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Lots to Celebrate in Washington State!

It was absolutely a pleasure to see everyone back in person at the 2021 Washington Energy and C-Store Convention, as it had been nearly 2 years since any in person event had really happened for our group. While still under some tight COVID guidelines, we still managed to pull off dinners, a golf outing, a modified trade show on the golf course, and some good networking and engagement on property at Suncadia Resort!

While the biggest win was simply seeing each other's healthy faces, and knowing we all made it through the worst of the pandemic, the close second was seeing some normalcy again in the way of travel, hotels, and gatherings, and healthy finances for the Association.

BRINGING BACK THE HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

Your president, Mr. Steve Snider, would like to keep that momentum rolling forward. He has asked that I find you a place affordable and entertaining enough to revitalize our **HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 2021!** And that is what I have done. To keep it enticing, we are bringing back our 2018 rates of just \$85 per person, or \$160 a couple! So don't miss out!!!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 2nd** to attend our refreshed **WIED HOLIDAY PARTY** at Little Creek Casino and Resort in Shelton, WA. And if the weather is nice and cooperates, we may even get you out on the Salish Cliffs Golf Course for a round! Salish Cliffs was ranked #1 Best Course in Washington State in 2020, and in 2021 ranked in the Top #100 Resort Courses in the United States!

We will be offering a group hotel rate for the Little Creek Casino and Resort, so come stay and play, whether it be golf or in the casino, and enjoy a little play time. It's also possible to create a private Texas Hold 'Em tournament after our Holiday Party, so if there is any interest in that, please let Lea know. Or, just go enjoy yourself in the newly opened cigar bar with live music.

New Member Only Communications System

Have you had a chance to sign in to the new Members-Only Communication Platform yet? If you are a member, you have by now received several emails from us (maybe check your spam) with instructions on how to sign into your www.wiedmembers.com platform.

This platform offers so many outstanding ways to connect within our membership, learn about upcoming events, register online, and post questions and articles for discussion! Check it out, and email Lea with any questions!