



Illinois Elks Association Drug Awareness Program Newsletter

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UR-Choice Ur-Voice



A new section has been added to the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Web Page.

This new section is related to the UR-Choice UR-Voice program and has three sections to it. one for Students, one for Parents, and one for Elk Members.

Please review this section and send your feed back to me.

Also, please let others know of this new section.

Social Media



If you are using facebook, myspace, or twitter, please become friends with ELKSDAP. This is the National Drug Awareness Program account. You will receive vital information, learn

Dear Jack,

As outlined last few months, in an effort to improve communications and foster a team approach for the betterment of the Drug Awareness Program, we have implementing a new monthly Drug Awareness News Letter.

The News Letter will highlight changes in the Program; act as a reminder for upcoming events and reports; notify Chairs of contest deadlines; and provide other important information.

Since, we only have e-mail addresses for 34 of the 73 Lodge Drug Awareness Chairs in the state it will be the responsibility of the District DAP Chairs and the District Vice-President's to make sure that all Lodge DAP Chairs in their District get this information in a timely manner until such time as we have their e-mail addresses.

Please let me know if you have and questions, comments, or ideas for the news letter.

What is the Theme for 2010-2011?

"Not Now, Not Ever"

This is the theme for both the Essay Contest and the Poster Contest. For a complete set of guidelines, please refer to the illinois Elks DAP web site.

Enrique S. Camarena Award



Are you working on your, Enrique S. Camarena Award? It's easy to do; it's fantastic publicity and it lets your community knows that you take a stand. It's also a great way to recognize and support law Enforcement. Lodges should make their selection of a nominee in October and forwarded thier application on to me. Please work with your local Law Enforcement Agencies and nominate an officer for this award. I would like to see one

what other lodges and District are doing and meet fellow Elks across the country that are helping in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse in youth of this country.



Please watch and share the Elks Drug Awareness Video.

<http://lnk.ms/1580s>
"What's Going On?"

We would like to have over 10,000 hits on this video as soon as possible so that other artist may help out and make additional videos for the Elks Drug Awareness Program. So please send this link to every one you know and ask them to watch the video and send it on to their friends!

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from every Lodge or at least one from every District.

Drug Awareness Decal



If you know of a trucking company that would put a larger version of the

Drug Awareness decal that was handed out at the DAP training session in May on their trucks, please contact me and we will send them directly to the company with installation instruction.

Also, if you would like to order some of the car decals that were handed out, please contact me for ordering information.

The cost of the car decals will be up to each Lodge or District Chair to cover. As for the truck decals, they will be provided at no cost as long as supplies last.

The Drug Awareness Program is a 24/7/365 program, we do not and cannot afford to take time off or have down time. Drug dealers and other do not, so nor shall we!

We must always work hard and stay up to date and in communications with others willing to help.

Bottom line is - we do what we do for the Children of Illinois!!!!

Sincerely,

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