

National Veterans Service Annual Report
West Virginia State Elks Association
April 2009 – April 2010

Our West Virginia Veterans Volunteer Service Representatives are Carl Mooney at the Huntington VA Medical Center and the West Virginia Veterans Home, William E. Sutphin at the Beckley VA Medical Center, Albert and Dorothy Kehrer at the Clarksburg VA Medical Center, and Rodney Emery at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. The National Foundation distributions and other contributions totaled \$15,640.25. Our representatives spent \$14,405.30.

For the tenth year in a row, West Virginia was 100% compliant in Veteran Remembrance Report submissions. Again this was a struggle. The Grand Lodge has now asked that not only the winning reports be submitted, but all reports. The District Deputies will distribute these forms to the lodges in early Fall and must receive them back at their January DD Clinic.

This year's lodge winners in the respective divisions for the Veterans Remembrance Reports are as follows:

Division I	St Mary's Lodge # 1701
Division II	Mannington Lodge # 388
Division III	Sistersville Lodge # 333
Division IV	Huntington Lodge # 313
Division VI	Clarksburg Lodge # 482

Again, I will ask for nominations for male and female volunteer of the year. Please send me the names of deserving volunteers in your community along with a short write-up of their contributions to veterans by January 2009. This year's female volunteer of the year is Doloris Trimbach nominated by Clarksburg Lodge # 482. The male volunteer of the year is Ralph Warren Honaker nominated by Huntington Lodge # 313. Each will be presented with a watch and a plaque from the Grand Lodge and a flag desk set.

This concludes my report.

Howard Boyd, State Chairman

