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To: Exalted Rulers & Members of NC Lodges of the East Central District No. 6640

At the recent 2010 Grand Lodge Convention held in Orlando Florida, Michael F. Smith of Plant City Florida, Lodge No. 1727 was installed as our new Grand Exalted Ruler for the year 2010 – 2011.

During the business session, I had the honor of being installed as the new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, East Central District. My primary mission is to assist you and your lodge with continuing your efforts for a very successful year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Please post my contact information on your Lodge Bulletin Board as indicated below.

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I wish to invite you and your members to our first **District Deputy Clinic** to be held in Durham and hosted by Durham Lodge # 568 & the Cary-Apex Lodge #2798 on **Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 located at 3920 S. Alston Ave, Durham, NC**. The morning social will begin at 9:30am, the Past DD meeting at 10:00am and the DD Clinic will start at 10:30am. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Please telephone or email Mike Mitchell, ER, by August 16<sup>th</sup> with the total number of Elks/visitors from your lodge that plan to attend (919-698-5921 or [mwmitch118@aol.com](mailto:mwmitch118@aol.com).)

According to the Laws of the Order, the ER, Leading Knight, Secretary & Chairperson of the Board of Trustees are required to attend all DD Clinics (i.e., August, January, April). Please encourage all of your officers and committee chairpersons to attend as well. This is especially important for your new members.

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I am enclosing a copy of my official visitation schedule for the nine lodges in our district . For your convenience, I have attempted to closely follow the previous year's schedule. Please let me know ASAP if there are any conflicts, so I may attempt to arrange an alternate date.

I am certainly looking forward to visiting with you and your members and welcome the opportunity to be of any assistance.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew J. Marias".

Andrew J. Marias  
District Deputy, Grand Exalter Ruler.  
East Central District

C: Honorable Arthur (Jack) Frost, III  
John Boyd, Special Deputy  
L. Billy Hood, President NCSEA  
Bill Peloquin, President Elect NCSEA

Enclosures