

Virginia Elks Association News

January 26, 2016

Virginia Elks Association Training Day Information



THIRD ANNUAL VIRGINIA ELKS TRAINING DAY
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
MARCH 5, 2016
9:00 am – 2:30 pm

To All exalted rulers (old and new), secretaries (old and new), lodge officers, committee chairs, committee members, and Virginia Elks

Our committee has planned another exciting Training Day. We are pleased to announce that Elks National Foundation Director, Jim O’Kelly, will be our featured speaker. Brother O’Kelly will inform us about grants and benefits that can be obtained from the ENF.

Our State Sponsor Hon. Lester C. “Ted” Hess, Jr. will give us updates from the Grand Lodge. His announcements are always beneficial and exciting. Come out to hear what Brother Hess has to share with us.

VEA membership chairman Justin Reiter will give us the latest on Virginia’s membership gains and what you can do to help.

Fourth Vice President Frank Burns will show and tell us about an updated Orientation Power Point presentation for lodges to use for new members. Remember that orientation is the first step in member retention.

PSP and State Trustee Darryl Myers will discuss lodge insurance and liability issues. Brother Myers always gives information that all Exalted Rulers and members need to know.

Second Vice President Don White, Jr. will give us a Grand Lodge Convention report and he will let us know what to expect this summer in Houston, Texas.

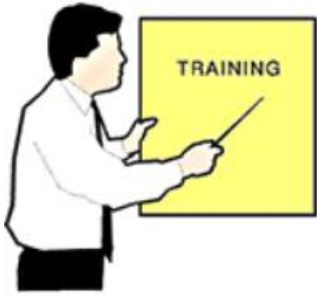
President Geoff Cox will wrap things up with a questions and answers session and announcements.

You will enjoy a free lunch prepared by the Charlottesville Lodge.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

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VEA Training Day Registration and Agenda



We will be doing pre-registration the same as last year. Please contact the State Vice President in your district, from the list provided, and let him know by February 27 that you are coming and how many elks, along with their names, from your lodge will be coming with you. The Charlottesville Lodge needs a count for proper food ordering.

Please contact:

Southwest	Bobbie Fender	beanfender@yahoo.com	336-200-2923
Central	Don White, Jr.	donniewhite55@yahoo.com	804-347-7375
Southeast	Paul Shoemaker	paul.shoemaker@navy.mil	757-408-2117
North	Frank Burns	Fburns15@verizon.net	703-944-4189

VIRGINIA ELKS TRAINING DAY AGENDA Charlottesville Elks Lodge # 389

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Registration:	9:00 – 9:30
Welcome: Tim Knotts, Training Day Chairman	9:30
VEA President, Geoff Cox Invocation and Pledge Charlottesville Exalted Ruler, William L. Hussey, Jr. Introductions – State Officers – PSP –PDDGER SDGER – Dr. Robert Hinkle State Sponsor – Hon. Lester C. “Ted” Hess, Jr.	
Speaker: Grand Lodge Committee Chairman	10:00 – 11:00
Brother Jim O'Kelly Director of the Elks National Foundation Grants, Donations and Other Benefits	
BREAK	10 minutes

VEA Membership Update, Justin Reiter

Updated Orientation Power Point Presentation, Frank Burns
"The First Step in Member Retention"

LUNCH: Provided Free by the Virginia Elks Association 12:00 – 12:45

Lodge Insurance and Liability Issues: Darryl Myers 1:00

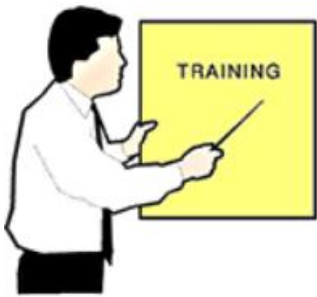
National Convention Report: Donnie White, Jr.

Questions – Announcements – Wrap Up: Geoff Cox

Clinic Concluded By: 2:30

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VEA Training Day Local Lodging List



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY

Try one of these:

Hilton Garden Inn
1793 Richmond Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911
434-979-4442

Holiday Inn Monticello
I-64 Exit 120
1200 5th Street SW
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434-977-5100

Sleep Inn and Suites
1185 5th Street SW
Charlottesville, VA 22901
434-244-9969

Fraternally and sincerely,

Tim Knotts

Tim Knotts, PSP
VEA Training Day Chairman

Submitted by Tim Knotts

Send comments to webmaster@virginiaelks.org