



NATIONAL LONGHOUSE DRUM BEATS

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June 2018 Supplement

Highlights from the 2018 NLL Annual Meeting

June 8-10, 2018, Unicoi State Park Lodge, Helen, GA

The 2018 National Longhouse Annual Meeting was held this year Unicoi State Park Lodge, in picturesque Helen, Georgia, a re-creation of a Bavarian Alpine village, on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Thirty-plus National Longhouse, Regional Advisory Lodge and Local Longhouse representatives came together for this annual event to discuss and plan future direction for National Longhouse and its Native Sons & Daughters Programs.

Highlights of the Meeting Included:

- *Local, Regional and National status reports*
- *Discussions on the marketing of NSD Programs*
- *Election of the 2018-20 National Council of Officers (NCO)*
- *Promotion of the new NSD Online Trading Post*
 - *Pre-Release Introduction of the new NSD Rituals & Ceremonies collection*
 - *National Longhouse support for Local Longhouses*
 - *Introduction of the new Best Practices Manual for Longhouses & Membership*



New 2018-20 National Council of Officers

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Pictures from the 2018 Annual Meeting



2018 National Longhouse Annual Meeting



Original program
founders Harold Keltner
& Joe Friday

Preliminary date for next year's Meeting is May 3rd-5th, 2019

To be confirmed very soon...

Make Plans To Attend!! Come and Represent Your Region!!