



**160th Grand Lodge Convention
Kansas City, MO
June 29 – July 2, 2025**



**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 – Sheraton Hotel Kansas City at the Crown Center

2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO 64108, (816) 841-1000

 Number of Regular Room(s) \$163.50 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
\$163.50 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 Coke ___ 7up ___ Diet 7up ___

Root Beer ___ Other _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND MONEY BY MAY 20, 2025, TO:

**John Whitesides
NSEA State Treasurer
710 S. Division Street
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>\$163.50</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



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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 Sheraton Hotel Kansas City at the Crown Center, 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO, (816) 841-1000. The room rate is \$163.50 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 your email address on the registration form. **E-mail is the only way the hotel will send out a confirmation notice for your room.**

Hotel amenities:

- Spectators and Link Café
- Fitness Center
- Pool
- Internet – Guest room basic internet (wired/wireless) will be waived for guests.
- Check-in 4:00pm – Check-out 12:00pm

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 \$80.00 per carload. Both Uber and Lyft are available. Shuttle service will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions from the hotels to the Convention Center.

When should we arrive?

We suggest that you plan to arrive on Saturday, June 29th for the Opening Ceremonies taking place on Sunday, June 29th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Kansas City Convention Center. The convention will conclude on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Parking?

Valet parking is available at approximately \$39.00 per day. Self-parking is available at a rate of \$29.00.

What functions are planned for the convention?

- Sunday afternoon – Opening Ceremonies and Celebration (4:00-6:00pm) at the:
Kansas City Convention Center
301 West 13th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105
- Registration and exhibits will be set up at the Kansas City Convention Center
- Daily Business Sessions -

Monday, June 30th and Tuesday, July 1st 8:00am to 12:00pm (estimate end time)
Wednesday, July 2nd 8:am to 11:00am (estimate end time)

- Ritual Competition will be held at the Kansas City Convention Center, Room locations to be determined.

Is there anything else to do while in Kansas City?

There are things of interest in Kansas City. There is the “The Link” that connects the *Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center, the Westin Hotel, and Union Station*. This is an elevated pedestrian walkway with different dining and shopping choices. In addition, there is the National World War I Museum and Memorial, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, lots of wonderful restaurants and shopping.

What to do if there is a problem?

Due to being selected the Area 7, Grand Lodge Ritual Committeemen, I will not be able to stay at the same hotel, but I will still be coordinating with the Sheraton. If you need to reach me, please call me at (775) 742-9085 and if I do not answer, leave me a message and I will take care of it as soon as I can.

One Last Thing

Be sure to register for the convention! Many of the States will not allow you into their hospitality room unless you have credentials. 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 Kansas City a great experience for all attending.

Fraternally,
Frank Reynolds III, PSP



Grand Lodge Convention Housing Coordinator

Enclosures: Room Reservation Form