

SCEA Exalted Ruler of The Year and Officer of The Year

The SC Elks Association awards for Exalted Ruler of the Year and Officer Of the Year are presented yearly by the State Past Exalted Rulers' Association at the Summer Convention. The awards this year are for service to your lodge for the Elk year 2020-2021. Forms for the nominations of both awards can be found on the state association website. We strongly encourage each and every lodge to submit nominations for your Officer of the Year and Exalted Ruler. In order to have sufficient time to review the nomination forms and to obtain the awards, **NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 22, 2021**. This is four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of summer convention on September 19.

Nominations may be submitted by e-mail to either: officeroftheyear@scelks.org or pers@scelks.org.

Please make every effort to ensure these wonderful Elks have the opportunity to receive this prestigious recognition.

Tony Smith
President, SC PER Association

Charleston Lodge 242 Events

As many of you know, every year Charleston Lodge #242 presents a musical show we call the “Back Porch Opry (Extravaganza).” It's the BPOE...get it? The Opry performers are members of the lodge, Does Drove 231, and immediate family members of those performers. In addition to a musical show attendees are treated to dinner prepared by our lodge chefs. The cost for this year's show has yet to be determined, but hopefully will not exceed \$20 per adult and \$10 per child under twelve years old. The Opry this year will be held on the evening of Saturday, September 25 with specific times TBA.

Additionally, on the evening of Saturday, November 13 the Opry cast will team up with the Lodge #242 Veterans Service Committee to present a Christmas music show. The details are still being worked out but it is anticipated that this event will also feature dinner, tributes to our military veterans, and music and dancing after the show. I will have more information about this event available at a later date. Questions about either or both of these events may be directed to me at (843) 871-5603 (H) or e-mail vpse@scelks.org.

Charleston Lodge #242 cordially invites all Elks, their families and their friends to join us for these two very special events. We look forward to seeing you!

Tony Smith
Opry Director