



# CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

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**Reference: 160th Grand Lodge Convention – Kansas City, Missouri - June 29 - July 2, 2025**

Please respond by filling out the order blank for room reservations and **returning the form immediately**. Please note that **all major credit cards may be used to reserve hotel rooms**. The completed form should be returned to your District Housing Coordinator. *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, the room registration form is available on the CHEA website ([chea-elks.org/Meeting/Grand Lodge Convention](http://chea-elks.org/Meeting/Grand Lodge Convention)). Pre-registration is available on [elks.org](http://elks.org) for \$50 after April 1<sup>st</sup> or for \$60 in Kansas City. 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 KANSAS CITY, MO**

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

We are staying at the 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO 64108, (816) 841-1000. The room rate is **\$163.50** 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 and write as clearly as possible. 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. Discount information is enclosed or can be obtained on the Grand Lodge website.

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

There is no shuttle service to the hotel. 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, June 28<sup>th</sup> for the Opening Ceremonies taking place on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The convention will be over on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Parking:**

Valet parking is available at a rate of \$48.00 per night. Self-parking is available at a rate of \$10.00 per car per day.

**What functions are planned for the convention?**

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

**Kansas City Convention Center  
301 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64105**
2. Registration and exhibits will be set up at the Kansas City Convention Center.
3. Daily Business Sessions –
  - a. Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (estimated end time)
  - b. Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
4. Ritual Competition will be held at the Kansas City Convention Center, Room locations to be determined.
5. District Deputy Designates Seminar will be held on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:45 p.m. in the Kansas City Convention Center, Room location 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 Kansas City 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.

**What about smoking at the hotel?**

The Sheraton Hotel Kansas City at the Crown Center is a *non-smoking hotel*

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

There is much to do in The Heart of America! Visit the National WWI Museum, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Money Museum. Arrow Head Stadium or Kauffman Stadium. Check out the many attractions of Union Station, Hallmark Visitors Center, and lots of wonderful restaurants, bars, clubs and plentiful shopping.

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

I will be at the Sheraton Hotel Kansas City at the Crown Center 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 Austin a great experience for all attending.

Fraternally,



Cliff Wadley  
Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator

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Enclosures: *Room Reservation Form*  
*Map of Kansas City Area*  
*Grand Lodge Discount Information*

160<sup>th</sup> GRAND LODGE CONVENTION  
JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025 ~ KANSAS CITY, MO



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for hotel reservation confirmation)

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

District \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM RESERVATION ~ SHERATON HOTEL KANSAS CITY AT THE CROWN CENTER**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Number of Regular Room(s) \$163.50, per night*

Number of People Per Room: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Special Requirements:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Disabled Accommodation Needed* \_\_\_\_\_

*Other:* \_\_\_\_\_

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

(4-digits from front of card for AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_

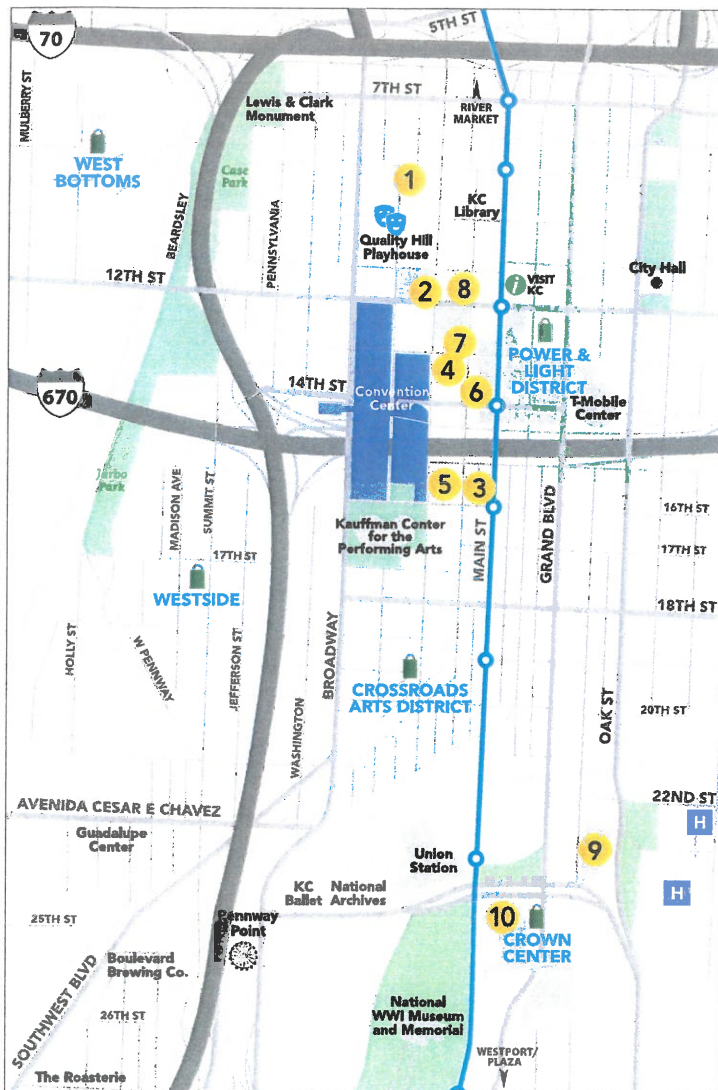
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**Signature/ Print:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> TO: Your District Housing Coordinator**

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

## DOWNTOWN/CROWN CENTER

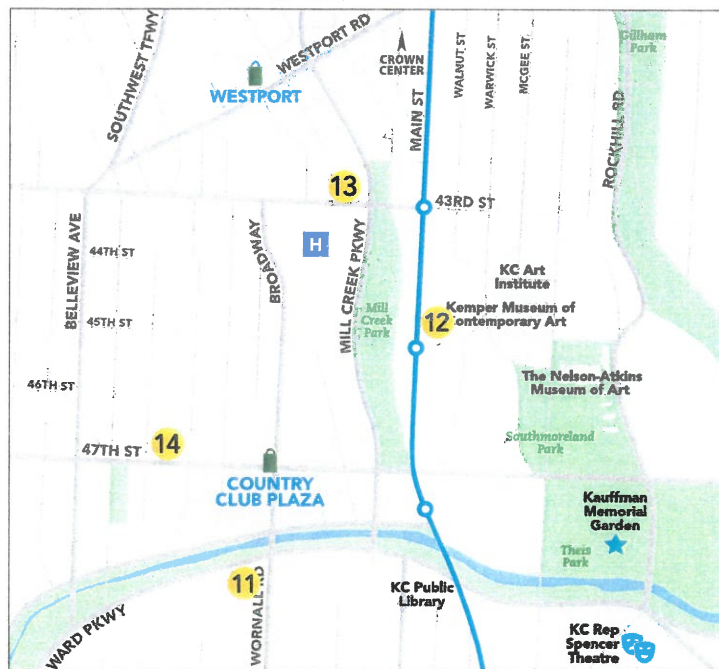


# ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION 2025

KANSAS CITY • JUNE 29 – JULY 2

- 1 21c Museum Hotel
- 2 Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- 3 Courtyard by Marriott KC DT Convention Center
- 4 Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown
- 5 Loews Kansas City Hotel
- 6 Hilton President Kansas City
- 7 Hotel Kansas City Hyatt Unbound Collection
- 8 Hotel Phillips Kansas City, Curio Collection by Hilton
- 9 Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
- 10 Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
- 11 InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza
- 12 Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza
- 13 Embassy Suites Country Club Plaza
- 14 Hilton Kansas City Country Club Plaza

## COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA



○ STREETCAR ● HOTEL

VISITKC.COM

# Kansas City



# JULY 2025

## Preferred Travel Carriers



Offer Code # **ZQTE527134**

You may book online at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) under the all search options and enter your Offer Code **ZQTE527134** in the Offer Code box when searching for flights. Valid discount travel dates June 21 – July 05, 2025. If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122, please give them the following information Z Code # ZQTE Agreement Code 527134. 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: **NY3RJ**

Delta Air Lines is offering discounts. Discounts vary depending on the cabin and available airfare level. Valid discount travel dates June 21 – July 5, 2025. 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.



SWABIZ CID # 99219886

Beginning on January 27, 2025, B.P.O. Elks National Convention attendees will receive a **discount on airfare** and **bonus Rapid Rewards points** from Southwest Airlines through our SWABIZ® account when traveling to and from Kansas City (MCI). Purchase your tickets before June 22, 2025, to take advantage of the qualifying discounted fares. Book your flights to leave as early as June 22, 2025, and return no later than July 05, 2025.

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**.



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.



Cloud of Goods Discount # ABN10

The Elks will receive a 10% discount on applicable scooter and wheelchair rentals.

For Reservations call the Cloud of Goods Desk at **1-407-545-3103**. Online you can book your rental at [www.cloudofgoods.com](http://www.cloudofgoods.com).



## KC Mobility Scooter Rental # elks2025

The elks will receive a 15% percent discount on mobility scooter rentals, and free delivery on all mobility equipment rentals booked prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

For reservations, contact KC Mobility Scooter Rentals at **(913) 775-1098**, email us at [rentals@kcmobilityscooterrentals.com](mailto:rentals@kcmobilityscooterrentals.com) or visit [www.kcmobilityscooterrentals.com/elks2025](http://www.kcmobilityscooterrentals.com/elks2025).