



159th Grand Lodge Convention – Austin, Texas – June 30 – July 3, 2024

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Where are we staying and how much will it cost?

We are staying at the Hilton Austin Hotel, 500 E. 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701, (512) 482-8000. The room rate is \$147.50 per night, including taxes. When filling out your registration form, use the “fillable form” from the NSEA website to ensure legibility. Fill out all the information, including e-mail address on the registration form. **E-mail is the only way the hotel will send out a confirmation notice for your room.**

Hotel amenities:

- Austin Taco Project (breakfast, lunch, dinner); Cannon + Belle; Starbucks
- Exercise Room
- Pool
- CVS Vending Machine
- Internet – Guest room basic internet (wired/wireless) will be waived for guests.

How should I book my flights and car rental?

You can book flights and car rentals online. Discount information can be obtained on the Grand Lodge website.

Airport Shuttle and Transportation?

There is no shuttle service to and from the Hotel. Taxi service is available, and the cost is estimated to be \$40.00 per carload. Both Uber and Lyft are available. Shuttle service will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions from the hotels in the Grand Lodge block.

When should we arrive?

We suggest that you plan to arrive on Saturday, June 29th for the Opening Ceremonies taking place on Sunday, June 30th at 4:00pm. The convention will conclude on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Parking?

Valet parking is available at approximately \$50.00 per day. Self-parking is available at a rate of \$24.00 plus tax 0-6 hours; \$32.00 plus tax 6-24 hours with 25% discount for all registered Elk Guests for self-parking only.

What functions are planned for the convention?

- Sunday afternoon – Opening Ceremonies and Celebration (4:00-6:00pm) at the:
Austin Convention Center
500 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78701
- Registration and exhibits will be set up at the Austin Convention Center

- Daily Business Sessions -
Monday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 2nd 8:00am to 12:00pm (estimate end time)
Wednesday, July 3rd 8:am to 11:00am
- Ritual Competition will be held at the Austin Conventuon Center, Room locations to be determined.

Is there anything else to do while in Austin?

There are things of interest in Austin. Tours of the State Capitol. Bat watching at the Congress Avenue Bridge, McKinney Falls State Park, Willie Nelson Statue, Bullock Museum, lots of wonderful restaurants, bars, clubs and shopping.

Areas of interest or necessity within walking distance of hotel?

- Various restaurants, bars and pubs
- IHOP restaurant
- CVS Pharmacy
- Target
- Duck Tours
- Escape Room Adventure

What to do if there is a problem?

I will be at the Hilton Austin Hotel. If you need to reach me please feel free to contact me at (775) 742-9085.

One Last Thing

Be sure to register. Many of the States will not allow you into their hospitality room unless you have a badge around your neck. Bring your current membership card.

This is going to be a great convention that you will not soon forget. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (775) 742-9085. I hope that we will be able to address all of your needs and make Austin a great experience for all attending.

Fraternally,
Frank Reynolds III



Grand Lodge Convention Housing Coordinator

Enclosures: Room Reservation Form
Map of Austin Area



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**Nevada State Elks Association
Reservations**

Name _____ Title _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Res. Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail (Required for hotel reservation Confirmation) _____

Lodge Name & Number _____ District _____

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Room Reservation –Hilton Austin Hotel

500 E. 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701, (512) 482-8000

_____ *Number of Regular Room(s) \$147.50 per night, including tax*

Number of People per Room: _____ Arrival Date: _____

Number of Beds per Room (1 or 2) _____ Departure Date: _____

Special Requirements: _____ *Disabled Accommodation Needed* _____

Other: _____

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Reservation Confirmations will be Emailed Directly to you from the HOTEL ONLY
All rooms will be assigned on a FIRST COME/FIRST RESERVE BASIS. A
\$147.50 First Night Deposit must accompany this completed form.

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HOSPITALITY ROOM - \$50 per person = _____

Drink Preferences:

BUD Light ___ Budweiser ___ Coors Light ___ Coors ___ MGD ___ Other _____

Bourbon ___ Gin ___ Brandy ___ Vodka ___ Tequila ___ Rum ___ Other _____

Wine: White Zinfandel ___ Merlot ___ Chardonnay ___ Cabernet ___ Other _____

Mixers: Club Soda ___ Tonic ___ Coke ___ Diet ___ 7up ___ Root Beer _____

Other _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND MONEY BY MAY 15, 2024, TO:

**SABINA BYE,
NSEA State Treasurer
4081 Siena Dr.
Carson City, NV 89703**

AND COPY ME AT:

**Frank Reynolds III, PSP
NSEA Housing Chair
5619 Pearl Drive
Sun Valley, NV 89433
fmreynolds3@att.net**

**** DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR FULL STAY HERE – WE ONLY NEED
YOUR FIRST NIGHT!!**

First Night: (Tax is included)	<u>\$147.50</u>
Hospitality Room (\$50 per person)	\$ <u> </u>
Total amount of check	\$ <u> </u>

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NSEA)

Check Number:

**** YOU MAY BOOK 3 DAYS BEFORE
OR AFTER BASED ON AVAILABILITY ****

NO LATE APPLICATIONS OR REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED

