

# 2024-2025 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 <u>to EXALTED RULER.</u></p> <p>Membership as of 3/31/2024 was: _____</p> <p>LODGE NAME, No.: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p> <p><b>2 EXALTED RULER:</b> Complete “Point Value” column by circling points, sign and mail <u>to DISTRICT DEPUTY,</u> postmarked no later than <b>April 1, 2025.</b></p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p>Signed, _____</p>	<p><b>3 DISTRICT DEPUTY:</b> Complete and Verify “Points Earned” column and mail District Winning Entries <u>to your STATE LODGE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN</u> postmarked no later than <b>April 15, 2025.</b></p> <p>Signed, _____</p> <p><b>4 STATE CHAIRMAN:</b> Please select the top three finalists in each Membership Division and mail their applications <u>to GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE-MAN below,</u> postmarked no later than <b>April 30, 2025.</b></p> <p>Signed, _____</p> <p><b>5 GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBER:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MICHAEL L. KENNEDY</b> 2440 S. Steele Street, Unit 207, Tacoma, WA 98405-2809 C (253) 255-8090 • mkennedy@net-venture.com</p>
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ACTIVITY	(LODGE CIRCLE)	(D.D. ENTER)	ACTIVITY	(LODGE CIRCLE)	(D.D. ENTER)
	POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED		POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Achieve Elks National Foundation Goal of \$5.00 per Member.	25		Participation in <b>Veteran Programs</b> — 2 points for each program — <b>MAX 40</b>		*
5 additional points for each full <b>\$1.00 over the Goal</b> (\$7.00 = 10 additional points) — <b>MAX 25</b>			Participated in <b>GL Americanism Essay Contest</b>	40	*
Lodge’s <b>ENF Chairman Challenge Score</b> – enter one-tenth of the Lodge challenge score (score of 560 = 56 points)— <b>MAX 100</b>			Participated in <b>Other Americanism Activities</b> — 2 points each — <b>MAX 40</b>		
<b>Membership</b> — Lodge achieves <b>PLUS 1</b>	25		Conducted a <b>Flag Day Service</b>	10	
<b>New Members</b> (Added/Reinstated) — achieve a 5% annual increase over the starting base number	25		<b>Flag Disposal Ceremony &amp; Fly the Flag Certificate</b> — 10 points each — <b>MAX 20</b>		
<b>New Members</b> — 5 extra points for each full percentage over 5%, i.e., 6% = 5 additional pts; 10% = 25 additional points. — <b>MAX 25</b>			<b>Citizen, Elk &amp; Officer “Of The Year”</b> — 5 each — <b>MAX 15</b>		*
<b>Member Non-Payment</b> — Lodge did not exceed 5% of the base number	25		<b>Outstanding Member</b> — 5 each — <b>10 MAX</b>		*
<b>Member Non-Payment</b> — 5 extra points for each percentage lower than 5%, i.e. 4%-4.99% = 5 additional pts; 2%-2.99% = 15 pts — <b>MAX 25</b>			<b>GER Special Citation ER &amp; Lodge</b> — 5 each — <b>MAX 10</b>		*
* Circle grant(s) applied for — <b>Impact + Beacon + Gratitude + Spotlight + Freedom</b> — 25 points each — <b>MAX 125</b>			<b>GER Citation</b> — Lodge received Award of Excellence for full complement of officers with a minimum of PERs	10	*
* Circle grant(s) received — <b>Beacon + Gratitude + Spotlight + Freedom</b> — 25 points each — <b>MAX 100</b>			Conducted <b>Teenager of the Year Program</b>	5	*
* Lodge received <b>Impact Grant</b>	50		Conducted <b>Youth Week Program</b>	5	*
<b>Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest (MVS)</b> — Lodge participated in judging local applications	25		<b>Annual Report</b> with Charity data submitted by April 30th	30	
* <b>Lodge Funded Scholarship Programs</b> — 1 point for each \$200 — <b>MAX \$5,000</b> (monies from Lodge resources, not GL) — <b>MAX 25</b>			<b>Financial Reporting System (FRS) Monthly Reports</b> filed by 3rd Friday of each month — 5 points each — <b>60 MAX</b>		
<b>Dictionary Project</b> — 1 point for each \$200 — <b>MAX \$5,000</b> — <b>MAX 25</b>			<b>Lodges By-Laws</b> current	5	
* <b>Eagle Scout Recognition Program</b>	10		Publishes <b>Monthly Lodge Bulletin</b> — 1 point each — <b>MAX 12</b>		
* <b>Girl Scouts Gold Award Recognition Program</b>	10		The Lodge has a “ <b>Virtual Home Page</b> ” at elks.org	5	
Conducted a <b>Drug Awareness Education Program</b>	40		Lodge uses a formal and structured <b>Orientation Program</b> for new Candidates	10	
Conducted a <b>Hoop Shoot Contest</b>	40		<b>Lodge offices</b> filled	10	
Conducted a <b>Soccer Shoot Contest</b>	20		<b>Local media</b> — 2 points for each article, etc. — <b>Max 30</b>		*
Participated in the <b>Antlers</b> program	10		Publication of Lodge articles & photos in the <b>Elks Magazine</b> — 2 points for each article or photo article — <b>Max 30</b>		*
* Conducted <b>Youth Activities</b> — 1 point each separate activity — <b>MAX 30</b>			Use of various <b>Social Media Venues</b> — 5 points each venue, i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Online Bulletin, others — <b>MAX 20</b>		
The Lodge has an <b>Organ or Blood Donor</b> program	5		<b>Ritual Team</b> — Lodge Team participated in a Certified Competition	50	
* <b>Veteran Donations</b> — 2 points for each \$100 — <b>MAX 40</b>			<b>11 O’Clock Toast Contest</b> — Lodge Member participated in a certified competition	20	
			<b>Grand Lodge Flag Charge Contest</b> — Lodge Member participated in a certified competition	20	
			Conduct an <b>Elks Memorial Day Service</b> — 10 points	10	
			Conduct an <b>Elks Mother’s Day Service</b> — 10 points	10	
			<b>TOTALS</b>		