

WEST VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION

Past State Presidents Advisory Board

August 12, 2011

Mr. President, Delegates and Guests; your Advisory Board consisting of the Past State Presidents of this association, met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 PM here at the Wingate Hotel. There were nineteen (19) Past State Presidents in attendance. We expect two more to be present for this convention which will bring our total attending to twenty one (21) out of a possible twenty five Past State Presidents. Also attending our meeting was Ronald Lenker, President of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association, our own State President Jerry French and our honored guest, Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr from the state of New York.

We heard reports on our Major Project, Membership, Future Convention Sites and a current State of the State Report from our President Jerry French. PGER Ted Hess made brief comments on the recent Phoenix convention and he will be presenting information to us all on the resolutions recently voted upon during that meeting.

Your Advisory Board has made plans to meet for our third annual Fall Retreat at the Days Inn at Flatwoods, WV in late October.

At this time we have no specific recommendations to present to the delegates and ask that you give your attention to the reports which will be presented here today.

Mr. President, this concludes my report. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman, Advisory Committee