

## **APPENDIX XIV - "PAST CONVENTION THEMES"**

<b>1968 -1969 HAROLD &amp; JULIA YOUNG – SALINA GRAND LODGE - NEW YORK, NY EUROPEAN HOLIDAY</b>
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Thursday Night - Bavaria, Beer Garden
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Friday Night - Gay Paris, Night at Moulin Rouge
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Saturday Brunch - Queen's Luncheon
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Banquet - King's Round Table, Later King and Queen's Coronation Ball
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<b>1969 -1970 VIRGIL &amp; ROSE HOWEY - GALENA GRAND LODGE - DALLAS, TX AROUND THE WORLD IN 3 DAYS</b>
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Thursday Night - Western
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Friday Night - Orient
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Saturday Brunch - Luncheon with the First Lady
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Banquet - Wheat Shockers Ball
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<b>1970 -1971 A. H. (WHITEY) &amp; EVA LORENTZ - BELOIT GRAND LODGE - SAN FRANCISCO, CA STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER</b>
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Thursday Night - Spirit of 76
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Friday Night - Gold Rush-49ers
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Saturday Brunch - Hats off to Women
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Banquet - America the Beautiful
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<b>1971 -1972 GEORGE &amp; MARY JO TRACY - MANHATTAN GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA MIDWAY U.S.A.</b>
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Thursday Night - Gateway to the West - Bam Dance
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Friday Night - Fun at the Long Branch Saloon
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Saturday Brunch - Mamie's Country Lunch
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Banquet - President's Ball
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<b>1972 -1973 R. B. &amp; MARY LOU DEFFENBAUGH - LEAVENWORTH GRAND LODGE - ATLANTIC CITY, NJ MEXICAN FIESTA</b>
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Thursday Night - Rosita's Cantina
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Friday Night - El Rancho Grande
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Saturday Brunch - La Hacienda
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Banquet - Conquistador Ball
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<b>1973 -1974 ROBERT &amp; DOLORES EARNEST - RUSSELL</b> <b>GRAND LODGE - CHICAGO, IL</b> <b>THE AGE OF ELKS</b>
Thursday Night - Childhood Theme
Friday Night - Ah, Sweet Youth
Saturday Brunch - Ladies of the Elks Sweethearts (Wives/Mothers)
Banquet - Senior Years in Elks

<b>1974 -1975 RAYMOND &amp; VIRGINIA FRIEDERICH - CHANUTE</b> <b>GRAND LODGE - MIAMI BEACH, FL</b> <b>HOMECOMING</b>
Thursday Night - Queen Contest Held
Friday Night - Queen Coronation Pep Rally
Brunch
Banquet

<b>1975 -1976 WALTER &amp; JENNIE SHANNON - PRATT</b>
<b>H. KEITH &amp; FLORANCE MOSSMAN - EL DORADO</b>
<b>DALE &amp; KAY MITCHELL - IOLA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - DALLAS, TX</b>
<b>SPIRIT OF 76</b>
Thursday Night
Friday Night
Brunch
Banquet

<b>1976 -1977 RALPH &amp; PAT DOCKSTADER - BELOIT</b> <b>GRAND LODGE - CHICAGO, IL</b> <b>GOLDEN WAVES OF GRAIN</b>
Thursday - Night Sow Your Wild Oats Night
Friday Night - The Moonshiner's Stomp
Saturday Brunch - Pat's Sunbonnet Luncheon
Banquet - Harvester's Ball

<b>1977 -1978 LARRY &amp; MARYNELL MEYER - LEAVENWORTH</b> <b>GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> <b>SCENES FROM SUMMERTIME</b>
Thursday Night - Fun in the Sun
Friday Night - A Night at the County Fair
Saturday Brunch - Garden Party
Banquet -

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<b>1978-1979 DON &amp; WILLADENE HEBERT - CONCORDIA GRAND LODGE - SAN DIEGO, CA FANTASIES</b>
Thursday Night - Holland Holiday
Friday Night - Mexican Fiesta
Saturday Brunch - Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Banquet - Evening in Paris

<b>1979 -1980 CLARENCE &amp; EUNICE STRICKLAND - OTTAWA GRAND LODGE - DALLAS, TX 75th ANNIVERSARY</b>
Thursday Night - Diamond Jim's
Friday Night - Diamond Jubilee
Saturday Brunch - Diamond Lil's
Banquet - 75th Anniversary

<b>1980 -1981 G. L. (SALTY) &amp; BONNIE MOUNTZ - WELLINGTON GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA SOUND OF MUSIC</b>
Thursday Night - Getting to Know You
Friday Night - I'll See You in My Dreams
Saturday Brunch - Thank Heaven for Little Girls
Banquet - Night and Day

<b>1981 -1982 RON &amp; LEOLA GABBERT - JUNCTION CITY GRAND LODGE - LAS VEGAS, NV COUNTRY</b>
Friday Night - Country Ho Down
Saturday Brunch - L. G. Review
Banquet - Up Town Saturday Night

<b>1982 -1983 ROBERT &amp; JUDY CARSON - MC PHERSON GRAND LODGE - CHICAGO, IL RAILROAD</b>
Friday Night - I've Been Working on the Railroad
Saturday Brunch - Brunch at the Harvey house with Judy
Banquet - End of the Line

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<b>1983 - 1984 GENE &amp; ANNA MAE BAUER - CLAY CENTER</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - HONOLULU, HI</b>
<b>KANSAS - LAND OF OZ</b>
Friday Night - Off to see the Wizard
Saturday Brunch - Brunch with Annie M
Banquet – Over the Rainbow

<b>1984 -1985 HOWARD &amp; RETTA HOUK - SALINA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - HOUSTON, TX</b>
<b>BIG 8 SPORTS</b>
Friday Night - Football
Saturday Brunch - Tee off Time with Retta
Banquet -

<b>1985 -1986 DR. JACK &amp; SHARON DICKSON - EL DORADO</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - SEATTLE, WA</b>
<b>PATRIOTISM</b>
Friday Night - Spirit of 76
Saturday Brunch - Women of America
Banquet - I am Proud to be an American

<b>1986 -1987 ERNIE &amp; WANDA WOOD - WICHITA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - DENVER, CO</b>
<b>SCHOOL DAYS</b>
Friday Night - Homecoming
Saturday Brunch - Faculty Tea
Banquet - Prom

<b>1987 -1988 JOHN &amp; BETTE DEAN SLAYMAN - OSAWATOMIE</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ATLANTA, GA</b>
<b>NOSTALGIA</b>
Friday Night - Memories Are Made of This
Saturday Brunch - Picnic in the Park
Banquet - Thanks for the Memories

<b>1988 -1989 LEO &amp; CONNIE HATCHER - GOODLAND</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - LAS VEGAS, NV</b>
<b>COUNTY FAIR</b>
Friday Night - On the Midway
Saturday Brunch - Blue Ribbon Brunch
Banquet - Puttin' on the Ritz in the County Seat

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<b>1989 -1990 JIM &amp; MARY LOU HINSON - IOLA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA</b>
<b>GAY NINTIES</b>
Friday Night - Good Old Days
Saturday Brunch - Saturday Morning Get-Together
Banquet - Back to the Future

<b>1990 -1991 HARLO &amp; EILEEN REGIER - HUTCHINSON</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - LAS VEGAS, NV</b>
<b>ALL AMERICAN SPORTS</b>
Friday Night - Gathering of the Sports
Saturday Brunch - Cheerleaders Luncheon
Banquet - Special Olympics

<b>1991 -1992 RAY &amp; ELAINE BAER - CLAY CENTER</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ST LOUIS, MO</b>
<b>OFF TO THE RACES</b>
Friday Night - Fun at the Track
Saturday Brunch - Mint Julep Party
Banquet - In the Winners Circle

<b>1992 -1993 CHUCK &amp; KARLENE BUECHMAN - HOXIE</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - DALLAS, TX</b>
<b>SALUTE TO BROADWAY - AMERICAN MUSICALS</b>
Friday Night Opening Night - "West Side Story"
Saturday Brunch - Matinee - "My Fair Lady"
Banquet - Encore Performance - "The Music Man"

<b>1993 -1994 JOHN &amp; CINDY CRAMER - PARSONS</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - PORTLAND, OR</b>
<b>CRUISE THROUGH ELKDON ON THE "M.R." ELKS</b>
Friday Night - Fantasy Island
Saturday Brunch - Brunch on the Promenade Deck
Banquet - Dinner at the Captain's Table

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<b>1994 -1995 FRED &amp; NANCY BADDERS - PRATT</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - CHICAGO, IL</b>
<b>MOVIES AND STARS</b>
Friday Night - Sneak Preview
Saturday Brunch - Saturday Morning Cartoons
Banquet - Academy Awards

<b>1995 -1996 LARRY &amp; CONNIE WHISENHUNT-TOPEKA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA</b>
<b>CIRCUS OF THE STARS</b>
Friday Night - Under the Big Top
Saturday Brunch - Send in the Clowns
Banquet - In the Center Ring

<b>1996-1997 WALTER &amp; LINDA LINTHACUM - GOODLAND</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - LAS VEGAS, NV</b>
<b>TRAVELING WITH A HEART FOR ELKDOM</b>
Friday Night - A Night in Monte Carlo
Saturday Brunch - Breakfast at Tiffany's
Banquet - Sentimental Journey

<b>1997-1998 HERBERT &amp; SHARON MATLOCK - CHANUTE</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - CHICAGO, IL</b>
<b>THE OLD WILD WEST</b>
Friday Night - Long Branch Saloon
Saturday Brunch - Brunch with Miss Kitty
Banquet - Showdown at OK Corral

<b>1998 -1999 CHARLES &amp; JOYCE LESTER - (JOYCE DIED IN 1997) - WICHITA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ANAHEIN, CA</b>
<b>THE GREAT AMERICAN PAST-TIME</b>
Friday Night - Tailgate Party
Saturday Brunch - Angels in the Outfield
Banquet - World Series Spectacular

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<b>1999-2000 LORENZE &amp; DONNA KARMANN - CLAY CENTER</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - KANSAS CITY, MO</b>
<b>COUNTRY MEMORIES</b>
Friday Night - Country Barn Dance
Saturday Brunch - Brunch at the Windmill Inn
Banquet - Thanks for the Memories

<b>2000-2001 LYNN &amp; CAROL WICKIZER - RUSSELL</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - DALLAS, TX</b>
<b>ELKS 500, RACE OF THE CENTURY</b>
Friday Night - Start Your Engines
Saturday Brunch - Cruising Through the Time Trials
Banquet - The Grand Elks 500

<b>2001-2002 RON &amp; ADDIE ATKINSON - GALENA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - PHILADELPHIA, PA</b>
<b>THE WIZARD OF OZ</b>
Friday Night - We're Off to See the Wizard
Saturday Brunch - Brunch with the Munchkins
Banquet - There's No Place Like Home

<b>2002-2003 DR. GARY &amp; PAULA ASH - NEWTON</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - RENO, NV</b>
<b>GOD BLESS THE USA</b>
Thursday Night - Proud to be an American
Friday Night - Rally Around the Flag Boys
Saturday Brunch - Let Freedom Ring
Banquet - It's a Star Spangled Night

<b>2003 - 2004 RICHARD &amp; LUCY STUCKEY - TOPEKA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ST LOUIS, MO</b>
<b>HUMOR</b>
Thursday Night - Lil' Rascals Clubhouse
Friday Night - Show of Shows
Saturday Brunch - I Love Lucy
Banquet - Saturday Night Live from Wichita

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<b>2004-2005 JAMES &amp; JAMIE MALONE - RUSSELL GRAND LODGE - MINNEAPOLIS, MN "IRISH" RICHES OF ELKDOM</b>
Thursday Night - Wearing of the Green
Friday Night - Kiss Me, I'm Irish
Saturday Brunch - Irish for a Day
Banquet - Centennial Celebration -100th Kansas Elks Convention

<b>2005-2006 FRANK &amp; LINDA SPRINGER - CHANUTE GRAND LODGE - RENO, NV EXPLORING THE TRAILS OF ELKDOM</b>
Friday Night - Down the River
Saturday Brunch - Garden Party
Banquet - Exploring New Horizons

<b>2006-2007 RON &amp; SANDY LARSON - NEWTON GRAND LODGE - ORLANDO, FL A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM</b>
Friday Night - R&R at the USO
Saturday Brunch - On the Wings of Angels
Banquet - Let's Fly-Soar to new Heights in Elks

<b>2007-2008 GARY &amp; MARY LOU WILSON - ATCHISON GRAND LODGE - CHARLOTTE, NC ON TRACK WITH ELKDOM</b>
Friday Night - All Aboard the Track to Freedom
Saturday Brunch - Enjoy the Beautiful Sights
Banquet - Join us in the Dining Car for a Glamorous Occasion

<b>2008-2009 GARY &amp; CAROL HINDMAN - SALINA GRAND LODGE - ANAHEIN, CA SERVE AND PROTECT ELKDOM</b>
Friday Night - Scene of the Crime
Saturday Brunch - Raiding the Red Light District
Banquet - The Lineup



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<b>2009-2010 TONY &amp; BECKY NASH - PARSONS</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - PORTLAND, OR</b>
<b>FAMILY TRADITION</b>
Friday Night - Backyard Games
Saturday Brunch - Sisters Secret Garden
Banquet - Family Gathering Together at the Table

<b>2010-2011 CARL &amp; JANET BILLINGS - GARDEN CITY</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ORLANDO, FL</b>
<b>WELCOME TO THE COUNTY FAIR: ELKS ARE GRAND CHAMPIONS</b>
Thursday Night - Bring On the Clowns
Friday Night - On the Midway
Saturday Brunch - Blue Ribbon Day
Banquet - Dining With the Champions

<b>2011-2012 CARL &amp; SHERI LINDSEY - OVERLAND PARK</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - PHOENIX, AZ</b>
<b>VOLUNTEERS ARE STARS: YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES</b>
Thursday Night - Behind the Scenes
Friday Morning Coffee - Picture Perfect
Friday Night - Premier Night
Saturday Brunch - Breakfast Club
Banquet - The Red Carpet

<b>2012-2013 KEN &amp; GLENDA SCHAFFER - HOXIE</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - AUTIN, TX</b>
<b>T UP 4 ELKS</b>
Thursday Night - The Practice Round
Friday Morning Coffee - The Birdie Club
Friday Night - The 19th Hole
Saturday Brunch - Brunch With The Caddies
Banquet - The Masters

<b>2013-2014 LARRY &amp; NANCY CURE - GALENA</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - RENO, NV</b>
<b>PAST, PRESENT &amp; FUTURE</b>
Thursday Night - Daily Special
Friday Morning Coffee
Friday Night - Blast From The Past
Saturday Brunch - Bearylicious Time with Friends
Banquet - Honor our Past & Celebrate our Future

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<b>2014-2015 VICTOR &amp; CAROLYN SYMONS - LIBERAL</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - NEW ORLEANS, LA</b>
<b>KANSAS DELIVERS FOR ELKDOM</b>
Thursday Night - Daily Mail
Friday Morning Coffee - First Class Coffee
Friday Night - Elks Return to Sender
Saturday Brunch - Pen Pals
Banquet - Kansas Delivers for Elkdom

<b>2015-2016 James Capper &amp; Melinda Baumann- Overland Park</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - INDIANAPOLIS, IN</b>
<b>THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ELKDOM</b>
Thursday Night - Lions, Tigers, & Elks
Friday Morning Coffee - Beyond The Rainbow
Friday Night - A Trip Through the Land Of OZ
Saturday Brunch - Hanging Out At Auntie Em's
Banquet - The Emerald Ball

<b>2016-2017 Loren &amp; Jackie Anthony -El Dorado</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - HOUSTON, TX</b>
<b>UNITED FOR PROGRESS</b>
Thursday Night - War Plan Room
Friday Morning Coffee - Ladies Coffee
Friday Night - Officers Mess
Saturday Brunch - Dining With Dames
Banquet - The Last Show

<b>2017-2018 David &amp; Sandy Foster - Pratt</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - RENO, NV</b>
<b>ELK HUNT</b>
Thursday Night - Social Night
Friday Morning Coffee - Outfit Her
Friday Night - Trail Cam
Saturday Brunch - While The Hunters Are Away.....
Banquet - The Hunt Continues

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<b>2018-2019 Deborah &amp; Steve Betts - Atchison</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - SAN ANTONIO, TX</b>
<b>THE TREE OF LIFE</b>
Thursday Night – Growing from Our Roots
Friday Morning Coffee – Shining Through Our Branches
Friday Night – Branches of Our Tree of Life
Saturday Brunch – Friends of the Forest
Banquet – Growing from Our Roots with Integrity

<b>2019-2020 Tom &amp; Kathy Clark – El Dorado</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE - ST. LOUIS, MO</b>
<b>HOOKED ON ELKS</b>
Thursday Night – Setting the Hooks
Friday Morning Coffee – Happiness is a Picnic
Friday Night – Cast Away Your Troubles
Saturday Brunch – Everyday is a Picnic When You Are With Friends
Banquet – Reeling In All Elks

<b>2020-2021 Zona Price – Goodland</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – BALTIMORE, MD (COVID Pandemic cancelled)</b>
<b>KANSAS TRADITIONS &amp; WINDS OF CHANGE</b>
Thursday Night - Social Night
Friday Morning Coffee - Spring Breeze
Friday Night - A Traditional Kansas Sunset
Saturday Brunch - Changing Winds
Banquet - Celebration Kansas Elks Traditions

<b>2021-2022 Jim Standen – Overland Park</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – TAMPA, FL</b>
<b>PROTECTING ELKDOM - SERVING COMMUNITIES</b>
Thursday Night - The Mob
Friday Morning Coffee - Early Court Appearance
Friday Night - Raiding the Bookie
Saturday Brunch - Squad Meeting
Banquet - Usual Suspects

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<b>2022-2023 Bruce &amp; Pippa Boone – Parsons</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – ATLANTA, GA</b>
<b>LOCKED IN WITH THE ELKS</b>
Thursday Night -
Friday Morning Coffee -
Friday Night -
Saturday Brunch -
Banquet -

<b>2023-2024</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – MINNEAPOLIS, MN</b>
Thursday Night -
Friday Morning Coffee -
Friday Night -
Saturday Brunch -
Banquet -

<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – AUSTIN, TX</b>
Thursday Night -
Friday Morning Coffee -
Friday Night -
Saturday Brunch -
Banquet -

<b>2025-2026</b>
<b>GRAND LODGE – KANSAS CITY, MO</b>
Thursday Night -
Friday Morning Coffee -
Friday Night -
Saturday Brunch -
Banquet -