

Missouri Membership Report 2019-2020

Jim Ross – MEA Membership Chairman

Yesterday it was announced that the 2020 MEA Fall Convention has been cancelled. A sad day for Missouri Elks but probably a good decision by all involved. Not all lodges were able to show a gain in membership last year, but all did initiate from 4 to 103 new members. Great job. Remember Effort = Results!! Effort like this is why Missouri finished 10th in the Nation in Membership Gain. Our third year in a row for finishing in the top 10 (3rd in 2017 and 2018).

Below are the top performers for 2019-2020:

Top Lodges by percentage of gain:

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| 1. Benton County Lodge #2783 | 15.7 % |
| 2. Bolivar Lodge #2828 | 14.9 % |
| 3. Fredericktown #2812 | 13.8 % |
| 4. Webb City Lodge #861 | 12.0 % |
| 5. Eureka-Pacific Lodge #2644 | 11.0 % |

Top Recruiters:

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| 1. Raymond Drury | Cape Girardeau Lodge #639 | 19 |
| 2. Daniel Ramsey | Ellisville Lodge #2664 | 12 |
| 3. Jennifer Graves | Eureka-Pacific #2644 | 12 |
| 4. Donald Trout | Poplar Bluff #2452 | 12 |
| 5. Tim Luby | St. Louis #9 | 12 |