



Hello, my Brothers and Sisters

My name is David Hammond and I'm running for 2nd Vice President of Maine Elks Association. Let me introduce myself, I worked in the coffee industry for over 30 years both in sales and service. I retired in 2022, so I have the time for this position.

I have been an Elk for 19 years and I served the Waterville Lodge #905 as an officer almost every year in some capacity. I was Exalted Ruler 2017-2018. Some of the awards that I have received are Elk of the Month June 2011 & April 2012, Officer of year 2015-16, ENF chairman 2018-20. Also received the Walter L Morrison, Jr Memorial "Give Me A Dollar" May 2019, ENF Highest per Capita 2018-2020, and the ENF Chairman's Challenge the same 2 years. I also received Best Youth Programs 2017-18 and All-American Lodge Division IV, May 2018. I am currently a Trustee at #905. I have served on many local committees including the Americanism and Fraternal. The lodge is where I met and married my beautiful wife (Felecia) who is the Treasurer for the MEA.

At state level I have served as state trustee 2020-22, Americanism chair 2019-2021, ENF Central District Chair 2018-21 then became State Chair 2021- present. I served 4 years on the district Deputy suite and in 2022-23 I became the District Deputy for Central District of Maine. When I was ER, I received the Grand Exalted Ruler Making a Difference Special Citation March 2018. Since 2017 I have only missed 1 Grand Lodge Convention. I have been to State meetings since 2014 I have only missed 1 meeting due to a surgery and my wife's recent broken arm.

I would appreciate your support for 2nd Vice President of the Maine Elks Association at the convention in May 2026. I have the time to give the State in supporting the 19 lodges of Maine and I want to get to know more Elks. I believe in what the Elks stand for "ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE"

Thank You

David Hammond DDGER, PER

