

NCSEA Americanism Programs
Lodge 2009-2010 Lodge Americanism Program
and
Grand Lodge Americanism Brochure Contest

If your Lodge has met some or all of the below, compile the photos and articles into a brochure.
Details www.ncelks.org and www.elks.org

*** Flag Programs**

- a) Fly Flag Day and Night
- b) Flag-Flying Calendar
- c) Present Flag (and/or Flagpole) to Community
- d) Present Flags to New Residents of Community
- e) Flag (and/or Flagpole) Dedication Ceremony
- f) Present Classroom Flags to Every School
- g) Flag Presentation to Boy/Girl Scouts
- h) Flag Retirement Program
- i) Replace Worn-out Flags

*** Community Activities**

- a) Honor New American Citizens
- b) Honor Citizens for Outstanding Service
- c) Honor Award for News Media
- d) "Get Out and Vote" Program
- e) Cooperate with Local Service Clubs
- f) Work with School Boards, PTAs, etc.
- g) Flag History Display
- h) Conduct Veterans Remembrance Program
- i) Participate in Parades
(4th of July, Christmas, Memorial Day, etc.)

*** Lodge Activities**

- a) Heritage Corner
- b) Flag Day
- c) Law and Order Night or Day at the Lodge
- d) National Patriotism Week
- e) Lodge Programs for Veterans in Hospitals

*** Publicity/Public Relations Activities**

- a) Distribute "Honor Our Flag" Decals
- b) Distribute "About Our Flag" Booklet
- c) Display "Honor Our Flag" Billboards/Placards

*** Americanism Contest**

- a) Americanism Essay Contest
5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- b) Lodge Americanism Brochure Contest
- c) Lodge Poster/Coloring Book Contest

*** Other Programs and Activities**

- a) Other Displays for Community Special Days
- b) Distribute "Citizens Rule Book"
- c) Distribute "Flag Code"
- d) Distribute American Flag Lapel Pins
- e) Present Recognition Certificates for Flying Flag
- f) Distribute Children's Pledge Kits to Schools
- g) Distribute Pledge of Allegiance Wallet Cards to Schools
- h) **Your Ideas** to show that Elks are Leaders in Americanism
- i) **Your own programs/activities** not listed

*Please refer to the latest annual 4-Page Americanism Manual Supplement for possible updates

* E-mail order Americanism items shipping@elks.org • grandlodge@elks.org

"The values we impart to our children today Will be the values of our nation tomorrow!"

PRESENTATION RULES

Only present enough material to show and describe the program or activity. The points are awarded for quality not quantity or volume of material. The Brochure is not to exceed 8 1/2" wide by 11" high and 3/16" thick. Brochures must be **postmarked on or before March 31, 2010**. You must have the Lodge Secretary attest the membership, sign the cover sheet and affix the Lodge Seal.

Mail brochures to:
Ronald A. Hawkins
Grand Lodge Americanism Committee
993 Flatwoods Road
Vanderbilt, PA 15486-1203

Tiebreakers will be total points awarded for the Flag Program Category and then by postmark.

(Please inform your state chairman that your lodge has entered a brochure in the contest)

AWARDS will be presented at the Grand Lodge Session in Orlando, FL in July 2010. Brochures will not be returned by mail. Please pick them up at the Americanism booth in the exhibit hall by noon Wednesday July 10.