



# Western Kansas Regional

**Hear ye, hear ye compatriots of western Kansas.** Due to exceptional growth in this part of Kansas we will celebrate with unified installations of the Bennington, Ft. Hays, John Seward, and Sons of the Plains Chapters in Ellinwood, Kansas on 7 October 2017. We hope that as many as twenty of our newest but as yet uninstalled members, their families, and guests can join State President Dennis Nelson and all of the Compatriots of the Chapters to celebrate and welcome these men together at:

## **The Lone Wolf Restaurant**

111 East 1st St.

Ellinwood, KS

07 October 2017

Meet and Greet at 6 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Program by Linda McCaffery, History Instructor at Barton Community College

### Menu:

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Salad

Bread

Cost for the meals:

\$20 each

Please send your Reservation and check to host chapter,

Sons of the Plains President

Justin Engleman

1316 Sheridan

Great Bend, KS 67530

Due to the fact that this is a banquet dinner we must have an exact count of attendees and guests with paid reservations by 23 September 2017. Please make your plans early for this the biggest event of the year out West.

Dress for the evening will be Sport coat and tie or Color Guard attire for men and semi-formal for the ladies. By the way I believe that this will qualify as a state event since State President Nelson will be here. Many of our new members are by way of DAR Referral so we are inviting all DAR Chapter members in the area to attend as well. Those DAR Ladies that are in my mailing list please let others know and I will try to get as many included as I have email addresses for.

In trying to cover one more base I have contacted the Holiday inn Express in Great Bend concerning room availability and they have a regular rate of \$108.30 per night. Traci did tell me that we can get a discount for a block of rooms but I would need to know the approximate number so that we might reserve a block for the occasion. That issue would need to be taken care of shortly and the reservations made a month in advance. So for that let me know if you would like to stay there. I know that many of you would like to stay in the same place if you are to spend the night and there is no place with enough rooms available in Ellinwood but Great Bend is only a few miles away and this is a nice facility with Free Breakfast.

Once I get an approximate count I will give you the contact information for the hotel. What I need first is an idea of the # of rooms so I can negotiate for a lower price.

I am sure that we have not covered something so if you spot something that needs attention please contact us as soon as the issue arises.

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