

"NEW ENGLAND ELKS TOUR"

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TO: Area Directors, Elks National Convention/State Secretaries

Enclosed please find applications for the Elks National Convention to be held in Houston, Texas July 3rd through July 6th, 2016. The New England delegation to the Elks National Convention 2016 has been assigned to the Hilton of Americas for Massachusetts only, and the Hyatt Regency for ME, NH, CT, RI, VT. Please note that due to the shortening of the convention by one day, we are presenting a five day package – July 2nd – July 7th. Additional days are available at either end of our package.

The New England Elks Tour has reserved rooms at both hotels for this event. These rooms will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. I urge you to get your reservations in as early as possible, but no later than March 31, 2016. You may send in the deposit in the name of the lodge, clearly marking that it is for the Exalted Ruler Elect and then send the appropriate name and information required as soon as it is available. This will ensure that your lodge gets a room at the New England Hotel.

After doing a survey, it has been determined to bring back the Sunday Brunch and eliminate the New England Dinner. The cost of the brunch is \$65 per person all inclusive. I am also enclosing the menu for your review.

Please take the time to neatly fill out BOTH SIDES of the application, and clearly state your lodge name and number, and your title. All of the information on the application is important, so please fill in all of the blanks. If necessary, copies of this application may be used.

Thank you for cooperation in ensuring the success of the New England Delegation at the National Convention in Houston, Texas.

Fraternally,

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