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New England Elks Tour
153rd Grand Lodge Session
Reno Nevada – July 16 – 19, 2017
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TO: State Directors, State Secretaries and Lodge Secretaries

Enclosed is the application for the Elks National Convention which will be held in Reno Nevada July 16th through July 19^h, 2017. The New England delegation to the Elks National Convention has been assigned to the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino - 2500 East Second Street - Reno, Nevada 89595.

We are presenting a five night package, Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, July 20th. Additional days are available at either end of our package. The following (3) packages are available.

- ✓ **Package A – Full Package - Double Occupancy.** Consisting of: Five (5) night's hotel accommodations for (2) (Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, July 20th) **including** the New England Sunday Brunch.
- ✓ **Package B – Full Package - Single Occupancy.** Consisting of: Five (5) night's hotel accommodations for (1) (Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, July 20th) **including** the New England Sunday Brunch.
- ✓ **Package C – Hotel Room Only – Double or Single Occupancy.** Consisting of: Hotel accommodations only. This package does not include the New England Sunday Brunch.

Once again we will be offering the Sunday Brunch. This year it will be held on Sunday July 16, 2017 from 10:00am to noon. The cost of the brunch is \$60 per person all inclusive.

Rooms will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. I urge you to send your reservations in as early as possible, but no later than March 31, 2017. You may send the application and deposit in the name of the Lodge, clearly indicating that it is for the Exalted Ruler-Elect and then send the appropriate name and information required as soon as it is available. This will ensure that your Lodge receives a room at the New England Hotel.

Please take the time to carefully read the instructions on the application. Neatly fill out **BOTH SIDES** of the application, and clearly state your Lodge name and number, and your title. All of the information on the application is important, so please fill in all of the blanks. If necessary, copies of this application may be used for other guests attending the convention.

Thank you for cooperation in ensuring the success of the New England Delegation at the National Convention in Reno Nevada. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,
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**The New England Headquarters Hotel will be the
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino - 2500 East Second Street - Reno, Nevada 89595**

We have a limited number of rooms available!

- All reservations with deposits must be received by March 31, 2017
- All reservations must be paid in full on or before May 1, 2017
- All cancellations must be made in writing no later than June 1, 2017 in order to receive a refund
- All checks must be payable to “New England Elks Tour” (credit cards are not accepted)
- All reservations must be accompanied with a \$100 per person deposit or paid in full.
- All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Late applications will not assure you a room in the New England Elks Headquarters Hotel.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED MAIL. IT SLOWS THE PROCESS.

MAIL TO: Mark W. Cronin - New England Elks Tour - 10 Lorna Drive Auburn, MA 01501-1214

Title: **PLEASE: Check One** Date mailed: _____
___ Exalted Ruler-Elect
___ District Deputy Designate Date received: _____
___ Grand Lodge Committee
___ Other titles _____

Reservation Information – PLEASE PRINT

Lodge Name: _____ District Name: _____ State _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Sharing Room With (must list name if double occupancy) _____
Address/Street: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell _____ Business _____
Email: _____
Two Beds _____ One King _____ Accessible Room _____

(OVER FOR SIDE B)

NAME: _____ LODGE NAME: _____ STATE: _____

Convention Package Information – PLEASE PRINT

If known, please indicate approximate flight arrival time in Reno, NV _____

Package A – Full Package - Double Occupancy

Consisting of: Five (5) night’s hotel accommodations for (2) (Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, July 20th) at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino **including** the New England Sunday Brunch on Sunday July 16th.

Hotel Arrival **Day** _____ Hotel Arrival **Date** _____

Hotel Departure **Day** _____ Hotel Departure **Date** _____

Double Occupancy (5) Nights **\$ 765.00**

Additional nights _____ **at \$129 per night =** _____
(Number of nights)

Package Total = _____

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			July 2017				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	

Package B – Full Package - Single Occupancy

Consisting of: Five (5) night’s hotel accommodations for (1) (Saturday, July 15th to Thursday, July 20th) at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino **including** the New England Sunday Brunch on Sunday July 16th.

Hotel Arrival **Day** _____ Hotel Arrival **Date** _____

Hotel Departure **Day** _____ Hotel Departure **Date** _____

Single Occupancy (5) Nights **\$ 705.00**

Additional nights _____ **at \$129 per night =** _____
(Number of nights)

Package Total = _____

Package C – Hotel Room Only - Double or Single Occupancy

Consisting of: Hotel accommodations at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino. **Does not include** the New England Sunday Brunch.

Hotel Arrival **Day** _____ Hotel Arrival **Date** _____

Hotel Departure **Day** _____ Hotel Departure **Date** _____

Double or Single Occupancy (5) Nights **\$ 645.00**

Additional nights _____ **at \$129 per night =** _____
(Number of nights)

Package Total = _____

Hotel Shuttle Information from the Airport to Grand Sierra

A complimentary airport shuttle is available from the hotel front entrance every 15 minutes between the hours of 5:00am and 12:00am.

The Shuttle leaves from the exit located at the far end of baggage claim starting every 15 minutes past the hour daily between 5:15 am and 12:15 am. The shuttle is first come-first served and is for individual transfers.

There is no handicap capability on the shuttle. Taxi cabs are available that are handicap accessible. Please call:

Whittlesea Taxi – (775) 322-2222

Reno-Sparks Cab Co – (775) 333-3333

Yellow Cab – (775) 355-5555

Shuttle to Reno Sparks Convention Center

There will be a shuttle that will leave from the front of the hotel – just north of the main entry – each day. The schedule will be posted in the lobby.

**Schedule has not yet been announced.

Restaurants at Grand Sierra – Dial 0 and have the operator connect you

Charlie Palmer's – Steak House

Briscola - Italian

Rim - Asian

Grand Buffet

Grand Café -

2nd Street

Starbucks

Johnny Rockets

Port-A-Sub

Round Table Pizza

Reno Information Sheet

Reno, NV - <https://www.visitrenotahoe.com/>

Altitude – 4,505 feet above sea level

Weather – Reno is high desert and has virtually no humidity. Please be aware that it is imperative to drink lots of water and the air is thinner. For those who have breathing problems it is important to take it slower than you normally would.

July averages during the day about 92 degrees, evenings can get down as low as 58 degrees.

Lake Tahoe – at the shore is 6,500 feet above sea level

Walmart – Across the street on 2425 E. 2nd Street - (775) 359-8200

Costco – 2200 Harvard Way (off Plumb Lane) - (775) 689-2200

Walgreens – 750 N. Virginia Street – (775) 337-8703

Hospital/Emergency Rooms

Renown Regional Emergency Room

1155 Mill Street
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 982-4100

St. Mary's Hospital
235 W 6th St, Reno, NV 89503
(775) 770-3000

VA Hospital
975 Kirman Avenue
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 786-7200 or (888) 838-6256
<http://www.reno.va.gov/>

Scooter/Wheelchair Rental

Med-Tech – (775) 826-2022 or (800) 633-8324
555 Gentry Way, Reno, NV 89502
<http://www.medtech-services.com>

Tour Planner

Destination Reno/Tahoe (775) 375-5032
Lisa DeLeon – (775) 691-1814
lisa@destination-reno.com

Triple A – Baseball Team – Reno Aces

Greater Nevada Field
250 Evans Ave, Reno, NV 89501
(775) 334-4700 - **Ticket Office** (775) 334-7000
Email: customerservice@renoaces.com

Restaurants in Reno

Bricks (Steak House) 1695 S. Virginia, Reno
(775) - 786-2277

<http://www.bricksrestaurant.com/>

El Adobe (Mexican) 55 West Arroyo, Reno
(775) 327-4422

<http://eladobecafe.com/about-us/>

La Vecchia (Italian) 3501 S. Virginia Street, Reno
(775) 825-1113

<http://www.lavecchiareno.com/>

Lulou's (French) 1470 S. Virginia St., Reno
(775) 329-9979

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lulous-Restaurant/120538954629064>

Marios Portofino Ristorante (Italian) 1505 S. Virginia Street Reno
(775) 825-7779

<http://www.mariosportofino.com/>

PF Changs (Chinese) 5180 Kietzke, Reno
(775) 825-9800

<https://www.pfchangs.com/>

Palais de Jade (Chinese) 960 W. Moana Lane, Reno - Lakeside Crossing Center
(775) 827-5233

<http://palaisdejadereno.net/menu/>

Rapscallions (Steak and Seafood House) 1555 South Wells Avenue, Reno
(775) 323-1211

<http://rapscallion.com/>

Ruby River Steakhouse (Steak House) 2750 S. Virginia, Reno
(775) 827-4007

<http://www.rubyriver.com/>

The Santa Fe Hotel (Basque Family Style) 235 Lake Street, Reno
(775) 323-1891

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/santa-fe-hotel-reno>

The Stone House Café 1907 S. Arlington, Reno
(775) 284-3895

<http://www.stonehousecafereno.com>

ZoZo's (Italian) 3446 Lakeside Dr., Reno
(775) 829-9449

<http://zozosreno.com/>

ELKS Presidents or Hospitality Suite

Please note that the bed in the Parlor can be removed for a one time \$150.00 fee. I am encouraging all of the states to reserve the 2nd Bedroom for \$129.00 a night to add additional space.

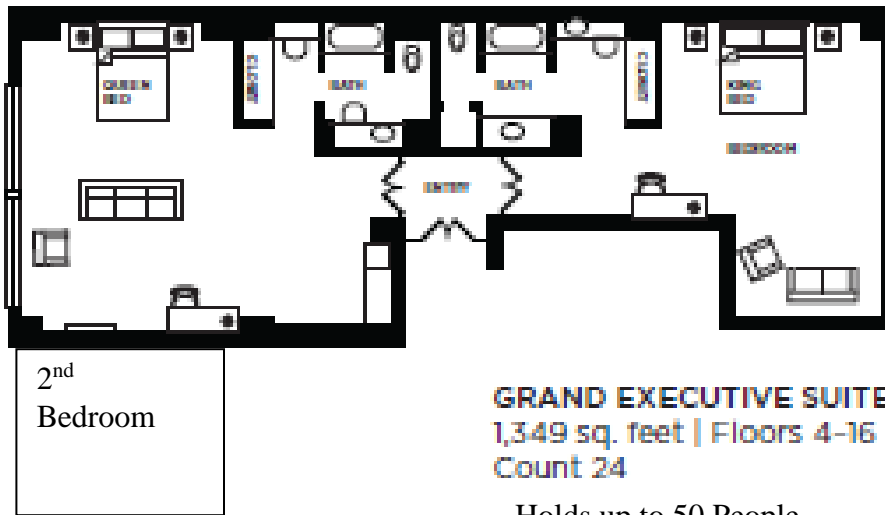
Ice from Room Service costs

\$6.00 for a bus tub of ice – about 5 lbs.

\$15.00 for 40 lbs of ice

\$25.00 for a cambro of ice about 90 lbs.

Parlor side has 847 sq. ft. – Bedroom side has 502 sq. ft. Total 1,349 sq. ft.



HOSPITALITY ROOM SET UP FORM

	Y/N		
<i>Bed Removal</i>			
Parlor		\$150.00 one time fee	
Bedroom		\$150.00 one time fee	
	# Needed		
Tables		8' Tables	
Table Linen		Black or white tablecloths	
Chairs		Standard convention chair	
Trashcan		30 Gallon Trashcan	
Additional Trashbags		30 Gallon Trashbag	
Small Refrigerator		Please be aware that medical requests have priority	

Standard Additional Set

Tables – 2 – 8' Tables with 6 extra tops

Chairs – 10

Trashcans – 2 with 6 extra liners