

WSEA



Winter Convention Exalted Ruler Training January 15, 2026



Agenda

Welcome to the Washington State Elks Association Exalted Ruler Training at the Winter Convention in SeaTac, Washington.

Attire: State Uniform – Attendees will either be in state uniform, lodge uniform, or business attire for all meetings.

Room location: Evergreen 1 & 2:

Thursday, January 15, 2026

9:00-9:30	Opening
	Invocation
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Roll Call of Lodges – Jim Henry, PDDGER
	Introduction of Dignitaries
	Welcome Address – WSEA President Scott Rainey
9:30-10:00	What have you signed up for? – WSEA Pres Elect Ben Braden
10:00-10:30	How to run a Lodge Meeting – John Dabney, PER & Gil Mendoza, ER
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Robert's Rules of Order – John Dabney, PER & Gil Mendoza, ER
11:15-11:45	Working with the Lodge Officers and Trustees – John Kristofzski, PER
11:45-12:15	Selecting Committee Chairs and members – Caroline Bradwell, WSEA VP South
12:15-1:00	Lunch – Lunch provided by the WSEA association for designated ER's
1:00-1:30	Leadership Development of Chair Officers and others – Jim Henry, PDDGER
1:30-2:00	Keeping your Lodge Solvent – Brandi Wallace, PER
2:00-2:30	Working with the Lodge Secretary and Treasurer- Sharon Kristofzski & Karen Witherspoon
2:30-3:00	Activities, events, and membership drives – Scott Rainey – WSEA President
3:00-3:30	Awards and recognition – Scott Knight, VP Central & Lana Davik, VP East
3:30	Closing remarks
	Closing Prayer
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