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1 MR. DEMMIN: Good morning.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Good morning.

3 MR. DEMMIN: I see everybody is in
4 their seats, which is good, so please turn your cell
5 phones off so we can get started.

6 And I'll call the Sunday morning
7 General Session of the 2019 Spring Convention of the
8 Wisconsin Elks Association to order.

9 State chaplain, Reverend Mike
10 Hackbarth, would you please lead us in prayer?

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You can do it
12 right there.

13 MR. HACKBARTH: (Inaudible) so I can
14 read it better.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.

16 MR. HACKBARTH: Please pray with me.

17 Almighty and everlasting father, you
18 have given the holy spirit to abide with us forever.
19 Bless we pray with his grace and presence the
20 delegates assembled here in your name that this Elks
21 Association, being preserved in true faith and godly
22 discipline, may fulfill all that you desire in us.
23 Give us, in our decisions, that we may do what is
24 right for the benefit of our order of Elks and for
25 the benefit of those whom we seek to serve. In your

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1 name, we pray. Amen.

2 ALL: Amen.

3 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Reverend Mike.

4 Please join me in the -- reciting the

5 Pledge of Allegiance.

6 ALL: I pledge allegiance to the flag

7 of the United States of America and to the republic

8 for which it stands, one nation, under God,

9 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

10 MR. DEMMIN: You may be seated.

11 State secretary will now call roll

12 of -- of officers and lodges.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Good morning, all.

14 And thank you, Sam, for all you've

15 done.

16 President, Sam Demmin, from Oshkosh

17 292?

18 MR. DEMMIN: Present.

19 MR. JOHNSON: President-elect, Nikki

20 Shannon, Beaver Dam, 1540?

21 MS. SHANNON: Present.

22 MR. JOHNSON: Vice president,

23 Northwest, Jeff Miller?

24 MR. MILLER: Present.

25 MR. JOHNSON: Vice president,

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1 Northeast, Karl Hanke?
2 MR. HANKE: Present.
3 MR. JOHNSON: Vice president, Central,
4 Michelle Wright?
5 (No response.)
6 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
7 Vice president, South, Pat Moran?
8 MR. MORAN: Present.
9 MR. JOHNSON: Secretary, Ken Johnson.
10 Present.
11 Treasurer, Jeff Langton?
12 MR. LANGTON: Present.
13 MR. JOHNSON: Chaplain, Reverend
14 Michael Hackbarth?
15 MR. HACKBARTH: Amen.
16 MR. JOHNSON: Tiler, Mike Wright?
17 MR. WRIGHT: Present.
18 MR. JOHNSON: Sergeant-At-Arms, Bill
19 Weinshrott. Excused.
20 Inner guard, Ryan Swantz?
21 MR. SWANTZ: Present.
22 MR. JOHNSON: Parliamentarian, Rob
23 Radig?
24 MR. RADIG: Present.
25 MR. JOHNSON: Protocol at Conferences

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1 and Conventions, Todd Kostuck?

2 MR. KOSTUCK: Present.

3 MR. JOHNSON: Photographer, Pat Buck?

4 MR. BUCK: Present.

5 MR. JOHNSON: That's a present.

6 Historians, Ivan Craig and Bill

7 Weinshrott. Both excused.

8 Grant coordinator and newly

9 president-elect, Jerry Brien?

10 MR. BRIEN: Present.

11 MR. JOHNSON: State trustees, chairman,

12 David DeRosier?

13 MR. DEROSIER: Present.

14 MR. JOHNSON: Jaye Franklin?

15 MR. FRANKLIN: Present.

16 MR. JOHNSON: That's present.

17 Secretary, Andy Olander?

18 MR. OLANDER: Present.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Present.

20 Joe Klumb?

21 MR. KLUMB: Present.

22 MR. JOHNSON: Present.

23 And Tony Voulgaris?

24 MR. VOULGARIS: Present.

25 MR. JOHNSON: Our sponsor, Lou

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1 Sulsberger, from Flora, Illinois?
2 MR. SULSBERGER: Here.
3 MR. JOHNSON: It's a "here."
4 Our grand esteemed lecturing knight,
5 Jim Meyer?
6 MR. MEYER: Here.
7 MR. JOHNSON: Special deputy to the
8 grand exalted ruler, Dennis Daley?
9 MR. DALEY: Present.
10 MR. JOHNSON: Our Government Relations
11 committee person, Kenny Bruckner?
12 MR. BRUCKNER: Present.
13 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
14 District deputies. Karl Hanke?
15 MR. HANKE: Present.
16 MR. JOHNSON: District deputy, Susan
17 Gutknecht?
18 MS. GUTKNECHT: Present.
19 MR. JOHNSON: I got a question.
20 Central district, Don Behnke?
21 MR. BEHNKE: Present.
22 MR. JOHNSON: South district deputy,
23 Stephen Sasso?
24 MR. SASSO: Here.
25 MR. JOHNSON: Our Grand Lodge district

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1 sponsors from the Central, Tom Widzinski?
2 MR. WIDZINSKI: Present.
3 MR. JOHNSON: Northeast, Bill Forrest?
4 MR. FORREST: Present.
5 MR. JOHNSON: Northwest, Jaye Franklin?
6 MR. FRANKLIN: Present.
7 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
8 South, Ron Bertrand?
9 MR. BERTRAND: Present.
10 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
11 Once again, we're doing the lodges.
12 I'd like to have it be ER leading knight or the
13 designee that maybe was appointed, but don't bluff
14 it.
15 Antigo?
16 ANTIGO: Present.
17 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
18 Appleton?
19 (No response.)
20 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
21 Ashland?
22 (No response.)
23 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
24 Baraboo?
25 BARABOO: Present.

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1 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
2 Beaver Dam?
3 BEAVER DAM: Present.
4 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
5 Beloit?
6 (No response.)
7 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
8 Chippewa Falls?
9 CHIPPEWA FALLS: Present.
10 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
11 Eau Claire?
12 EAU CLAIRE: Present.
13 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
14 Green Bay?
15 GREEN BAY: Present.
16 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
17 Janesville?
18 JANESVILLE: Present.
19 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
20 Kaukauna?
21 KAUKAUNA: Present.
22 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
23 Madison?
24 MADISON: Present.
25 MR. JOHNSON: Present.

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1 Maniwoc?
2 (No response.)
3 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
4 Marinette?
5 MARINETTE: Present.
6 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
7 Marshfield?
8 MARSHFIELD: Present.
9 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
10 Milwaukee?
11 (No response.)
12 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
13 Neenah Menasha?
14 NEENAH MENASHA: Present.
15 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
16 Oconto?
17 OCONTO: Present.
18 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
19 Oshkosh?
20 OSHKOSH: Present.
21 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
22 Platteville?
23 (No response.)
24 MR. JOHNSON: Absent.
25 Portage?

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1 PORTAGE: Present.
2 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
3 Rice Lake?
4 RICE LAKE: Present.
5 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
6 Sheboygan?
7 SHEBOYGAN: Present.
8 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
9 Stevens Point?
10 STEVENS POINT: Present.
11 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
12 Superior?
13 SUPERIOR: Present.
14 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
15 Watertown?
16 WATERTOWN: Present.
17 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
18 Waukesha?
19 WAUKESHA: Present.
20 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
21 Wausau?
22 WAUSAU: Present.
23 MR. JOHNSON: Present.
24 Wisconsin Rapids?
25 WISCONSIN RAPIDS: Present.

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1 MR. JOHNSON: Present.

2 Mr. President, the roll has been taken.

3 Thank you.

4 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Ken.

5 We will now continue with the committee

6 reports that was not completed yesterday.

7 As a reminder, we will approve all

8 reports this morning at the conclusion, when the

9 reports are done.

10 Okay. Keep your reports short, without

11 omitting anything of importance.

12 Please come up to the mike. Form a

13 line behind it. Give your report. And please speak

14 clearly. State your name, lodge name and number, and

15 proceed with your reports.

16 When the -- next one in line, please

17 come on up - wait nearby - so we can keep these

18 reports moving so we can move on with the rest of the

19 stuff this morning.

20 We're going to start off with

21 Credentials & Elections followed by finishing up on

22 the Board of Directors.

23 MS. SCHULTZ: Thank you.

24 MR. DEMMIN: Go ahead.

25 MS. SCHULTZ: Jan Schultz, Marshfield

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1 Lodge 665.

2 During registration, we had 28 of the
3 29 lodges represented. There were 164 preregistered.
4 We had four cancellations, preconvention. Two
5 no-shows. 44 registered on Friday. 25 on-site,
6 Saturday. For a total of 227 Elks attending this
7 conference. That's five more than last year's spring
8 conference.

9 203 members were issued credentials.
10 Actual members voting, 172. The other 30 were
11 almost -- I don't know.

12 28 lodges picked up credentials and
13 ballots.

14 Exalted rulers, we had 26.
15 Leading knights, 18.
16 Loyal knights, four.
17 Lecturing knights, six.
18 Esquires, two.
19 Inner guards, four.
20 Tilers, four.
21 Secretaries, 18.
22 Treasurers, 13.
23 Trustees, 27.
24 And six chaplains.
25 A total of \$1,967 was turned in by our

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1 committee to the state secretary for on-site
2 registration and meal tickets.

3 I have a total of 30 committee roll
4 sheets turned in.

5 Those of you who have not done so, you
6 can email them to me or mail them to me. And my
7 addresses are in the directory.

8 Meal count. Ladies luncheon was 26.
9 Association, 83. Banquet, 133.

10 That is all I have unless anyone has
11 any questions.

12 Oh. I'd like to make one more comment.

13 Please help your members know who is on state
14 committees. If there is a question or a problem,
15 contact Nikki. There are a couple of members who
16 insisted they were on state committees and wanted
17 credentials. They've been signing in as guests on
18 the roll sheets. If you're signing in as a guest,
19 you are not a member - you are a guest - and not
20 entitled to voting credentials. If there are any
21 questions, check with your officers, check with
22 Nikki. I'll be glad to answer any questions that I
23 can.

24 Registration went very smooth. Thank
25 you very much. But please help your members know

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1 what's going on.

2 Thank you.

3 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jan.

4 MR. DEROSIER: Don't have to change the

5 site. Dave DeRosier, chairman of the board.

6 We had a quick meeting right after the

7 elections. We met over in the corner. New chairman,

8 Dave DeRosier. New secretary, Andy Olander.

9 MR. DEMMIN: Okay. Thanks, Dave.

10 All right. Business Practices followed

11 by Public -- Publicity & Public Relations.

12 (No response.)

13 MR. DEMMIN: Okay. Publicity & Public

14 Relations followed by Conferences & Conventions.

15 (No response.)

16 MR. DEMMIN: All right. Conference &

17 Conventions followed by Lodge Activities.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Ken Johnson, Wausau 248,

19 Conferences & Conventions.

20 You've heard me talk enough.

21 What we're talking about doing in the

22 upcoming future conferences and conventions is to

23 start combining some of the meetings. And with that,

24 I know already, like, U.S. Constitution and

25 Scholarships have talked about combining to be in one

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1 meeting at one time as we have now with another one,
2 with Publicity and Membership. And some of the
3 training meetings maybe will be combined so the
4 secretaries and the ERs and the trustees can all hear
5 the same words from the same people rather than
6 coming back and saying, that's not what I was told.
7 So we're looking at doing some of that combining,
8 again, like, maybe -- this is all in theory so -- but
9 golf, curling --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bowling.

11 MR. JOHNSON: -- and bowling could be
12 combined into one meeting. And they could probably
13 suffice in one hour, each having 20 minutes of time
14 to share, and depending who's got it. But maybe with
15 that larger group in one room, you could have some
16 more brainstorming, et cetera. Just think it's time
17 to make some changes and see how it works.

18 Otherwise, again, all I can say is,
19 again, I work with the staff of the hotels and the
20 convention center. We're going to be here for 2025
21 for the May -- for the convention and for the fall.
22 The staff here is tremendous. I hope everybody just
23 has the time -- if you see somebody, say, thank you
24 for all you've done. Because truthfully, I've been
25 to a few different venues. These people here go

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1 above their powers to try to make everything right.

2 But the rest of my report is on file
3 with the secretary.

4 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Ken.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: With himself.

6 MR. DEMMIN: Lodge Activities followed
7 by Officer Training.

8 MR. SOMERS: Jason Somers, Waukesha No.
9 400, Lodge Activities, chairman.

10 We met on the 4th, yesterday morning,
11 at 11:00 a.m.

12 Biggest thing is --

13 I followed up with all of our lodges on
14 their required Mother Day events and also Flag Day
15 ceremonies coming up.

16 The biggest thing that we talked about
17 yesterday was actually our traveling gavel. I've
18 actually talked about this the past couple
19 conventions. The biggest thing is, it seems like our
20 vice presidents don't know where this traveling gavel
21 is every time I kind of ask. There is only one or
22 maybe two that know where it is. Everybody has to
23 remember that the traveling gavel, before you move
24 it, you have to alert your vice president so they
25 actually are aware of where it is. So please do so.

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1 So that way, we can keep this gavel moving.

2 And also, remember, we want this gavel
3 moving. It's been kind of sitting around at quite a
4 few lodges a little bit too long.

5 So this is going to be the big change.
6 We had a motion to raise the fine of \$1 per day to \$3
7 per day after that 60-day period. So we hope to have
8 some either great donations coming into our
9 Benevolent Fund or finally our lodges will actually
10 talk to the other lodges in the district and start
11 moving that gavel.

12 So that motion was made and seconded
13 and approved by our Lodge Activities. So I've
14 updated the rules for the traveling gavel. We'll put
15 them in through the board of directors and hand them
16 over to the secretary. And we'll make sure the rules
17 are updated in the binders.

18 The rest of the report will be on file
19 with the secretary.

20 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jason.

21 Officer Training (verbatim) by ER
22 Leading Knight Advisory.

23 MR. SVOMA: Don Svoma, Waukesha 400,
24 Officers Training.

25 We met at 10:00 yesterday morning.

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1 Have good news. I have some bad news.

2 First of all, the bad news. I had two
3 committee people present, myself and my advisor. Two
4 were excused. Seven absent. Which has been going on
5 ever since last fall.

6 The good news is, had 24 visitors.

7 We covered the protocol manual, and
8 there was handouts to most of the lodges, every- --
9 everyone that was there.

10 And also, covered on some of the
11 special rituals. I did see a new one in the new
12 ritual book, which is the POW/MIA. And that is being
13 done nationally on the third Friday of September. So
14 just an up- -- an update on that.

15 And I also would like each lodge
16 secretary to get a copy of the statutes to your
17 officers. That is a thing that should be done
18 automatically, but I did have a few of them that said
19 they didn't have them.

20 Also, I'm willing to travel to any
21 lodge that wants training for their officers. I have
22 one set up, two possibles. So anyone else that needs
23 that, please call me or send me an email. They're
24 both in the book. Hopefully, this year, they'll be
25 right.

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1 Also, due to facilities at the fall
2 conference of the hotel with the Vikings staying
3 here, I'm not sure we'll all have a room for the
4 officers training test. I don't think we can get it
5 in in an hour. But watch your Bugle as you get it,
6 and see if we do have a room for it. Otherwise, I'll
7 be doing it at that -- at the midwinter.

8 The rest of my report is on file with
9 the secretary.

10 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Don.

11 ER Leading Knight Advisory followed by
12 Drug Awareness.

13 MR. SWANTZ: Ryan Swantz, Watertown
14 666, chair of Leading Knight Advisory.

15 We met yesterday morning at 9:00 a.m.

16 Nikki Shannon, our president-elect,
17 came in and spoke to the group discussing the
18 importance of getting those district deputy reports
19 to your district deputy every month and
20 carbon-copying your vice president.

21 We had Misty Hahn (phonetic) from
22 Watertown 666 speak on the Heroes Cafe and present
23 that information to all of the lodges in attendance.

24 Rob Radig came and spoke on the
25 Benevolent Fund.

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1 Dave DeRosier came and spoke about the
2 importance of spending our charitable funds.

3 Dennis Daley, special deputy, came in
4 and spoke on the importance of getting the monthly
5 reports to the district deputy.

6 We ran a little quick quiz. I'm going
7 to do it again. Exalted rulers in the room, is it
8 important to get that monthly report to your district
9 deputy?

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Yes.

11 MR. SWANTZ: Everybody learned. All
12 right.

13 (Inaudible.)

14 MR. SWANTZ: And carbon-copy your VP?

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Yes.

16 MR. SWANTZ: I guess that's not
17 really -- we didn't hammer that through enough.

18 Balance of the report will be on file
19 with the secretary.

20 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Ryan.

21 Drug Awareness followed by Ritualistic
22 Exemplification.

23 MR. BRIEN: Jerry Brien, Kaukauna 962.
24 We met. We had a guest speaker, Steve
25 Kern (phonetic), who is a special agent for the Drug

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1 Enforcement Agency, out of Green Bay. He enlightened
2 the members as to the activities that the DEA is
3 doing currently to try to combat the -- the drug
4 awareness pro- -- or the drug problem that exists
5 around not just Northeast Wisconsin but across the --
6 actually, across the country.

7 One kind of interesting note that he
8 said, as a federal agent, he is sworn to duty to
9 enforce all drug laws. And one of them being is
10 that, as a drug enforcement agency, marijuana is
11 considered on a federal level as an illicit drug, and
12 there is a conflict politically between states that
13 exist there. And I thought that was kind of
14 interesting because, you know, states are -- are
15 voting and -- including the state of Wisconsin is
16 looking at that in the future that, why is that
17 happening? So he didn't have a good answer for that,
18 but it does exist.

19 We have -- as you are well aware of, we
20 did sell the trailers, thanks to Ken Johnson, through
21 a bidding process. And all four of them were sold
22 through a bid.

23 We have materials that are going to be
24 available to the lodges. And we're going to try to
25 simplify trying to get them to the lodges.

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1 We had a poster contest, and the prizes
2 will be awarded. We have four of the lodges that
3 received money coming back. We've asked that those
4 lodges issue checks to the students on their lodge
5 checks, and then they will be reimbursed through the
6 state so -- because, otherwise, it's too confusing to
7 try to hunt down students over the summertime.

8 The rest of my report will be on file.

9 With your permission -- can I give a
10 grant report?

11 MR. DEMMIN: Yes. Go ahead.

12 MR. BRIEN: Jerry Brien, Kaukauna 962.

13 The grant season started on April 1st,
14 and I know there were a lot of lodges that were very
15 active in trying to get especially the Freedom grant
16 and the -- the Promise grant. Totally, right now,
17 the state has -- as of Tuesday, has got \$54,000
18 that's coming back to lodges in the state of
19 Wisconsin.

20 The new grant is a Spotlight grant. We
21 haven't had any lodges that have applied for that.
22 We're still kind of reading through the stuff. I've
23 had conversations with people. There's a lot of
24 different stuff that's involved in there that's not
25 the same as some of the other grants that we've

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1 always applied for so -- they're more specific. So
2 as I get more information, I'll pass that on. And if
3 you find out some answers too, you know, please share
4 with each other.

5 The rest of my report will be on file.

6 Thank you.

7 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jerry.

8 Ritualistic Exemplification followed by
9 Grand Lodge Attendance.

10 MR. SWANTZ: Ryan Swantz, Watertown
11 666, vice chair - morning - vice chair of Ritualistic
12 Exemplification.

13 We met yesterday morning at 8:00 a.m.

14 The topic of discussion was the format
15 of the past district -- or district deputy versus VP
16 versus past state president 11:00 toast competition.
17 Possibly changing that to past state presidents
18 versus past district deputies versus past vice
19 presidents. It sounds -- it's going to be taken
20 under discussion. But right now it looks like we're
21 going to maintain the current format of DDs versus
22 VPs versus past state presidents.

23 The second topic of discussion was,
24 there were still a few DDs and VPs -- after having
25 been mailed out 130 different notifications, VPs and

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1 DDs came to him saying, I didn't know there was an
2 11:00 toast competition. Ben is going to have a
3 banner made to be hung in the hospitality room
4 letting everybody know that there is an 11:00 toast
5 competition. The committee voted. Motion was made,
6 seconded, and approved that, if Ben so desires, he
7 can request reimbursement from the state for that
8 banner.

9 Balance of the report will be on file
10 with the secretary.

11 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Ryan.

12 Grand Lodge Attendance followed by Elks
13 National Services.

14 MR. SOMERS: Jason Somers, Waukesha
15 Lodge No. 400, chairman of Grand Lodge Attendance.

16 We met yesterday morning at 8:00 a.m.

17 The first thing we kind of talked about
18 was the upcoming national convention in St. Louis.
19 So the current reservation I had -- as you've been
20 hearing, I have 55 rooms reserved for St. Louis.

21 As of this morning, Nikki, we have 50
22 of those rooms reserved.

23 So I have five rooms left. If you
24 haven't gotten your RSVP, please get it to me very
25 soon. Our cutoff day is May 27th. If you can get

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1 them to me a little bit sooner and I have a little
2 bit more than five RSVPs come in, I can talk to the
3 hotel; see what we have available. It's just us and
4 Illinois in that hotel. So I can probably get a few
5 extra rooms.

6 So future sites is Baltimore, Tampa,
7 Atlanta, and Minneapolis. So those were the next
8 four years after St. Louis are going to be.

9 In fact, I'm going to go back real
10 quick to St. Louis because somehow there's a rumor
11 going around, if I don't fill that room block, the
12 members get charged for that. No. The credit card
13 authorization form was from the hotel because Grand
14 Lodge Attendance committee is not handling the
15 deposits anymore for the hotels' rooms because of all
16 the issues from every hotel that we've had. There is
17 no charge that our members will get. That's just
18 their official form so I can send it over securely
19 without taking a picture of everybody's credit card
20 when I turn in my reservations. So yes. I don't
21 know who started the rumor, but nobody gets charged
22 extra if I don't fill my room block. Because if I
23 had any rooms, Grand Lodge would fill them in a
24 heartbeat so -- they're already requesting rooms from
25 us.

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1 The next big discussion was about our
2 state trailer. As everybody knows, the Drug
3 Awareness trailers were decommissioned due to the
4 condition of them. Well, our state trailer, after
5 many years -- has been through a lot of traveling
6 across the country. Jim Meyer has done very well
7 keeping it upkeep. I've been keeping it upkeep as
8 well. But the trailer is made in 2005, and it's just
9 starting to fall apart. And we've looked at the cost
10 of repairs versus the cost of purchasing new. So
11 motion was made, seconded, and approved in our
12 committee yesterday. We are going to purchase a
13 brand new trailer. Same size, 32 feet because that
14 is the staple of our state of Wisconsin. And it's
15 kind of who we are. And that is now used not only
16 for the three state conventions but, of course, the
17 national convention. Some lodges are starting to
18 contact me. So we're having more events it's going
19 to.

20 So do remember that trailer is able to
21 be used for lodge events. Give me a call. We do
22 have a small mileage fee. But it's very simple for
23 the events out there.

24 So we are putting together a plan, a
25 proposal, of how we're going to come up with that

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1 money, and we'll have that to the trustees within the
2 next month here to approve and try to get this done.
3 Hopefully, have a new trailer before our Grand
4 arrives in fall conference.

5 The rest of my report is on file with
6 the secretary.

7 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jason.

8 MR. MEYER: Excuse me, Mr. President.

9 With Jason's --

10 MR. JOHNSON: Please use the
11 microphone.

12 MR. MEYER: Oh, I'm sorry. With
13 Jason's explanation on the trailer --

14 MR. JOHNSON: And you're Jim Meyer?

15 MR. MEYER: I'm James Meyer, Watertown
16 Lodge, 666.

17 With Jason's explanation on the
18 trailer, I'd just like to say that his committee is
19 open and will wholeheartedly take any contribution,
20 donation to that trailer. We've got it down from
21 20,000 to 15,000 to 14,000. Dig deep, people. It's
22 worthwhile. It gives recognition to the state of
23 Wisconsin.

24 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.

25 Elks National Foundation -- no.

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1 Americanism followed by Elks National Foundation.

2 MR. WRIGHT: Mike Wright, Sheboygan No.
3 299, Elks National Service.

4 We met at 9:00 in the morning and had
5 about 18 people. Three of those were guests that
6 showed up to talk.

7 One of them was also Misty Hahn.
8 Talked about the Heroes Cafe. There was a lot of
9 interest in that. That young lady is a serious
10 go-getter. If you've ever talked to her -- you need
11 to talk to her about that Heroes Cafe. We're
12 probably going to put it in our lodge. Michelle and
13 I are definitely interested in it.

14 There was also Linda Gorsuch from
15 Portage. Talked about Geico and Progressive. They
16 started a program that they refurbish a car and
17 donate it to a veteran. That's only in the Milwaukee
18 area right now, but I think they are looking at
19 possibly expanding that as well.

20 We talked about reports. Ken Johnson
21 helped me out with this. We have a little bit of an
22 issue with reporting every month, but I think we're
23 going to get that straightened out as well.

24 Tom Widzinski came in with some hobby
25 kits that he is going to start giving out to

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1 veterans. You can get those at the Grand Lodge
2 website, and they're free. So he did that and showed
3 out -- showed those kits to our veterans service
4 guys. And we're going to be doing that as well.

5 Reports were great. We had about an
6 hour and a half meeting, which was pretty long for
7 us. Sometimes they go short. Sometimes they go
8 long.

9 The rest of my report is already on
10 file. Thank you.

11 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Mike.

12 Americanism followed by Elks National
13 Foundation.

14 (No response.)

15 MR. DEMMIN: Elks National Foundation
16 followed by Executive Committee.

17 MR. BEHNKE: Don Behnke, Sheboygan
18 Lodge No. 299, reporting for the Elks National
19 Foundation.

20 Yesterday morning at our meeting, a
21 number of things were discussed.

22 Highlights of the last year were
23 revealed, and Wisconsin did very well. We ended up
24 13th in the nation in per capita donations. We had
25 two -- the Green Bay lodge ended up as No. 4 in the

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1 nation of donations of 179-plus dollars per member.
2 The little Beaver Dam lodge of 40 members ended up
3 No. 15th in the nation with a donation of 78 -- over
4 \$78 per member. So that's an outstanding --

5 (Applause.)

6 MR. BEHNKE: -- outstanding effort by
7 all the lodges in particular.

8 The highlight of it is that all 29
9 lodges in the state of Wisconsin attained goal for
10 the third consecutive year. So I want to --

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. BEHNKE: -- so I want to applaud
13 all your lodge ERs, all your lodge ENF Chairmen.
14 They're the frontline troops that are promoting this
15 program.

16 And without the Elks National
17 Foundation, we'd be hard-pressed to do the
18 programming we do here in the state of Wisconsin. We
19 actually have three fantastic programs in the state,
20 but I think the Elks -- I'm -- I'm partial. The Elks
21 National Foundation, I think, is the one that runs
22 the train.

23 But again, I thank each and every one
24 of you lodge chairmen.

25 I encourage all the lodge chairmen to

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1 reregister, even if you were an ENF chairman of your
2 lodge last year. You need to reregister as of April
3 1st. So please take that back to your lodge and have
4 your ENF chairman sign up because that's where
5 they're going to get all the information to help them
6 do a better job within their lodge.

7 I do have the awards here for the
8 districts. And if someone from the -- each of these
9 lodges, when I call your name, if you would, please
10 come forward. I have a plaque for you.

11 The Northwest district, Green Bay.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)
13 Northwest district? Someone here from -- oh, I'm
14 sorry. (Inaudible.)

15 MR. JOHNSON: That's Northwest.

16 MR. BEHNKE: I did give the plaque for
17 the Northwest to Lance Pliml yesterday because he
18 wasn't going to be here.

19 But the -- Green Bay does now have the
20 Northeast plaque.

21 Next, I have the Central district
22 plaque. If the ER -- ER or ENF chairman from Beaver
23 Dam would come forward, please.

24 Congratulations, Jim. Great job.
25 Great job.

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1 (Applause.)

2 MR. BEHNKE: Next, if there's someone
3 here from Waukesha, the ENF chairman or the ER. They
4 finished as the top lodge in the South district with
5 \$20.18 per member.

6 (Applause.)

7 MR. BEHNKE: Congratulations.

8 Next, I have the award for the -- the
9 traveling award for the most amount donated by a
10 lodge in the state of Wisconsin. And that goes to
11 the Sheboygan Lodge 299, having donated \$13,563 this
12 past year.

13 (Applause.)

14 MR. BEHNKE: And last, but not least,
15 this is the Chairman's Challenge plaque. And that
16 was won by Bill Richards of the Sheboygan Lodge No.
17 299. He came in No. 4 in the nation in comprising
18 the criteria that forms up the Chairman's Challenge.
19 So another outstanding job by Bill. And this is two
20 years in a row for him.

21 (Applause.)

22 MR. BEHNKE: The rest of my report will
23 be on file with the state secretary.

24 And thank you, again, for all the
25 things you do for the Elks National Foundation.

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1 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Don.
2 (Applause.)
3 MR. DEMMIN: Executive comm- -- okay.
4 All right. Executive committee
5 followed by Government Relations.
6 Sam Demmin, Oshkosh 292, chairman of
7 the Executive committee.
8 Yesterday morning, we met at 7:30.
9 We had seven members present, two
10 excused, two absent. It was a short meeting.
11 However, we talked over about what the
12 duties are to help the state president on the
13 upcoming year doing -- for the -- the awards. And
14 everything will be handed out to -- by Nikki. Will
15 be handing out all the -- the criteria that it takes
16 for all these awards that were given out last night.
17 Without the help of the VPs in all the
18 districts, it's almost impossible for the ER to do
19 the report and do it correctly. So please contact,
20 if you have a person in your area, the VPs or even a
21 member, let Nikki know so we can have that listed
22 down and brought up for discussion.
23 And then after that, we adjourned and
24 went on to other meetings.
25 So the rest of my report will be on

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1 file with the state secretary.

2 Government Relations followed by Hoop

3 Shoot.

4 MS. STASKAL: Apparently I'm a little

5 shorter than the last person.

6 Gina Staskal, Beaver Dam, 1540.

7 I want to start off by thanking the

8 board of directors for helping me get my civics

9 program off the ground. Anybody who doesn't know

10 about it, please contact me at weagovrel@gmail.com,

11 and we can talk about it there.

12 Our meeting met yesterday -- yesterday

13 morning at 8:00.

14 I was kind of in the same position. We

15 only had our advisor and our committee -- our area

16 committee person there to start with. We did get

17 another member and one other guest, but it was a

18 little sparse.

19 We discussed several different things

20 that we've been discussing at the last few meetings,

21 but it came to -- it came down to we had two lodges

22 that had not filed their charitable report by the May

23 1st deadline. One was actually able to file it

24 yesterday even though it was late. So thank you,

25 Beloit.

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1 But I am going to call out Marinette.
2 You guys didn't file your report. So please have
3 your secretary hit that submit button. It will
4 probably still go. Then we will be 100 percent
5 reportable. So thank you very much.

6 If I've been a little bit of a pest,
7 that's my job. So I will continue to be a pest. So
8 if you want me off your back, do your stuff.

9 (Inaudible.)

10 MS. STASKAL: Thanks.

11 We are -- also talked about the fact
12 that right now -- well, a few years back - I'm not
13 sure how many - but lodge secretaries know that the
14 annual reports and the November reports, the
15 membership ones, are automatically filed with Grand
16 Lodge now, so we don't have to hit that submit
17 button. So hopefully, we can talk to Grand Lodge
18 about doing that same thing with charitable reports
19 so that at least the information you get in there
20 will get reported. And if it can be done
21 automatically, that takes one less thing off of our
22 plate to have to do because we all know Secretaries
23 do a lot of stuff.

24 So keep reporting. There is a pdf
25 fillable on the Wisconsin Elks website. There is

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1 also a two-sided list of everything that is
2 reportable. If you don't have it, please contact me.
3 It's a huge thing. Lodge meetings,
4 conventions, just -- just about anything that you do
5 for the Elks is reporting. So please get it done.
6 If you support it, report it. That's our motto.
7 So the rest of my report will be on
8 file with the secretary.
9 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Gina.
10 Hoop Shoot followed by National
11 Foundation Scholarships.
12 MR. WUSTERBARTH: Good morning. Eugene
13 Wusterbarth, Oconto Lodge 887, Hoop Shoot.
14 Our meeting was yesterday morning at
15 8:00.
16 We had 12 members and three guests
17 present.
18 We discussed our national final
19 competition that was in Chicago held last weekend.
20 And before I forget, Lou, thanks for
21 supporting the Wisconsin Hoop Shoot program by
22 wearing your Hoop Shoot jacket. Thanks.
23 MR. SULSBERGER: Thank you.
24 MR. WUSTERBARTH: You're welcome.
25 MR. SULSBERGER: It just showed up one

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1 day.

2 MR. WUSTERBARTH: Yeah.

3 MR. SULSBERGER: I don't know where it

4 came from.

5 MR. WUSTERBARTH: Anyhow, I don't -- I

6 think everybody hopefully knew that we had two

7 contestants representing the state of Wisconsin at

8 the finals.

9 First one was Jonah Rorig (phonetic)

10 from Kaukauna lodge. Second one was Ella Mae Cooper

11 from Eau Claire. Both of them have been in the

12 program for a few years.

13 But I've got to explain Jonah's

14 experience there. Little did Jonah know -- both --

15 both of our contestants also were in the 10- and

16 11-year-old age bracket. But Jonah was picked to

17 shoot in the No. 3 spot out of 12 kids. And little

18 did he know, shooting right after him was a returning

19 national champion from last year named Anthony. And

20 when it was Jonah's turn to go up -- I actually

21 wasn't watching this because I was scoring Ella Mae's

22 side. But I was listening, believe me. And anyway,

23 Jonah got up, and he swished his first 10. Anthony

24 got up, and he swished his first 10. So they went

25 through the order and got back to Jonah again. And

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1 I -- I don't think I heard the ball touch the rim at
2 all, but I'm going to say he swished the -- the next
3 15. And so Anthony got up. And I'm sure he felt the
4 pressure from Jonah, but he swished his last 15. So
5 both of them were perfect at -- at 25 out of 25. And
6 when they finished the rotation, it was just those
7 two that were tied for first place. And so they went
8 on to their five tiebreaker. And Jonah got up, and
9 darned if he didn't miss his first one. But he
10 swished the -- the next four. Anthony got up. Being
11 the champion he was, he swished all five.

12 So we were that close to having another
13 national champion, but you couldn't come any closer.

14 And Ella Mae, she had a little tougher
15 time. But she's been learning from her older sister,
16 Emily, who went to nationals before and represented
17 us very well.

18 So we've got two families that cannot
19 say enough about our program. And excellent,
20 excellent people. And you couldn't find two kids
21 that are more dedicated and -- and focused on
22 shooting free throws.

23 So I think, the next few years, we're
24 going to be looking at another national champion or
25 two.

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1 And by the way, Ella Mae, she did --
2 she was in a four-way tie for second place, and she
3 ended up finishing fifth. So still, not bad at all
4 for being your first time there. So, again, great.

5 I think that's it. The rest of my
6 report will be on file with Ken. Thank you.

7 MR. DEMMIN: Thanks, Eugene.

8 National Foundation Scholarships
9 followed by Committee for Disabled.

10 MR. OLANDER: Andy Olander, Marshfield
11 Lodge, 665.

12 Good morning. It's always a great time
13 and a very -- highlight of the weekend to tell you
14 all about scholarships.

15 The Legacy scholarship program, as you
16 well know, is held through the Grand -- Grand Lodge
17 National Foundation. We, as a lodge -- or as a state
18 association, really don't have much control over it
19 other than we have to -- to advertise it, promote it.
20 This year, we had a number of students participate.
21 It was our -- children, grandchildren, stepchildren,
22 et cetera. I'm -- they were -- the winners were
23 announced last week. All the students have been
24 notified.

25 Elk of the Year, Tony Voulgaris, his

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1 daughter won one of the scholarships. So it was kind
2 of a highlight to Tony's weekend.

3 The vocational technical college
4 scholarships that we issue, we had 10 lodges that --
5 that entered candidates this year. That's up from
6 last year. That's, again, another scholarship that
7 we need to promote more at our local level. It's
8 tough, though. The -- the technical colleges do a
9 good job through their financial aide office, but
10 they have no vested interest in that they would
11 promote it very strongly. So we have to actually do
12 more. I'd like to see that number get a little
13 higher.

14 Most Valuable Student. This is
15 probably the highlight of our -- of our program and
16 scholarship people. We had over 1,100 applications
17 in the state of Wisconsin for the most valuable
18 student. After all the judging throughout the
19 different levels, we ended up with 156 students
20 waiting notification from me if they are going to
21 receive or not receive a scholarship. Well, 112 of
22 those students are going to get scholarships from the
23 Wisconsin Elks Association. Unfortunately, I wish I
24 could give everybody money, but that's not -- not --
25 not going to happen.

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1 Scholarship Chairmen -- I'm going to
2 speak to everyone in this room who's an officer or
3 attending this meeting. Go back to your lodge. Make
4 sure your Scholarship chairman is registered in
5 Klem's (phonetic). The secretary has to do that.
6 You are not automatically entered each year. You
7 have to do it every year. Your name has to be put on
8 that list because, in August, when the -- the
9 scholarship contest begins, there's a lot of
10 information that comes out, and you won't get it
11 unless you're registered.

12 One of the last things, you heard of --
13 Kenny Johnson speak of it. Pat Buck, the chairman of
14 the Constitution conte- -- committee, and myself have
15 been speaking to each other for years and years and
16 years, but more so this past few months about
17 combining our -- our teams in a meeting not -- not
18 merging as -- as committees but two -- two meetings
19 at the same time. Why? It makes sense because we
20 have an overlap of membership on both of our
21 committees. And we believe this is something that --
22 that can work, and we are -- are anxious to promote
23 it. We both approached our committees, and we have
24 no negative feedback at this time. So unless
25 somebody comes up with a real definite answer that we

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1 shouldn't do it, we are going to approach the
2 Convention and committee -- Convention committee and
3 see if they will approve it and -- and then through
4 the board of directors, et cetera. So we will
5 probably see that coming up in the near future.

6 The rest of my report will be on file
7 with the -- with the -- the secretary electronically.

8 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Andy.

9 Committee for Disabled followed by
10 Youth Activities.

11 MR. LEVENHAGEN: Nate Levenhagen, Rice
12 Lake, 1441, Committee for the Disabled.

13 I've been informed to keep it short and
14 sweet. Well, you already have the short, but I don't
15 know if you've got the sweet.

16 We met yesterday morning at 9:00.

17 The most important part of our meeting
18 is we have a lot of money to give to these lodges,
19 the Committee for the Disabled. It's easy to get.

20 Now, you can get it -- information one
21 way. You could email me. I'm in the book. Or you
22 can call me.

23 Or number two, you -- you can look --
24 find the criteria online at WEA website. Take a look
25 at it. It's pretty easy. It's a fillable form. You

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1 can send it off to me, and I'll get it to the
2 committee.

3 The other way that is going to
4 hopefully be able to be shared with your lodges real
5 easily, there will be an article on the Committee for
6 the Disabled in the upcoming Bugle. So please, when
7 you get your Bugles, read that article, and share it
8 with your members. And you can start by sharing it
9 with your exalted rulers who will hopefully then
10 share it in a meeting.

11 Again, there's a lot of money to give
12 away. It's really easy. We want to give it to you.
13 So please take a look at it, and do it.

14 Thank you. The rest of my report is on
15 file with the secretary.

16 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Nate.

17 Youth Activities followed by U.S.
18 Constitution.

19 (Inaudible.)

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Remember
21 yesterday? Don't touch it. Get away.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.

23 (Inaudible.)

24 MR. MILLER: I'm always on Ken's shit
25 list.

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1 Good morning. Jeff Miller, Rice Lake
2 Lodge, 1441, reporting for Youth Activities.
3 We met at 9:00 a.m.
4 We had 8 members, 15 guests, for a
5 total of 23. Was well attended.
6 Basically, we talked about, we have a
7 budget of \$7,500. And as Dave DeRosier says: spend,
8 spend, spend. We spent our \$7,500. 20 of the 29
9 lodges applied for money.
10 Our budget, again, will be \$7,500.
11 Basically it's any youth activity besides Hoop Shoot
12 you are qualified to get money. It's pretty simple.
13 Do an event, send me the information, I will fill out
14 the form, I will send it to the board, and it will
15 get approved.
16 We have two cutoffs. First cutoff will
17 be October 1st to get me the information. Second
18 cutoff will be February 15th so the board can close
19 out their books.
20 It's about as simple as it can be.
21 \$7,500. Everybody does something. Please send me
22 the -- the forms.
23 My report will be filed with
24 Mr. Johnson. Thank you.
25 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.

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1 U.S. Constitution followed by Elks
2 State Major Project.

3 MR. BUCK: Pat Buck, Neenah Menasha
4 676, chairman of the U.S. Constitution.

5 We met yesterday morning at 9:00.

6 We had 12 members in attendance, three
7 excused, and four guests.

8 We reviewed the results of the state
9 test. Our winner was from Kaukauna. He wrote a
10 perfect test. 40 questions out of 40 questions
11 right.

12 We reviewed the award structure for the
13 winners based on the extra monies that the board of
14 directors gave us. We're able to up the awards for
15 all the students.

16 And we also discussed the state test
17 format for next year. We will continue with the
18 local lodge format. And we're working on possible
19 dates for next year based on holidays and spring
20 break. So the committee is going to get back to me
21 on that.

22 And we also discussed, as Ken and as
23 Andy noted, the change in combining our meeting
24 times. So we're all looking forward to that.

25 And we adjourned at 9:35 with the

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1 Preamble to the Constitution.

2 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Pat.

3 Elks State Major Project followed by
4 Recreation.

5 MR. MCCARTHY: Kevin McCarthy, Wausau
6 Lodge 248, State Major Project.

7 I'll try and keep it short for you.

8 The major projects that we are going to
9 do is our gymnasium needs air-conditioning. The
10 heating unit that's in it does not cover it. So
11 we're putting in two new heating units and
12 air-conditioning units.

13 The other thing we're going to do,
14 there's some shower tiles that need to be repaired
15 and replaced. That will be done.

16 And then this coming Saturday -- we're
17 going to take a look. They had requested some new
18 fire doors be installed in the cabins and some new
19 playground equipment. So those we're going to review
20 this coming Saturday.

21 And just so everybody remembers, this
22 coming Saturday is Elk Cleanup Day. We need a lot of
23 help, you know. There's a lot of raking and blowing
24 and whatnot to be done. Windows need cleaning.
25 Anybody that can help, please do. Bring your

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1 equipment, you know. We don't supply that
2 unfortunately. But it's always a good time.

3 Secondly to that, June 22nd is Elk Day.
4 So after we've got the place all nice and shiny,
5 please bring all the rest of your members from your
6 lodges, and show them where all this money goes to.

7 Thank you. That is -- the rest of my
8 report will be on file with the secretary.

9 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you. Recreation
10 followed by Bowling.

11 MS. STASKAL: Oh, crap.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible.)

13 MS. STASKAL: Yeah, yeah. Don't let me
14 touch anything. I'll break it.

15 Gina Staskal, 1540, Beaver Dam,
16 Recreation at State.

17 Met yesterday at 7:30 a.m.

18 Due to lack of committee members, we
19 did not run a game yesterday, but we still did award
20 four lodges \$50. And thank you to a few generous
21 donors, we raised \$56 without doing anything. That
22 was great.

23 We really need some help with the
24 committee because we can't all be committed to the
25 entire morning. So it -- it's nice if we can have a

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1 little bit of help for an hour here and an hour
2 there. And even though our chairperson, Doug
3 Vavricka, was not able to be with us -- we've been
4 informed that he's quitting his part-time job -
5 woohoo - and he'll be with us more often.

6 So if you have anyone in your lodge
7 that doesn't want to work real hard, have them join
8 our committee because you can stand around and ask
9 for money, and it is pretty easy. We just need a
10 little bit of help so that we can keep running the
11 games and keep funding unfunded youth programs. That
12 also would cover any youth program that you're doing
13 that is not funded by another committee here. And
14 we're still discussing whether or not Hoop Shoot
15 should be covered because we don't know -- we
16 haven't -- we haven't determined that yet.

17 So please, please try and get somebody
18 else from your lodge to commit to at least a half an
19 hour, an hour, to help us out. We really could use
20 the help.

21 The rest of my report will be on file
22 with Ken Johnson. Thank you.

23 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Gina.

24 Bowling followed by Golf.

25 MR. CERNOCH: I screwed it up again.

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1 Gary Cernoch, Antigo Lodge No. 662,
2 chair of the State Elks Bowling committee.

3 Proud to announce that we had a hundred
4 percent of our members present at the -- the
5 committee meeting. Also, our advisor was there with
6 guests.

7 So just one thing I want to bring up.
8 Out of 29 lodges -- lodges in the state, we had nine
9 lodges participate in our state Elks bowling
10 tournament. Some of our biggest lodges sent no
11 teams. It's down to four-man or four-women or
12 husband and wife - they have to be Elks - and
13 significant others. It's pretty simple.

14 I'm going to try to get the application
15 and the forms in the Bugle for -- Antigo has the 2020
16 state Elks bowling tournament. So we'd like to see
17 more participation. I'm sure that any sporting event
18 like golf or that would like to see that, but we
19 would really like to see it. A four-person team --
20 why can't -- why can't we get close to a hundred
21 percent? Some of these lodges got to have four
22 bowlers in it, you know.

23 So that's my report. The rest of it is
24 on file -- be filed by our executive secretary, Tom
25 Goetz, from Wausau. Thank you.

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1 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.
2 Golf followed by Curling.
3 MR. PURCELL: Kieran "Joe" Purcell,
4 Antigo Lodge 662. I'm reporting for the Golf
5 committee, which, according to Lance Pliml, is the
6 most important committee in the state. So you're
7 going to have to bear with me on the length of this
8 report.
9 Golf this year: Stevens Point, June
10 17.
11 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.
12 Curling followed by Legalized
13 Gambling -- or Gaming?
14 (Inaudible.)
15 MR. DEMMIN: Oh, that too.
16 (No response.)
17 MR. DEMMIN: Legalized Gaming followed
18 by Accident Prevention.
19 MR. LONIEN: Kevin Lonien, Milwaukee
20 Lodge No. 46, Chairman of Legalized Gaming.
21 Good morning, everyone.
22 It seems like I've moved down the
23 ladder quite a bit.
24 MR. DEMMIN: It's all in the way it is
25 in the book --

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1 MR. LONIEN: Okay.

2 MR. DEMMIN: -- this time.

3 MR. LONIEN: Yesterday we had our

4 meeting. I opened it up at 11:00 a.m. with the

5 Pledge.

6 Had 14 people present. Down quite a

7 bit from when the meetings used to overflow into the

8 hallways when we were discussing the Queen of

9 Diamonds. We had five members, nine guests, one

10 excused. 12 lodges were represented.

11 We had a discussion two-fold. First

12 part of the discussion was -- had to do with the

13 bingo correct rules and regulations as far as filing

14 the required reports to the state.

15 A second portion, we talked about

16 raffles, the legality of certain raffles. Some

17 lodges are running things that aren't quite legal.

18 But just by tweaking them a little bit, we can turn

19 them into a totally legal raffle.

20 And what really does surprise me a lot

21 is how many questions I get in the hallways and in

22 the Meet & Greet room from different people that most

23 of them I'm able to answer. The ones that I can't

24 answer, I've told these people that I will look into

25 them and get back to them.

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1 So maybe if everybody could take that
2 back to their lodge, if some of the members can't
3 attend my meeting but still do have questions, my
4 email and phone number are in the directory. Just
5 get ahold of me, and I will try to answer any
6 questions that come up.

7 My report will be filed with the state
8 secretary. Thank you.

9 MR. DEMMIN: Accident Prevention
10 followed by Benevolent Fund.

11 MR. STASKAL: Jim Staskal, Beaver Dam,
12 1540.

13 Accident Prevention met at 8:00.

14 We had discussions on the spring
15 newsletter, RV parking, parking lots, and liability
16 insurance.

17 The membership was down yesterday. I
18 am not sure why a lot of the members didn't show.

19 The rest of my report will be on file
20 with the secretary.

21 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.

22 Benevolent Fund followed by Trustee
23 Training.

24 MR. HAGEN: Dave Hagen, Janesville
25 Lodge 254, with the Benevolent Fund.

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1 The board of directors met at 11:00 on
2 Friday.

3 26 members were present.

4 The balance of the checkbook at this
5 point was \$1,642.

6 And the invested funds at Raymond James
7 at the end of March was 2,119,000 - I'm sorry -
8 \$2,119,176.

9 Tisan Ray (phonetic) reported on the
10 investments. And the investments took a dip in
11 the -- in the end of December, a little bit in
12 January, but it fully recovered. And he reported, at
13 the end of April, we have \$2,133,000 in the
14 investment account.

15 The board authorized the audit and the
16 tax returns be completed by Russ Bruss (phonetic),
17 CPA.

18 Nikki Shannon set the per capita goals
19 remaining at \$3.65 per member.

20 And the funding for the Wisconsin Elks
21 Association will remain at a hundred thousand dollars
22 and will be -- will be reviewed in February to
23 determine if we can increase that for the next fiscal
24 year.

25 The rest of my report is on file with

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1 the Secretary. Thank you.

2 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Dave.

3 Trustee Training.

4 MR. VOULGARIS: Tony Voulgaris, Oshkosh

5 292, Trustee Training Advisor.

6 Our meeting met yesterday at about

7 11:00.

8 Had a pretty full house.

9 And like our Officer Training chairman,

10 Don Svoma, said, we only had three members in

11 attendance but over 20 guests.

12 Part of the discussion also was to

13 combine our meeting with the officer training. So

14 that's something we're going to be looking at with

15 Conferences & Convention.

16 The trustees that were there, we talked

17 about their budgets that were submitted in April.

18 Everything was in order. Really, no -- no problems

19 with the budgets.

20 A couple of the new trustees, we just

21 told them, make sure you're aware of Statute 12.070,

22 which covers all the trustee information.

23 Also, Jim came in from Accident

24 Prevention and passed out some of his spring

25 newsletter for the Accident Prevention chairman.

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1 The rest of the report will be on file
2 with the -- the secretary. Thank you.

3 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Tony.

4 MR. VOULGARIS: On a personal note --
5 Tony Voulgaris, Oshkosh 292.

6 Again, I just want to say thank you to
7 the executive committee for the great honor we
8 received last night for myself, Elk of the Year, and
9 my lovely wife, Mary, for Elk Lady of the Year. It
10 was just a day we will never forget as being an Elk.
11 And again, bottom of our hearts, we want to just say
12 thank you to the members and -- for what we -- we
13 received yesterday.

14 And like somebody else said, it's been
15 a great whirlwind week with our daughter receiving
16 the Legacy award. So just been a great week for the
17 Voulgaris family. Again, thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. DEMMIN: Okay. Are there any other
20 committee reports?

21 Jackie?

22 (Inaudible.)

23 MR. DEMMIN: (Inaudible) the Benevolent
24 Fund? I called it.

25 Jackie, you were right after Accident

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1 Prevention, and I did call it.

2 MS. HEITMANN: Oh, okay.

3 Jackie Heitmann, Portage 675, chairman
4 of the Benevolent Fund fundraising committee.

5 This weekend, we were fishing for
6 funds. I greatly appreciate everyone that supported
7 us. We also were selling pins and doing bin -- bean
8 bags. Had a lot of fun out there.

9 Our meeting was at 10:00 at the table.

10 We had eight members present, three
11 excused, four -- and four absent.

12 We discussed what we're going to be
13 doing in September. We're going to be harvesting for
14 funds.

15 We were looking to head also into
16 February of doing another penny raffle, but
17 unfortunately, because -- we cannot run that table
18 the hours that we've been for the last few years due
19 to fire code. And it doesn't make sense to leave us
20 in that dome when registration is closed, the
21 association raffle is closed. Nobody is going to
22 come see us out there. So I don't know yet what
23 we're going to end up doing in February.

24 I wanted to let you know that, with
25 your support this weekend, we netted \$933. The bean

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1 bag toss had raised 300. Ron Gillian won 150 off of
2 that and donated 40 back. Thank you to him.

3 Oh. One other thing is, when we looked
4 at the schedule of who all donated to the Benevolent
5 Fund, the lodges, only 12 lodges made goal. 17 did
6 not.

7 I did go to the ER leading knight
8 meeting and expressed my desire for all of the lodges
9 to meet goal. Okay?

10 So please go back to your lodges. Talk
11 up the Benevolent Fund. Let your lodge meet goal and
12 be recognized as such.

13 Let's face it. It's a third of your
14 charitable budget. The budget they just passed would
15 have been cut by a third if it wouldn't be for the
16 Benevolent Fund. Okay? So your scholarships and
17 everything else, Hoop Shoot, would have been cut. So
18 please support the Benevolent Fund, either my little
19 fundraisers or your lodge donations.

20 Go back and talk to your secretaries
21 and treasurers and make sure that the funds that have
22 been collected with the dues have come in. Okay?

23 So keep that in mind. Thank you.

24 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jackie.

25 Are there any other committee reports?

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1 MR. JOHNSON: Not a report. A request
2 from Ken Johnson to the Major Projects and to the
3 Benevolent Fund. You guys have met. I need to
4 have -- know what your board of directors committee
5 people are. So when you get back home, give me an
6 email so I can get it in the directory. Thank you
7 very much.

8 MR. DEMMIN: Okay. Are there any other
9 committee reports?

10 I would entertain a motion to approve
11 the committee reports giving --

12 MR. FORREST: Bill Forrest, Wausau 248.
13 Thanks for reminding me to do that,
14 Ken.

15 It's my pleasure to move for the
16 adoption of all reports made yesterday and today.

17 MR. DEMMIN: Do we have a second to
18 that motion?

19 MR. OLANDER: Andy Olander, Marshfield
20 Lodge 665, seconds the motion.

21 MR. DEMMIN: Is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. DEMMIN: All in favor, please vote
24 by the usual sign of an Elk.

25 Hands down.

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1 Opposed, same sign.

2 Motion carried.

3 I wish to thank all the committee

4 chairpersons as well as all the committee members for

5 their time and dedication for serving on the various

6 committees this past year. Your dedication and

7 leadership has allowed our association to continue to

8 capture our communities and provide positive results.

9 To become a permanent part of this

10 proceedings of this session, I will be announcing the

11 recipients of the state awards that were handed out

12 on Saturday evening banquet:

13 Secretary of the Year, Kathy Francisco

14 from Baraboo Lodge 688.

15 Exalted Ruler of the Year, Joe Klumb

16 from Marinette 1313.

17 Lodge of the Year, Oshkosh 292.

18 Elk of the Year, Mary -- Elk Lady of

19 the Year, Mary Voulgaris from Oshkosh 292.

20 And the Elk of the Year, Tony

21 Voulgaris, Oshkosh 292.

22 Congratulations to all the state award

23 recipients.

24 This is a report regarding the 2000- --

25 is there any report regarding the 2020 fall

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1 conference?

2 MR. JOHNSON: Ken Johnson.

3 (Inaudible.)

4 We're going back. Everything is good.

5 Go. Same thing.

6 MR. DEMMIN: Ken, stay there. Is there

7 any report regarding the 2021 midwinter conference?

8 MR. JOHNSON: The 2021 midwinter, which

9 is moved to the third weekend now by the bylaw

10 change -- and we'll be moving and getting towards

11 Green Bay. And when I have more information

12 available, it will come out.

13 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Ken.

14 Now, at this time, as your last -- as

15 your state president, I call upon our state sponsor

16 from Flora, Illinois, Lodge 1659, the grand -- past

17 grand exalted ruler, the Honorable F. Louis

18 Sulsberger.

19 MR. SULSBERGER: Lou Sulsberger, Flora,

20 1659.

21 MR. JOHNSON: Duly recorded.

22 MR. SULSBERGER: I apologize for my

23 attire, but as you-all know, I'm going to be leaving

24 here shortly.

25 First, I'd like to congratulate Jerry

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1 and Kathy for your -- your stepping it up and -- and
2 being part of this great order even more than you've
3 already been. Congratulations.
4 To Nikki and Ron -- or Nikki and
5 Mrs. Ron --
6 MS. SHANNON: (Inaudible.)
7 MR. SULSBERGER: -- look forward to
8 next year. Look forward -- I know you guys will do a
9 fantastic job. And have fun with it.
10 MS. SHANNON: I will.
11 MR. SULSBERGER: I don't think you'll
12 have any problem carrying him around. But have fun
13 with it.
14 MS. SHANNON: Thank you.
15 MR. SULSBERGER: To Sam, Jeannie, you
16 guys have done a fantastic job.
17 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.
18 MR. SULSBERGER: I congratulate you on
19 a job well done and look forward to many years of
20 working with you on Advisory.
21 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you.
22 MR. SULSBERGER: Okay. Also, I want to
23 congratulate all of the -- everybody who was elected
24 yesterday. Let's keep it rolling. Let's keep it
25 going.

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1 It was great to learn yesterday that
2 Wisconsin ended up 13th in the nation with the Elks
3 National Foundation donations.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. SULSBERGER: And I think the
6 neatest figure I heard yesterday, that it was a
7 hundred percent of all the lodges hit the goals. So
8 congratulations on that.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. SULSBERGER: I -- next meeting in
11 the fall, I'll be dragging another bag with me.

12 MS. SHANNON: Are you talking of your
13 wife?

14 MR. SULSBERGER: I didn't say it. You
15 guys just think about it.

16 But Beth will be with us in September.
17 And -- I had to. But she -- she sends her love. I
18 talked to her this morning. She said, tell
19 everybody, see -- see you next time and -- and see
20 many of you in -- in -- in July.

21 I also want everyone in this room to
22 email me right before the next meeting that at this
23 meeting next spring -- to make sure I can -- to
24 remind me to drive. That way, I can stay for the
25 in- -- the installation of the officers. I don't

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1 have to run to -- out of here to hop on an airplane.

2 In closing, I just want to thank you
3 all. You know, it's a -- it's a pleasure and an
4 honor being your sponsor. And you don't know how
5 much I enjoy coming up here and seeing all of my
6 friendly faces that -- for the most part, friendly
7 faces that --

8 Yeah. Watch it, Shannon.

9 But it is my honor. I'm very proud to
10 be the sponsor of -- of your great state association.

11 So we'll see each other in -- in July.
12 I'll just say, meet me in St. Louis, and Louis will
13 be there.

14 Thank you so much. Bye-bye.

15 (Applause.)

16 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Lou. It's
17 always an honor and a pleasure to have you with us.
18 Please give Beth our love. And wish you safe travels
19 home.

20 MR. SULSBERGER: Thank you.

21 MR. DEMMIN: And now it is my secure
22 (verbatim) pleasure to introduce to you the woman who
23 will be installed in just a little while as our state
24 president. This is the last time I will be able to
25 introduce her as president-elect.

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1 It has been a true pleasure to travel
2 with -- throughout our state with Nikki and Ron this
3 past year. I know she is excited and proud to serve
4 as our association state president. I am confident
5 that she will do a fantastic job in the year to come.

6 Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome
7 from Beaver Dam 1540, Nikki Shannon.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. SHANNON: Good morning. I'll keep
10 this very short and sweet so we can get on with the
11 installation. We all have a place to go.

12 And I am also inviting all of you to
13 Neenah-Menasha lodge after the installation for a
14 celebration to start my journey and Ron's journey
15 also. Can't forget him. He'll be beside me.

16 So thank you.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Nikki.

19 We'll now ask if our soon-to-be state
20 president-elect, Jerry, would like to come up and say
21 some words. Or over to the mike over there.

22 MR. BRIEN: Again, I want to thank
23 everybody who supported me.

24 And I know it's going to be a journey.
25 I know that I can go back and look at all the past

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1 state presidents for advice.

2 Traveling with -- with Nikki this year

3 and Sam, I tried to do a lot of mental notes in hopes

4 that maybe I would get this position and that.

5 But I look forward to traveling with

6 both Nikki and Ron across the state.

7 So until we meet again, thank you.

8 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Jerry.

9 (Applause.)

10 MR. DEMMIN: Thanks, Jerry.

11 Is there any other old business that

12 needs to be -- come before this session of the

13 Wisconsin Elks Association?

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just that --

15 MR. DEMMIN: Any announcements?

16 MR. MEYER: Jim Meyer, Watertown 666.

17 I got it this time.

18 All the incom- -- new incoming

19 officers, there will be about a 20-minute -- so we

20 can get set up and everything. Officers and your

21 significant other or -- or your wife, please be out

22 in the hallway here.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Do we get choices?

24 MR. MEYER: You can have whatever you

25 want, Kenny. You do it anyway. So what the hell?

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1 may be burning in us and shed its light on those
2 around us. Amen.

3 ALL: Amen.

4 MR. DEMMIN: Thank you, Reverend
5 Mike.

6 I'd like to take a moment to thank all
7 of you -- you, once again, for the support and trust
8 you installed in me as I served as your state
9 president for the 2018/2019 year for the Wisconsin
10 Elks Association.

11 Thank you for attending this weekend.

12 And I wish you-all safe travels home.

13 This concludes the Sunday General
14 Session of the 2019 May convention of the -- or of
15 the Winnebago -- Winnebago -- Wisconsin Elks
16 Association.

17 We stand adjourned.

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**ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE
WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION
AND IT'S PAST PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES**

Organized at Ashland, Wisconsin – April 22, 1902
A.F. Warden, Waukesha #400, Chairman
M.H. Zacharias, Oshkosh #292, Secretary

YEAR	CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1902	Ashland	* AF.Warden	* M.H. Zacharias
		Waukesha #400	Oshkosh #292
1903	Ashland	* A.F. Warden	* R.W. Parsons
		Waukesha #400	Oshkosh #292
1904	Fond du Lac	* R.S. Witte	* E.A. Traleven
		Milwaukee #46	Fond du Lac #57
1905	Madison	* R.S. Witte	* J.P. Breitenbach
		Milwaukee #46	Madison #410
1906	La Crosse	* George V. Levis	* Thomas W. Burns
		Madison #410	La Crosse #300
1907	Waukesha	* L.S. Martin	* T.P. Buckley
		Milwaukee #46	Waukesha #400
1908	Racine	* George B. Burrows	* W.T. Thompson
		Madison #410	Racine #252
1909	Portage	* John H. Kehlor	* H.A. Gunderson
		Kenosha #750	Portage #675
1910	Kenosha	* A.J. Horlick	* Fred Butterworth
		Racine #252	Menasha #676
1911	Green Bay	* T.J. Pringle	* A.B. Fontaine
		Milwaukee #46	Green Bay #259
1912	Sheboygan	* Frank R. Weeks	* Theo. Benfey
		Green Bay #259	Sheboygan #299

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1913	Manitowoc	* John C. Karel	* F.T. Taugher
		Milwaukee #46	Manitowoc #687
1914	Wausau	* John C. Karel	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299
1915	Oshkosh	* Otto R. Roenius	* Theo. Benfey
		Wisconsin Rapids #693	Sheboygan #299
1916	Green Bay	* Otto R. Roenius	* Theo. Benfey
		Wisconsin Rapids #693	Sheboygan #299
1917	No Meeting	* Otto R. Roenius	* Theo. Benfey
		Wisconsin Rapids #693	Sheboygan #299
1918	Fond du Lac	* Chauncey Yockey	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299
1919	Manitowoc	* Chauncey Yockey	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299
1920	Milwaukee	* H.H. Dodd	* Theo. Benfey
		Fond du Lac #57	Sheboygan #299
1921	Milwaukee	* William F. Hutgen	* Theo. Benfey
		La Crosse #300	Sheboygan #299
1922	Beloit	* William F. Schad	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299
1923	Madison	* William F. Schad	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299

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1924	Milwaukee	* William F. Schad	* Theo. Benfey
		Milwaukee #46	Sheboygan #299
1925	Superior	* George L. Dwinnell	* Theo. Benfey
		Waukesha #400	Sheboygan #299
1926	Green Bay	* Carl Riggins	* Theo. Benfey
		Oconto #887	Sheboygan #299
1927	Wausau	* Harry A. Keifer	* Theo. Benfey
		Wausau #248	Sheboygan #299
1928	Oshkosh	* B.A. Arnold	* Theo. Benfey
		Oshkosh #292	Sheboygan #299
1929	Marinette	* C.E. Broughton	* Theo. Benfey
		Sheboygan #299	Sheboygan #299
1930	Racine	* Edward W. Mackey	* Theo. Benfey
		Manitowoc #687	Sheboygan #299
1931	Sheboygan	* Edward W. Mackey	* Theo. Benfey
		Manitowoc #687	Sheboygan #299
1932	Appleton	* Raymond C. Dwyer	* Theo. Benfey
		La Crosse #300	Sheboygan #299
1933	Milwaukee	* J.W. Selbach	* Theo. Benfey
		Eau Claire #402	Sheboygan #299
1934	Manitowoc	* J.W. Selbach	* Theo. Benfey
		Eau Claire #402	Sheboygan #299
1935	Fond du Lac	* Myron E. Schwartz	**Theo. Benfey
		Two Rivers #1380	Sheboygan #299
			* Lou Uecher
			Antigo #662
1936	Eau Claire	* Myron E. Schwartz	* Lou Uecher
		Two Rivers #1380	Two Rivers #1380

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1937	Madison	* R.W. Mills	* Lou Uecher
		Fond du Lac #57	Two Rivers #1380
1938	La Crosse	* A.J. Geniesse	* Lou Uecher
		Green Bay #259	Two Rivers #1380
1939	Wausau	* T.F. McDonald	* Lou Uecher
		Marshfield #665	Two Rivers #1380
1940	Green Bay	* Frank T. Lynde	* Lou Uecher
		Antigo #662	Two Rivers #1380
1941	Sheboygan	* Bert A. Thompson	* Lou Uecher
		Kenosha #750	Two Rivers #1380
1942	Ashland	* Dr. C.O. Fillinger	* Lou Uecher
		Marinette #1313	Two Rivers #1380
1943	Janesville	* A.W. Parnell	* Lou Uecher
		Appleton #337	Appleton #337
1944	Appleton	* Frank L. Fawcett	* Lou Uecher
		Milwaukee #46	Appleton #337
1945	Wausau	* William A. Uthmeier	* *Lou Uecher
		Marshfield #665	Appleton #337
			* Leo H. Schmalz
			Kaukauna #962
1946	Milwaukee	* Frank W. Fisher	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Janesville #254	Kaukauna #962
1947	Superior	* John C. Fay	* Leo H. Schmalz
		La Crosse #300	Kaukauna #962
1948	Madison	* Dr. A. V. Delmore	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Two Rivers #1380	Kaukauna #962

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1949	Appleton	* William M. Eulberg	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Portage #675	Kaukauna #962
1950	Oshkosh	* William I. O'Neill	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Milwaukee #46	Kaukauna #962
1951	Baraboo	* Ray J. Fink	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Neenah-Menasha #676	Kaukauna #962
1952	Green Bay	** Lautie C. Welch	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Baraboo #688	Kaukauna #962
		* E.H. Lattimer	
		Wausau #248	
1953	La Crosse	* E.H. Lattimer	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Wausau #248	Kaukauna #962
1954	Racine	* James H. Boex	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Green Bay #259	Kaukauna #962
1955	Wausau	* Alfred E. LaFrance	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Racine #252	Kaukauna #962
1956	Madison	* Kenneth F. Sullivan	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Madison #410	Kaukauna #962
1957	Fond du Lac	* Arno J. Miller	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Portage #675	Kaukauna #692
1958	Appleton	* Arthur J. Chadek	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Milwaukee #46	Kaukauna #692
1959	Superior	* J. Martin Van Rooy	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Appleton #337	Kaukauna #692
1960	Green Bay	* Jack F. Froom	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Wausau #248	Kaukauna #692
1961	Oshkosh	* Dr. M.J. Junion	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Green Bay #259	Kaukauna #692

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1962	Manitowoc	* Dr. J.R. Casanova	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Watertown #666	Kaukauna #692
1963	La Crosse	* James G. Franey	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Eau Claire #403	Kaukauna #692
1964	Racine	* Paul A. Fischl	* Leo H. Schmalz
		Manitowoc #687	Kaukauna #692
1965	Fond du Lac	* Harold Canaan	* Vernon Hopf
		Platteville #1460	Kenosha #750
1966	Appleton	* John Robinson	* Vernon Hopf
		Kenosha #750	Kenosha #750
1967	Madison	* Leo H. Schmalz	* Vernon Hopf
		Kaukauna #962	Kenosha #750
1968	Milwaukee	* D.H. Everman	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Beaver Dam #1540	Beaver Dam #1540
1969	Green Bay	* J.G. Chriske	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Green Bay #258	Beaver Dam #1540
1970	La Crosse	* Maury Pohl	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Sheboygan #299	Beaver Dam #1540
1971	Wausau	* John McDonald	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Chippewa Falls #1326	Beaver Dam #1540
1972	Kenosha	* Thomas Pierce	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Madison #410	Beaver Dam #1540
1973	Madison	* Joe Kovacs	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Fond du Lac #57	Beaver Dam #1540
1974	Superior	* A.W. Kowalchyk	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Wausau #248	Beaver Dam #1540

YEAR	CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1975	Oshkosh	* Dr. Charles Gurtler	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Wisconsin Rapids #693	Beaver Dam #1540
1976	Stevens Point	* Warren Foster	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Baraboo #688	Beaver Dam #1540
1977	Wausau	* John Elleu	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Racine #252	Beaver Dam #1540
1978	Green Bay	* Charles E. Bergstrom	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Superior #403	Beaver Dam #1540
1979	Baraboo	* Wendall H. Smith	* C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Appleton #337	Beaver Dam #1540
1980	La Crosse	* Francis "Bill" Murphy	**C.F. Katzenmeyer
		Portage #675	Beaver Dam #1540
			* H.M. Militzer
			Beaver Dam #1540
1981	Wausau	* Donald Grosenick	* H.M. Militzer
		Janesville #254	Beaver Dam #1540
1982	Green Bay	* Dr. Francis Kruse	* H.M. Militzer
		Marshfield #665	Beaver Dam #1540
1983	Janesville	Jon Laflin	* H.M. Militzer
		Neenah-Menasha #676	Beaver Dam #1540
1984	Kenosha	* Arnold C. Knutson	* H.M. Militzer
		La Crosse #300	Beaver Dam #1540
1985	Wausau	* Raymond A. Pickarts	* H.M. Militzer
		Madison #410	Beaver Dam #1540
1986	Fond du Lac	* Charles Green	* H.M. Militzer
		Oshkosh #292	Beaver Dam #1540
1987	Green Bay	Robert G. King	* Hal Vilar
		Antigo #662	Milwaukee #46

YEAR	CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1988	Superior	Donald J. Sears	* Hal Vilar
		Fond du Lac #57	Milwaukee #46
1989	Madison	Donald J. Slavik	Robert G. King
		Appleton #337	Antigo #662
1990	Milwaukee	* Harvey Gygi	Robert G. King
		Wisconsin Rapids #693	Antigo #662
1991	Menasha	Reinhard Palm	Robert G. King
		Sheboygan #299	Antigo #662
1992	Wausau	Marlin Hermann	Robert G. King
		Waukesha #400	Antigo #662
1993	Janesville	Wayne Pickarts	Robert G. King
		Madison #410	Antigo #662
1994	Superior	William "Bill" Forrest	Robert G. King
		Wausau #248	Antigo #662
1995	Oshkosh	James Meyer	Robert G. King
		Watertown #666	Antigo #662
1996	Stevens Point	Keith Simmons	Robert G. King
		Wal-Lakeland #2201	Antigo #662
1997	Wausau	David DeRosier	Robert G. King
		Milwaukee #46	Antigo #662
1998	Fond du Lac	* Robert Hackl	Robert G. King
		Two Rivers #1380	Antigo #662
1999	Sheboygan	Milton Swantz	Robert G. King
		Fond du Lac #57	Antigo #662

YEAR	CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
2000	Watertown	John Bennett	Ken Johnson
		Ashland #137	Wausau #248
2001	Fond du Lac	*Gerald Crouse Sr.	Ken Johnson
		Waukesha #400	Wausau #248
2002	Wausau	John Belany	Ken Johnson
		Rice Lake #1441	Wausau #248
2003	Watertown	*Ken Thomack	Ken Johnson
		Kaukauna #962	Wausau #248
2004	Watertown	Norm Behnke	Ken Johnson
		Fond du Lac #57	Wausau #248
2005	Sheboygan	Dave Madson	Ken Johnson
		Sheboygan #299	Wausau #248
2006	Oshkosh	Ronald Bertrand	Ken Johnson
		Waukesha #400	Wausau #248
2007	Wausau	Terry Hubbartt, Sr.	Ken Johnson
		Manitowoc #687	Wausau #248
2008	Sheboygan	Dennis Daley	Ken Johnson
		Watertown #666	Wausau #248
2009	Wausau	Tom Widzinski	Ken Johnson
		Oshkosh #292	Wausau #248
2010	Wausau	Ken Bruckner	Ken Johnson
		Sheboygan #299	Wausau #248
2011	Wausau	Bob Bohnsack	Ken Johnson
		Fond du Lac #57	Wausau #248

YEAR	CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
2012	Marshfield	Dave Assmann	Ken Johnson
		Waukesha #400	Wausau #248
2013	Eau Claire	Dave Nitze, Sr.	Ken Johnson
		Janesville #254	Wausau #248
2014	Baraboo	Ron Shannon	Ken Johnson
		Portage #675	Wausau #248
2015	Green Bay	Todd Kostuck	Ken Johnson
		Platteville #1460	Wausau #248
2016	Green Bay	Anthony Voulgaris	Ken Johnson
		Oshkosh #292	Wausau #248
2017	Green Bay	Rob Radig, Sr.	Ken Johnson
		Beaver Dam #1540	Wausau #248
2018	Appleton	George Myers	Ken Johnson
		Eau Claire #402	Wausau #248
2018-2019	Appleton	Sam Demmin	Ken Johnson
		Oshkosh #292	Wausau #248

* Deceased ** Died In Office

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS

WISCONSIN 1900 – 2019

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1900-1901		Thomas B. Mills	Superior #403
1901-1902	East	F.W.A. Brown	Oshkosh #292
	West	A.M. Fox	Stevens Point #641
1902-1903	East	Henry C. Baker	Madison #410
	West	Henry Allison Lathrop	Marshfield #665
1903-1904	East	John M. Kehlor	Kenosha #750
	West	Henry Allison Lathrop	Marshfield #665
1904-1905	East	R.S. Witte	Milwaukee #46
	West	Michael E. Dillon	Ashland #137
1905-1906	East	Myron D. Fethers	Madison #410
	West	O.J. Sorenson	La Crosse #300
1906-1907	East	John F. Donovan	Milwaukee #46
	West	W.J. Conway	Wisconsin Rapids #693
1907-1908	East	John F. Donovan	Milwaukee #46
	West	J.M. Dodd	Ashland #137
1908-1909	East	G.H. Joachin	Madison #410
	West	J.M. Dodd	Ashland #137
1909-1910	East	William S. Smeiding, Jr.	Racine #252
	West	E.A. Gatterdam	La Crosse #300
1910-1911	East	William E. Schad	Milwaukee #46
	West	Charles R. Fridley	Superior #403
1911-1912	East	William F. Schad	Milwaukee #46
	West	Charles R. Fridley	Superior #403
1912-1913	East	O.B. Osborn	Beloit #864
	West	Fred Stussy	Eau Claire #402

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1913-1914	East	J.P. Frank	Appleton #337
	West	John Clark	Superior #403
1914-1915	East	Clifford E. Randall	Kenosha #750
	West	William J. Conway	Wisconsin Rapids #693
1915-1916	East	Frank A. Fuller	Oshkosh #292
	West	William J. Conway	Wisconsin Rapids #693
1916-1917	East	Frank A. Fuller	Oshkosh #292
	West	Walter Fowler	Superior #403
1917-1918	East	George C. Sayle	Madison #410
	West	Thomas J. Connor	Chippewa Falls #1326
1918-1919	East	John W. Gauerke	Green Bay #259
	West	Thomas J. Connor	Chippewa Falls #1326
1919-1920	East	Louis . Fellenz	Fond du Lac #57
	West	John E. Barron	Eau Claire #402
1920-1921	East	Louis J. Fellenz	Fond du Lac #57
	West	C.T. Robinson	Superior #403
1921-1922	East	T.E. Walsh	Janesville #254
	West	C.T. Robinson	Superior #403
1922-1923	East	Edward W. Miller	Marinette #1313
	West	H.A. Kiefer	Wausau #248
1923-1924	East	B.W. Arnold	Oshkosh #292
	West	Otto R. Roenius	Wisconsin Rapids #693
1924-1925	East	B.W. Arnold	Oshkosh #292
	West	Otto R. Roenius	Wisconsin Rapids #693

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1925-1926	East	Sidney Jones	Kenosha #750
	West	David Gardner	Platteville #1460
1926-1927	East	Frank P. McAdams	Watertown #666
	West	Charles H. Cashin	Stevens Point #641
1927-1928	East	E.W. Mackey	Manitowoc #687
	West	T.J. Reinert	Antigo #662
1928-1929	East	Henry C. Baker	Racine #252
	West	R.F. Hoehle	Superior #403
1929-1930	East	William L. Schad	Milwaukee #46
	West	R.C. Dwyer	La Crosse #300
1930-1931	Northwest	J.H. Wallis	Rice Lake #1441
	Northeast	Charles E. Broughton	Sheboygan #299
	South	Frank A. Maxwell	Madison #410
1931-1932	Northwest	Thomas F. McDonald	Marshfield #665
	Northeast	A.J. Geniesse	Green Bay #259
	South	C. Homer Dauber	Waukesha #400
1932-1933	Northwest	J.E. Newton	Hudson #640
	Northeast	A.J. Geniesse	Green Bay #259
	South	Phillip T. Weber	Racine #252
1933-1934	Northwest	M.A. Sauter	Superior #403
	Northeast	Elmer S. Nelson	Antigo #662
	South	F.R. O'Neal	Beloit #864
1934-1935	Northwest	Walter B. Chilsen	Merrill #696
	Northeast	Elmer S. Nelson	Antigo #662
	South	Frank W. Koenig	Watertown #666

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1935-1936	Northwest	W.Del Curtis	Wausau #248
	Northeast	W.L. Ainsworth	Fond du Lac #57
	South	Otis L. Tranary	Kenosha #750
1936-1937	Northwest	Charles H. Cashin	Stevens Point #641
	Northeast	Myron E. Schwartz	Two Rivers #1380
	South	Howard T. Ott	Milwaukee #46
1937-1938	Northwest	Joseph W. Selbach	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	Jacob Federer	Sheboygan #299
	South	John C. Fay	La Crosse #300
1938-1939	Northwest	Albert J. Godfrey	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Northeast	Frank T. Lyne	Antigo #662
	South	J.C. Welch	Baraboo #688
1939-1940	Northwest	Earl F. Otto	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	Northeast	Dr. C.O. Fillinger	Marinette #1313
	South	William J. Eulberg	Portage #675
1940-1941	Northwest	William A. Uthmeier	Marshfield #665
	Northeast	Jim Kettenhofer	Green Bay #259
	South	Frank W. Fisher	Janesville #254
1941-1942	Northwest	Fred Schroeder	Wausau #248
	Northeast	Dr. A.V. Delmore	Two Rivers #1380
	South	Wm. F. Ehmann	Madison #410
1942-1943	Northwest	L.H. Gerdes	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	Ray J. Fink	Menasha #676
	South	B.F. Magruder	Racine #252
1943-1944	Northwest	John Berg	Superior #403
	Northeast	J.M. Van Rooy	Appleton #337
	South	Carl Noelke	La Crosse #300
1944-1945	Northwest	Hubert L. Perrin	Ashland #137
	Northeast	Charles Urbanek	Manitowoc #687

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
	South	Ernest F. Marlatt	Kenosha #750
1945-1946	Northwest	O.J. Soilheim	Hudson #640
	Northeast	Harvey Abraham	Oshkosh #292
	South	W.I. O'Neill	Milwaukee #46
1946-1947	Northwest	W.A. Uthmeier	Marshfield #665
	Northeast	H.L. Londo	Green Bay #259
	South	E.L. Hubbard	Beaver Dam #1540
1947-1948	Northwest	J.G. Franey	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	J.N. Poole	Sheboygan #299
	South	R.C. Fett	Janesville #254
1948-1949	Northwest	Lyle Webster	Rice Lake #1441
	Northeast	Leo H. Schmalz	Kaukauna #962
	South	Charles Schuetze	Waukesha #400
1949-1950	Northwest	E.H. Lattimer	Wausau #248
	Northeast	Paul H. Hutchinson	Antigo #662
	South	R.W. Piquette	Platteville #1460
1950-1951	Northwest	H.C. Sargent	Superior #403
	Northeast	W.F. Reinke	Marinette #1313
	South	G.R. Lyons	Madison #410
1951-1952	Northwest	M.L. Hughes	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	Dr. W.C. Finn	Fond du Lac #57
	South	Arno J. Miller	Portage #675
	South	Tedd Oettinger	Waukesha #400
1952-1953	Northwest	A.C. Brezinski	Stevens Point #641
	Northeast	Judge A.W. Parnell	Appleton #337
	South	A.E. LaFrance	Racine #252

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1953-1954	Northwest	B.W. Becker	Marshfield #675
	Northeast	W.H. Jessen	Green Bay #259
	South	Dave Speaker	Kenosha #750
1954-1955	Northwest	W.J. Conway	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	Northeast	George Bake	Green Bay #259
	South	Norm Schultz	La Crosse #300
1955-1956	Northwest	George D. Boyer	Ashland #137
	Northeast	G.S. Vassau	Antigo #662
	South	Dr. Austin Sipple	Beloit #662
1956-1957	Northwest	Jack R. Froom	Wausau #248
	Northeast	N.N. Trossen	Neenah-Menasha #676
	South	Dr. J.R. Casanova	Watertown #666
1957-1958	Northwest	John H. Stauber	Marshfield #665
	Northeast	H.P. Berzinsky	Two Rivers #1380
	South	Hugh B. McGreal	Milwaukee #46
1958-1959	Northwest	Ernest Johnson	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	Otto Stielow	Sheboygan #299
	South	Cecil Rittenhouse	Baraboo #688
1959-1960	Northwest	Robert G. Schill	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	Northeast	Paul Fischl	Manitowoc #687
	South	Tedd Oettinger	Waukesha #400
1960-1961	Northwest	Forrest Froberg	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Northeast	Chester Weed	Oskosh #292
	South	Harold M. Canaan	Platteville #1460
1961-1962	Northwest	James M. Schultz	Appleton #337
	Northeast	Robert C. McGrew	Hudson #640
	Southeast	Arthur J. Chadek	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Kenneth F. Sullivan	Madison #410

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1962-1963	Northwest	James H. Boex	Green Bay #259
	Northeast	M.C. Weinkauff	Rice Lake #1441
	Southeast	D.H. Evermann	Beaver Dam #1540
	Southwest	George O. Fahler	Janesville #254
1963-1964	Northeast	W.W. Hubbell	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Donald G. Foltz	Superior #403
	Southeast	John H. Robinson	Kenosha #750
	Southwest	C.E. Krebsbach	La Crosse #300
1964-1965	Northeast	Patrick Diercks	Antigo #662
	Northwest	Francis Brandl	Eau Claire #402
	Southeast	Edward Kremer	Fond du Lac #57
	Southwest	Charles Drury	Portage #675
1965-1966	Northeast	James Hendricks	Manitowoc #867
	Northwest	Forrest Huntsinger	Ashland #137
	Southeast	Maurice Pohl	Sheboygan #299
	Southwest	Neal Johnson	Stevens Point #641
1966-1967	Northeast	Lawrence Jolin	Sturgeon Bay #2076
	Northwest	John N. McDonald	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Southeast	Eugene Scherwenka	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Al W. Kowalchyk	Wausau #248
1967-1968	Northeast	George Ellis	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	Tom O'Connel	Hudson #640
	Southeast	Eugene H. Korzilius	Racine #252
	Southwest	Wayne Rasmussen	Marshfield #665
1968-1969	Northeast	Thomas C. Hytes	Kaukauna #962
	Northwest	Leighton George	Rice Lake #1441
	Southeast	H.M. Militzer	Beaver Dam #1540
	Southwest	Kenneth D. Currier	Beloit #864

YEAR	DISTRICT	NAME	LODGE
1969-1970	Northeast	Al Weigandt	Oshkosh #292
	Northwest	Lloyd Klofanda	Eau Claire #402
	Southeast	John Pugh	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	Warren Foster	Baraboo #688
1970-1971	Northeast	Larry Adams	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Northwest	John J. Moran	Ashland #137
	Southeast	Robert W. Speaker	Kenosha #750
	Southwest	Dr. Charles Gurtler	Wisconsin Rapids #693
1971-1972	Northeast	Robert Leithen	Appleton #337
	Northwest	Charles Bergstrom	Superior #403
	Southeast	Ed Froh	Sheboygan #299
	Southwest	O.A. Barth	Platteville #1460
1972-1973	Northeast	William Lucas	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	Kieran Purcell	Antigo #662
	Southeast	John T. Elleu	Racine #252
	Southwest	George E. Rapp	Madison #410
1973-1974	Northeast	William Lucas	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	Kieran Purcell	Antigo #662
	Southeast	John T. Elleu	Racine #252
	Southwest	George E. Rapp	Madison #410
1974-1975	Northeast	V.G. Thedick	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Earle Sievwright	Stevens Point #641
	Southeast	Gordon Roth	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	Roland Fitzpatrick	La Crosse #400
1975-1976	Northeast	Robert Smithers	Fond du Lac #57
	Northwest	George Lella	Wausau #248
	Southeast	Russell Twesme	Watertown #666
	Southwest	Donald Grosenick	Janesville #254

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1976-1977	Northeast	Louis Vits	Manitowoc #687
	Northwest	Ronald Sommerfeld	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Southeast	Tony Sanfilippo	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Francis W. Murphy	Portage #675
1977-1978	Northeast	Robert Natrop	Kaukauna #962
	Northwest	Dr. Francis Kruse, Jr.	Marshfield #665
	Southeast	Robert G. Lee	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	John Gray	Baraboo #688
1978-1979	Northeast	Jack Truymen	Oshkosh #292
	Northwest	Harold Kuehn	Rice Lake #1441
	Southeast	Dale Rudy	Kenosha #750
	Southwest	Gordon Stephens	Platteville #1460
1979-1980	Northeast	Jon Laflin	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Northwest	Eugene LaFave	Eau Claire #402
	Southeast	Harb Graumann	Sheboygan #299
	Southwest	Darwin D. Scoon	Madison #410
1980-1981	Northeast	Joseph Vareka	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	George M. Vivian	Ashland #137
	Southeast	Harold Tuttle	Racine #252
	Southwest	Arnold C. Knutson	La Crosse #300
1981-1982	Northeast	Wendall H. Smith	Appleton #337
	Northwest	Harvey J. Gygi	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	Southeast	Leo McGlade	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	John C. Duner	Janesville #254
1982-1983	Northeast	Verne J. Buege	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	David DeRosier	Superior #403
	Southeast	Thomas Lemke	Fond du Lac #57
	Southwest	Earl Lange	Beaver Dam #1540

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1983-1984	Northeast	Donald S. Johnson	Oconto #887
	Northwest	Mike Sutton	Hudson #640
	Southeast	Ralph Meiers	Watertown #666
	Southwest	Willis Smythe	Portage #675
1984-1985	Northeast	Robert L. Harner	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Robert G. King	Antigo #662
	Southeast	Hal Vilar	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Ray A. Getschmann	Baraboo #688
1985-1986	Northeast	Robert Hackl	Manitowoc #687
	Northwest	Carl F. Knuese	Stevens Point #641
	Southeast	Richard T. Fennig	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	William White	Platteville #1460
1986-1987	Northeast	Donald LaCount	Kaukauna #962
	Northwest	William L. Forrest	Wausau #248
	Southeast	James P. Ipsen	Kenosha #750
	Southwest	James Joyce	Madison #410
1987-1988	Northeast	Charles Green	Oshkosh #292
	Northwest	Everett Berg	Marshfield #665
	Southeast	Reinhard L. Palm	Sheboygan #299
	Southwest	Harold Worchel	La Crosse #300
1988-1989	Northeast	Joe Vareka	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	Pete Lukowitz	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Central	J. Duane Hinkens	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	East Central	Don Thiede	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Southeast	John Neuenfeld	Racine #252
	Southwest	Charles Weber	Janesville #254

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1989-1990	Northeast	Dr. Francis E. Moes	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	Herbert T. Zimmer	Rice Lake #1441
	Central	William Kubeny	Antigo #662
	East Central	Donald J. Sears	Fond du Lac #57
	Southeast	Robert Watson	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	Keith Brown	Portage #675
1990-1991	Northeast	Lynwood Harrand	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Gerald Miller	Eau Claire #402
	Central	Marion "Bud" Flood	Stevens Point #641
	East Central	Leo Stutz	Sheboygan #299
	Southeast	Wilfred Riedl	Watertown #666
	Southwest	R.W. "Bud" Hopper	Beloit #864
1991-1992	Northeast	Ken Thomack	Kaukauna #962
	Northwest	Albert Skinnies	Ashland #137
	Central	Ray Dabler	Wausau #248
	East Central	Donald J. Slavik	Appleton #337
	Southeast	Charles Gronitz	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Roger E. Stieve	Baraboo #688
1992-1993	Northeast	John Mountford	Manitowoc #687
	Northwest	E.L. "Bud" Hinaus	Superior #403
	Central	Eugene Danielson	La Crosse #300
	East Central	Donald Youngworth	Oshkosh #292
	Southeast	Joe Schoenwalder	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	Neil Reichers	Platteville #1460

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1993-1994	Northeast	Thomas Thill	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Weldon Payne	Rice Lake #1441
	Central	John Roherty	Marshfield #665
	East Central	Frank Hafner	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Southeast	Anthony Mattson	Racine #252
	Southwest	F. George Mader	Madison #410
1994-1995	Northeast	Paul LaVene	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	E.L. "Bud" Hinaus	Superior #403
	Central	Robert Berg	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	East Central	Royden Brunet	Fond du Lac #57
	Southeast	John Davis	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	Robert "Bucky" Buchanan	Janesville #254
1995-1996	Northeast	Edward L. Hartman	Sturgeon Bay #2076
	Northwest	Allan Anderson	Ashland #137
	Central	Gary Cernoch	Antigo #662
	East Central	Fred Henckel	Sheboygan #299
	Southeast	Glenn Friedl	Watertown #666
	Southwest	Kenneth A. Ebnetter	Portage #675
1996-1997	Northeast	Arnold "Arnie" Beimborn	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	James P. McFaul	Superior #403
	Central	Andy Olander	Stevens Point #641
	East Central	Gerald Brien	Kaukauna #962
	Southeast	Roger Cielinski	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Ron Wittenberg	Beloit #864

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1997-1998	Northeast	James A. Boatman	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Nathan Levenhagen	Rice Lake #1441
	Central	Donald Golembiewski	Wausau #248
	East Central	Bodo Bube	Appleton #337
	Southeast	Gerald Crouse	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	Sammy Howard	Baraboo #688
1998-1999	Northeast	James H. Krueger	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Ken Schaller	Eau Claire #402
	Central	Steve Schultz	Marshfield #665
	East Central	Joe Matusinec	Oshkosh #292
	Southeast	T. "Jeff" Johnson	Racine #252
	Southwest	Todd Kostuck	Platteville #1460
1999-2000	Northeast	Terry Hubbartt	Manitowoc #687
	Northwest	Al Agamaite	Ashland #137
	Central	John Benbow	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	East Central	Fred Kulick	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Southeast	David H. Cox	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	Mick Lamendola	Janesville #254
2000-2001	Northeast	Mike Parrish	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	Larry Yeazle	Superior #403
	Central	Bernard "Joe" Guithues	Antigo #662
	East Central	Bill Weinshrott	Fond du Lac #57
	Southeast	Dennis Daley	Watertown #666
	Southwest	Gary Alberts	Portage #675

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2001-2002	Northeast	Joe Klumb	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Michael Spielman	Rice Lake #1441
	Central	Jim Ostrowski	Stevens Point #641
	East Central	Elmer Budrecki	Sheboygan #299
	Southeast	David Lang	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	Gerald Steiner / Wayne Pickarts	Madison #410
2002-2003	Northeast	Richard Dumke	Oconto #887
	Northwest	Charles Edson	Eau Claire #402
	Central	Thomas Goetz	Wausau #248
	East Central	Thomas Rasmussen	Kaukauna #962
	Southeast	Donald Svoma	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	Bruce Meyer	Baraboo #688
2003-2004	Northeast	Paul LeVene	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	William Schiller	Superior #403
	Central	Lance Pliml	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	East Central	Joel Hinze	Appleton #337
	Southeast	Albert Derga	Racine #252
	Southwest	Douglas Vavricka	Platteville #1460
2004-2005	Northeast	James Behnke	Marinette #1313
	Northwest	Trevor Zimmerman	Eau Claire #402
	Central	Douglas Foemmel	Stevens Point #641
	East Central	Ivan Craig, Jr.	Oshkosh #292
	Southeast	Don Brown	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	Vern Gove	Portage #675

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2005-2006	Northwest	Ora Payne	Rice Lake #1441
	Northeast	Jeff Wigen	Manitowoc #687
	Central	Dale Heitmann	Wausau #248
	East Central	Patrick Buck	Neenah-Menasha #676
	Southeast	Ronald Layton	Watertown #666
	Southwest	Daniel Krueger	Janesville #254
2006-2007	Northwest	Richard Ford	Superior #401
	Northeast	Pat Trepanier	Oconto #887
	Central	Myron Keding	Marshfield #666
	East Central	Terry Shoemaker	Fond du Lac #57
	Southeast	Laine Meyer	Beaver Dam #1540
	Southwest	Albert "Dutch" Engleson	Beloit #864
2007-2008	Northwest	Cindy Duffy	Rice Lake #1441
	Northeast	Joseph Rossley	Marinette #1313
	Central	James Captain	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	East Central	Richard Petermann	Sheboygan #299
	Southeast	Gregg Vosswinkel	Milwaukee #46
	Southwest	David Nitze, Sr.	Janesville #254
2008-2009	Northwest	Steve Roberge	Rice Lake #1441
	Northeast	Carl Morse	Oconto #887
	Central	James Gnacinski	Antigo #662
	East Central	Kathy Brien	Kaukauna #962
	Southeast	David Assmann	Waukesha #400
	Southwest	David Crary	Madison #410

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2009-2010	Northwest	George A. Myers	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	James Burmeister	Marinette #1313
	Central	Scott Kovatch	Stevens Point #641
	East Central	Ryan Swantz	Appleton #337
	Southeast	Robert Berres	Racine #252
	Southwest	Patricia Nitze	Janesville #254
2010-2011	Northwest	Chad Bormann	Eau Claire #402
	Northeast	Lenora Sheahan	Two Rivers #1380
	Central	Mike Rebhahn	Wausau #248
	East Central	Tony Voulgaris	Oshkosh #292
	Southeast	Lee Gile	Walworth-Lakeland #2201
	Southwest	J. Merle Alt	Baraboo #688
2011-2012	Northeast	Gary Sheahan	Two Rivers #1380
	Northwest	Robert Rennells	Marshfield #665
	Central	Myron "Ron" Shannon	Portage #675
	South	Benjamin Godlewski	Milwaukee #46
2012-2013	Northeast	Ken Johnson	Wausau #248
	Northwest	Sal Cuomo	Stevens Point #641
	Central	Ernie Bellin	Neenah-Menasha #676
	South	Thomas Fiedler	Platteville #1460
2013-2014	Northeast	David Crevcoure	Green Bay #259
	Northwest	James Walsh, Jr.	Wisconsin Rapids #693
	Central	John Bruno	Watertown #666
	South	Tom Fiedler	Platteville #1460

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2014-2015	Northeast	Marty Sullivan	Wausau #248
	Northwest	Jaye Franklin	Marshfield #665
	Central	Sam Demmin	Oshkosh #292
	South	Phil Clayborne	Milwaukee #46
2015-2016	Northeast	Eugene Wusterbarth	Oconto #887
	Northwest	Richard Sislo	Superior #403
	Central	Jeannie Lange	Baraboo #688
	South	Bruce Somers	Waukesha #400
2016-2017	Northeast	Jeffery Miller	Rice Lake #1441
	Northwest	George Harper	Green Bay #259
	Central	Ron Beenen	Sheboygan #299
	South	James Jiracek	Milwaukee #46
2017-2018	Northwest	Steve Schraufnagel	Ashland #137
	Northeast	Kevin McCarthy	Wausau #248
	Central	Aaron Holbrook	Beaver Dam #1540
	South	James Jiracek	Milwaukee #46
2018-2019	Northwest	Susan Gutknecht	Chippewa Falls #1326
	Northeast	Karl Hanke	Wausau #248
	Central	Don Behnke	Sheboygan #299
	South	Stephen Sasso	Madison #410