



2023 Indiana Elks Convention Spring Meeting Schedule of Events

THURSDAY – JUNE 1

1-4PM – Registration – Grand Wayne Foyer (by escalators)

1-2:30PM – Executive Board Meeting – Jefferson A

2:30-4PM – Elks Charities / PSP Meeting – Jefferson A

4-12 AM – Hospitality Room – Hamilton Hall

5:30PM-9PM – Dinner available at various Restaurants in Hotel or around town

5:30PM-10:00PM – Fort Wayne TinCaps vs South Bend Cubs-Dinner and Fireworks

FRIDAY – JUNE 2

7-10AM - Breakfast available at various restaurants in hotel or around town

7AM – 10AM Registration – Grand Wayne Foyer (by escalators)

8:00AM - Opening of business session – Anthony Wayne (A.W.) Ballroom B

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| • Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance | Lee Ellis / Lance Gustin |
| • Introductions | Geoff Robinson / Don Schoeff |
| • Roll Call of State Officers | Chuck Gray |

• State Officer Reports	State President / Vice Presidents
• State Secretary Report	Chuck Gray
• State Treasurer Report	Roger Kraese
• State Budget	Brian Pillar
• Nomination & Election of Officers	Geoff Robinson
• Roll Call of Lodges	Chuck Gray
• State Committee Reports:	
o Hoop Shoot	Jeff Franklin
o Americanism	Lance Gustin
o Insurance	Greg Sult, Jr
o Youth Activities	Angie O'Donnell
o Webmaster	Kat McArdle
o Under Spreading Antlers	Kevin Spencer
o Soccer	Bob Willsey
o Scholarship	Ted Sills
o Ritual	Dorsey Brown / Brian Rawding
o Laws Committee/Elks Training	Brian Rawding
o Public Relations	Joseph Slacian
o State Major Project	F. Mayo Sanders / Donald Schoeff
o National Service	Keith Krider
o Membership	Geoff Robinson
o Orientation/Initiation	Melissa Wallace
o Lodge Activities	LuAnn Evans
o Inter Lodge Activities	Ed Hodge
o Golf	Dean Miller
o Bowling	Jeff Mullendore
o Sweepstakes	Jim Erp / Scott Tebbe
o Resolutions	Trampas Whalin
o National Foundation	Robert Whitaker, Jr / Phyllis Gates
o Trading Pins	Gil Martens/Rob Whitaker
o Government Relations	Carsten Lemkau/Melissa Starry
o State Directory	Melissa Starry
o Drug Awareness	Troy Jerrell
o CLMS	Scott Gates
o Credentials/Business Practices	Dick Dunn
o Convention	Ed Boyle
o Calendar	Donald Raderstorf

9:30AM - Brief Remarks from Jim Nicholson, GER Bruce A. Hidley

9:45AM - Presentation of Hoop Shoot Awards – Jeff Franklin

10:00AM - Presentation of ENF Awards – Robert Whitaker / Phyllis Gates

10:20AM - Presentation of Lodge Membership Awards – Geoff Robinson

10:40AM - Presentation of Elks National Service Awards – Keith Krider

10:50AM - National Convention Update – Jeff Willoughby
11:00AM – Final Comments – Geoff Robinson
11:30AM – Flag Day Ceremony – Lance Gustin presiding – Jefferson A
12:00PM-4:00PM - Hospitality Room – Hamilton Hall
1-2PM – Endowment Fund Committee Meeting-Donald Raderstorf – Jefferson B
1-2PM – Panel Discussion-Membership, Business Practices, ENF – A.W. Ballroom B
2-4PM Registration – Grand Wayne Foyer (by escalators)
3PM - DD’S and Designates Meeting with Jim Nichelson – Jefferson C
3PM - Flag and 11 O’Clock Toast Ritual Competition – Jefferson A
5PM - Reception – Meet and Greet with Miss Indiana and Miss Teen Indiana – A.W. Pre-function area by escalators
6PM - Banquet GER Bruce A. Hidley Guest Speaker – A.W. Ballroom A
7:30PM-12:00AM - Hospitality Room – Hamilton Hall

SATURDAY - June 3

8AM - Convention Reconvenes – A.W. Ballroom B
8AM- Introduction of PSPs – Donald Schoeff
8:05AM - Remarks from State Sponsor – Jim Nichelson
8:10AM - Presentation of Resolutions – Trampas Whalin
8:15AM – Presentation of Americanism Awards – Lance Gustin
8:30-8:45AM - Scholarship Winners – Ted Sills
8:45-9:00AM - Hoop Shoot – Jeff Franklin
9:00-9:45AM - Presentation of Cancer Research Awards – F. Mayo Sanders / Donald Schoeff
9:45-10:00AM - Presentation of DAP Awards – Troy Jerrell
10:15AM- State Chairperson’s Meeting-Brian Pillar – Jefferson A
11:30AM-12:15PM - Memorial Service – A.W. Ballroom B
12:00PM-4:00PM - Hospitality Room – Hamilton Hall
12:30PM-2PM - Ladies Luncheon – A.W. Ballroom A
12:30PM - Lunch available at various restaurants in hotel or around town
1-3PM – Panel Discussion -State VPs Break Out sessions– A.W. Ballroom B
3PM - Meeting with Lodges – Jim Nichelson – Jefferson C
5-9PM - Dinner available at various restaurants in hotel or around town
5PM - Reception for State Officer Installation (Cash Bar and Appetizers) – Hotel Atrium south of main lobby
6PM - Installation of 2023 – 2024 Indiana Elks State Officers – A.W. Ballroom B
7PM - Ritual Contest Awards – A.W. Ballroom B
7:15PM - Sweepstakes Drawing – A.W. Ballroom B
7:30PM-12AM - Hospitality Room – Hamilton Hall
11 O’clock Toast by Ritual winner – Hamilton Hall