



70th WESTERN REGION CONVENTION

Tentative Schedule of Events v11

“Better Men, Better Alphas, Better Brotherhood”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 2018

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Set-Up (Hotel Staff) WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Set-up (Hotel Staff) WRC Registration Set-Up (Hotel Staff) WR Executive Staff Meeting with Hotel Staff	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Grand Mesa Foyer Summit
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WR Purpose Foundation Meeting WR Security Kick-Off & Planning Meeting Pre-Convention Bag Stuffing (Host Committee)	Bristlecone Thunderpass Summit
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Grand Mesa Foyer
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	WR Executive Staff Meeting with Local Host Committee	Summit
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- The Walton Foundation Grant Planning -- Special Project: Project Storybook -- Special Project: Wesley Archives -- College 2 Corporate Life -- Special Project: Community Education Initiative -- Rules & Credentials	Thunderpass Wind River A Wind River B Mesa Verde A Mesa Verde B Mesa Verde C
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- Awards & Achievement -- College Chapter Sustainability -- A Voteless People is a Hopeless People -- A Charles Haston’s Brother’s Keeper -- Big Brothers Big Sisters -- Boy Scouts of America -- March of Dimes -- Constitution -- Grievance & Discipline -- Special Project: Economic Strategy & Innovation -- Reclamation & Retention -- WFF Grant Planning	Bristlecone Thunderpass Wind River A Wind River B Mesa Verde A Mesa Verde B Mesa Verde C Wind Star A Wind Star B Highlands Summit WR Hospitality Suite
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- Health & Wellness -- Life Membership -- Go To Highschool, Go To College -- Project Alpha -- Education -- Elections -- Internal Audit -- Membership Standards & Extensions -- Rituals & Ceremonies -- Military Affairs -- Senior Alpha Affairs	Bristlecone Thunderpass Wind River A Wind River B Mesa Verde A Mesa Verde B Mesa Verde C Wind Star A Wind Star B Highlands Summit
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	WR Leadership Team & Guests Reception	Root 25 Tap House
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Rocky Mountain District Hospitality Suite	WR Hospitality Suite



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THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2018

6:00 am – 7:30 am	Health & Wellness Opportunity	Fitness Center
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
9:00 am – 10:00 am	OPENING SESSION	Grand Mesa Ballroom
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	WR Historical Display Regional Awards & Competitions Displays Vendor Hall	Bristlecone Thunderpass 2nd Floor Prefunction
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Neophyte Training FIRST BUSINESS SESSION	Highlands Grand Mesa Ballroom
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SECOND BUSINESS SESSION	Grand Mesa Ballroom
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION I <i>Corporate HQ Talk: “Membership Services & Engagement”</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop Series I -- 01 Sight 20/20 – A Look at Alpha’s Historical Context -- 02 Managing Your Chapter’s Annual Plan -- 03 Managing Your Non-Profit – The Art of the 501c3	Wind River A B Mesa Verde A B C Wind Star A B
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Alpha Shark Tank – Partnering for Business Success Alpha 201 – Welcome Back – What’s New, What’s Changed	WR Hospitality Suite Highlands
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Workshop Series II -- 04 Alpha Authoring: Adding to the Universal Library -- 05 IMDP Best Practices -- 06 Grant Writing and Revenue Sourcing	Wind River A B Mesa Verde A B C Wind Star A B
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	WESTERN REGION PUBLIC PROGRAM <i>Hosted & Moderated by Bro. Roland Martin</i> <i>Topic: “The Crisis of Education Within and Among Communities of Color”</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	WESTERN REGION VP’S PUBLIC RECEPTION HOBART JARRETT DEBATE COMPETITION Inaugural Domino, Spades & Bid Whist Tournament Round I	Centennial Wind River A B Wind Star A B



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FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2018

6:00 am – 7:30 am	Health & Wellness Opportunity	Fitness Center
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Life Membership Breakfast <i>Keynote: Past WRVP, Bro. Ron Celestine</i>	Centennial
8:00 am – 10:00 am	IMDP Training & Certification	Highlands
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Workshop Series III -- 07 Food, Habits & Health	Wind River A B
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	WR Historical Display Regional Awards & Competitions Displays Vendor Hall	Bristlecone Thunderpass 2 nd Floor Prefunction
10:00 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION II <i>Corporate HQ Talk: “Leading Wisely”</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION III – AVP CANDIDATE’S FORUM	Grand Mesa Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	FRATERNAL LUNCHEON	Centennial
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION	Grand Mesa Ballroom
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop Series IV -- 08 Career Pivot: Making Your Next Move Your Best Move -- 09 Entrepreneurship via Group Homes -- 10 Alpha Ceremonies & Protocol	Mesa Verde A B C Wind Star A B Highlands
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Tri State District Caucus <i>D.D. Bro. Thomas Henderson</i> Southern California Caucus <i>D.D. Bro. Fred Jackson</i> Great Northwest Caucus <i>D.D. Bro. Stan Freeman</i> Rocky Mountain Caucus <i>D.D. Bro. Will Bell, Sr.</i> Northern California Caucus <i>D.D. Bro. Virgil Torrence</i>	Wind River A B Mesa Verde A B C Wind Star A Wind Star B Highlands
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	College Brothers Caucus <i>Bro. WRAVP Andre Sterling</i> Veteran’s Reception	Wind River A B Root 25 Tap Bar
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Miss Black & Gold Pageant	Grand Mesa Ballroom
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Inaugural Domino, Spades & Bid Whist Tournament Round II	Wind Star A B
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	WR Step & Stroll Competition <i>“Who’s Got the New West Coast?”</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
10:00 pm – 1:00 am	WR Collegiate After Party – “Who Ya Wit?” Sorority Hosted Hospitality Suite	Grand Mesa Ballroom WR Hospitality Suite



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SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 2018

6:00 am – 7:30 am	Health & Wellness Opportunity	Fitness Center
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Military Breakfast <i>Keynote: Brigadier General, Bro. Ondra L. Berry</i> WR Community Service Event	Centennial Wind River A B
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Collegiate Advisor Training	Highlands
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	WR Historical Display Regional Awards & Competitions Displays Vendor Hall	Bristlecone Thunderpass 2 nd Floor Prefunction
10:00 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION IV STATE OF THE FRATERNITY ADDRESS <i>Bro. General President, Everett B. Ward, Ph.D.</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 am	GENERAL SESSION V STATE OF THE WESTERN REGION <i>Bro. Western Region Vice President, Dondrell Swanson</i> <i>Bro. Western Region Assistant Vice President Andre Sterling</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	COLLEGE BROTHER’S LUNCHEON BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL CONTEST	Centennial
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Open WR Office (+ IT & Logistics) Open Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open WRC Registration Open	Chasm Creek A Chasm Creek B Summit Grand Mesa Foyer
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION VI <i>Corporate HQ Talk: “Branding”</i> <i>Corporate HQ Talk: “Operations & Administration”</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION	Grand Mesa Ballroom
5:30 pm – 7:00 am	COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS BOWL COMPETITION	Wind River A B
7:30 pm – 8:00 am	Black and Gold Reception	2 nd Floor Prefunction
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Black and Gold Ball & Awards Ceremony <i>Keynote: 29th General President, Bro. Milton C. Davis</i>	Grand Mesa Ballroom
11:00 pm – 1:00 am	Western Region Closing Hospitality Suite <i>Hosted by the Great Northwest District</i> Brotherhood Smoke	WR Hospitality Suite Hyatt Rear Pavillion



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SUNDAY, MARCH 25th, 2018

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Ecumenical Service	2 nd Floor Veranda
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	WR Leadership Team Wrap-Up & Working Lunch	Bristlecone