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MINNESOTA **ELKS** ASSOCIATION, INC.

August 09, 2011

TO: Exalted Rulers and North District Committee Chairs
RE: North District Fall Conference and District Deputy Clinic
September 17, 2011 - Hosted by Virginia Lodge #1003

Dear Members,

Our North District Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. (*NOTE EARLIER START TIME) at Virginia Lodge #1003. In addition to our meeting, the District Deputy Clinic will be presented by DDGER Todd Coulombe. A luncheon will be served prior to the meeting, starting at 11:00 a.m. The Agenda is attached for your review.

All ER's, Leading Knights, Secretaries, Trustee Chairs and North District Committee Chairs are required to attend this meeting. Any other members from the North District Lodges are welcome to attend. ER's - Please post the enclosed meeting notice.

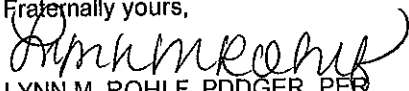
Exalted Rulers: 1) It is your duty to make sure that your local Committee Chairs report to the respective North District Committee Chairs prior to this meeting to ensure timely and accurate reports. 2) Please be prepared to give an update on your Goal Sheets and a brief overview of your lodge events and activities.

All North District Committee Chairs are required to report at this Conference. Reports will be held to a maximum of 10 minutes and a copy of the written report is to be turned in at the time of presentation. If you are unable to attend, please send your report with another member from your Lodge.

Please note we will be having a Ritual Competition during the meeting. There will be: 1) ER 11 O'clock Toast Contest; 2) PER 11 O'clock Toast Contest; and, 3) Flag Charge Contest.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally yours,


LYNN M. ROHLF, PDDGER, PER
North District President - MN Elks Association

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cc: Dwayne Rumney, PGER, PSP, State Sponsor
Todd Coulombe, North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Craig Lindahl, Esquire to the North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Rosemary Tedrick, Auditor to the North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Lisa Richmond, State President, MN Elks Association
George Lehn, Central District President, MN Elks Association
Neil Johnson, Metro District President, MN Elks Association
Dick Ledebuhr, South District President, MN Elks Association
Todd Deal, North District Trustee
ND PSP's: Jack St. Martin, Bill Reynolds, Ron Tedrick, Charlie Radika, Dean D. Holm, and George Walters
Dennis F. Bertilson, Secretary to the North District President



**NORTH DISTRICT
2011
FALL CONFERENCE &
DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC**

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Virginia Lodge #1003

220 - 5th Ave N
Virginia, MN 55792
218-749-1269

**11:00 AM LUNCH
12:00 PM MEETING**

***PLEASE NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME**

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AGENDA

1. Opening by Lynn M. Rohlf, North District President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation, Chaplain of Virginia Lodge #1003
4. Roll call of Lodges: Bemidji, Duluth, Eveleth, Hibbing, Int'l Falls, Thief River Falls, and Virginia
5. Introductions of distinguished guests: Grand Lodge Officers; Grand Lodge Committee Members; Current District Deputy, Current Esquire to the District Deputy; Current Auditor to the District Deputy; Past District Deputies; Past State Presidents; Current State Officers; Current State Committee Chairs; Secretary to the North District President
6. Welcome by Exalted Ruler Larry Hinsa, Virginia Lodge #1003
7. District Deputy Clinic by Todd Coulombe, DDGER, MN North

- a. Presentation of Grand Lodge Program
- b. Presentation of Grand Lodge Committee Reports

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| 1. Americanism | Tammy Lyon |
| 2. Business Practices | George Walters |
| 3. Drug Awareness | Larry Cuffe |
| 4. Government Relations | Patti Naughton |
| 5. PER Organization | Gary "Pete" Peterson |
| 6. Lodge & Club Activities | Shirley Reuter |
| 7. National Foundation | Cathy Engelking |
| 8. Membership & Lapsation | Peg Mehrkens |
| 9. National Service | Dan Neumann |
| 10. Elks Training Program | Beverly Smith |
| 11. Publicity & Public Relations | Diane Blight |
| 12. Ritualistic | Ben Erickson |
| 13. Youth Activities | Mark Muhich |
| 14. Soccer Shoot | Anthony Jeffries |
| 15. Hoop Shoot | Dan Holm |
| 16. Scholarship | Karen Swenson |
| 17. Accident Prevention | Craig Lindahl |

BREAK FOR RITUAL COMPETITION

8. State Committee Reports
 - a. Presentation of State Committee Reports

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| 1. Elks Youth Camp | Krazy Thompson/Charlie Radika |
| 2. Youth Camp Memorial Trust Fund | Dean D. Holm |
| 3. Elks Bowling Association | LeRoy Belanger/Kraig Raiber |
| 4. Elks Golf Committee | Joe Dunn/Dave Vincent |
| 5. Penny-A-Day | Becky Radika |
| 6. Laws and Resolutions | Keith Marek |
| 7. Credentials | Butch Blight/Don Ewald |
| 8. New Lodge Development | Dick Vesely |

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9. Reading of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
10. Reading of Communications
11. Old Business
12. New Business
 - a. ER Goals/Lodge Update (by Exalted Rulers of each Lodge)
 - b. State Directory
 - c. North District President Report/Comments
13. Nominations/Elections
 - a. Election of North District Youth Camp Board Member (2012 to 2014)
(Charlie Radika's term ends June 2012)
 - b. Election of North District Golf Committee Director (2012 to 2014)
(Joe Dunn's term ends June 2012)
 - c. Election of North District Bowling Committee Director (2012 to 2014)
(Kraig Raiber's term ends June 2012)
 - d. Election of North District Youth Camp Memorial Fund Investment Board (2012 to 2016)
(Dean D. Holm's term ends in June of 2012)
 - e. Election of North District President (2012 to 2016)
(Lynn Rohlf's term ends in June of 2012)
 - f. Election of DD Esquire
14. Good Of The Order
 - a. Youth Camp Closing, September 23-25, 2011
 - b. Mid-Year Convention, St. Cloud, October 21-22, 2011
 - c. MN Elks Mixed Curling Bonspiel, Hibbing, November 19, 2011
 - d. State Ritual Contest, Hopkins, January 7, 2012
 - e. Exalted Ruler's Seminar (ER 101), Wadena, January 21-22, 2012
 - f. District Hoop Shoot, Virginia, January 29, 2012
 - g. State Elks Bowling Tournament, Hibbing, All 4 Weekends - February 2012
 - h. State Hoop Shoot Contest, Hutchinson, February 11, 2012
 - i. Elks International Bonspiel, Duluth, February 24-26, 2012
 - j. Regional Hoop Shoot, Iowa City, IA, March 9-11, 2012
 - k. State Officer's Budget Meeting, Duluth, March 24, 2012
 - l. Spring Conference and District Deputy Clinic, Bemidji, April 14, 2012
 - m. Hoop Shoot Finals, Springfield, MA, April 26-29, 2012
 - n. Youth Camp Opening, May 11-13, 2012
 - o. Ladies Youth Camp Opening, May 18-20, 2012
 - p. First Camping Session, June 10, 2012
 - q. State Convention and GER's Visit, Hibbing, June 22-23, 2012
 - r. Grand Lodge Session, Austin, TX, July 1-5, 2012
 - s. Mid Year Convention, Brainerd, October 19-20, 2012
 - t. Split The Pot
15. Additional Business
16. Benediction, Chaplain of Virginia Lodge #1003
17. Adjourn