

VIRGINIA STATE
ASSOCIATION
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State Convention Joint Opening



Friday, May 4, 2018

Newport News Marriott
City Center
Newport News, VA

"Merging Lodges to Save Membership"

PROGRAM

Presiding

1st Vice President, Isaac Carey
1st Vice President, Cordelia Greene

Processional	State Officers, Grand Lodge/ Temple Officers, Honorable
Invocation	State Chaplain
Posting of Colors	Virginia Antler Guard Department
Elk's Ode	All (words on back of program)
Welcome	Dgt. Linda Kindred White Rose Beauty Temple #89 Bro. Aubrey Royal, Exalted Ruler Pandora Lodge #2
Greetings	Marriott Hotel State Officials Local Officials

PROGRAM CONTINUED

Response	2nd Vice President, Sarah Howard 2nd Vice President, Thomas Crews
Reading of Dispensation	State Secretary, Jerald Hagans State Secretary, Mary S. Cooke
Introduction of State Presidents	1st Vice President, Cordelia Greene 1st Vice President, Isaac Carey
Greetings and Announcements	State President, Doris L. McMurray State President, Herman R. Winston, Jr.
Introduction of Grand Lodge/ Temple Representative	State President, Doris L. McMurray State President, Herman R. Winston, Jr.
Closing Prayer	State Chaplain

ELK ODE

Great ruler of the Universe
All-seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine.
And let this be our sign, O Elks,
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The Golden Rule our motto true,
For days of Auld Lang Syne.