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Past National President

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Rosemary Palmer, Chairman
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Dear Rosemary:

I am pleased to enclose a letter dated June 28, 2011 from PGER Jim Varenhorst awarding to the Virginia Elks North District Honor Guard the privilege of presenting the colors at the 2014 Elks National Convention in New Orleans. The dates are July 13-17, 2014.

On behalf of all of the Elks of Virginia, I offer my sincere congratulations to you and the members of the Honor Guard. You will make us all proud in New Orleans, as you previously did in Portland.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lester C. Hess, Jr.

LCH,Jr./jmp
enclosure

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June 28, 2011

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Re: Color Guard National Convention

Dear Ted:

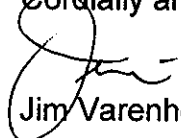
This letter will confirm that the Virginia Elks North Honor Guard has been awarded the privilege of performing at the 2014 Grand Lodge Convention to be held in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

As you know we all serve at the wishes of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, so 2014 is a year to two away, if I am now longer Chairman of the Programs Subcommittee I will see that this letter is passed onto whoever may be Chairman.

Likewise with the Future of Elkdom taking place, we may very well be making major changes to the Convention Daily Agenda. We may wish to cut back on more expenses. I am sure we will be discussing many of these programs next month in Phoenix.

See you soon.

Cordially and fraternally,


Jim Varenhorst

JCV/lvc

Dear Mr. Hess,

On behalf of the VA Elks North District Honor Guard, I am officially putting in our name to present the colors at the 2014 Elks National Convention in New Orleans.

I truly hope that on behalf of all Virginia Elks that we will be accepted. It was a proud moment for all of us to have been given that honor in Portland and also one of the highlights of my own life.

I was sorry to have missed you at the Loudoun Elks 2406 grand opening today but I heard that your flight had been canceled. Hopefully you can come see "the Barn" when you are in town. They have done an awesome job with it and as PER 2406 from 2004-2006, I am so excited and happy for them that the dream has finally come true.

I hope to hear from you soon.

ROSEMARY PALMER

Chairman

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