

National Active Exalted Ruler Council



I.B.P.O. Elks of the World 2019



PGER Jerry Taylor, President
Leonard J. Polk Jr. Grand Exalted Ruler

PGER George Lightfoot, Fin. Secretary
PGER Richard Dennis, Grand Secretary

Greetings,

Brothers, this letter is to inform you that we have been granted a dispensation to hold our 50th Annual National Active Exalted Ruler Council Conference on February 22rd and 23th, 2019 at the Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.

Conference registration: This year we are offering per-registration for \$60.00 and on-site registration for \$75.00. All checks or money orders must be postmarked by February 9, 2019 and mailed to:

PGER George Lightfoot, 1871-112 Springsteen Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Hotel reservations: All reservations should be made by you directly with the hotel as soon as possible.

Embassy Suites 732-980-0500 (group NAERC)

King bed \$119.00 plus tax

Double bed \$129.00 plus tax

Dead line February 1, 2019

Meeting details:

- Officers meeting will be on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 5pm. I'm requesting all officers to be present for this meeting. If you cannot attend please call me by February 15, 2019.
- Opening session will be Friday, February 22, 2019 starting at 5pm sharp. A jacket and tie must be worn.
- Dress code for Saturday, February 23, 2019 is a black suit, white shirt, black tie and black shoes.

Banquet dinner dance details:

The dinner dance banquet is Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 8: 00pm at the Embassy Suites 121 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, and NJ.

- For additional banquet tickets contact PGER George Lightfoot. Family, friends and Elks are welcome to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$60 each. Deadline for purchasing tickets is February 1, 2019 and NO tickets will be sold at the door.

This year the council is honoring P.G.E.R. Edward Edwards from New Home Lodge #1123 in Hempstead, New York as N.A.E.R.C. Elk of the year. Also this year a special presentation will be given to the President of Tri- State P.G.E.R. Carlton Stanley from Dorchester Lodge #223 in Cambridge, Maryland.

Brothers, I encourage you to come out and show Bro. Edwards and Bro. Stanley some brotherly love.

Souvenir journal:

We are also preparing a Souvenir Journal that should be second to none. Brothers, I encourage you to support this endeavor and solicit ads from members and friends alike. (Full page color ad-\$30.00). This year we will offer business ads. Please see the advertising order form for details.

ALL OFFICERS WILL BE EXPECTED AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS AD. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS January 12, 2019.**

Brothers, I encourage you to come out and bring your ideas and concerns. It's time to put this council back to work. All Region Presidents/coordinators that are presently serving in this capacity should plan on attending the conference or a representative should be sent in his place. All Exalted Rulers should follow the above request. I also encourage the Esteemed Leading Knights to attend this conference.

Fraternally,



Jerry Taylor, President