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State President Holley
Distinguished Guests
Members All;

Final registration total for this year's WV Elks Association State Convention as of the morning of Saturday May 8 is 171 Elks and guests.

This figure represents 21 of the 22 Lodges in our State Association with us today. Also with us are 1 Past Grand Exalted Ruler, 18 Past State Presidents, 3 current State Presidents (WV, Kentucky, and Virginia) and West Virginia Elks from Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

I would like to thank the ones who make my job easy:
PSP and State Secretary Bill Lambert and his wife Lois, and my committee members Donna Olexick, Frank Bohach (and his wife Mary who feeds us), and Walter Ice (Asst. Chair). Member PSP Happy Pancake was unable to attend.

Update - May 17, 2010: After checking with Lois and deducting for late cancellations the total attendance was 167 Elks and guests.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Wilson
Credentials Committee Chair