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GONNA BE ER'S

March 7-8, 2026

Nashville Franklin Lodge

ANNUAL MEETING

April 9-11, 2026

Edgewater Hotel & Conference Center

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

MID-YEAR MEETING

October 8-10, 2026

Doubletree Hotel, Jackson TN

*The Tennessee Elks Association Officers
and Members thank the Jackson Lodge
and Local Convention Chair Lorie Nally for
their efforts and commitment toward insur-
ing an outstanding convention.*

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WELCOME ELKS AND GUESTS

"You Are Valuable"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

2:00 PM **Preconvention**
 Old Hickory Boardroom

3:00-5:00 PM **Registration** **Lobby**

5:00-10:00 PM **Jackson Lodge**

Nacho, Taco, Fajita Bar
\$15.00 per person
Entertainment by Rockin' Randall French 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

8:00 AM **Golfers BE ON TEE**

Shotgun start at 8:00 AM *Jackson National*
4 Person Scramble *\$90 Per Person*

10:00 AM-5:00 PM **Registration** **Lobby**

12:00 PM **Lunch on your own**

2:30-3:00 PM **Sponsor meets with Pres.-Elect**
 Old Hickory Boardroom

3:00 PM-3:30 PM **Advisory Board TEA/TEBT**
 University Conference Room

3:30 PM-4:30 PM **TEA Board of Directors**
 University Conference Room

4:30 PM-5:30 PM **TEBT Board of Directors**
 University Conference Room

7:00 PM **Dinner: Benevolent Night**
 Andrew Jackson Ballroom

Doors open at 6:45 *Dress: Coat and Tie*
TEBT President, ENF and Benevolent Chairmen,
and PGER Randy P. Shook

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR THE TEA BUSINESS SESSION
SATURDAY 8:00 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00-11:00 AM **Registration** **Lobby**

8:00-10:30 AM **General Business Meeting** **Ballroom**
 TEA/TECT/TEBT and Seminar

8:00-?? **TELAS Chinese Auction**
 Pre-Function Area

10:30-11:00 AM **Convention Committee**
 University Conference Room

11:00-11:30 AM **Planning Committee**
 University Conference Room

12:00 PM **Lunch on your own**

WORKSHOP

Ritual Seminar
 University Room
 Seminar conducted by:
 Frank Malatesta,
 Chairman
 Grand Lodge Ritualistic Committee

1:00 PM—
4:00 P.M.

6:30 PM **Banquet** **Ballroom**

Doors open at 6:15 *Dress: Coat and Tie*

- ◆ *Address by Reeda Hall, State President*
- ◆ *Hershel B. Wilkes & his team of Thirsty Thespians:*
- ◆ *TELAS Chinese Auction Winners Pick Up Prizes*

HOSPITALITY ROOM WILL BE CLOSED DURING
DINNERS AND BUSINESS MEETING

BUSINESS SESSION MID-YEAR 2025

CALL TO ORDER **REEDA HALL**

INVOCATION **DAVID BROOKS**

PLEDGE **MATT CARROLL**

PATRIOTIC SONG **DAWN KIDD**

INTRODUCTIONS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS **PGER RANDY P. SHOOK**

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS **JOE EVANS**

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND LODGES **JOE EVANS**

MINUTES & SECRETARY'S REPORT **JOE EVANS**

TREASURER'S REPORT TEA **W. L. CULBERSON**

SPONSOR'S REMARKS **PGER RANDY P. SHOOK**

RECESS TEA CONVENE TECT **REEDA HALL**

TECT TREASURER'S REPORT **W.L. CULBERSON**

TECT BUDGET **BILL ROPER**

ADJOURN TECT **REEDA HALL**

TEBT BUSINESS MEETING **AL GRUBB**

RECONVENE TEA **REEDA HALL**

SEMINAR: RITUAL

FRANK MALATESTA **LAKEWOOD RANCH**
 SARASOTA LODGE #2855

COMMITTEE REPORTS (AS NECESSARY)

CREDENTIALS **JIM YONAN**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS **REEDA HALL**

NEW BUSINESS **REEDA HALL**

GOOD OF THE ORDER **REEDA HALL**

BENEDICTION **DAVID BROOKS**