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A Fraternal Organization

Minnesota Elks Association

Members all:

The state of Minnesota will be hosting the Elks National Convention in 2023. This endeavor will take a multitude of Minnesota Elks in both the planning of and the hosting of the convention itself.

Minnesota will be providing a Local Support Committee (LSC) that will work in conjunction with the Elks National Convention Committee to plan for local resources to support the convention. The LSC is comprised of an Executive Chair(s) that oversees four Core Committees each of which has multiple subcommittees underneath them. I have asked Rick and Gretchen Peterson of the Metro District – Hopkins Lodge #2221 – to be Executive Chairs for the LSC. They in turn solicited input from a variety of Elks across the state and have chosen the following individuals to lead the four Core Committees: from the North District Lynn Rohlf, from the Central District Tammy Lehn, from the Metro District Danielle Arthur, from the South District Dave Norris.

I personally want to thank Rick and Gretchen for agreeing to lead the LSC as well as each of the core leaders from the four Districts. We have kicked off the planning process and will be publishing information about the various subcommittees and their roles for the national convention. We will be looking for more individuals to step up and help lead subcommittees as well as down the road volunteer for the convention. Watch for communications during the upcoming Spring District Meetings and the State Convention in June for opportunities to help with the convention.

Let's show the rest of the National Membership that Minnesota is a great destination to have the National Convention!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and God Bless.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul R. Ryan".

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