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Illinois Elks receive state honors at annual awards dinner



ELK OF YEAR – Tony Korzenewski of Centralia Lodge 493 receives the IEA Elk of the Year Award from IEA President Darrell Swisher.



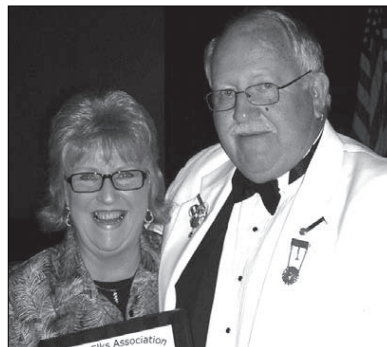
EXALTED RULER OF YEAR – Gary Carter of Robinson Lodge 1188 receives the Exalted Ruler of the Year Award for Dick Mitchell. First Vice President John Horkay made the presentation.



LODGE OF YEAR – Champaign-Urbana 2497 Exalted Ruler Ray Summers, right, receives the IEA Lodge of the Year Award from Past State President Charles Campbell.



VICE PRESIDENT OF YEAR – South Central District Vice President Joe Ray, left, receives the District Vice President of the Year Award from IEA Second Vice President Kirk Wallace.



SECRETARY OF YEAR – Robinson 1188 Secretary Connie Carter, left, receives the IEA Secretary of the Year Award from IEA Secretary Marvin Leathers.



VETERAN VOLUNTEERS OF YEAR – Mary Ann Suchy of Cicero-Berwyn Lodge 1510 receives the Woman's Veteran Volunteer of the Year Award from IEA Sponsor Lou Sulsberger. Receiving the award for male Volunteer of the Year is Walt Nygren of Danville Lodge 332.



Kewanee, Effingham, Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Des Plaines lodges named All-American

Five Illinois Elks lodges were honored as All American Lodges at the IEA Annual Meeting in Springfield in May. Clockwise from top left: Ken Maguire, exalted ruler of Kewanee Lodge 724 receives a plaque for All American Lodge, Division, 1, from IEA Lodge Activities State Chairman Tom Funk. Effingham 1016 Exalted Ruler Ron Stodden receives a plaque for Division 2; Centralia 493 ER Patrick Kyker for Division 3; Mt. Vernon ER Tom Deien for Division 4; and Des Plaines 1526 ER Dolores Dean for Division 6.

