



FYI FOR OUR MEMBERS

Our January and February events and time-line has become delayed because of the weather. The first meeting in January had a snow storm, the second meeting was just too cold for a lot of our Members, and the first meeting of February we had an ice storm. We did not have a quorum at any of those meetings. Our balloting on candidates and reinstatement, nominations of officers for the next Lodge year, and our annual Past Exalted Rulers' Night had to be rescheduled.

DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC

St. Marys Lodge will host the Spring District Deputy Clinic on Saturday, March 26, 2022, starting at 10 A. M. The people that are expected to attend are the Exalted Ruler-elect, Leading Knight-elect, Chairperson of the Trustees, and Lodge Secretary-elect. All other Members that wish to attend this meeting are more than welcome. Usually a light lunch is provided afterwards.



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PAST EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT

The annual Past Exalted Rulers' Night had to be rescheduled for Thursday, March 3rd at the Lodge. The evening starts with a dinner for Wheeling Lodge's PER's with cocktails at 5:00 P. M. During the Lodge meeting the attending PER's take over the Lodge chairs during the meeting and finish running the meeting. Should any PER wish to attend please contact Jeff Miller.

SPECIAL LODGE MEETING

Exalted Ruler James Tekely, Jr., has called for a Special Lodge Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022, starting at 6 P. M. for the sole purpose of Indoctrination and Initiation of seven new Members. We ask any, and all Members to enter the building by using the bar door (under the awning) so that Indoctrination would not be interrupted. We will be Initiating the following individuals. Kathy King, Edward Neff, Elliott Kootz O'Brien, James Michael O'Brien, II, Sarah J. Reese, Suzanne Trovato-Bober, and Kathy Dawn Yuncke. Initiation will start at 6:30 P. M.



NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

Your Lodge Officers for the 2022-2023 Lodge year were nominated at the February 17th Lodge meeting. Nominated without anyone opposing them.



Exalted Ruler-Dr. Reverend Mitchell Johnston, Leading Knight-Stephen Rodocker, P.E.R., Loyal Knight-Ruby Elerick, Lecturing Knight-Julie Zogg, Treasurer-Jeffrey Miller, P.G., Trustee, Secretary Loris "Marty" Haynes, P.E.R., 5 Year Trustee-Paul Zogg, and Alternate to attend the Grand Lodge session (should our E. R. cannot)-Jeffrey Miller, They will be elected at the March 3, 2022, Lodge meeting and Installed at the April 7, 2022, meeting. Our ER Elect is still looking for any Member that would be interested in serving as Esquire, Inner Guard, or Tiler.

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Grand Lodge: get password
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Tiler Larry Santee
Justice George Spillers
Mediator Thomas Hazlett
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Chairperson Marty Kimball
Paul Zogg
Elizabeth Pernell
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David Robinson

West Virginia Elks Association, Inc.
2022 Annual Convention
April 21-24, 2022



The West Virginia Elks Association will hold its annual convention, April 21-24, 2022, at the Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, West Virginia. Attendees will be responsible for making their own reservations. They can be made by calling 877-814-7316 & asking for the WV Elks Association Room Block. This number is for Elks only. A major credit card will be required upon reserving your room. Deadling for making reservations if March 30, 2022. Our group rate is \$ 89.00, single or double room & is subject to state & local taxes, 12%. Amenities include-refrigerator, microwave, in-room safe, wireless internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Check in time is 4 P. M. EST & checkout if 11 A. M. EST. Guests arriving before 4 will be accommodated as rooms become available.



There is an information packet that is attached to the email that your Lodge Secretary can send to you. If you are

interested in attending please contact your Lodge Secretary for the entire package. Should you not have email, please cotact your Lodge Secretary for a hard copy of the package that can be picked up at the Lodge. The State Associations' registration fee for attending the convention is \$ 20.00 per person & it is mandatory. Meal costs are per person; Friday Lunch-\$ 25.00 Saturday Lunch-\$ 25.00 Saturday Banquet-\$ 40.00 Choice of marinated chicken or pork loin for banquet. The registration and meals are to be paid to WV State Secretary Houward Boyd before April 5, 2022. Our guests for the Convention will be the Virginia State Elks Association President from Fredericksburg Lodge #875, Raymond Dameron and his wife Elizabeth. Also from Virginia will be Past State President from Bedford Lodge # 2844, John Own and his wife Nancy. A special treat is the Kentuck State Elks Association Preident from Marshall County # 2707, Johnny Jones and his wife Darlina. Surprise, another Kenturcky Past State President from Florence # 314, Jesse Shipp and his companion Mary Kay O'Hara.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT

Our Lodge had three first place winners and three second place winners. Riniyah Bowers, Luke Bordas, and Morgan Meihle.

STATE HOOP SHOOT

We had two first place and one second place winners. Luke Bordas and Morgan Meihle will now attend the Regional Hoop Shoot to be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, in Maryland.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Your Lodge sent six names to the District Scholarship Committee and three of them have been selected to be considered for State Awards. Danyelle Dunlevy (our Lodge's top female winner), Lauren Tekely, and Nathan Dieffenbaugher (our top male winner) were the individuals that went to the State.

REGIONAL SOCCER SHOOT

During the month of March, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Soccer Shoot will be held in York, PA. We have several State winners that will be attending this event.

YOUTH BANQUET

The committee has agreed to hold our Annual Youth Banquet on May 4, 2022, but they are considering alternative locations due to COVID restrictions and the closeness that the past banquets had when holding them at the Lodge. More notices will be appearing in future issues.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The committee announced that the 2022 Tournament will be held at Oglebay Park on Wednesday, June 23, 2022. Entry forms will be distributed in the month of May or early June.

FEBRUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

The committee had selected as the Marshall County February Athlete of the Month a female basketball player from John Marshall High School, Catherine Hunnell.

The committee selected as the Ohio County February Athlete of the Month a hockey player from Wheeling Central Catholic High School, Tommy Woods.

AMERICANISM



Wheeling, WV, Lodge held a memorial ceremony in the lobby of Main Street Bank, Wheeling, to honor the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks and thanked local first responders for their service. Pictured are (from left) PDD Patrick Duffy, scout Allisson Weekly (who took part in the ceremony), and Wheeling Fire Department Honor Guard Captain Andy Jeltos.

Wheeling Elks Support Youth

College is expensive, and students and families often incur thousands of dollars in debt to pay for an education.

The Wheeling Elks organization has made the burden of college at least a little more tolerable for two local families.

Danyelle Dunlevy, a senior at The Linsly School, and Nathan Dieffenbaugher, a senior at Wheeling Central Catholic High School, each have been named as winners of the 2021-22 Wheeling Elks Scholarships, worth \$1,000 each.

Dunlevy, a Senior Prefect, yearbook editor and AP Scholar at Linsly, plans to attend the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio, and major in psychology.

Dieffenbaugher, student council president at Wheeling Central and also captain of both the Science

Bowl and Quiz Bowl teams and an AP Scholar, plans to attend Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and major in Finance.

Members of the Wheeling Elks continue to do yeoman's work in supporting students in Ohio and Marshall counties. They understand that when it comes to college, every dollar counts. We applaud their continued efforts.

"We believe it is important to recognize outstanding leadership and scholarship qualities in the youth of our area," said Elks Exalted Ruler Jim Tekely. "We are proud that more than \$4 million in scholarships is awarded nationally by the Elks each year."

The future appears bright for both students, and we wish Dunlevy and Dieffenbaugher well as they complete their high school career and prepare for college.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Shrove Tuesday
- 1 Paczki Day
- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 2 Trustees' Meeting
- 3 PER Dinner & Night
- 3 Ted Hess' PGER Birthday
- 3 Lodge Meeting 7
- 10 Special Lodge Meeting
 - Indoctrination 6
 - Initiation 6:30
- 13 Daylight Savings Starts
- 16 Youth Activities Mtg 6
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 17 PER Association Mtg 6:30
- 17 Lodge Meeting 7
- 17 Awards Presentation
- 19 Lodge closed for rental
- 20 Spring Begins
- 20 Persian New Year
- 26 DD Clinic-St. Marys 10
- 29 Vietnam War Veterans' Day

FLY THE FLAG



REMINDER!

The Lounge on National Road in Fulton is open 7 days a week. There is a bar room for Members & Guests. Should you want to stop & have a beverage or watch some TV you are more than welcome. 21 and over only.

APRIL

- 1 April Fools' Day
- 2 Lodge closed for rental
- 2 Ramadan Starts
- 5 Deep Dish Pizza Day
- 6 Trustees' Meeting
- 7 Lodge Meeting 7
- 7 Installation of Officers
- 7 National Beer Day
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 14 Holy Thursday
- 15 Good Friday
- 15 Passover Starts
- 17 Easter
- 20 Youth Activities Mtg 6
- 21-24 State Convention
 - Glade Springs Resort
- 21 PER Association Mtg 6:30
- 21 Lodge Meeting 7
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Passover Ends
- 24 Orthodox Easter
- 28 NFL Draft Starts
- 29 Arbor Day