Just a few quick notes for everyone that's going to the New Orleans 2025 National Convention

First thing, go through the agenda, write down everything that you want to go to, and see how many meetings you're able to do without having to either leave one early or start one late. It's always a fun Time to juggle all the exciting and informative sessions.

Secondly, make sure to bring something warm to wear in general session, yes it's New Orleans it's hot and steamy but the air conditioning is on chill blast in the ballrooms so take a sweater have a hoodie, sweatshirt even if you don't need it there might be a friend sitting next to you that might.

Next banquet tickets the first day of general session I will be collecting everyone's banquet ticket so that we can do the exchange for the banquet then the second day of general session I will return everybody's ticket that they will use for the banquet so please do not forget your tickets if you want to sit with Arkansas.

And for sure stay hydrated especially if you're going to be walking back and forth between the two hotels it's a short walk but with the heat and humidity walking from a cold hotel out into the heat and humidity and then walking into a cold hotel you have more of a chance of getting a head and chest cold so just be aware to stay very hydrated plus you stay so busy that you forget to drink and they do have bathrooms pretty much everywhere.

Everyone take pictures, pictures, pictures, and I will be explaining why at our Arkansas caucus meeting.

Chapter Presidents, if you plan to raise your chapter's or start your chapter's PAC at the convention, please bring your bank information, including your name, account number, and, if starting a new account, the routing number.

I hope I haven't forgotten anything. Go and have a great experience, even if it’s your first time or your twentieth.

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