



THRIVE '26



**West Virginia Credit Union League
90th League Annual Meeting
Embassy Suites Charleston, WV
April 23-24, 2026**

Official Call

Schedule of Events



THURSDAY **April 23, 2026**

9:00 am **Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00 pm **Golf Tournament - Little Creek Country Club, S. Charleston**

Sponsored by TruStage

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Exhibits open in Ballroom with Cocktail Reception**

Sponsored by TruStage

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Michael Griffin**

2-Time World Magic Award-Winning Escape Artist

Refreshments provided by Advantage

FRIDAY **April 24, 2026**

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Complimentary Breakfast with Vendors**

Sponsored by TruStage

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Exhibits re-open in Ballroom**

10:00 am - 11:00 am ***One Bold Shift***

Grant Muller, Best Selling Author and Certified Performance Coach

Refreshments sponsored by Trellance

11:00 am - 12:00 pm ***Economic Overview***

Michael Brown, U.S. Economist, VISA USA Inc.

Refreshments sponsored by Vizo Financial

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Exhibits Re-open**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Group Luncheon in Atrium** Ticketed Event

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm **League Annual Meeting Business Session - Ballroom**

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm ***Anchored Here. Focused Forward. Our Next 100 Years***

Taylor Murray, President/CEO ServiStar

Refreshments sponsored by Starfish Computer Corporation

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm **Banquet / Entertainment in Ballroom** Ticketed Event

(Doors open at 6:00 pm.)

The Bennett Hall Band Exclusively sponsored by VolCorp

Three Tennessee sisters taking on the country music scene by storm

Meeting Concludes Following Friday Banquet

Thursday Evening Entertainment Following Vendor Showcase 8:30 - 9:30pm



MICHAEL GRIFFIN: THE GREATEST LIVING ESCAPE ARTIST

Michael Griffin stands as an unmatched master in the realm of escapology. His journey, originating in the United States, has led him to unparalleled achievements and captivating performances that have solidified his status as the greatest living escape artist.

Early Beginnings:

Griffin's fascination with escapology was sparked at a young age. His natural talent and dedication led him to spend countless hours perfecting the art of escape. As a child, Michael would eagerly ask his father, a world-respected psychiatrist, to tie him up using various rope ties and psychiatric restraints. These early experiences fueled his passion for escapology, as he spent hours mastering the skill of escaping over and over again.



Remarkable Achievements:

- **World Magic Awards:** Michael Griffin is the only two-time winner of the World Magic Awards for Best Escape Artist, highlighting his exceptional talent and creativity.
- **Television Appearances:** Griffin has been featured on America's Got Talent and multiple episodes of Masters of Illusion, captivating audiences with his skill and showmanship.
- **Silver Handcuffs Award:** As the first recipient of the Silver Handcuffs Award, Griffin's significant contributions to escapology have been recognized and celebrated.

Death-Defying Feats:

Michael Griffin is known as the only person to have survived a public hanging, showcasing his unparalleled skill in high-risk situations.

Demonstrating his extraordinary abilities, Griffin helped capture a murderer while being tied up.

In a heroic act, he saved 1,200 people from a burning building during a performance, all while being bound.

Unique Challenges and Honors:

\$100,000 Challenge: Griffin's confidence in his skills is evident through his reward to anyone who can successfully keep him prisoner.

Houdini's Box: Griffin was granted the use of Harry Houdini's own box for an underwater escape, a significant honor and testament to his skill and homage to the legendary escapologist.

Thursday evening refreshments sponsored by ADVANTAGE

Friday Presenters

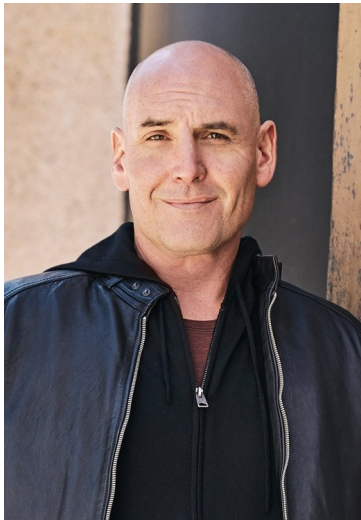
Grant Muller, Speaker and Author

One Bold Shift

10:00 am - 11:00 am Ballroom

Grant Muller is a best-selling author, keynote speaker, and high-performance coach. He is the author of *Top of Heart®* and the creator of the SHIFT Model™, a practical framework for helping leaders break unproductive patterns and lead with greater intention.

Grant's work is built on a simple but powerful idea: when connection breaks down, performance follows. Through real-world experience, neuroscience-backed insight, and honest storytelling, he shows teams how stronger human connection creates better results, healthier cultures, and more resilient leadership.

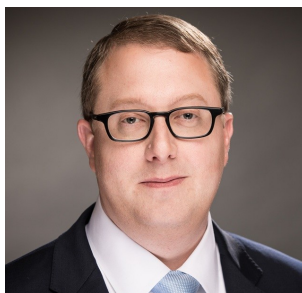


Michael Brown, Economist, VISA USA, Inc. Economic Overview

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Ballroom

As principal U.S. economist for Visa Inc., Michael Brown is responsible for overseeing Visa's analysis and forecasting of the U.S. economy. Michael leverages economic and payment industry data to generate actionable business intelligence for executives and government leaders. As a recognized payments industry thought leader, Michael's presentations highlight the interlinkages between changing economic conditions and key payment industry trends.

Under Michael's leadership, Bloomberg News has ranked Visa's U.S. economics team among the top 10 forecasters of several U.S. economic indicators. In partnership with Visa Advisory Services, the team's industry-leading economic forecasts and payment industry research are also frequently used to advise clients.

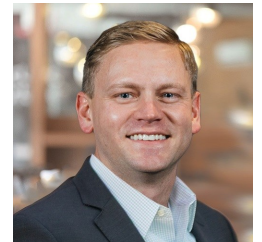


Taylor Murray, Servistar

Anchored Here. Focused Forward. Our Next 100 Years

2:45 - 4:00 pm Ballroom

As West Virginia credit unions celebrate 100 years of impact, this interactive session invites credit union leaders to step into the role of storyteller, steward and advocate. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences, gather insights from peers across the state, and reflect on the responsibility and opportunity we share for carrying the movement forward. Working together, participants will explore how to clearly tell the credit union story, why it matters to the public, and how each of us can help shape the next 100 years of the cooperative movement in West Virginia.



Friday Banquet Entertainment Sponsored by VolCorp The Bennett Hall Band



Three sisters, Kat, Presley and Josie Hope Hall. The band is named after their brother, Bennett, who passed away in 2010. At the age of six, Kat (17) chose to take a voice class over a dance class. At fifteen months younger, Presley Rose (16) followed in her sister's footsteps. Harmonies quickly followed and the pair were singing live duets at ages seven and eight. That began the musical journey of what would eventually be The Bennett Hall Band. At age nine, Kat picked up the guitar so she could begin songwriting and accompanying herself. Four months after her first lesson, she played it on stage for a live audience.

The trio has been playing all over middle Tennessee and beyond on stages such as The Station Inn, CMA Fest, El Dorado Festival, Tom Petty Weekend, and Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Room.

35th Annual Ronald R. Smurthwaite Memorial Golf Tournament



2 Man Scramble Format

Little Creek Golf Course

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Net proceeds to benefit WV Foundation Scholarships

Sponsored by



Prize awarded to two-person team with lowest gross score.

Hole prizes: Closest to the Pin and & Longest Drive

No need for separate registration! Please indicate golfers on the Annual Meeting Registration form. Three ways to register: fax, email to mtant@wvcul.org , or online at wvcul.org

Every effort will be made to arrange golfing "foursomes". WVCUL reserves the right to arrange golfing "foursomes" as it sees fit for the good of tournament play.

Golfers must submit signed score cards to the clubhouse following play in order to be eligible for awards. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, score cards will be matched for the score on the last nine holes, last six holes (if needed), last three holes (if needed), and finally the last hole (if needed).

The participation fee is \$75 per person and is due no later than **March 23, 2026**.

All USGA rules apply except where local club rules apply.

Directions to Little Creek: 99 Fairview Drive, Charleston, WV 25309 (304) 746-4653

- Head southwest on Court Street toward Lee Street East
- Turn right onto Quarrier Street
- Continue onto Randolph Street
- Take I-64 to Kanawha Turnpike in South Charleston; Take exit 55 from I-64 West
- Turn left onto Pennsylvania S
- Use the left lane to take the US 119 S/Interstate 64W ramp to Huntington
- Merge onto I-64 W/US 119 S
- Take Exit 55 (towards VA-601
- Continue onto Kanawha Turnpike
- Turn left onto Spring Hill Avenue
- Continue straight onto Rumbaugh Road
- Little Creek on the left

WV Credit Union League's 90th Annual Meeting - Registration Form

Preferred
Method

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Credit Union: _____

Contact: _____

Please list each individual(s) from your credit union. Print name to appear on badge. Anyone attending from your credit union must be registered including League Directors, Credit Union Board of Directors, committee members, credit union employees, spouses and guests. Check boxes for each function they plan to attend. Advance registration and payment is required for all paid events. Registration Online Preferred.

Credit Union Employees Volunteers / Board of Directors	Delegate	Alternate	Volunteer / Board CU Employee	Thursday, April 23	Golf Tournament	Friday, April 24	Luncheon	Banquet	Spouse / Guest / Other	Thursday, April 23	Golf Tournament	Friday, April 24	Luncheon	Banquet

Paid Events Summary

Event	Cost per Person	# Attending	
Golf Tournament	\$75		
Friday Luncheon	\$35		
Friday Banquet & Entertainment	\$60		
		Total	

Please remit payment to:

West Virginia Credit Union League
411 Cedar Grove Road
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Please select payment method below:

Check Enclosed \$ _____

ACH Option (Preferred): Financial Institution _____ DDA/SAV

Routing # _____ Account # _____

in the amount of \$ _____

By signing this agreement, I authorize WV Credit Union League to initiate DB/CR entries to the account indicated above.

Authorized Signature

Date

Registration/Cancellation Deadline

March 23, 2026

NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE

Substitutions Accepted

CREDENTIALS

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE LEAGUE BY MARCH 23, 2026

To: WV Credit Union League
411 Cedar Grove Road
Parkersburg, WV 26101

OR

Fax To: (304) 485-0573

Email: mtant@wvcul.org

90th ANNUAL MEETING WEST VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

CREDIT UNION: _____

TO: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

This is to certify the persons designated below are the Official Delegates and Alternates and are authorized to represent this credit union at the 90th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Credit Union League on April 23 – 24, 2026.

DELEGATES

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

ALTERNATES

(List only if alternates are attending)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature of Credit Union Board President

Signature of Credit Union Board Secretary

**West Virginia Credit Union League
Group Code 92C**

Embassy Suites Hotel

300 Court Street ~ Charleston, WV 25301

www.EmbassySuitesCharlestonWV.com

- The Embassy Suites Hotel has reserved a block of suites at the rate of **\$152.00 per suite. Additional fees apply for more than two guests per room.**
- To reserve a suite at this rate, **please make your reservation by 4/1/2026** by calling 1-800-EMBASSY or 304-347-8700 or online at www.embassysuitescharlestonwv.com. **After 4/1/2026** the discounted rate will not be available. You must use the **code 92C** - when making reservations by phone to receive the discounted rate.
- Alternatively, you can click on the following link and be directed to the personalized web page for booking reservations.
[WV Credit Union booking link 2026](#)
- Check-In time is **4:00 PM** and Check-Out time is **11:00 AM**. Requests for early arrival, late departure, room type, or floor assignments cannot be guaranteed. Reservations must be canceled by **4:00 PM** 24 hours before arrival to avoid charges.
- **Complimentary breakfast** is available on Weekdays 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM and Weekends 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Breakfast includes a made-to-order omelet station along with your favorite breakfast items.
- Join us for the Manager's Reception from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM each evening. This includes **complimentary cocktails, non-alcoholic beverages, and light snacks.**
- Embassy Suites offers a shuttle to and from Yeager Airport for a \$5 fee. Additional shuttle services can be arranged at the front desk of the hotel. Also available is an indoor pool, an exercise facility, and a 24-hour business center.
- Parking is located adjacent to the Embassy Suites Hotel. **There is a \$12 overnight parking charge.**

FROM I-64 East...HUNTINGTON, KENTUCKY & OHIO

Take the Lee Street Exit #58C. At the light turn RIGHT onto Lee Street. Follow Lee Street 3 blocks. Embassy Suites is on the LEFT.

FROM I-79 South...PITTSBURGH, MORGANTOWN & FAIRMONT

Take the Washington Street Exit #58C. Go through the 1st light. At the 2nd light turn LEFT onto Lee Street. Follow Lee Street 3 blocks. Embassy Suites is on the LEFT.

FROM I-77 North...BECKLEY, VIRGINIA & NORTH CAROLINA

On I-77 North you will veer RIGHT to I-64 West. From I-64 West take the Washington Street Exit #58C. Go through the 1st light. At the 2nd light turn LEFT onto Lee Street. Follow Lee Street 3 blocks. Embassy Suites is on the LEFT.

Streamlined Sales Tax Certificate of Exemption

**Do not send this form to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board.
Send the completed form to the seller and keep a copy for your records.**

This is a multi-state form for use in the states listed. Not all states allow all exemptions listed on this form. The purchaser is responsible for ensuring it is eligible for the exemption in the state it is claiming the tax exemption from. Check with the state for exemption information and requirements. The purchaser is liable for any tax and interest, and possible civil and criminal penalties imposed by the state, if the purchaser is not eligible to claim this exemption.

1. ☐ Check if this certificate is for a single purchase. Enter the related invoice/purchase order # _____

2. A. Purchaser's name

Print or type

B. Business address City State Country Zip code

C. Name of seller from whom you are purchasing, leasing or renting

D. Seller's address City State Country Zip code

3. Purchaser's type of business. Check the number that best describes your business.

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Accommodation and food services | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Real estate | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Professional services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Rental and leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Education and health-care services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Retail trade | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Nonprofit organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Finance and insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Transportation and warehousing | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Information, publishing and communications | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Not a business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Wholesale trade | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Other (explain) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Business services | |

4. Reason for exemption. Check the letter that identifies the reason for the exemption.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Federal government (Department) * | <input type="checkbox"/> H Agricultural Production * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B State or local government (Name) * | <input type="checkbox"/> I Industrial production/manufacturing * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C Tribal government (Name) * | <input type="checkbox"/> J Direct pay permit * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D Foreign diplomat # | <input type="checkbox"/> K Direct Mail * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E Charitable organization * | <input type="checkbox"/> L Other (Explain) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F Religious organization * | <input type="checkbox"/> M Educational Organization * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G Resale * | |

* see Instructions on back (page 2)

5. Identification (ID) number: Enter the ID number as required in the instructions for each state in which you are claiming an exemption. If claiming multiple exemption reasons, enter the letters identifying each reason as listed in Section 4 for each state.

ID number	State/Country	Reason	ID number	State/Country	Reason
AR			NV		
GA			OH		
IA			OK		
IN			RI		
KS			SD		
KY			TN		
MI			UT		
MN			VT		
NC			WA		
ND			WI		
NE			WV		
NJ			WY		

6. I declare that the information on this certificate is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of authorized purchaser

Print name

Title

Date

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate Instructions

Sections 1-6 are required information. A signature is not required if in electronic form.

Section 1: Check the box for a single purchase and enter the invoice number. If the box is not checked, this certificate is considered a blanket certificate and remains effective until cancelled by the purchaser if purchases are no more than 12 months apart, unless a longer period is allowed by a state.

Section 2: Enter the purchaser's and seller's name, street address, city, state, country and zip code.

Section 3 Type of Business: Check the number that best describes the purchaser's business or organization. If none of the categories apply, check 20 and provide a brief description.

Section 4 Reason for Exemption: Check the letter that identifies the reason for the exemption. If the exemption you are claiming is not listed, check "L Other" and provide a clear and concise explanation of the exemption claimed. Not all states allow all exemptions listed on this form. The purchaser must check with that state for exemption information and requirements.

Section 5 Identification ID Number:

Purchaser's Instructions:

Enter the ID number as required in the instructions below for each state in which you are claiming an exemption. Identify the state or if a foreign ID, the country the ID number is from. If multiple exemption reasons are being claimed enter the letters identifying the reasons for exemption as listed in Section 4 for each state.

ID Numbers for Exemptions other than resale: You are responsible for ensuring that you are eligible for the exemption in the state you are claiming the tax exemption. Provide the ID number to claim exemption from sales tax that is required by the taxing state. Check with that state to determine your exemption requirements and status.

Foreign diplomats and consular personnel must enter their individual tax identification number shown on their sales tax exemption card issued by the United States Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions.

ID Numbers for Resale Purchases (Including Drop Shipments): If you are claiming a purchase is not subject to tax because it is for resale (Exemption Reason G.) and you are:

- 1. Required to be registered in the state you are claiming the tax exemption:** Provide your sales tax ID number issued by that state. If claiming exemption in OH and registration is not required in the state, enter any tax ID number issued by OH. If claiming exemption in MI and registration is not required in the state, enter "Not Required".
- 2. Not registered in the state you are claiming the tax exemption:** Provide your sales tax ID number issued by any state.
- 3. Not required to register for sales tax and you do not have a sales tax identification number from any state:** Enter
-Your FEIN.
-If you do not have a FEIN, enter a different state-issued business ID number.
-If you do not have any state-issued business ID number or FEIN, enter your state driver's license number.
- 4. A foreign purchaser and you do not have an ID number described in 1, 2 or 3:** The following states will accept the tax ID number (e.g., VAT number) issued by your country: AR, IN, KS, KY, ND, NJ, OK, RI, SD, TN, UT, WA, WY. All other states require an ID number as listed in 1, 2 or 3.

If you do not have any of the ID numbers listed in 1 thru 4: You are not required to list an ID number for the following states: NE, OH, SD, WI. Enter "Not Required" and the reason for exemption for that state. All other states require an ID number.

Seller's Instructions

The seller is not required to verify the purchaser's ID number or determine the purchaser's registration requirements. (GA requires the seller verify the purchaser's ID number.) The seller is required to maintain proper records of exempt transactions and provide those records to the state when requested in the form in which it is maintained. These certificates may be provided in paper or electronic format.

The seller is not liable for any tax, interest, or penalty if the purchaser improperly claims an exemption or provides incorrect information on the certificate, provided all the following conditions are met:

1. The fully completed exemption certificate is provided to the seller at the time of sale or within 90 days subsequent to the date of sale;
2. The seller did not fraudulently fail to collect the tax due; and
3. The seller did not solicit customers to unlawfully claim an exemption.

Note: A seller may not accept a certificate of exemption for an entity-based exemption on a sale made at a location operated by the seller within the designated state if the state does not allow such an entity-based exemption.

Drop Shipper Instructions: The drop shipper may accept an ID number to claim the resale exemption as provided above in the Purchaser's Instructions. The ID number may include an ID number issued by another state. This may result in the same ID number being used for multiple states to claim the resale exemption (e.g., a retailer or marketplace seller may only be required to register for sales tax in one state).