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March 4, 2024

ATTN: West Virginia Elks Lodge Secretaries/Exalted Rulers,

The West Virginia Elks Association will hold our Annual Convention, May 2 to May 5, 2024, at the Resort at Glade Springs, 255 Resort Drive, Daniels, WV 25832. Please refer to their web site for driving and other related hotel information at <http://www.gladesprings.com>.

At this Annual Convention, we will be honored to have as our guests Virginia State Elks President Dennis Henline and his wife Linda from Front Royal Lodge #2382, Front Royal, Virginia. We are also honored to have as our guests Kentucky State Elks President Greg Swinnie. and his wife Lisa from Louisville Lodge #8, Louisville, Kentucky.

IMPORTANT: Attendees will be responsible for making their own reservations.

Reservations may be made by calling (877) 814-7316 and asking for the West Virginia Elks Association Room Block. This toll free number is specific to our group. A major credit card will be required upon reserving individual rooms and a three (3) day cancellation period will apply whereby an attendee cancelling their reservation within three (3) days of arrival will be charged one nights lodging at the group rate. All reservations must be made no later than **April 7, 2023**. After that date any unused rooms remaining in the block will be released for use by the general public. Reservation requests received after this date will be subject to availability at the group rate. The group rate per room is \$109.00, single or double room and is subject to state and local taxes currently totaling twelve (12%) percent. Dates of availability are Wednesday May 2nd through May 5th, 2023. **Check in time is after 4:00pm** Eastern Time and checkout time is 11:00am Eastern Time. Guests arriving before 4:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available.

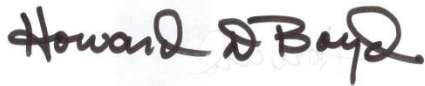
Our Annual Convention Ad Form and Booster Ad Form are enclosed. We encourage your lodge to submit an ad advertising your lodge to the convention attendees. Individuals can also have their names placed in the brochure through the Booster Ad Form. The deadline is April 21, 2024. Also enclosed is the registration form for the conference which requests attendee name(s) and specifics.. A registration fee of \$20.00 is mandatory for each attendee. Write your

name(s) as you wish it/them to appear on your name tag(s). Name tags and meal tickets will be included in your Registration Packet that you will pick up when registering for the Convention at Glade Springs. Please post this information in your lodge and/or pass it to all members and encourage their attendance.

Make remittance for Registration and Meals payable to West Virginia Elks Association and return remittance with the Registration Form enclosed no later than **April 7, 2024**.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email me at yamudder@gmail.com or call me at (910) 755-6240 (Home) or (910) 547-2767 (Cell), or contact the WV Elks Convention Committee Chairman, , Dennis Hayes at dghwvelks388@gmail.com or at (304) 986-3450 (Home).

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard D. Boyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and 'B'.

Howard D. Boyd, Secretary
WV Elks Association

Enclosures

ccs: James L. Nichelson., PGER, State Sponsor (w/enclosures)
Richard Romino, Grand Lodge Special Deputy to GER (w/enclosures)
Jeffrey Cionni, State President (w/enclosures)

Registration Form
West Virginia Elks Annual Convention
Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV
May 2-5, 2024

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse: _____ Title: _____

Lodge Name & No. _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Members:

Registration _____ \$ 20.00 per person (Mandatory Fee)

Meals _____ \$ 30.00 per person Friday Lunch

_____ \$ 30.00 per person Saturday Lunch

_____ \$ 45.00 per person Saturday Banquet

Past State Presidents _____ \$ 26.00 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____.

Choice for Saturday Banquet:

_____ Marinated Chicken _____ Pork Loin

Please return the completed Registration Form and remittance payable to West Virginia Elks Association, Inc. to:

Howard D. Boyd, Secretary
West Virginia Elks Association
7 Hogan Court
Shallotte, NC 28470

REMINDERS!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2024
AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2024

**WEST VIRGINIA ELKS AGENDA
ANNUAL CONVENTION – May 2-4, 2024**

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

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| 1:30 PM-3:30 PM | STATE TRUSTEES' MEETING | Woodland 1 |
| 3:30 PM-5:00 PM | ADVISORY BOARD MEETING | Woodland 1 |
| 5:30 PM-6:20 PM | PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION | Manor House 3 |
| 6:20 PM-6:30 PM | PSP & LADIES PICTURES | Manor House 3 |
| 7:00 PM- 8:45 PM | PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' DINNER | Bunkers |
| 11:00 PM | ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST WV ELKS STATE PRESIDENT | Manor House 3 |

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

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| 7:30 AM-1:00 PM | CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE SHOTGUN START | |
| 9:00 AM-NOON | GLADE SPRINGS AMENITIES FOR NON-GOLFERS | |
| 9:00 AM-3:30 PM | REGISTRATION | Bright Foyer |
| 9:00 AM-3:30 PM | WAYS AND MEANS | Senator Room |
| 12:00 PM | BUFFET LUNCH | Glade Room |
| 1:30 PM-2:30 PM | MEMORIAL SERVICE | Bright Ballroom A |
| 2:30 PM-4:30 PM | LADIES ENTERTAINMENT | Manor House 3 |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | WORKSHOPS (Mandatory Attendance) | Bright Ballroom |
| 2:30 PM -3:30 PM | DISTRICT DEPUTIES & DISTRICT DEPUTY ESQUIRES MEETING WITH STATE SPONSOR JAMES NICHOLSON, PGER | Woodland 1 |
| 4:00 PM-5:00 PM | TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG CONTEST & ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST CONTEST | Woodland 1 |

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| 6:00 PM | DINNER ON YOUR OWN | |
| 6 PM – 8 PM | VP Central Candidate Jeff Pritt Dinner Reception | Manor House 2 |
| 7:00 PM-11:00 PM | HOSPITALITY ROOM | Manor House 3 |
| 11:00 PM | ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST GIVEN BY ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST WINNER | Manor House 3 |

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

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| 7:30 AM–1:00 PM | REGISTRATION | Bright Foyer |
| 8:00 AM-8:50 AM | ELECTION/VOTING (If Necessary) | Woodland 1 |
| 8:00 AM-3:00 PM | WAYS & MEANS | Senator Room |
| 9:00 AM-11:00 AM | BUSINESS SESSION | Bright Ballroom A |

Call to Order – Jeff Cionni, WV State President #1553
Introduction of Guests – Sgt-at-Arms, David Snively #1701
Invocation – State Chaplain, Chris McGlone #313
Pledge of Allegiance – WV State President
Nominating Report – PM Carper #202
Major Project Report – Rick Romino #294
Trustee Report – Jerry French #388
Advisory Board Report – Randy Stevens #269
Committee Reports – WV State Vice Presidents
Convention Committee Report – Dennis Hayes #388
Secretary Report – Howard Boyd #778
Treasurer Report – JB Phillips #1701
Credential Report – Bruce Cionni #1553

Remarks by PGER James L. Nicholson

Remarks by KY State President
Greg Seeney

Remarks by VA State President
Dennis Henline

Remarks by Others Guests

Announcements

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| 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Major Project Meeting | Woodland 1 |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM | MEMBERS BUFFET LUNCH | GLADE ROOM |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | PER Association Meeting | Bright Ballroom |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | NICHOLSON CONSULT SESSION | Woodland 1 |
| 2:30 PM-3:30 PM | INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS PRESIDENT-ELECT PROGRAM | Bright Ballroom |
| 4:00 PM–6:00 PM | STATE PRESIDENTS’ RECEPTION | Manor House 2 |
| 6:30 PM-7:00PM | COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Cash Bar) | GLADE ROOM |
| 7:00 PM-9:00 PM | BANQUET | GLADE ROOM |
| 9:00 PM-11:00 PM | HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS | Manor House 3 |
| 11:00 PM | ELEVEN O’CLOCK TOAST | Manor House 3 |

Sunday, MAY 5, 2024

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| 9:00 AM-10:00 AM | CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING | Woodland 1 |
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

KEVIN BLOSSER V.P. CENTRAL

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

JEFF CIONNI #1553

DRUG AWARENESS

KEN KORMANDY #1459

RITUAL

JAMES MCINTYRE #333

SOCCER SHOOT

JAMES MCINTYRE #333

WILLIE HYLTON V.P. SOUTH

LODGE ACTIVITIES

KEVIN BLOSSER #1135

GOLF COMMITTEE

KEVIN BLOSSER #1135

CITIZEN AND OFFICER OF THE YEAR

JODI PARRISH #1553

ELK OF THE YEAR

WILLIE HYLTON #1758

MARTIN KIMBALL V.P. NORTH

HOOP SHOOT

JB PHILLIPS #1701

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

PATTY HYLTON #1758

NATIONAL SERVICE

HOWARD BOYD #778

FOOD SELECTIONS
WV ELKS ANNUAL CONVENTION

For Lunch Buffet Friday May 3, 2024

Salad Buffet

Sliced Grilled chicken and steak
Mixed Field Greens, Romaine Lettuce
Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onion,
House Made Croutons. Bacon Bits, Chopped
Egg, Shredded Carrot, Dried Cranberries, and
Shredded Cheddar Cheese. Seasonal Sliced Fruit
With Strawberry Dip
Fresh Baked Rolls w/butter
Ice Tea, Coffee, and Water

For Lunch Buffet Saturday May 4, 2024

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Mixed Green Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumber, Shredded
Carrots, and assorted Dressings.
Penna Pasta Salad, Kettle Chips,
Roasted Turkey Breast, Smoked Ham and Roast Beef.
Provolone, Cheddar, American and Swiss Cheese.
Leaf Lettuce, Red Onion. Sliced Tomatoes
Kosher Dill Pickle Spears
Condiments
Hot Peach Cobbler w/whipped Cream
Ice Tea, Coffee, and Water

For Plated Dinner Saturday May 4, 2024

Choice of Marinated Chicken or Roasted Pork Loin
Mixed Green Salad
Roasted Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Rolls w/butter
Chef Selected Dessert
Tea, Coffee, and Water



West Virginia Elks Annual Convention Ad Form May 2-5, 2024

We are selling ads for the Program for the West Virginia Elks Association Annual Convention to be held at The Resort at Glade Springs in Daniels, WV May 2-5, 2024.

We will be hosting the State Presidents from Virginia and Kentucky.

We will have close to two hundred (200) Elks members and guests from around the State coming to this event.

We are offering the following size ads:

1/2 Page = 4 1/4 inches by 5 1/2 inches \$35

Full Page = 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches \$65

You must create your own Ad and provide it in a .PDF and Word Formats and email them to hambone304@comcast.net

The check for your ad should be made out to and mailed to:

West Virginia Elks Association
Howard Boyd, Secretary
7 Hogan Ct.
Shallotte, NC 28470-7440

Lodge or Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Deadline: April 21, 2024.

Should you have any other questions, please contact me via email or call me at: Roger Kirkpatrick, Convention Program Chairman, hambone304@comcast.net (304) 224-5202. Send money to Howard Boyd at the address above.

We appreciate your support!!