



# **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**

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