Hello to all Elks and their spouses. The State Elks convention will be held in Kearney on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Below is a brief itinerary of the weekend. I will inform you of any changes.

## Friday April 26th

For those that will be here on Friday AM, we will meet in the lobby at 8:30 am to go to Good Evans for breakfast. The rest of the morning will be free time. There is a nice gift shop at the hotel if you desire.

We can meet again in the lobby at 12:30 pm for lunch, we will carpool to Alley Rose. We will then return to the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is free time. Attire: Business casual

Friday night is the President's Appreciation dinner at 6:30 pm in Stateroom EF. This dinner is by invitation only and for those invited you should have sent your confirmation to attend. Attire: Formal.

For all others it is a free time on Friday evening.

## Saturday April 27th

Please join me for the Spousal Brunch at 9:00 am in Stateroom D so we can get better acquainted. We will be having a 50/50 raffle, proceeds will go to Kidney Cancer research. We will be making miniature fairy gardens; please bring an old shirt or apron to protect your clothing. Attire: Dress or slacks

The past Exalted Ruler lunch and auction (open to everyone) will be held at 12:30 pm in Stateroom EF. All money raised from this will used for the State PER Scholarships.

There will be a reception from 5:00-6:00 pm for our incoming State President Cynamon Eshleman and her family. It will be held in the pre-function area. The banquet will follow in Stateroom DEF at 6:30 pm. Attire: Semi Formal

## Sunday April 28th

The hotel will offer a complimentary breakfast from 7:00-8:00 am for those registered at the hotel in Stateroom EF.

The business meeting will open for the public at 10:00 am for the Resolution Report, Election results, Memorial Service and installation of Officers. Attire: Business

If you know of anyone attending the convention that might not have received this letter, please share this information with them.

I am looking forward to sharing time with you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Kennedy