

AREA 1 ELKS INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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Greetings one and all;

Here is the report on the two contests held so far for the year 2011 by the Area 1 Elks Interstate Relations Committee.

The Area 1 PER Ritual Contest was held on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Watervliet Lodge #1500 in the state of New York. The following states competed in the contest: New York, Maine, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. The winning team was from Maine with a score of 94.335, the runner-up was New Hampshire with a score of 94.271. Individual honors are:

Exalted Ruler	91.550	New Hampshire	John McGranahan
Leading Knight	92.585	Maine	John Caron
Loyal Knight	92.494	New Hampshire	Bill Roy
Lecturing Knight	93.818	New Hampshire	Don Chesnel
Esquire	93.440	Maine	Bruce Brunelle
Chaplain	91.873	Maine	Wayne Cotterly
Inner Guard	90.697	New Hampshire	Gina Rondeau
Candidate		New Hampshire	Julie Cean
Coach		Maine	Phil O'Brion

The Area 1 Lodge Ritual Contest was held on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Bath Lodge #934 in the state of Maine. The following Lodges competed in the contest: St. Johnsbury #1343 from Vermont, Houlton #835 from Maine, Woonsocket #850 from Rhode Island, Nashua #720 from New Hampshire, and Auburn-Webster #2118 from Massachusetts. The winning team was from Woonsocket, R.I. with a score of 95.221, the runner-up was from St. Johnsbury, VT. with a score of 94.295. Individual honors are:

Exalted Ruler	91.409	St. Johnsbury, VT.	Mark Smith
Leading Knight	92.153	St. Johnsbury, VT.	Dave Aremburg
Loyal Knight	92.783	Woonsocket, R.I.	James Castongu
Lecturing Knight	93.089	Woonsocket, R.I.	Lisa Daniel
Esquire	92.367	St. Johnsbury, VT.	Eric Perkins
Chaplain	91.963	Woonsocket, R.I.	France Desjari
Inner Guard	92.447	Woonsocket, R.I.	Andre Auclair
Candidate		St. Johnsbury, VT.	Mark Montgomery
Coach		Woonsocket, R.I.	Rodney Crepeau

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The Area 1 Roulette Ritual Contest will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Franklin Lodge #2136 in the state of Massachusetts. Floor plan and Lodging information will hopefully be available in the next few weeks.

Our annual Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at Auburn/Webster Lodge #2118 in Massachusetts. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.

The Lodge Contest will take place on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Connecticut is scheduled to host this contest.

The PER Contest will take place on Sunday, June 24, 2012. Vermont is scheduled to host this contest.

The Roulette Contest will take place on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Rhode Island is scheduled to host this contest.

Reminder to the State Chairman of the hosts states, you will need to arrange for a Lodge to host the contest, and make arrangements for Lodging for those that need it. Please bring this information with you to the meeting in January. Also, please remember that Association dues are due at this meeting as well.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or myself.

Fraternally Bobby Brown, PER, PSEY
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