



**PENNSYLVANIA ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION  
ONE HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

MAY 1 - MAY 5, 2019

Red Lion Hotel - Harrisburg, PA

Secretary's Office - Hanover Suite

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019**

3:00 p.m.	Major Projects, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting	PA Ballroom
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	PSP Reception Cash Bar and Dinner	Capital Ballroom
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Staff Dinner	Harrisburg Suite

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**

Arrival of PESA Officers, Committee Members, Delegates and Guests

**PA ELKS HOME SERVICE NURSES WILL BE IN  
ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Season's Restaurant
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Main Lobby/Hanover
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits (Daily)	Main Lobby/Hanover
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting	PA Ballroom
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	PSP's Ladies Luncheon	Harrisburg Suite
12 NOON to 1:30 p.m.	Advisory Committee Adjourns for Lunch	Season's Restaurant
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	State Trustees Meeting	Capital West
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Advisory Committee Reconvenes	PA Ballroom
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Legacy Trust Fund Trustees	Keystone Suite
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Past District Deputies Cocktail Party Cash Bar and Dinner	PA Ballroom
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Capital Ballroom

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	<b>OPENING SESSION - MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>	Dauphin Ballroom
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Presiding - Stephen Kempff, President  
 Pennsylvania Elks State Association  
 Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers, Past State Presidents and Guests  
 Presentation of the Colors

Welcome - Victor J. Cid, Past Grand Trustee

**Memorial Service**.....Robert M. Lowrance

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Season's Restaurant
8:30 a.m. to 12 noon	Registration	Main Lobby/Hanover
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Registration continues	Main Lobby/Hanover
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	State Trustees Meet	Keystone Suite
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Ritual Seminar	Capital East
11:00 a.m.	Ritual Team Competition	Harrisburg Suite
2:00 p.m.	Eleven O'Clock Toast/Leading Knight Flag Charge Competition	Harrisburg Suite
9:00 a.m.	<b>OPENING BUSINESS SESSION</b>	Dauphin Ballroom
	Presiding - Stephen Kempff, President Pennsylvania Elks State Association Presentation of Colors	

**REPORTS ON COMMITTEES**

Remarks	Paul D. Hesel, PGER
Grand Lodge Convention	Victor J. Cid, PGT
Spring & Fall Convention Sites	Victor J. Cid, PGT
Fall Convention Committee	Victor J Cid, PGT
Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk	Evans N. Fishel
Public Relations	Brenda Kephart
Membership/Lapsation	James DeStefano
Americanism	David G. Holmes
Veterans' Service	Richard Long
Government Relations	D. "Pete" Byron
Credentials Committee Preliminary Report	Craig Packard
By-laws	Paul Q. LaFayette, PSP

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10:30 a.m.	<b>NOMINATION &amp; ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b>	
	2019-2020 ASSOCIATION YEAR	
11:10 a.m.	Election of Officers - Vice President - Secretary/Treasurer - Trustee	
	Incoming President's Demonstration	
	Incoming President's Acceptance Speech	
12 noon	Lunch	On Your Own

**SPECIAL MEETINGS**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Membership James DeStefano	Dauphin Ballroom
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Government Relations Seminar Pete Byron	Dauphin Ballroom
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Paul D. Hesel, PGER, meets with District Deputies & Designates	Suite 400
2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Major Projects Inc. Nurses Meeting	Capital West
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	State Comm. Chairs meet with State Pres. Elect	Middle Paxton
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	DSVPs Elect meet with State President Elect	Middle Paxton
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	State Committee Chairmen meet with their Committees	PA Ballroom
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Lodge Secretary Seminar S. David DeStefano	Ampitheater
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Past District Deputies Meet	Lancaster
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Dauphin Ballroom
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	(TBD)	Ampitheater
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	(TBD)	Ampitheater

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Season's Restaurant
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Registration continues	Main Lobby/Hanover
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	State Trustees Meet	Keystone Suite
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>BUSINESS SESSION RESUMES</b> Presentation of Colors	Dauphin Ballroom

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONTINUES**

District State Vice Presidents Reports	Stephen Kempff, President
Business Practices	George E. Olson, PSP
Lodge Activities	Jeanette Miller
State Association	Carol Hutson
Major Projects, Inc.	Paul Q. LaFayette, PSP
Legacy Trust	Laura Scotty
Home Service	Maureen DeStefano
Elks National Foundation	Aquila Hilling
Youth Activities	Donna Swigart
Hoop Shoot	Daniel Nelson
Soccer Shoot	Garry Cox
Drug Awareness	Debbie Raible
Scholarship/Leadership	Joe Butrymowicz
Trustees Report	Raymond Bender
Ritual Report & Awards	Kyle Minnich
Resolutions	Robert Stevenson, PSP
Credentials Committee Final Report	Craig Packard

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

12:00 noon	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30 p.m.	OPEN CONVENTION SESSION - Spouses & Guests Invited	Dauphin Ballroom

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONTINUE**

Opening and Introduction of Guests & Presentation of Gifts	Stephen Kempff, President
Americanism Awards	David Holmes, Chairman
Drug Awareness Poster Contest Presentation	Debbie Raible, Chairman
Introductions - Major Projects, Inc.	Paul Q. LaFayette, PSP, Chairman
Lodges March for the Home Service Program	Keith Olash, Chairman

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6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Party (Cash Bar) ( Dress Attire is winter formal or business suit.)	Pennsylvania Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	State Presidents' Dinner	Dauphin Ballroom
	Toastmaster	Stephen Kempff, State President
	Introductions	Terry Leirsaph , PSP, Sgt at Arms
	Remarks	Paul D. Hesel, PGER, Sponsor

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Ken Kundla, PSP

Remarks	David J. Edwards, President
Nomination for PSP Association	David Sassaman, PSP
Presentation of the Past State President's Jewel	Cindy Kempff
Remarks	Stephen Kempff, PSP

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<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	David J. Edwards, President
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**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Season's Restaurant
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**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**