

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct 22, 2026

11:00 am Registration Open until 5:00
(Lobby 2nd Floor)

2:00 pm Trustees Meeting – casual* PSPs welcome
(Cape Lookout)

3:30 pm Past State Presidents Meeting – casual*
(Cape Lookout)

Friday, Oct 23, 2026

7:30 am Golf Tournament (Hells Point
Virginia Beach)

9:00 am Registration Open until 4 pm
(Lobby 2nd Floor)

2:00 pm District Deputies, DD Esquires & VP's
Casual (Cape Lookout)

3:00pm Metting with State Sponsor (by Invitation)
(Linkhorn Boardroom)

3:00 pm Hoop Shoot presentation
(Camp May)

4:00 pm Youth Camp Meeting – casual*
(Camp May) Youth Camp Report/Property Sale

6:00 pm PSP Reception Coat & Tie
(Cape Charles)

7:00 pm PSP Dinner Coat & Tie
(Cape Charles)

All Hospitality Rooms are by the Pool

South-East District Room # 129

North-District Room # 128

Central-District Room #127

South-West District Room # 125

Saturday, Oct 24, 2026

7:30 am ER/PER Breakfast (Cape May)

8:00 am Lady's Breakfast (Cape Fear)

9:00 am Call to Order (Ocean Grand Ballroom)
VEA President Robert Caley

Invocation VEA Chaplain
Clifford Bocchicchio

Pledge of Allegiance
National Veterans Service Chairperson
Vicki Shiflett

9:10 am Roll call of Officers
Secretary/Treasurer
Tammy Symons, VEA

Roll call of Lodges
Secretary/Treasurer
Tammy Symons, VEA

Report of Credentials
Secretary/Treasurer
Tammy Symons, VEA

Reading of the Minutes
of the June 2025 meeting,
Secretary/Treasurer
Tammy Symons, VEA

Treasurer's Report
Secretary/Treasurer
Tammy Symons, VEA

Report of the Convention
Paul Shoemaker, Chair

9:30 am- President's Report
VEA President Robert Caley

9:45 am Introduction of Head Table and Honored
Guests
Clifford Bocchicchio
VEA Chaplain
Martin Kimbal
West Virginia State President
Ron Hicks
State Sponsor Ron Hicks, PGER
Introduction:
Lynn Rutherford-Snow
Hoop Shoot Region 10 Director
John Owen
Grand Trustee
Henry Farnum
Drug Awareness Commission

10:00 am Remarks by PGER Ron Hicks

10:20 am Report from Vice Presidents and
Committees

11:00 am Unfinished business

11:10 am New Business

Trustees Report,
Ray Dameron

Election of Officers

"Elks Only" Vote on VEYC Property Sale

11:45 am Good of the Order

12:00-12:45 pm President Reception
(Cape Lookout/Cape Fear)
Coat & Tie (All Elks)

1:00 pm Lunch (Ocean Grand Ballroom)
Coat & Tie (All Elks)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice President, Lani Cadow

Virginia Hospitality Room Grand Lodge
Convention
Accident Prevention Committee
Business Practices Committee
Internet Committee

Second Vice President, John Hutchison

Denver, CO National
Convention 2027, Elks National
Foundation, Lodge Activities
Committee, Government Relation
Committee, Herman C. Anderson
Award, Virginia Charitable Trust Fund,
VEYC Maintenance Committee

Third Vice President, Jason Hicks

Auditing Committee, Scholarship
Committee, Safety Glasses
Hoop Shoot, Elks National Foundation
Hardship Committee, Indoctrination
Committee, Youth Leadership and
Activities

Fourth Vice President, Ken Vaden

Drug Awareness Committee,
Americanism Committee,
Elks National Veterans Service
Committee, Lodge Development
Committee, Golf Committee,
Membership and Lapsation Committee,
Ritualistic Committee

***Unless otherwise stated, all events shall be
coat & tie or business suit**

**There will be no alcohol of any type in the
Main Lobby either in cups, cans, or bottles at
any time during the Convention. Virginia
ABC Law.**

**YOU WEAR CONVENTION BADGE AT ALL
TIMES WHILE IN THE HOTEL**



Virginia Elks Association



**120th Semi Annual
Meeting
Virginia Beach**

Oct 22-Oct 24, 2026