

**SATURDAY (continued)**  
 Lodge Activities Randy Gentry  
 Planning Louis W. Ringger, PSP  
 Membership Janet Hofer  
 New Lodge John Hofer  
 Public Relations Lori Nally  
 Ritualistic Steve Parson  
 Scholarship Carol Henderson  
 Technology Joe Evans, PSP  
 Trade Scholarships Bill Roper  
 Youth Activities Reeda Hall

Address of Incoming President  
 Unfinished Business  
 New Business

Report of Credentials Committee: Jim Yonan  
 Good of the Order  
 Benediction: Joe Kordik  
 Adjournment: Joe Allen President

The Tennessee Elks Association Officers and Members thank local Convention Chairman Jimbo Yonan for his efforts and commitment toward insuring an outstanding convention. To all those who worked so hard to make this a memorable occasion, "Thank you and well done."

**CONVENTION MANAGERS**  
 Convention Chairman Joe Evans, PSP,  
 Kenneth Woodward, Nick McBride, PSP, Lori Nally,  
 Carol Henderson, John Giardina,  
 Jim Yonan, Host Chairman  
 William J. Burns, PSP, Advisor

**REMINDER**

Hospitality Room is closed during the Memorial Service and during the Grand Exalted Ruler's Banquet.

**NAME BADGES ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING HOSPITALITY ROOM AND ALL MEETINGS.**

**DON'T FORGET THE GRAND LODGE CONVENTION**  
 June 30—July 3, 2024  
 Austin, TX

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 2023-2024**

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**ASSOCIATION**  
*Eighty Third*  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
 & CORPORATE MEETING  
*April 11 - April 13 2024*  
**EDGEWATER HOTEL AND  
 CONFERENCE CENTER**  
 GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

HOSTED BY  
**GATLINBURG LODGE NO. 1925**



**MID-YEAR MEETING**  
 DoubleTree Hotel—Jackson  
 October 10-12, 2024

**WELCOME ELKS AND GUESTS**

**"TEAM"**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, April 11, 2024

1:00-5:00	Registration	Lobby
2:00-2:30	Pre-Convention Meeting	Rhododendron
2:30-3:00	Convention Committee	Rhododendron
2:00-3:00	Audit Committee	Restaurant
3:00-4:30	TEA/TECT Planning Committee	Rhododendron
6:00-Till	Visit Gatlinburg Lodge (Dinner and Entertainment)	Shuttle provided

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:30-9:00	TEA/TECT/TEBT Advisory	Rose Room
9:00-9:45	TEA/TECT Board of Directors	Rose Room
9:00-5:00	Registration	Lobby
9:45-10:45	TEBT Board of Directors	Rose Room
12:00	TEA Golf Tournament or Visit Gatlinburg	
7:00-	<b>Awards Banquet and Special Recognition's Benevolent Night</b> (Doors open 6:45) Dress—Men: Coat and Tie Welcome ER Gatlinburg Exalted Rulers will be introduced Awards: ENF, TEBT and Benevolent Awards, President's, Veterans Service, Elk of the Year and Elks Hall of Fame	Rose Room

### SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

8:00-9:00	Breakfast—Current DD's and Esq. to DD	Restaurant
9:00-10:30	Registration	Lobby
9:00-9:30	Memorial Service	Rose Room
9:30-11:00	Eleven O'clock Toast & Tribute to the Flag Contest	Rose Room
11:00—12:00	Incoming President Roper and Leadership Training Committee meets with New officers, ERs, and Committee Chairmen	Rose Room
12:00-1:30	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>	
12:00 - 1:00	<b>Past State Presidents' Lunch</b>	Restaurant
1:30-3:30	TEA/TECT/TEBT General Business-Corp. Meeting	Rose Room
4:00 - 5:30	Incoming President Bill Roper Reception	Restaurant
6:30 -	<b>GER's Banquet</b> (Doors open 6:15) Dress—Men: Coat and Tie GER Randy Shook message	Rose Room

### **Installation of New Officers**

### **TEA RAFFLE DRAWING, DID YOU WIN?**

## TEA/TECT & TEBT BUSINESS SESSION SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Call to Order	Joe Allen President
Invocation	Joe Kordik, Chaplain
Tribute to our Flag	Dewayne Skeen, Chm. Americanism Com-
Patriotic Song	Dawn Kidd
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Joe Allen President
Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers	PGER Arthur H. Frost, III
Roll Call of State Officers	Joe Evans, PSP
Roll Call of Local Lodges	Joe Evans, PSP
Reading of the Minutes of Previous Session	Joe Evans, Secretary
Sponsor's Remarks	PGER Arthur H. Frost, III
Report of the President	Joe Allen President
Reports: Vice Presidents (E)	George Gray
(M)	Richard Graves
(W)	Matt Carroll
Advisory	PGER Arthur H. Frost, III
Chairman of the Board	Louis W. Ringger, PSP
Election of Officers for 2024-2025	PGER Arthur H. Frost, III
Secretary	Joe Evans, PSP
Treasurer	W. L. Culberson
<b>TECT Business Meeting</b>	Joe Evans, President
Auditing & Accounting	Hershel Wilkes PSP
Budget	Bill Roper
Treasurer	W. L. Culberson
<b>TEBT Business Meeting and Election</b>	Alton Grubb
<b>TEA Committee Reports</b>	
Accident Prevention	Bob Page, PSP
Americanism	Dewayne Skeen
Auditing & Accounting	Hershel Wilkes PSP
Benevolent	Alton Grubb
Budget	Bill Roper
Business Practices	Richard Dean
Convention	Joe Evans, PSP
Drug Awareness	Michael Jackson
Elk of the Year	Lionel E. Bliss, PSP
Elks Hall of Fame	Hershel Wilkes, PSP
Elks National Foundation	Nick McBride, PSP (Report Fri. Night)
Elks National Veterans Service	James L. Anderson
Government Relations	David G. Bass, PSP
Historian	Herschel B. Wilkes, PSP
Hoop Shoot	James Summers
Judiciary	Mathew Brownfield
Leadership Training	Herschel B. Wilkes, PSP