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The Grand Lodge Convention for 2022 is being held in Atlanta, GA, July 3rd – 6th, 2022. Iowa has been assigned to the **Atlanta Sheraton Hotel**, 165 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303. Seven other State Associations have been assigned to the Atlanta Sheraton, they are Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin & MD, DE & DC. The Sheraton is approximately 6 blocks from the Georgia World Congress Center. The Grand Lodge Co-Headquarters hotels are the **Atlanta Marriott Marquis** and the **Westin Peachtree Plaza**, which are located approximately 5 blocks from the convention center. The Grand Lodge will provide a shuttle service to all Grand Lodge functions.

The Atlanta Sheraton offers King & Queen rooms with complimentary high speed internet. The hotel has an indoor pool in the middle of the hotel with a retractable roof and a fitness center.

The Atlanta Sheraton Hotel is located 10.1 miles from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Estimated taxi fare from the airport is \$30.00 one way.

Enclosed you will find a form for making your reservation. Please return this form to me as soon as your plans are completed. If other members are planning to attend from your Lodge, please make out a separate form for each room reservation. Either make copies of the attached form or contact me for additional forms.

The room rate is \$124.00 per night plus tax, currently 16.9% (\$144.96 total). The parking rate has been reduced to \$17.00 per day for self-parking. The room & parking rates will apply to those who wish to stay 3 days before or after the convention. The hotel requires a one-day deposit to guarantee the reservation. Checks or major credit cards with the appropriate number and expiration date are acceptable. Please make checks payable to **Atlanta Sheraton Hotel**. Credit cards will be processed as they are received. The cut-off date for reservations is **May 18th**; however, as this convention will be very popular, I would appreciate receiving your room reservations as soon as possible. Confirmation will come from me. No direct or telephone reservations with the Hotel will be accepted.

For more information on the hotel, please visit the hotel's website, www.marriott.com. Please visit the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau's website www.discoveratlanta.com for more information.

Fraternally,

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