



# CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

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**Reference:** *157th Grand Lodge Convention – Tampa, FL – July 4 - July 7, 2021*

Please respond by filling out the order blank for room reservations and **returning the forms immediately** with the full payment required. Please note that **all major credit cards may be used to charge room deposits**. You may also pay all items by check. Completed forms may be returned via e-mail to chea@chea-elks.org. **Please note:** We have been given a limited number of rooms and we are giving you this information early in order to ensure we have a room for you.

If you have other Elks that wish to attend the convention, registration forms are available on the CHEA website (chea-elks.org). Pre-registration is available on elks.org for \$50 until mid-June. We try to get all of the Elks from each district located on the same floor. If you would like to include other Elks reservations with yours, it is okay.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN TAMPA, FL**

### **Where are we staying and how much will it cost?**

We are staying at the Hilton Tampa Downtown, 211 N. Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 204-3000. The room rate is \$137.40 per night, including taxes. Be sure to send credit card information or a check for your one night's deposit with your room request. Keep in mind, it is always easier to take a day off of your stay than to add one on. If you have any problems, let me know. **Be sure to put an e-mail address on the registration form. This is the only way the hotel will send out a confirmation notice for your room.** If your arrival date changes, please reach out to Danielle Ishisaka at the CHEA office and let her know right away so she can do her best to accommodate your needs. She can be reached at (559) 255-4531. If you fail to arrive on the listed arrival date, you will be charged for one night and you will lose your room.

### **How should I book my flights and car rental?**

You can book flights and car rentals online; don't delay. Please see the enclosed Discount Sheet from Grand Lodge.

### **Airport Shuttle and Transportation:**

There is a shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. To use this service please call (813) 333-3598 when walking off of your plane prior to picking up luggage. Pricing is \$15 for a single passenger or \$12 per person for two or more passengers. Taxi service is available and the cost is estimated to be \$30.00 per carload. Both Uber and Lyft are available. **Transportation will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions from hotels in the Grand Lodge block.**

**When should we arrive?**

We suggest that you plan to arrive on Saturday, July 3rd for the Opening Ceremony which takes place on Sunday, July 4th at 4:00 p.m. The convention will be over on Wednesday, July 7th.

**Parking:**

Discounted valet parking is available at a rate of \$20.00 per night. Self-parking is not available.

**What functions are planned for the convention and how will I get there?**

1. Sunday Afternoon Opening Ceremony and Celebration (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) at the:  

**Tampa Convention Center**  
**333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602**
2. A Celebration will follow the Opening Ceremony offering the “Party Crashers” for entertainment plus food and drinks for purchase.
3. Registration and local vendors will be set up at the Tampa Convention Center.
4. Ritual Contest will be held at the Tampa Convention Center.
5. District Deputy-Designates Seminar will be held on Monday, July 5th at 12:45 p.m. Location to be determined.
6. Due to COVID restrictions The Pacific Southwest Reception will not be held this year but may return in the future.

These events are subject to change and the times may be a little off. Be sure to check the Elks Magazine June issue for exact information. You will also be receiving a program of events when you register. The badge(s) you receive at registration, which is \$60 (including spouse), in Tampa is your ticket for admission to all events and meetings.

**What do I do if I need assistance due to a disability?**

If you need assistance due to a disability, please submit a letter describing the type of assistance required. The letter should be attached to your room reservation request. I will pass this information along to the Grand Lodge National Convention Office.

**Is there anything else to do while we are in Tampa?**

There is much to do in Tampa. Tampa’s Riverwalk, The Florida Aquarium, Tampa Museum of Arts, Busch Gardens, lots of wonderful restaurants, bars, clubs and plentiful shopping.

**What about smoking at the hotel?**

The Hilton Tampa Downtown is a non-smoking facility.

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**What about face coverings?**

Face coverings are required in all indoor public areas of the Hilton Tampa Downtown and at the Tampa Convention Center.

**What to do if there is a problem?**

I will be in the Hilton Tampa Downtown hotel if you need to reach me please feel free to contact me at (951)203-8668.

**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 and CHEA Blue Coat and Tie.

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 (951)203-8668. I hope that we will be able to address all of your needs and make Tampa a great experience for all attending.

Fraternally,



Cliff Wadley  
Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator

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Enclosures: *Room Reservation Form*  
*Map of Tampa Area*  
*Grand Lodge Travel Discounts*

157<sup>th</sup> GRAND LODGE CONVENTION  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 7, 2020 ~ TAMPA, FL



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Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Res. Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For hotel reservation confirmation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Name & Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

**ROOM RESERVATION ~ HILTON TAMPA DOWNTOWN**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Regular Room(s) \$137.40, per night*

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Beds (1 or 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU FROM THE HOTEL ONLY.**

**ROOM PAYMENT ~**

**TOTAL DEPOSIT DUE TODAY: \$137.40 PER ROOM RESERVATION**

Check (*Please make out to CHEA*) \_\_\_ or Credit Card ~ AMEX \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Number (3-digits on the back of the card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN JUNE 1ST TO:**

1. THIS FORM
2. YOUR CHECK or CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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# TAMPA



# JULY 2021

## Preferred Travel Carriers



Offer Code # ZJUZ339008

You may book online at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) under the all search options and enter your Offer Code **ZJUZ339008** in the Offer Code box when searching for flights. If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122, please give them the following information Z Code # ZJUZ Agreement Code 339008. Outside of the United States, please call your local United Airlines Reservation Office. Experience dependable, first-rate service and earn miles in MileagePlus®, United's award-winning frequent flyer program. To enroll in MileagePlus®, log on to [www.united.com](http://www.united.com)



Meeting Code: NGMZT

Delta Air Lines is offering discounts. Discounts vary depending on the cabin and available airfare level. Take additional benefit of gaining Delta Sky Mile frequent flyer bonus miles. The applicable discount will automatically apply – convenient and fast. **Be sure to have your Delta Sky Miles Frequent Flyer number handy so you can store it while you are making your reservation to get the bonus frequent flyer miles too.** Or call Delta Meeting Network Reservations at 800-328-1111 and give them the Meeting Code.



SWABIZ CID # 99219886

Beginning on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, B.P.O. Elks National Convention attendees will receive a **discount on airfare** and **50% bonus Rapid Rewards points** from Southwest Airlines through our SWABIZ® account when traveling to and from Tampa (TPA). Purchase your tickets before June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to take advantage of the discounted rates. Book your flights to leave as early as June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and return no later than July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Go to [www.SWABIZ.com](http://www.SWABIZ.com) and click "Flight" in the top right then click "Book a Flight" to book your travel!

- Enter Corporate ID: **99219886**.



American Airlines # A9461GM

American Airlines is offering a 4 % discount on applicable fares when traveling to Tampa, Florida for the Elks National Convention.

Visit [AA.com](http://AA.com) to book your flight. After selecting your flights, enter promo code **A9461GM** when completing passenger details.

Contact the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at **1-800-433-1790** for assistance with reservations and ticket purchase.



## Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) # D529399

For Reservations call the Avis Meeting Sales Desk at **1-800-331-1600**. Special rates are guaranteed and available from one week before, through one week after the meeting dates, subject to car availability. Standard rental conditions and qualifications apply, including minimum rental age. Check with your Avis representative for further details.



## Budget Discount BCD# R198106

For Reservations call the Budget Desk at **1-800-455-2848**. Special rates are guaranteed and available from one week before, through one week after the meeting dates, subject to car availability. Standard rental conditions and qualifications apply, including minimum rental age. Check with your Budget representative for further details.



# DOWNTOWN TAMPA & CHANNEL DISTRICT

**Downtowner**  
**FREE**  
 Point-to-Point Ride Service

**Service Area**  
**Mon-Thu: 7am-9pm**  
**Fri: 7am-10pm**  
**Sat: Noon-10pm**  
**Sun: Noon-8pm**

Rides are requested through the FREE Downtowner app, or hailed on the street.

[www.RideDowntowner.com](http://www.RideDowntowner.com)



**MAP LEGEND**

- One Way Streets
- Major Parking Lots/Garages
- Visitor Information
- Hospitals
- Taxi Stands



**STREETCAR TECO SYSTEM**

**FREE FARES**

**TECO Line Streetcar System**

Streetcar services may be temporarily reduced due to COVID-19.

Visit [www.goHART.org](http://www.goHART.org) for the latest service information or call Customer Service at 813-254-4278.

**Route & Stops**

<b>MON-THU</b>	<b>7am - 11pm</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7am - 2am</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:30am - 2am</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:30am - 11pm</b>

Check [goHART.org](http://goHART.org) for Holiday Hours

- STATIONS**
- 8 STREETCAR SOCIETY STATION
  - 4 CADRECHA SOCIETY STATION
  - 6 PUBLIX STATION
  - 7 YORK STREET STATION
  - 7 CUMBERLAND AVE STATION
  - 8 AMALIE ARENA STATION
  - 6 HSBC STATION
  - 10 DICK GRECO PLAZA Transportation Center
  - 11 DOWNTOWN TAMPA Whiting Street Station

The TECO Line Streetcar System is operated by Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)  
[www.TECOLineStreetcar.org](http://www.TECOLineStreetcar.org)

**STREETCAR TECO SYSTEM**



**FREE FARES**

Route & Stops on Maps

**DOWNTOWN, CHANNEL DISTRICT & HISTORIC YBOR CITY**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT GUIDED STREETCAR TOURS, GROUP TRAVEL AND PRIVATELY RENTING STREETCARS, CALL 813-384-6596 WEEKDAYS, 8AM-4:30PM**

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**ROUTE 30**  
 Between Downtown & Tampa International Airport  
 Route & Stops  
 Service every 30-35 minutes.

**ROUTE 8**  
 Between Downtown & Progress Village/Brandon  
 Route & Stops  
 Weekday stops serviced every 30 minutes.  
 Weekend stops serviced every 1 hour.

For detailed information on HART Fares & Schedules:  
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[www.goHART.org](http://www.goHART.org)

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