

West Virginia State Citizen/Officer of the Year Committee Report

Grand Exalted Ruler David R. Carr, Past Grand Exalted Ruler/State Sponsor Lester C. "Ted" Hess Jr., State President Jerry French and Members all.

Again let me take this opportunity to thank you President Jerry French for giving me this opportunity to serve you and the West Virginia Elks Association as your Chairman. Also I would like to thank my committee for serving on this committee.

Every Lodge has that one special Officer who takes the bull by the horns, shows leadership in their Lodge, and does everything asked of them and then some. It is your duty to see that this person is recognized for their efforts.

Every Lodge has that one special person in their Lodge or a special person in their community who has contributed in a special way in improving the local community, this person should be someone who has shown leadership in the community, has contributed voluntary service to their community, and is recognized as being an all-around good citizen.

A Letter will be coming out to all Lodges in the next couple of weeks to let you know the guidelines and criteria. and also for a Lodge contact to hopefully get more participation. Please help my Committee and myself in reaching %100 participation from every Lodge.

**Fraternal Submitted,
Mark E. Olexick
West Virginia State Citizen/Officer of the Year Chairman**