

From the desk of Kirk Wallace – IEA President



Greetings:

As we approach the end of the Fraternal Lodge Year, I encourage all members to continue with the great undertakings that have been accomplished thus far. Don't lose the momentum you all have worked so hard to achieve! I have seen substantial growth in our fraternal efforts and it makes me very proud to be your State President.

Your accomplishments include:

- Increased participation in Veterans programs
- A wonderful turnout and participation by all Lodges in the SOS Program
- Improved observation of patriotic events
- A discernible increase in the MVS Scholarship Program (more brochures)
- A Drug Awareness and Prevention Program that has shown to impact many communities
- A rigorous effort to increase membership
- Superior camaraderie and event sharing among and between Illinois Lodges

I would like to ask all of the current Lodge Officers to help prepare your new Lodge Officers for their upcoming duties. If you are moving forward, become a mentor to your replacement. Exalted Rulers, help your incoming Exalted Ruler prepare for his/her forthcoming year. There is no "I" in "team" and equally, there is no "I" in Elks. We all need each other to succeed.

Please continue to help Broadcast Elkdom!

"Be The Broadcaster"

Fraternally,

Kirk

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