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Reference: *158th Grand Lodge Convention – Atlanta, GA – July 3 - 6, 2022*

Please respond by filling out the order blank for room reservations and **returning the forms immediately**. Please note that **all major credit cards may be used to reserve hotel rooms**. 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, additional room registration forms are available on the CHEA website (chea-elks.org/Meeting/Grand Lodge Convention). Pre-registration is available on elks.org for \$50 after April 1st or for \$60 in Atlanta. 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 ATLANTA, GA

Where are we staying and how much will it cost?

We are staying at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 577-1234. The room rate is \$149.96 per night, including taxes. Be sure to send credit card information to hold your reservation 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 Angela Trujillo 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 ext. 4. 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 no shuttle service to the hotel. Taxi service is available and the cost is estimated to be \$27.00 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 2nd for the Opening Ceremony which takes place on Sunday, July 3rd at 4:00 p.m. The convention will be over on Wednesday, July 6th.

Parking:

Discounted valet parking is available at a rate of \$30.00 per night. Self-parking is not available.

What functions are planned for the convention?

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

**Georgia World Congress Center – Building C, Hall C2
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 33602**
2. Registration and exhibits will be set up at the Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Hall C1.
3. Daily Business Sessions –
 - a. Monday, July 4th and Tuesday, July 5th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (estimated end time)
 - b. Wednesday, July 6th 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
4. Ritual Contest will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Room locations to be determined.
5. District Deputy-Designates Seminar will be held on Monday, July 4th and Tuesday, July 5th at 12:45 p.m. in the Georgia World Congress Center – Building C, room locations to be determined.

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 Atlanta is your ticket for admission to all events and meetings.

Pacific Southwest Reception:

Given the economic constraints many of our lodges are facing in these challenging COVID times, as well as the continuing concern for the health of our members and those close to them and the prospect that gathering restrictions may still be in place, which would place restrictions on having such an event, the difficult decision has been made that the Pacific Southwest Reception is again being canceled, with the hope that in coming years it will be reinstated. We understand that over the years it has been a much-anticipated event at our national convention, but given the factors that currently and foreseeably exist we believe this decision is best for all concerned.

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.

What about smoking at the hotel?

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta is a non-smoking facility.

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What about face coverings?

Face coverings are recommended in all indoor public areas of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and at the Georgia World Congress Center.

Is there anything else to do while we are in Atlanta?

There is much to do in Atlanta. The Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, Center for Civil and Human Rights, the College Football Hall of Fame, lots of wonderful restaurants, bars, clubs and plentiful shopping.

What to do if there is a problem?

I will be at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta 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 Atlanta a great experience for all attending.

Fraternally,



Cliff Wadley

Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator

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

158th GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
JULY 3RD – 6TH, 2022 ~ ATLANTA, GA



Name Title

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Res. Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail: _____
(Required for hotel reservation confirmation)

Lodge Name & Number

District

ROOM RESERVATION ~ HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA

_____ *Number of Regular Room(s) \$149.96, per night*

Number of People Per Room: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Number of Beds Per Room (1 or 2): _____

Departure Date: _____

Special Requirements: _____ Disabled Accommodations Needed: _____

Other Requests: _____

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

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION REQUIRED TO RESERVE ROOM

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 MARCH 31ST TO:

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

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Preferred Travel Carriers



Offer Code # ZKTY412032

You may book online at www.united.com under the all search options and enter your Offer Code **ZKTY412032** 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 # ZKTY Agreement Code 412032. 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



Meeting Code: NMVGZ

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 800-328-2216 and give them the Meeting Code.

American Airlines



American Airlines # A1162GB

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

Visit AA.com to book your flight. After selecting your flights, enter promo code **A1162GB** 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.

