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Over the last couple years, while the cost of running the hospitality room has increased significantly, we have not had to ask for Lodge help because of the support of our gaming partners. With the unknown gaming climate, we find our partners unwilling to commit funds this year. The Kentucky State Association budgets \$3000 for this event.

Unfortunately, this does not come close. I am asking each Lodge to donate at least \$100 and support the fund-raising efforts to raise the funds needed. Thank You for your support.

Sincerely, Jesse R Shipp, PSP

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