

District 37 Spring Conference  
 Great Wolf Lodge (GWL) Conference Center  
 FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 Agenda

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity/Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Noon – 2:00 PM</b>	OPEN HOUSE / Speech Showcase	White Pine 3
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Conference Open	GWL Conference Center
<b>2:00 – 5:30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference check-in</li> <li>▪ First-Timers check-in</li> </ul>	Registration area – on the left of the foyer entrance
<b>2:00 – 5:30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Merch/Bookstore</li> <li>▪ Club Pride Baskets</li> <li>▪ 50/50 raffle tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ GWL conference Center Foyer</li> <li>▪ See Jayne Warbinton</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 – 4:00 PM</b>	Fireside Chats with Andrea Williams	The Oaks
<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	Table Topics Contest Briefings Judges's Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ White Pines 1/2</li> <li>▪ To Be Announced</li> </ul>
<b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>	SNACKS	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>5:30 – 5:55 PM</b>	Parade of Banners lineup	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>6:00 – 6:30 PM</b>	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parade of Banners</li> <li>▪ Welcome / Proclamation</li> </ul>	White Pines 1/2
<b>6:45 – 7:30 PM</b>	D37 Table Topics Contest	White Pines 1/2
<b>7:30 – 9:00 PM</b>	BUFFET DINNER (BBQ & Pizza) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ramona Baylor Keynote – <i>"Belonging By Design – How Intentionality Shaped Community"</i></li> <li>▪ Lowe's Corporate Award presentation</li> </ul>	Fallen Timbers
<b>9:00 – 11:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Merch/Bookstore</li> <li>▪ Club Pride Baskets</li> <li>▪ 50/50 raffle tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ GWL conference Center Foyer</li> <li>▪ See Jayne Warbinton</li> </ul>
<b>9:00 – 11:30 PM</b>	Hospitality Suite Open	Hotel Room: 1084

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 Agenda

<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Activity/Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>7:20 – 8:20 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BREAKFAST</li> <li>▪ Merch/Bookstore</li> <li>▪ Club Pride Baskets</li> <li>▪ 50/50 raffle tickets</li> <li>▪ Conference check-in</li> <li>▪ First Timers check-in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fallen Timbers</li> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ GWL conference Center Foyer</li> <li>▪ See Jayne Warbinton</li> <li>▪ Registration area – on the left of the foyer entrance</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<b>8:15 AM</b>	Color Guard Lineup	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>8:30 – 8:40 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Day 2 Opening Ceremony</li> <li>▪ Cabarrus County Sherriff’s office Color Guard presentation of colors</li> </ul>	White Pines 1/2
<b>8:45 – 9:30 AM</b>	Ramona Baylor Education Session – “Threads that Bind: Weaving Intentional Connections into Community”	White Pines 1/2
<b>9:30 – 9:45 AM</b>	BREAK	
<b>9:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	DRINK REFRESHMENTS	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>9:45 – 10:45 AM</b>	Ed Tate – “The Story Finder”	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>10:50 – Noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LaBrenda Slayton – “Have you ever completed a Pathways project...without opening Base Camp”</li> <li>▪ Jo Hunt – “Becoming a Meeting Ninja and Other Leadership Superpowers”</li> <li>▪ Dr. Kevin Snyder – “Transform Your Toastmasters Speech onto the Professional and TEDx Stage”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ White Pine 3</li> <li>▪ White Pines 1/2</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	BREAK	
<b>12:15 – 1:30 PM</b>	▪ LUNCH (Deli/Sandwiches)	Fallen Timbers
<b>1:30 – 1:45 PM</b>	▪ C&L Award presentation – Shelia Ledbetter – Hope Haven	Fallen Timbers

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<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Merch/Bookstore</li> <li>▪ Club Pride Baskets</li> <li>▪ 50/50 raffle tickets</li> <li>▪ Conference check-in</li> <li>▪ First Timers check-in</li> <li>▪ Hospitality Suite Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ GWL conference Center Foyer</li> <li>▪ See Jayne Warbinton</li> <li>▪ Registration area – on the left of the foyer entrance</li> <li>▪ Hotel Room: 1084</li> </ul>
<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	Youth Leadership/Table Topics	White Pines 3
<b>2:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	SNACKS	GWL Conference Center Foyer
<b>2:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	First Timers reception	Portico or Fallen Timbers
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>	International Speech Contest Briefings Judges’s Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ White Pines 1/2</li> <li>▪ To Be Announced</li> </ul>
<b>3:15 – 4:15 PM</b>	Ed Tate – “Get YES to your request”	White Pines 3
<b>4:15 – 4:30 PM</b>	BREAK	
<b>4:30 – 6:00 PM</b>	International Speech Contest	White Pines 1/2
<b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Merch/Bookstore</li> <li>▪ Club Pride Baskets</li> <li>▪ 50/50 raffle tickets</li> <li>▪ Hospitality Suite Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Oaks</li> <li>▪ GWL conference Center Foyer</li> <li>▪ See Jayne Warbinton</li> <li>▪ Hotel Room: 1084</li> </ul>
<b>6:30 – 7:00 PM</b>	DTM Reception / Photo	Portico or Fallen Timbers
<b>7:00 – 7: 15 PM</b>	Attendees seated for DINNER	Fallen Timbers
<b>7:15 – 7:30 PM</b>	Lineup of PDG/PDD and dignitaries	Portico
<b>7:30 – 7:45 PM</b>	Parade of Dignitaries	Fallen Timbers
<b>7:45 – 8:45 PM</b>	DINNER (Classic Buffet)	Fallen Timbers
<b>8:45 – 9:00 PM</b>	DTM Gauntlet	Fallen Timbers
<b>9:00 – 9:15 PM</b>	Announcing of 50/50 raffle and Club Pride Basket winners	Fallen Timbers
<b>9:15 – 9:45 PM</b>	Trio final comments (5-7 each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Misty Mitchell – CGD</li> <li>▪ Gayle Pum – PQD</li> <li>▪ David Jones – DD</li> </ul>	Fallen Timbers
<b>9:45 – 10:00 PM</b>	Gavel Out of District 37 – Special Guest: Longest D37 Member	Fallen Timbers
<b>10:00 – 11:30 PM</b>	Hospitality Suite Open	Hotel Room: 1084
<b>10:00 – Midnight</b>	Event teardown & clean up – Logistics Team	Fallen Timbers