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114TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Friday May 29, 2009

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Location and Time TBA

For recommendation of entertainers contact:

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Friday, May 23, 2008.....4 to 5:30 PM

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