

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2021

LODGES WILL ONLY PAY NATIONAL AFFILIATION FEES FOR
THE MONTHS NEW INITIATES ARE MEMBERS
RATE OF \$5 REGULAR / \$4 FAMILY PER MONTH

RESOLUTION NO. 9

RE: NATIONAL AFFILIATION FEES

WHEREAS: new Members are a priority for all Lodges;

AND WHEREAS: Lodges should not have to worry about extra costs in attaining new members;

AND WHEREAS: Grand Lodge policy is to take National Affiliation Fees starting January 1st of the year the new members are initiated;

AND WHEREAS: this is an unnecessary financial burden on the Lodges;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that beginning January 1st, 2021, the National Affiliation Fees will only be paid from the day the new member is initiated.

SUBMITTED BY DELEGATES OF THE ONTARIO ELKS ASSOCIATION

ADOPTED (National Convention 2021)

SO HOW DO LODGES CALCULATE THIS NOW?

- WE HAVE REDESIGNED THE [ANNUAL NATIONAL AFFILIATION FEE REPORT](#) TO DO ALL OF THE CALCULATIONS FOR YOU! HELP IS ALSO JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY
- WHEN AN INITIATE IS ENTERED IN THE [FILLABLE PDF](#), A CREDIT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE APPLIED FOR THE MONTHS THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS
- A [CREDIT CALCULATOR](#) FOR INITIATES HAS ALSO BEEN BUILT & UPLOADED TO OUR WEBSITE SO YOU CAN SEE HOW IT ALL WORKS

WHAT IF WE ALREADY PAID OUR DUES FOR 2021?

- FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE AWESOME & WE THANK YOU!
- SINCE DUES CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY, THE 2021 INITIATE CREDITS WILL BE CALCULATED DURING OUR MEMBERSHIP AUDIT IN JANUARY.
- REPORT ALL CHANGES BY [DEC 31ST](#) TO ENSURE CREDITS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM 2022 DUES

NOW WHAT?

- [CONTINUE TO NOTIFY](#) GRAND LODGE IMMEDIATELY IF CHANGES OCCUR TO MEMBERSHIP
- [INITIATE NEW MEMBERS](#) & LOOK FORWARD TO CREDITS COMING TO YOUR LODGE
- [GO TO https://www.elksofcanada.ca/lodgematerials](https://www.elksofcanada.ca/lodgematerials) DOWNLOAD ANNUAL FILLABLE PDF FORM TO YOUR DESKTOP & LET THE NEW FORM DO THE CALCULATIONS FOR YOU
- [WATCH TUTORIAL](#) UPLOADED TO OUR WEBSITE THAT WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE FORM
- [HAVEN'T PAID YET?](#) PLEASE USE THE NEW FORM TO CALCULATE WHAT YOUR LODGE OWES
- [WHAT DO YOU THINK?](#) LET US KNOW BY EMAILING JANICE HUBER AT jhuber@elksofcanada.ca