

**New Jersey State Elks Association
Fall Conference Business Session Agenda
Monmouth Ballroom
Saturday, November 9, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Meeting called to order by State President Michael Penchenski, III,
Jamesburg Lodge #2180

Introductions:

Angela Meyer, State President MD/DE/DC State Association, Kent Island
Lodge #2561

Thomas M. Zisa, Senior Justice Grand Forum, Hackensack Lodge #658

Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., Past Grand Exalted Ruler, State Sponsor,
Lyndhurst Lodge #1505

Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler, Bucyrus, Ohio Lodge #156

Escorted by Matt Winnans, State Sgt. At Arms

8:36 a.m. Invocation – James “Buddy” Miller, State Chaplain
Presentation of Colors: Lacey Lodge #2518
Pledge of Allegiance – Ellen Quinlan, Americanism Chairperson
National Anthem – Diane Lovato, Nutley Lodge #1290
Retiring of Colors: Lacey Lodge #2518

8:42 a.m. Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers and Committeemen
Ronald A. Mangone, Grand Lodge Activities, Mount Holly Lodge #848
Peggy Berry, Grand Lodge Ritual, Howell Lodge #2151
Joyce Powell, Grand Lodge Public Relations, Hasbrouck Heights #1962
Richard F. Gathen, Grand Lodge Membership and Public Relations Manager,
Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782

8:45 a.m. Word of Welcome: James B. Gallo, Exalted Ruler Long Branch Lodge #742

8:46 a.m. Roll Call of Officers – Susan Dupas, State Secretary

8:49 a.m. Reading of Minutes of Previous Session – Susan Dupas

8:50 a.m. Secretary’s Report – Susan Dupas

8:52 a.m. Treasurer’s Report – Kenneth Low

8:54 a.m. Trustee’s Report – Heidi McDonnell, Chairperson

8:56 a.m. Preliminary Report on Credentials – Barbara Monti

Report of Committees

8:58 a.m. Convention – Maureen Whalen
9:00 a.m. TAM – Marc-Allyn Gloriande
9:02 a.m. Training – Mark Dunnder
9:04 a.m. Youth Activities – Anthony Perrone
Antlers – Shean Opie
Batters Up – Thomas Gardner
Hoop Shoot – Thomas Troutman
Soccer Shoot – Allen Pindulic
Tee it Up – Diane Sinclair
Youth Tournament – Don Tonachio
9:18 a.m. Special Children – Elyse Russo - Donations
ECM Board of Trustees – Vince Ditta
Miracle on the Mountain – Dominick Annuzzi
Challenger Batters Up – Tina Zaggia
Miracle Run – Frank Bingert
9:43 a.m. Scholarship – Jennifer Appaluccio
9:45 a.m. Safety – Ken Reynolds
9:47 a.m. Ritual – Jack Fistori
9:49 a.m. Public Relations – Mary Ann Applegate
9:51 a.m. Publications – Kelly Miller
9:53 a.m. Parades – Stephen Holler
9:55 a.m. NJ Run For The Fallen – Chris Russo
9:57 a.m. Army Of Hope – Alexandra Helly
9:59 a.m. National Veterans Service – Ed Leib
10:01 a.m. National Foundation – Paul Burke - Donations
10:16 a.m. Memorial – Michael Veth
10:18 a.m. Membership and Membership Retention – Chuck Crerand
10:22 a.m. Lodge Development – Doug Freund
10:24 a.m. Lodge Activities – Jayne McLaughlin
10:26 a.m. Laws – Robert Binetti
10:28 a.m. Internet Operations – Louis Lusquinos, Jr.
10:30 a.m. Historical –Thomas Gardner
10:32 a.m. Government Relations – Bill Rose
10:34 a.m. Peer Leadership – MaryEllen Lawrence
10:36 a.m. Walk Out On Drugs – MaryEllen Lawrence
10:38 a.m. Drug Awareness – MaryEllen Lawrence
10:40 a.m. CLMS – William Dow, Jr.
10:42 a.m. Auditing and Business Practices – Meghan McPherson
10:44 a.m. Americanism – Ellen Quinlan
10:46 a.m. Credentials – Final Report – Barbara Monti
10:48 a.m. Communications – Susan Dupas
10:50 a.m. Unfinished Business – Susan Dupas
10:52 a.m. New Business – Elections – Francis J. Decibus, PSDGER
10:54 a.m. Good Of The Association – Susan Dupas
11:00 a.m. Remarks – Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr., Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Introduction of GER Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler
Remarks – Angela Meyer, State President MD/DE/DC Association

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- 11:40 a.m. Remarks – Michael PENCHENSKI, III
11:42 a.m. Benediction – James “Buddy” Miller, State Chaplain
11:45 a.m. God Bless America – Diane Lovato, Nutley Lodge #1290
Adjournment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Atlantic Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions – Exalted Rulers and Members – Oceanport Room
Youth Activities – Anthony Perrone
Membership – Chuck Crerand
ENF – Paul Burke
Lodge Activities – Jayne McLaughlin
- 1:30 p.m. District Deputies Meeting with Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A. Schiefer
PGER Malcolm’s room
- 1:30 p.m. State Trustees’ Meeting – Promenade 7 and 8
- 4:00 p.m. Toast and Flag Charge Contests – Monmouth Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m. State Banquet – Atlantic Ballroom

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