

Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 Announces Lodge & State Americanism Essay Winners

The Springfield Elks Lodge #1560 is pleased to announce the winners of this year's 6th & 8th grade divisions of the Americanism Essay Contest for students at Riverside Middle School. The theme for this essay was "What does Service to Your Country Mean to You". Participants must submit an essay not to be more than 300 words in length, must be typed or legibly printed in ink, and submitted as written by the entrant.

Lodge - 1st Place Winner (\$100.00) - 6th grade division – Everett Whipple

Lodge - 1st Place Winner (\$100.00) – 8th grade division – Janey Whipple



Essay Winners Pictured from L to R: Janey and Everett Whipple

Janey & Everett's essays were submitted to the VT State Elks Association's Americanism committee to represent our lodge in the State Judging portion of this contest. In the state judging round, the 1st place winner from each division continues to represent the state of VT in the National judging contest. While our lodge did not have a 1st place winner, we are immensely proud to announce that both of our contestants placed 3rd place in their respective divisions for the State contest.