

**2023 Grand Lodge Convention**  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**General Information**

1. The Headquarter hotel is the ***Hilton Minneapolis***.
2. Sunday Afternoon Opening Ceremony & Celebration, Daily Business and Closing sessions will take place at the:

Minneapolis Convention Center  
1301 Second Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403
3. Opening Ceremonies will be Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at **4:00 pm**. Open to all members and accompanied guests.
4. Daily Business Session schedule:
  - a. Monday & Tuesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (estimated end time)
  - b. Wednesday 8:00 am – 11:00 am
5. District Deputies Designate Seminar will be held on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm at a location to be determined.
6. Iowa Party – ***Iowa Hospitality Suite***, Hotel to be determined, Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, from **4:00 – 7:00 pm**. Open to Iowa delegates and invited guests only.
7. Registration & Exhibits will be set up at the ***Minneapolis Convention Center***.
8. Pre-registration fee is \$50.00 per member if you preregister online the beginning of April. \$60.00 per member at the convention. The Grand Lodge strongly encourages pre-registration. Registration Credentials may be picked up at the ***Minneapolis Convention Center***.
9. Ritual Competition will be at the ***Minneapolis Convention Center***.
10. A shuttle service will be provided to all Grand Lodge functions. (Watch the Grand Lodge website for a shuttle schedule by the end of June).
11. 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 Elks website the beginning of April, 2023. Pre-registration for all events will be required to help with social distancing/room set up. Be sure to register for all events you plan to attend.

*Please be sure to monitor email and the Elks.org website for any changes or COVID-19 guideline updates as we move forward with the Minneapolis Convention planning.*