do anyway, to "GROW ELKDOM." Membership growth is vital to the continued success of your Lodge. It is important that we recognize and show appreciation to those members who take recruitment and reinstatement seriously. I will be glad to help you do this!

Please have your Lodge Secretary submit, early and often, the enclosed order form for my GER Membership Award Pin. Please feel free to duplicate the form as many times as needed. Make sure every deserving Elk receives this pin and wears it proudly. I want to see lots and lots of them as I make my visit to your state. Thank you for paying close attention to this. Please do not disappoint me!

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Nicholson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James L. Nicholson
Grand Exalted Ruler



REQUEST FORM

for a Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pin



[NOTE: These GER RECRUITER PINS can be earned and requested at any time between **JULY 1, 2009**, and **JUNE 30, 2010**, as the program follows the term of the Grand Exalted Ruler under which the New/Reinstated Members are added.]

Dear Grand Exalted Ruler:

The following Member is entitled to receive one of your Award Pins:

Member _____ Membership # _____

has proposed the following three American Citizens for membership in the Order by INITIATION or by REINSTATEMENT [indicate new (N) or reinstated (R) at end of each line]:

1. _____ Membership # _____ ()
2. _____ Membership # _____ ()
3. _____ Membership # _____ ()

The *Pin and Personal Letter of Congratulations* will be sent to the Exalted Ruler or Secretary named below for presentation to the Member(s).

EXALTED RULER OR SECRETARY: _____
(Please Print)

LODGE NAME: _____ LODGE NO. _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please mail to: Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary
Elks U.S.A. Grand Lodge Headquarters
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614-1889

DATE RECEIVED: _____ AWARD MAILED: _____

“Elks Care — Elks Share”