

MISSOURI STATE DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM
2013 FALL CONVENTION

Since becoming State Chairman I have been sent to Reno for Training in the Elks DAP and it was busy from start to finish.

Immediately after arriving home I found that a State Chairmans' Report was due Sept. 01. I had what seemed like tons of papers to go through to try to find the information needed for the report. FINALLY, with the help of FRANK KERBY, I was able to get into "CLEMS" and find a listing for MISSOURI, by Districts. This is labeled "Charitable Report Drill Down".

With only 29 lodges reporting, year ending 03/31/2013, the following are some interesting stats;

Total # of YOUTH reached in all programs---40,188

Total # of ADULTS reached in all programs—32,278

of ELKS participating—2,579

of non-elks participating - 358

Total Volunteer hours – ELKS----16,187

Total Volunteer hours-NON-ELKS—3,070

Total Hours – 19,257

Total Value @ \$20.25/hr = \$389,954.25

These are figures used by Grand Lodge for, among other things, to maintain our Charitable status!

Imagine if we could achieve 100% **lodge reporting**. I say lodge reporting because I believe all our lodges are doing something, we just don't report as we should. Exalted Rulers, urge your DAP Chairpersons and your Secretaries to get this information into the system!!!!

DRUG WISE: As Elks, we need to back legislation **against legalizing marijuana in MISSOURI!!!!** Illinois recently passed this and I believe this action erodes our way of life. There will be more concerning this as well as other issues during the Clinic this afternoon at pm in the Room.

Thank You –

Respectfully Submitted, Charlie Smith, MO DAP Chair

