## 2021 Grand Lodge Convention July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 General Information

- 1. The Headquarter hotel is the *Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel and Marina*.
- 2. Sunday Afternoon Opening Ceremony & Celebration, Daily Business and Closing sessions will take place at the:

Tampa Convention Center 333 South Franklin Street Tampa, FL 33602

- 3. Opening Ceremonies will be Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, from **4:00 6:00 pm**. Open to all members and accompanied guests.
- 4. A Celebration will be on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Opening Ceremonies. The event will offer the *"Party Crashers"* for entertainment plus food & drinks for purchase.
- 5. Daily Business Session schedule:
  a. Monday & Tuesday
  8:00 am 12:00 pm (estimated end time)
  - b. Wednesday 8:00 am 11:00 am
- 6. District Deputies Designate Seminar will be held on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm at a location to be determined.
- Iowa Party *Iowa Hospitality Suite*, the Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel, Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 7:00 pm. Open to Iowa delegates and invited guests only.
- 8. Registration & Exhibits will be set up at the *Tampa Convention Center*.
- 9. Registration fee is \$50.00 per member if you preregister online after April 1<sup>st.</sup> \$60.00 per member at the convention. The hours will be announced later.
- 10. Ritual Competition will be at the *Tampa Convention Center*.
- 11. A shuttle service will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions. (Watch the Grand Lodge website for a shuttle schedule by the middle of June).
- 12. The varying Committee Seminars will be scheduled on Sunday as early as 9:00 am and following the General Sessions on Monday and Tuesday. These will be listed on the website end of March, 2021.