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Grand Exalted Ruler



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Grand Daughter Ruler

PGER Gary Bailey
Grand Commissioner

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Grand Directress Shrine

IMPROVED BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD

Hobson R. Reynolds Elks National Shrine Department

February 17, 2019

Grand Exalted Ruler, Grand Daughter Ruler, Grand Officers, State Officers, Subordinate Lodges and Temples, Shrine Officers and Members:

Greetings:

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength. They will mount up with wing like eagles they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary (Isaiah 40:31).

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks for the untiring services that you have rendered over the years to the Elks National Shrine Department. May you continue to go forward in the manner that you have, so that your dedication will live on.

Our Annual Conference, Workshop and Awards Banquet will be April 4 through April 7 2019 at the Elks National Shrine in Winton North Carolina.

Only a few states have kept their pledge of donating \$1000 per year. We are asking each state, if possible, to appoint a Brother and a Daughter Shrine Director. The appointment of those individuals would alleviate the responsibility of raising funds from the State Association.

The reorganization of the old Shrine Fez Clubs and the organization of new clubs must be a priority. We will help to do this if requested. If we do not increase our membership and participation, it will be very difficult to attain the goals we have set. We are trying to get our Fez Clubs working again. We know many of our hardworking members have gone on to glory, we need new members, if you would like a commission please let us know. We need you and the Shrine needs funds.

Our Shrine meeting during the New Orleans Convention at the National is Monday August 5, 2019, at 5:00pm. Our Luncheon and Fashion Show is Sunday, August 4, 2019. To be a model please contact Daughter Paulette Albert at (615) 319-0225.

Elks National Shrine Conference and Awards Banquet Pre-registration is \$55.00 on site is \$60.00. The deadline is March 20, 2019. Send to Brother Finas Belk, 413 Ginger Drive Diberville, Mississippi 39540. Extra banquet tickets \$22.00, please respond by March 10, 2019.

The Elks National Shrine should always be a permanent memorial to sacrifices made by Brother and Daughters Elks who preceded us. There are sacrifices and efforts on behalf of this great order should be there as an inspiration for all present and future Brother and Daughter Elks. We believe that maintaining the legacy we have come to know as the Hobson R. Reynolds Elks National Shrine is our sacred duty.

Just a few reminders:

1. All funds raised in the name of the Elks National Shrine are to be sent to the Grand Brother Secretary.
2. All checks must have 3 signatures.
3. Please send a complete roster names, addresses, Lodge/Temple, to Grand Lodge and Grand Commissioner and Grand Directress.
4. Each Shrine member is asked to pay \$12.00 per year also Charter \$25.00 per year.
5. All commissions are to be paid by July 1st of every year.
6. Elections are to be held in January of every year by the male Deputy, after books have been audited.
7. Your deputy is to see the financial records.

The Shrine department says thank you for all the support you have given. Without all of you, we would not have anything. Remember the Shrine is our home, we've talked to God and our people have been fed.

There is nothing the Shrine can't do.

Fraternally yours,

Gary Bailey

PGER Gary Bailey
Grand Commissioner

Alice Boswell

PGDR Alice Boswell
Grand Directress Shrine

AGENDA

- **THURSDAY, April 4, 2019**
 - 7:00 pm Meet and Greet**

- **FRIDAY, April 5, 2019**
 - 4:00 p.m. – Officers Meeting**
 - 8:30 p.m. – Western Glitter (cost 12.00 not include in registration) (BYOB)**

- **SATURDAY, April 6, 2019**
 - 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast (On Your Own)**
 - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Church Service**
 - 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Conference/Workshop**
 - 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch (On Your Own)**
 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Conference /Workshop**
 - 8:00 p.m. – 12:00p.m.– Banquet**

**ELKS NATIONAL SHRINE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL SHRINE CONFERENCE**

REGISTRATION

The Elks National Shrine Conference will be held in Winton, North Carolina on April 4, 2019 thru April 7, 2019. Pre Registration is \$55.00. The On-Site Registration Package is \$60.00. It will include the following:

**REGISTRATION
OPEN BAR FRIDAY NIGHT AND DISCO (BYOBB)
BANQUET TICKETS**

PRE-REGISTRATION \$55.00

Please register:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Lodge/Temple _____

Location _____

Shrine Fez Club _____

I have enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Elks National Shrine Department and send to:

**FINAS L. BELK
413 GINGER DRIVE
DIBERVILLE, MS. 39540-3517**

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Date Rec. _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Initial _____

Receipt No. _____ Banquet Ticket _____ Dance Ticket _____