

Lena Bonner

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Good Afternoon Ms. Lena,
Per our conversation, here is the information for the Commission meeting on November 18th:

RECOGNITIONS

Augusta Recreation and Parks Department submitted a state level nomination to the **Georgia Recreation & Parks Association (GRPA) District 1** for one of our local volunteer groups. On October 22, 2025, **Stolkin Temple #22** was the recipient of the **2025 Voluntary/Lay Award**. This award recognizes volunteers whose efforts have had lasting effects on programs and/or the community and for service to any aspect of the leisure service movement.

Volunteers are the heartbeat of any organization, and Stolkin Temple #22 exemplifies this spirit through their unwavering dedication to Augusta Recreation and Parks. Guided by their mission “to educate the membership through clarity and transparency, thereby strengthening the knowledge base of our organization,” these men generously give their time, energy, and talents to enrich our community. From cooking fresh fish on Fridays for seniors, to mentoring youth on life lessons, to gifting toys to every Summer Camp participant on a hot summer day, their service touches lives across all ages. Their presence at our facilities and events reflects compassion, consistency, and community pride. Stolkin Temple #22 is more than a volunteer group—they are pillars of service.

Congratulations to Stolkin Temple #22!!

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