

GRAND LODGE  
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**To: All Exalted Rulers:**

The **Contest “A” — All-American Lodge Contest** entry form is enclosed. Please complete this form with the help of your 2019-2020 Officers and Committee Chairpersons. **It must be mailed to your District Deputy, postmarked no later than March 15, 2020.**

Circle the points earned as listed in the point value column. Where no points are shown in the point value column on the form, please list the points that the Lodge earned in that area as indicated for the item in the “Activity” block. ***Be sure to list all the different activities for which points are being requested on the back of the form or on separate pieces of paper.*** This is considered backup material.

If not properly documented, points will not be allowed. Please be careful that activities having a point value stated on the form are not included again for additional points on the backup material.

Please note that points are only awarded for participation in a program and not based on the number of participants or the number of times it is done. Donations of money are reported separately.

The form must be signed by you, the Exalted Ruler, and by the Lodge Secretary. ***Important:*** the Secretary must certify the membership of the Lodge as of March 31, 2019. The number you submit will determine the division in which you compete.

This is the most prestigious of the Grand Lodge Awards, for it recognizes those Lodges best exemplifying that ***“Elks Care — Elks Share.”*** You must, however, enter in order to have a chance to win.

*Sincerely and fraternally,*

Robert R. Hinkle, *Contest Administrator*  
*Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee*

# 2019-2020 All-American Lodge – Contest “A” — LODGE CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Contest Form will not be considered unless signed by Exalted Ruler, Secretary, District Deputy and State Chairman.

<p><b>1 SECRETARY:</b> Complete this section, sign and give to <u>EXALTED RULER</u>.</p> <p>Membership as of 3/31/19 was: _____</p> <p>LODGE NAME, No.: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>	<p><b>3 DISTRICT DEPUTY:</b> Complete and Verify “Points Earned” column and mail District Winning Entries to <u>your STATE LODGE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN</u> postmarked no later than <b>April 1, 2020</b>.</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>
<p><b>2 EXALTED RULER:</b> Complete “Point Value” column by circling points, sign and mail to <u>DISTRICT DEPUTY</u>, postmarked no later than <b>March 15, 2020</b>.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>	<p><b>4 STATE CHAIRMAN:</b> Please select the top three finalists in each Membership Division and mail their applications to <u>GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE-MAN below</u>, postmarked no later than <b>April 15, 2020</b>.</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>
<p><b>5 GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEEMAN:</b>  <b>ROBERT R. HINKLE</b>                      339 Lucy Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-8050 • O (540) 434-3977                      F (540) 433-7595 • H (540) 289-9535 • C (540) 421-0324 • <a href="mailto:hinklerr@yahoo.com">hinklerr@yahoo.com</a></p>	

	(LODGE CIRCLE)	(D.D. ENTER)
ACTIVITY	POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Annual Report — Page One WITH Page Two CHARITY TOTALS — submitted by 4/30/19.	10	
Annual Financial Report submitted by 6/30/19.	5	
Promote organ-donor program in Lodge Bulletin and/or Lodge Web site. {See www.donatelife.net}	5	
Two points for each verified organ-donor registration within the Lodge, to a maximum of 50 points.		
By-Laws Current. {within 5 years of last General Revision Approval}	5	
Elks Memorial Day Service observed.	10	
Five points for every “Outstanding Member” G.E.R. Certificate awarded — Max. 10 points. {List recipient(s) on reverse under heading “OS” with certificate date}		
Five points for every G.E.R. “Special Citation” awarded to ER/Lodge — Max. 10 points. {State ER and/or Lodge on reverse under heading “SC” with certificate date}		
Flag Day Services observed.	5	
Our Flag: One point each for Flag Raising, Flag Retirement and Flag Dedication Ceremonies and other Flag-related programs. — Max. 25 points.		
Lodge participation in Americanism Essay Contest.	10	
Other Americanism Programs such as: Parades, Law and Order Night, Firemen/Policemen Recognition programs, etc. Two points for each program. — Max. 100 points. {List all on reverse under heading “AM”}		
“Citizen-/Elk-/Officer-of-the-Year” awarded. Five points for each. {List names on reverse under heading “AOY”}		
Five points for every 11-Member Proposer Watch given. {List Watch Recipients’ names on reverse under heading “WATCHES”}		
Five points for every G.E.R. Membership Award Pin given. {List Pin Recipients’ names on reverse under heading “PINS”}		
Participation in Certified Initiation Ritual Competition.	20	
3% Net Gain in Membership.	25	
10% Gross Gain in Membership.	30	
Not more than 2% Gross membership loss.	30	
Sponsoring a New Lodge.	20	
National Foundation: \$4.75 per-Member Goal met.	10	

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ACTIVITY	POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
National Foundation: Five additional points for \$9 per-Member; 10 additional points for \$14 per-Member; One additional point for each \$1.00 over \$14.		
100% Foundation participation by Officers.	5	
Foundation donation by Lodge Auxiliary.	5	
ENF: Two points each for every five new donors.		
ENF Grants: Impact Grant recipient worth 15 points.	15	
ENF Grants: Beacon, Gratitude, Promise & Freedom Grant recipients worth five points each.		
One point for each \$200 of Lodge Scholarship monies awarded, up to 50 points total (\$10,000 max.)		
Eagle Scout Recognition Program.	5	
Gold Award Recognition Program.	5	
Drug Awareness Education Program.	15	
Participation in Hoop Shoot Contest.	15	
Participation in Antlers Program.	15	
One point for each organized Youth Activity Program, i.e., Football, Little League, Teenager of the Month, Scout Troop/pack/den, Soccer, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “YA”}		
Publishes Monthly Lodge Bulletin.	10	
Lodge on Internet as part of G/L site “Virtual Home Page”	10	
Two points for each type of media used for each different Public Relations activity/event such as: Articles published in State Bulletins, Elks Magazine, Newspapers, use of Billboards, Television, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “PR”}		
Veterans Donations: Cash, Clothes, Games, Toiletry Articles, etc. Two points for every \$100 value — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “V-1”}		
Veterans: Two points each for participation in “November Veterans Month” Program, Veterans Christmas Program, Birthday Card Program, etc. — Max. 50 points. {List all on reverse under heading “V-2”}		
EVERY Lodge Officer (Elected & Appointed) sponsors a New/Reinstated Member.	15	
<b>TOTALS</b>		