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West Virginia Elks Association

June 29, 2022

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ATTN: West Virginia Elks and Friends,

The West Virginia Elks Association will hold our Mid-Year Convention August 11-14, 2022, at the Bridgeport Conference Center, 300 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Please refer to their web site for driving and other related information at www.bridgeportconference.com. The hotel selected for the event is the Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport located adjacent to the Convention Center at 350 Conference Center Way Bridgeport, WV 26330.

At this Mid-Year Convention, we will be honored to have as our guests the newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce A. Hidley, and his wife, Helen. GER Hidley and Helen are members of Watervliet-Colonie, New York Lodge #1500.

We will further be honored to have as our guests our state sponsor PGER Jim Nichelson and his wife Mary Carolyn and Grand Lodge Special Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Jeff Miller and his wife Debbie.

IMPORTANT: Hotel reservations for the Convention are to be made by individual attendees directly with Wingate by calling 304-808-1000 and ask for the WV Elks August Convention. Room rates will be \$70.00 per night (with tax and fees \$79.10 per night). A \$10.00 deposit will be charged on your first night's lodging, which will be refunded once your room has been found free of damages etc., after checking out. Reservations by attendees **must be made** on or before **August 1, 2022 (the "Cut-Off Date")**. Please note, the rooms may not be available until 4:00 p.m. for check-in. You may request, but are not guaranteed, early check-in when you make your reservations. No pets allowed. Complimentary breakfast available daily. Please make your reservations early.

This year's PER Dinner will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022 at the Fairmont Lodge #294, 419 Adams Street, Fairmont, WV 26554. The price is \$25.00 per person and tickets **must** be purchased on the enclosed Registration Form. This Dinner is open to all Elks members and guests. You do not have to be a PER to attend. A silent auction is being planned. More to come.

Fees for Registration and Meals.

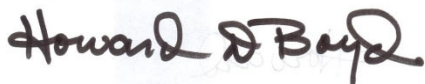
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| • Registration | \$ 20.00 per person |
| • PER Dinner | \$ 25.00 per person |
| • Saturday Lunch & Banquet | <u>\$ 70.00 per person</u> (package) |
| Total: | \$ 115.00 per person |

Make remittance for Registration, PER Dinner and Meals payable to West Virginia Elks Association and return remittance with the Registration Form enclosed. 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 you will pick up when registering for the Convention at Bridgeport. Registration Deadline is **August 1, 2022**.

Copies of both the anticipated Agenda and the Meals being offered for this Convention are also enclosed for your benefit.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email me at vamudder@gmail.com or call me at (910) 755-6240 (Home) or (910) 547-2767 (Cell), or contact the WV Elks Convention Committee Chairman, Walter Ice, at wsice@aol.com or at (304) 539-5514 (Cell).

Sincerely and fraternally,



Howard D. Boyd, Secretary
WV Elks Association

Enclosures

ccs: Jim Nichelson, PGER, State Sponsor (w/enclosures)
Jeff Miller, Special Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler (w/enclosures)
Kenneth Kormendy, President, West Virginia Elks

WEST VIRGINIA ELKS AGENDA
MID-YEAR CONVENTION – AUGUST 2022

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

1:00 PM-3:30 PM	STATE TRUSTEES' MEETING	Conference Center
3:30 PM-5:00 PM	ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	Conference Center
5:30 PM-6:20 PM	PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION	Hotel - Hospitality
6:30 PM-6:40 PM	PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' AND PSP LADIES' PICTURE	Conference Center
6:45 PM- 8:45 PM	PAST STATE PRESIDENTS' DINNER	Conference Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

9:00 AM–12:00 PM	DIGNATARY TOUR/LUNCH	
9:00 AM-3:30 PM	WAYS AND MEANS	
9:00 AM–3:30 PM	REGISTRATION	Conference Center
12:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Officer and Committee Meetings	Conference Center
	Workshops: ENF Grant Writing & Teenager of the Year Program	
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	LADIES ENTERTAINMENT	Hotel - Hospitality
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	DISTRICT DEPUTIES & DISTRICT DEPUTY ESQUIRES MEETING WITH STATE SPONSOR JAMES L. NICHELSON, PGER	Hotel Board Room
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING	Hotel Board Room
6:00PM-7:00PM	PER RECEPTION (Cash Bar)	Fairmont Elks Lodge

7:00PM-9:00PM	PER DINNER	Fairmont Elks Lodge
8:00 PM-11:00 PM	HOSPITALITY ROOM	Hotel - Hospitality
11:00 PM	ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST WV ELKS PRESIDENT	Hotel - Hospitality

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

7:00 AM-1:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Conference Center
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	WAYS & MEANS	TBD
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	BUSINESS SESSION	Conference Center
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	MEMBERS BUFFET LUNCH	Conference Center
12:00 PM-1:00PM	YOUTH LUNCHEON (INVITATION ONLY)	Conference Center
1:15 PM-3:30 PM	YOUTH AWARDS BANQUET	Conference Center
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	MAJOR PROJECT BOARD MEETING	Board Room Hotel
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	PGER NICHELSON'S MEETING	Board Room Hotel
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	BANQUET	Conference Center
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS	Hotel - Hospitality
11:00 PM	ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST WV ELKS PRESIDENT	Hotel - Hospitality

Registration Form
West Virginia Elks Mid-Year Convention
Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV
August 11-14, 2022

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse: _____ Title: _____

Lodge Name & No. _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Members:

Registration	_____	\$ 20.00 per person (Mandatory Fee)
Meals	_____	\$ 70.00 per person Saturday Lunch and Saturday Banquet
Past Exalted Ruler's Diner	_____	\$25.00 per person, Friday at Fairmont Lodge #294
Past State Presidents	_____	\$ 15.00 per person (portion of meal cost)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____.

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 AUGUST 1, 2022
AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2022



West Virginia Elks

August Mid-Year Convention Ad Form

August 11-14, 2022

We are selling ads for the Program for the West Virginia Elks Association Mid Year Convention to be held at The Bridgeport Conference Center in Bridgeport, WV August 11-14, 2022.

We will be hosting the Grand National President, Bruce A. Hidley and First Lady, Helen Hidley, from Waltervliet-Colonie, NY Lodge 1500. GER Hidley's theme for the year is "Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm".

We will have close to 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 Format and emailed to wsice@aol.com.

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: August 4, 2022.

Should you have any other questions, please contact me via email or call me at:

Walter S. Ice, Convention Chairman, wsice@aol.com or (304) 539-5514.

We appreciate your support!!



West Virginia Elks

August Mid-Year Convention Booster Form

August 11-14, 2022

We are selling “Booster” supporters for the Program for the West Virginia Elks Association Convention to be held at The Bridgeport Conference Center in Bridgeport, WV August 11-14, 2022. Your name can appear in the Program for \$5.00. Please clearly PRINT your name as you wish it to appear. The list should be emailed to wsice@aol.com on or before the August 4, 2022 deadline. Make sure to cc Howard Boyd, Secretary at vamudder@gmail.com and forward the money to him at the address below. Make copies of this form as needed.

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