



**MARYLAND, DELAWARE and DISTRICT of COLUMBIA
ELKS ASSOCIATION**

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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

United States of America

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President

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TO: All Vice Presidents
MD-DE-DC Elks Association

Dear Vice Presidents,

In 2000-2001, PSP William Spurgin, III, from Towson Lodge started the state "Elk of the Year" award. The rules have not changed since the inception of this prestigious award and they are as follows:

1. One candidate per Lodge.
2. The candidate must be a member in good standing.
3. The work must have contributed to the success of the Association.
4. It must be for accomplishments this Lodge year.
5. PSP's, current DDGER's and current VP's are not eligible.

I know that the window is rapidly closing on this event, but I am asking you to pass this along to each Lodge in your district as quickly as possible. Urge the lodges to have its submission in writing to the Vice President by April 1st. Each Vice President will then forward the submissions from their districts to me by April 15th. I will then submit them to a panel of PSP's appointed by me who will work to make the selection that will be announced at the June Convention in Hagerstown.

Please forward this information to the Exalted Rulers in your district and advise them to submit their candidates in writing to you by April 1, 2011.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Carl Robinson
State President
MD, DE, and D.C. Elks Association

Cc: Carroll Wagner, PSP
Richard J. Burg, State President-Elect
James Harbour, State Secretary