

Friday, October 20, 2017

Registration.....9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

George Lascu, Chairman Atrium Lobby

Past State President's Meeting9:00 a.m.-Noon

Keith E. Alverson, Pres. Petoskey-Mackinac

Charitable Grant Fund1:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Geno Grabinski, Chairman Salon A

Board of Trustees Meeting.....9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Penny Geishert, Chairman Michigan Room

Major Project Commission.....12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tom Harder, Chairman Petoskey-Mackinac

DDGER Meeting1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

James C. Varenhorst, PGER Salon B

Past State President's Dinner.....Social 6:00 p.m.

Kevin Quinn, PSP **Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

Grand River Ballroom

Welcome Reception by Crowne Plaza 9-10:00 PM

Atrium

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017

Registration7:00a.m.- 9:00 a.m.

George Lascu, Chairman Atrium Lobby

Business Session8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Joe Antonishek, Jr., Pres. Grand Centennial Ballroom

Ladies Breakfast.....Doors Open 9:00 a.m.

Tina Deamud, Master Of Ceremony **Breakfast 9:30 a.**

Thornapple Room

Member's Luncheon.....12 noon-1:30 p.m.

State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Guest Speaker - Grand River Ballroom

Past State President's Luncheon12:00 -1:30 p.m.

Keith E. Alverson, PSP Petoskey-Mackinac

Michigan Major Project Workshop...1:30 – 2:30 PM

Diane Dusendang – Executive Director

Secretary/Officers Workshop.....1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Ed Geishert, George Sermon, Alan Engle, Paul

Robinson, Keith Alverson, Ken Hines,

GL Insurance Salon E-F

DVC – DVP- State Comm. Chrm.....2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Joe Antonishek, Jr., S.P. Petoskey-Mackinac

PGER/Special Rep. Meetings.....2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

James C. Varenhorst, PGER Salon B

Presidents Banquet.....Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Jerry Alexie State Trustee **Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

Grand Centennial Ballroom

BUSINESS SESSION PROGRAM

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Call to Order 8:00 a.m.Joe Antonishek, Jr.

President, Livonia Lodge # 2246

Grand Centennial Ballroom

Introduction of Grand Lodge

Officers and Guests.....David Bibik

Sergeant-at-Arms Livonia Lodge # 2246

Invocation..... Bruce Stark

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge # 325
Pledge to the Flag**Chuck Oatten**
 2nd Vice President, Alma Lodge # 1400
Vocal**Daniel Stewart**
 Soloist, Muskegon Lodge # 274
Organist**Les Thornburg**
 Traverse City Lodge # 323
Welcome and Convention Report ..**Howard Diehl, PSP**
 Convention Director, Bay City Lodge # 88
Roll Call of Lodges.....**Karen Cary**
 Secretary, Sturgis Lodge # 1381
Roll Call of Officers**Karen Cary**
 Secretary, Sturgis Lodge # 1381
Minutes of Previous Session.....**Karen Cary**
 Secretary, Sturgis Lodge # 1381
Secretary's Report/Communications.....**Karen Cary**
 Secretary, Sturgis Lodge # 1381
Treasurer's Report.....**Walter Muellenhagen**
 Treasurer, Traverse City Lodge # 323
Introduction of Past State Presidents**Keith E. Alverson**
 President-PSP, Howell Lodge # 2168
Introduction of District Deputies - **James C. Varenhorst,**
PGR Michigan State Sponsor, Grand Rapid # 48
Introduction of Grand Lodge Guests
James C. Varenhorst, PGR, Grand Rapids # 48
Remarks.....**Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., GER**
 Lyndhurst, New Jersey Lodge # 1505
President's Report..... **Joe Antonishek, Jr.**
 Livonia Lodge # 2246
1st Vice-President's Report **Stan Chubinski**
 Battle Creek Lodge # 131
2nd Vice-President's Report.....**Chuck Oatten**
 Alma Lodge # 1400
Trustee's Report**Penny Geishert**
 Chairman, Coldwater Lodge # 1023
Announcements.....**Karen Cary**
 Secretary, Sturgis Lodge # 1381
Michigan Major Project – Guess Speaker
 Maura Race – Executive Director of SLD Read
Committee Reports
2nd Vice-President..... **Chuck Oatten**
Introduction of Northeast and Upper Peninsula DVP and DVC
Call for Reports from:
Americanism..... **Randy Boudreau, Chairman**
 Alma Lodge # 1400
Business Practice**Rich Wlosinski, Chairman**
 Pontiac Waterford Lodge # 810
Drug Awareness**Kathy Stratton, Chairman**
 Ishpeming Lodge # 447
Government Relations**Grace Perry, Chairman**
 Howell Lodge # 2168
Lodge Activities / Star Lodge Award .. **Bill Mascaro, Chairman**
 Flat Rock Lodge # 1731
Ritual**Pat Morgan, Chairman**
 Dearborn Lodge # 1945
Youth Activities**Diana Armstrong, Chairman**
 Pontiac-Waterford Lodge # 810

Major Project CommissionTom Harder, Chairman

Flat Rock Lodge # 1731

Charitable Grant Fund Commission....Geno Grabinski, Chairman

Livonia Lodge # 2246

1st Vice-President Stan Chubinski

Introduction of the Southwest and Northwest DVP and DVC

Call for reports from:

Accident PreventionDon Smith, Chairman

Battle Creek Lodge #131

Adopt-A-VeteranStewart Israel, Chairman

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge # 325

Hoop Shoot Robert Spelde, Chairman

Muskegon Lodge # 274

Membership / RetentionKenneth J. Hines, Chairman

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge # 325

National FoundationBrad Saegesser, Chairman

Tawas Lodge # 2525

National Veterans ServiceRuth Hall, Chairman

Alma Lodge # 1400

ScholarshipJack McClelland, Chairman

Bay City Lodge # 88

Special Events/Community Welfare/

Organ Donor Program.....Kimberly Deckard, Chairman

Pontiac-Waterford Lodge # 810

State President Joe Antonishek, Jr.

Introduction of the Southeast and Metro DVP and DVC

Call for reports from:

By-Law..... Chris A. Ferguson, PSP, Chairman

Rochester-North Oakland Lodge # 2225

Convention..... Howard Diehl, PSP, Chairman

Bay City Lodge # 88

RegistrationGeorge Lascu, Chairman

Royal Oak-Detroit Lodge # 34

LawPaul Robinson, Chairman

Flat Rock Lodge # 1731

Public / Member RelationsPhil Boss, Chairman

South Haven Lodge # 1509

State Publication

Michigan Elks NewsKaren Cary, Publisher

Sturgis Lodge # 1381

Web Master.....Bruce Stark, Chairman

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge # 325

ResolutionsDoug Mikkelsen, Chairman

St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Lodge # 541

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

BenedictionBruce Stark, Chaplain

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge # 325