

GEORGIA ELKS STATE NEWSLETTER CONTEST



RULES:

- **Division categories**
 - **Division 1 (1-100 members)**
 - **Division 2 (101-200 members)**
 - **Division 3 (201-300 members)**
 - **Division 4 (301 + members)**
- **Regularly published (monthly or bi-monthly)**
- **Produced "in-house" (not professionally created)**
- **Submit 3 consecutive issues published from January through December issues**
- **Submit to State Lodge Activities Chairman by January 31 (via postal or e-mail)**
- **Awards presented at GA Elks Association Spring Meeting**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- **Artistic presentation/creativity**
- **Quality of ER/ Auxiliary message**
- **Photography of events and members**
- **Calendar**
- **Patriotism**
- **Use of graphic art appropriate to article/section**
- **Photos and names of newly initiated members**
- **Coverage of ENF Grant projects**
- **Member birthdays**
- **Deceased members notification/obituaries**
- **Humor**
- **Inspirational writing**
- **Number of charitable/social events reported (all 3 issues)**
- **Newsworthiness to lodge members**
- **Space utilization (minimal dead space)**
- **Recognition of members' service to lodge projects/events**
- **Information on upcoming events**
- **Updates on works/projects in progress**

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