## GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - JUNE 29-JULY 2, 2025 - Kansas City, MO

HELP WANTED!! Kansas City has been selected as the Grand Lodge Convention site for 2O25. Once again the Elks of Missouri and their spouses have been given an opportunity to exhibit our pride and dedication, as well as our hospitality, through the Local Convention "Support Committees" listed below. In recent years we have hosted the Grand Lodge Convention in 1991, 2003 and 2019 at St. Louis and in 1999 in Kansas City. Through the efforts of our State Association, we have received many congratulatory remarks, making the great State of Missouri a very desirable location for our annual national convention. We can excel again in 2025, but only through the cooperation and effort of our membership.

It is necessary to assemble the needed manpower almost a year a year in advance. Therefore we are distributing the information about the various committees that will be required on our part and will have discussions at the upcoming Fall Convention. We request your response prior to the Spring Convention in March at Jefferson City. Please remember that all of us serve as Volunteers and there is no compensation for your time or personal expenses other than your Grand Lodge Convention Registration. If you desire to be a part of this "team effort", please complete the form below and mail to the indicated address. THANK YOU!

## **Support Committees**

- 1. AIRPORT GREETERS: Meet Dignitaries at the airport and be of service with luggage and transportation
- 2. COMMUNICATIONS: Provide communication system for the ENCC and LSC personnel
- 3. **INFORMATION BOOTH:** Responsible for disseminating information to delegates and guests.
- 4. LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS: Provide support for the Legislative Session on Tuesday morning
- 5. MANPOWER: Relates to all committees
- 6. MEDIA RELATIONS: Provide support to the Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee that may be needed
- 7. MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT: Arrange for music and entertainment at registration & Sessions
- 8. REGISTRATION CONTROL: Assist delegates and guests with the registration process
- 9. RITUALISTIC: Work with G.L. Chairman with regard to manpower and equipment for contest
- 10. TRANSPORTATION: Responsible for transportation for Dignitaries as required

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- 11. **USHERS:** Assist with orderly movement of attendees
- 12. VIP ROOM: Control access to VIP room

| Name:                      | Men                          | nbership No       | Spouse's Name_          |                          |
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| NOTE: To the best of ou    | r ability, you will be       | assigned to th    | ne committee that we fe | el can best utilize your |
| skills. If you have a comm | ittee preference, ple        | ease list that co | mmittee by its number(s | 3)                       |
| MAIL THIS FORM TO:         | PSP John Rinehart, Secretary |                   |                         |                          |
|                            | Local Support Committee      |                   |                         |                          |
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