



A Fraternal Organization

**BRYAN R. KLATT**  
*Grand Exalted Ruler*

**July 2025**

***Dear Exalted Ruler:***

I am pleased to offer you a terrific opportunity to recognize your hardworking Lodge Members who have proven themselves to ***“Be The Difference”*** every time they sponsored new Members into your Lodge.

Membership growth is the lifeblood of any Lodge and should be our highest priority. We offer great appeal to those who know who we are and what we do. So, let it be known that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the leading patriotic and charitable organization in the nation, and we encourage your Members to proudly share the value of an Elks membership with their friends and neighbors throughout their communities.

When a Member recruits new Members, it is important that the Lodge shows its appreciation for the recruiter’s efforts in helping to grow the Lodge.

I would be more than pleased to help with that recognition! You, and every Member of your Lodge, can receive a personalized letter of thanks and my **Grand Exalted Ruler Membership Award Pin** by bringing in any combination of three (3) new Members or Reinstated Members.

Please have your Lodge Secretary submit, early and often, the enclosed order form to make sure that every deserving Elk receives my GER Membership Award Pin. The fillable form is available at: <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/ger/AwardForms.cfm> and can be saved and e-mailed as an attachment to Grand Lodge.

***(Mailed and e-mailed forms MUST be submitted by June 12, 2026.)***

I’d like to see many of these pins on display as I make my visits around the country, so I hope your Members will wear the GER’s Membership Award Pins proudly. Thank you for joining me this year in making a difference in your Lodge by increasing membership. By doing so, your Lodge will prove to ***“Be The Difference”!***

*Sincerely and fraternally,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan R. Klatt".

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# REQUEST FORM for a Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pin



[NOTE: These GER RECRUITER PINS can be earned and requested at any time between **JULY 3, 2025**, and **JUNE 12, 2026**, as the program follows the term of Grand Exalted Ruler BRYAN R. KLATT under which the New/Reinstated Members are added. **E-mail and Postmark deadline is June 12, 2026.**]

*Dear Grand Exalted Ruler:*

The following Member is entitled to receive one of your Award Pins:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
has proposed the following three American Citizens for membership in the Order by INITIATION or by REINSTATEMENT [indicate new (N) or reinstated (R) at end of each line]:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

The *Pin and Personal Letter of Congratulations* will be sent to the Exalted Ruler or Secretary named below for presentation to the Member(s).

EXALTED RULER OR SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print/Type)

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please email to: MemberAwardPin@Elks.Org*

— OR —

*Please mail to:* Office of the Grand Secretary  
Membership Award Pin Request  
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60614-1889

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD MAILED: \_\_\_\_\_

*“Elks Care — Elks Share”*