



Manitoba Elks Association

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Save the date... This year the annual Provincial Conference will be held **May 4th and 5th 2012 in Portage la Prairie**. The change in date was approved at last year's Conference and we hope this will allow more members to participate and be a part of the **100th Anniversary Celebration**. Also approved at last year's Conference was the plan to make the Conference **free for all Elks members**. That's right, the registration fee for all Elks members who attend will be reimbursed by the Association to encourage participation in this once-in-a-lifetime event.

All of the Conference sessions and events will take place at the **Portage Canad Inn**, including a special 100th Anniversary Social on Friday evening, as well as the traditional President's Ball on Saturday.

A block of rooms at the Canad Inn have been reserved at the special rate of \$99 per night. When making your reservation, please tell the hotel that you are part of the Elks Conference.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, May 4

Noon	Lunch
1:00	Official opening and memorial service, followed by Elks business sessions Coffee break
4:30	Dinner, on your own
7:30	Anniversary Celebration Social - Special program and entertainment

Saturday, May 5

8:00/9:00	Elks sessions resume Coffee Break
Noon	Lunch
1:00	Elks sessions resume
3:30	Installation of Officers
6:00	Cocktails
7:00	President's Banquet and Ball - entertainment provided

All members wishing to attend must pre-register and pay a \$50.00 Registration Fee so that we have a notion of how many are attending. Registration includes: Lunch and Coffee breaks both days, Friday night social, and Saturday night banquet. Registration will be \$50 for everyone. Elk members will be refunded the Registration Fee when they register. Tickets for the Friday night 100th Anniversary Celebration only will be \$15 again free to Members.

Help us Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Elks Of Canada....

'A Hundred Years, a Million Smiles'.

More details and registration forms will be available soon, but contact me anytime for more info.

Fraternally,
Don Piett, Secretary-Treasurer