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Dear Members, Affiliates, Candidates and Guests of the Angle Midwest:

It is an honor and privilege to officially invite you all to the 92nd annual meeting of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society. Beth and I are excited to announce we are planning to move full steam ahead with an in person meeting to be held in Naples, Florida at the LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort from Friday, February 4 through Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

We hope and pray that this letter finds you and your loved ones doing well during these most extraordinary times. While there still remains some degree of uncertainty regarding the future, we felt it was time for us to move forward and make every attempt to get us all back together to continue to build on the rich legacy of the Angle Midwest. It is our sincere hope that a high number of you will feel comfortable with this decision and will be ready to join us in seeing everyone together again.

Registration will soon be open on our website, www.anglemidwest.org so keep your eyes peeled for that. Please register as early as possible as we are anxious to see the group response to our decision to meet in person. Also, if you have considered bringing a Candidate or Guest to our organization in the past, I would strongly encourage you to bring them to Naples 2022. We lost some ground last year in this regard due to circumstances outside our control. Please consider bringing a friend or colleague to join in on our meeting as we look forward to seeing each other again!

LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort is looking forward to hosting our group next February. We think you will find the resort to be outstanding. The resort is a “hot ticket” in Naples right now. It is an intimate sized facility with the beach just steps out the back door. It could possibly become our new Naples “home” for future trips to the tip of southern Florida. Our “run of the house” rate will be \$329 and we have arranged for discounted rates on room upgrades. Room upgrades include Beachfront guestrooms (\$419-449), Suites (\$469), Beachfront Lanais (\$509) and Beachfront Suites (\$599).

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Our room block is reserved and the LaPlaya staff is ready to take your room reservations NOW. Please reserve your rooms early and often!! Just go to www.laplayaresort.com, click on the “Book Now” button, enter our group code **10X2C2** in code box and click group to receive the group rate.

Our golfing members will have access to the resort’s golf course just minutes away from the facility. I recommend you yahoos NOT try to retrieve balls that end up in the water hazards.

Our Welcome Reception will be Saturday evening from 5:30-7:30 outside on the resort’s North Lawn. On Sunday afternoon a Travel Companion guided boat excursion is planned through the back bay pointing out the flora and fauna of the unique ecosystem. Our Banquet Sunday Night will feature a surf and turf plated dinner with vegetarian and kids meals also available upon request. When you grow up in central Kansas, surf and turf is pretty damn fancy. It’s so hard to find surf out there. Monday the “Shop ‘til you Drop” Trolley will depart LaPlaya to provide a historical tour of Naples with stops along the way to stretch your legs and your pocketbooks. What could possibly go wrong? On Tuesday, the curious and courageous will jump on a bus for an exciting trip to the Everglades. Us Angle Midwesterners will show those gators who is boss.

Our Program Chair Steve Sherman is ready to hear from you regarding presentations. We are expecting several Affiliate papers to be presented this year and they will receive priority status. I think we are all excited to return to in person presentations and I know Steve will have a great program scheduled.

Admissions Chair Brad Pearson is getting geared up to have the Affiliates ready for the meeting. Be looking for his instructions for the admissions process later this fall

Please don’t hesitate to contact me as we move forward to seeing everyone in Naples. Beth and I are excited to host the meeting and hanging out with our Angle Midwest family. A special thank you to our Secretary Libby Graham for all her hard work in helping us prepare for the big event.

Let’s DO IT!

Mike Frazier
President Midwest Component of the E.H. Angle Society

