

Region 2 Upcoming Events

Jerry Thompson, Region 2 Vice President



Annually we hold a **Tri-Regional Conference in Las Vegas** each February. For 2018, the event will be held on the President's Day weekend at the Tuscany Suites and Casino. The format will be Friday (February 16) in the afternoon followed by a full day on Saturday (February 17). The event will end by 5:00 PM. We have kept the registration at \$99 again this year. Room rates are \$139 plus tax for Friday and Saturday nights, less before or after the conference.

We are still in the planning stages, but so far on Friday afternoon we are expecting presenters from the Air Force Red Flag Exercises and the Folds of Honor plus our National President's update on what is happening nationally. Our CEO, Tracey Edwards, will be participating again this year also. Saturday starts with a continental breakfast followed by a series of six "round tables" where small groups of members hear various topics of interest. These topics have not been chosen yet. If you would like to suggest a topic, please let me know at exchangeor@comcast.net. During lunch, each table will be given a topic to discuss. Both small group activities provide attendees an opportunity to delve into topics that do not fit into an overall group presentation. The rest of the afternoon activities have not been chosen yet. You will hear from candidates for national office and the last hour will be made up of training for the various club and district positions.

Come join Exchangites from California, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Montana, Idaho and candidates for nation office in addition to our own Northwest Exchangites. We will also have guests from other regions. Registration Form attached.

Our highlight of the year will be our **District Convention in Hilo, Hawaii, May 25-27, 2018** Memorial Day weekend to extend your stay. We will be in the same hotel (Hilo Hawaiian Hotel) as we did in 2013. Registration this year will be \$215 and will include several meal items. The hotel rates are \$125 plus taxes and fees this year. It is a beautiful location right on the bay. While the official convention starts that Saturday, the local Hilo clubs provide many activities on Friday. They are planning a tour of the nearby volcano for \$40 (about half the normal rate). The convention business is conducted all day Saturday with the installation of next year's officers at a banquet on Saturday night. Sunday morning is our One Nation Under God Breakfast including our annual memorial for Exchangites who have passed during the last year. Our National President should be in attendance as well as several Exchangites from other districts. This convention promises to be outstanding. Registration Form Attached.

The **Yellowstone District Convention** will be held April 20-22 at the Historic Northern Hotel in Billings. More information on that convention will be available shortly.

The 2018 National Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada. This will be the closest convention since Portland a decade ago. This will be our best opportunity to drive to a convention. It will be held July 11-15, 2018. The 2019 convention will be held in Norfolk, Virginia and 2020 will be in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Northwest District "Hawaii" Exchange Club Convention Registration Form

Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Hilo (Big Island), Hawaii

May 24 – 27, 2018

Please use one form for each Exchange Member

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Club _____ Office held _____

Guest _____ Email _____

Full Registration \$215.00 per person (Includes all meals) Total \$ _____

Partial Registration \$ 65.00 Number _____ Total \$ _____

(Partial Registration does not include any meals, but does a share of our National Representatives expenses, speakers, the hospitality room etc)

Meals for Partial Registration

Friday Dinner	# _____ @ \$20.00	Total \$ _____
Saturday Breakfast	# _____ @ \$35.00	Total \$ _____
Saturday Lunch	# _____ @ \$35.00	Total \$ _____
Saturday Dinner	# _____ @ \$50.00	Total \$ _____
Sunday Breakfast	# _____ @ \$35.00	Total \$ _____

Friday Volcano NP Tour # _____ @ \$40.00 Total \$ _____

*Exclusive Charter Rate is for min. 30 Passengers. Charter will be canceled if we are unable to fill the required number of passengers. *****Bento Lunch included.*

Dietary restrictions _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL Convention Rates : Standard \$125.00 (\$141.77 tax & fees) and Deluxe \$149.00 (\$168.99 tax & fees). Hotel is holding convention rate for either single or double room.

*The rate is good for the duration of your stay (week before or after) Make your reservation directly with the Resort **(1 808 935-9361)** on or before **April 23, 2018** by using the included advance hotel reservation form or calling the number on the form. They will charge your credit card for days of your stay. There is a 4-day cancellation policy(see form)*

Make Checks Payable to Aloha Exchange Club of East HI and mail to Aloha Exchange Club of East HI; PO Box 10232; Hilo, HI 96720. Contact: Doreen Friberg (808)961-5469/937-0121

Western Regional Midwinter Education Conference The National Exchange Club

(Districts involved: CANV, Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Sierra Pacific, Southwest, and Yellowstone)



Registration Info

Hotel: Tuscany Suites & Casino
255 E Flamingo Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89169



877-887-2261 for room reservations

Room rate = \$79/room Monday - Thursday & \$139 Friday - Sunday (NO resort fee) - free self parking

Must mention National Exchange Club for this rate (Group 14Z729)

(hotel reservation cutoff date is February 2, 2018)

Conference Dates: Friday & Saturday - February 16-17, 2018

Online reservations at: <https://stay.tuscanylv.com> (Enter Group 14Z729)

Friday Feb 16, 2018

- Regional Educational Conference
(1:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

Saturday Feb 17, 2018 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

- Regional Educational Conference
with Continental Breakfast & Luncheon

Other District's may have Board meetings when and where called!

Sunday Feb 18, 2018 (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

- CA/NV District Board of Directors Meeting

There will be Free time to enjoy Las Vegas
and a **hosted hospitality room** both nights!



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Western Regional Midwinter Leadership Conference Registration Coupon

Name: _____ (Please complete
Address: _____ one slip per
City, State, Zip: _____ attendee)
Phone: _____ E-mail - _____
Club: _____
Club or District Office Held: _____

To register, send one of these forms per person with your check for \$99 (\$109 at the door or late) to the address below. Conference Registration includes hosted Hospitality, Saturday Luncheon.

Don't wait until the last minute to register (late fees apply). We have to give the hotel our food counts in advance.

Make your own hotel reservation by calling 877-887-2261 number. Ask for rooms in the "National Exchange Club" block to get the proper room rate (there are other options). Hotel Reservations must be made by February 2, 2018 to guarantee the quoted rate. Group code The National Exchange Club (14Z729).

Make checks payable to: **CANV District Exchange Clubs**
Mail to: Ken Owens, District Treasurer
1117 Franklin St, Santa Monica, CA 90403-2323

**Conference Registration must be
received by: Feb 3, 2018
Registration received after Feb 3rd is
\$109 including at the door!**