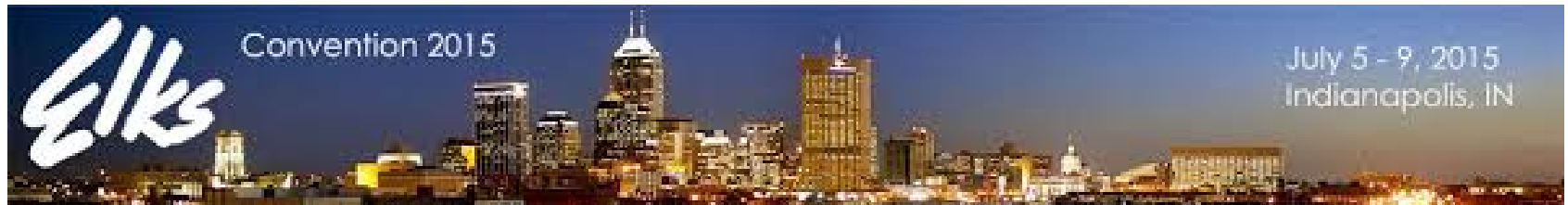




Grand Lodge 2015



Omni Severin Hotel

40 West Jackson Place, Indianapolis, IN

July 5 - 9

Indianapolis



What makes Indy stand apart? The answer is connectivity. A record 4,700 rooms connect by enclosed skywalk to the 749,000 sq. ft. convention center. This unique hotel configuration is integrated into the heart of downtown so it is easy walking to more than 250 restaurants, taverns, and an urban mall.

What's Indy Famous For?



The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is internationally famous and home to both the world's largest and second-largest single-day sporting events. The track opened in 1909 and is the world's largest spectator facility. Since 1911, the Speedway has been the home of "*The Greatest Spectacle in Racing*" the *Indianapolis 500*.

The Brickyard 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race has become one of NASCAR's most coveted races since its inaugural event in 1994. The Speedway also hosts the popular *Red Bull Indianapolis GP Moto* race on its 2.621-mile road course.

Indianapolis

Other things to do...





Circle Centre Shopping Mall

With over 125 shopping, dining and entertainment options, nowhere will you find more choices. Conveniently located in downtown Indianapolis, this four-level indoor mall features Carson Pirie Scott, H&M, Finish Line, Gap/Gap Kids, Express, and many more. If it's a night out you are looking for, Circle Centre has fine dining options including Harry & Izzy's, Ruth's Chris, and P.F. Chang's. Consider making it dinner and a movie at the Circle Centre Movie Theater.



Indianapolis

Climate

Indianapolis has a [humid continental climate](#) experiencing four distinct seasons. Summers are hot and humid, with a July daily average temperature of 75.4 °F. High temperatures reach or exceed 90 °F an average of 18 days each year. The rainiest months occur in the spring and summer, with slightly higher averages during May, June, and July. May is typically the wettest, with an average of 5.05 inches.

Average Temperatures (F)

	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>
<i>High</i>	82	85	84
<i>Low</i>	62	66	64

General Information



Map

- The **GL Headquarter hotel** is the ***JW Marriott Indianapolis***
- **Opening Ceremony** is Sunday, July 5, at **3:00 PM**
Indiana Convention Center - An easy walk from the hotel.
- Seminar for Special Deputies, DD-Designates, State President, State Secretary, and Exalted Rulers has been incorporated into the General Session program. Please attend all sessions.
- **Seminar for DD-Designates** will be held at the *JW Marriott* – date and time to be announced. The *JW Marriott* is 3 blocks from *Omni*.
- **Exalted Rulers' Ball** will be held on Wednesday evening July 8th at the *JW Marriott Hotel*. The *JW Marriott* is 3 blocks from *Omni*.
- Limited bus/shuttle service will be provided to all GL functions from the furthest hotels. All hotels are within walking distance to the convention center. Watch the web site for a shuttle schedule to be posted in late June.

[Grand Lodge General Info](#)

Omni Severin Hotel

<http://www.omnihotels.com/>



Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the Omni is the city's longest running luxury hotel and provides guests with a historical experience. The elegant landmark hotel embodies the grandeur of the early 1900s while offering guests modern amenities and superior service.

Built in 1913, the beautifully restored and elegant Omni Hotel offers the most contemporary amenities while maintaining its historic charm. Exceptional service, wonderful grandeur and an acclaimed restaurant make this Four Diamond hotel the place to experience the best in sensible luxury.

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Standard King Room

Premier City View



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- Reservations must be made through the KEA Secretary
 - Reservation form is in *Sunflower*
- Room rate is \$109 + tax = **\$127.53 per night**
- Valet Parking Only is available = \$38 per day  
Alt-Parking-1 Alt-Parking-2
- No Smoking anywhere in the hotel
 - \$250 cleaning fee if evidence of smoking in room and/or balcony
- WiFi Internet in room complimentary
- Coffee Maker, Iron & Ironing Board, & Hair Dryer
- Indoor Pool & Fitness Center
- Two full service beauty salons (within 1 block from hotel)

Indianapolis



Getting there and Getting Around

➤ 9:45 drive from Wichita I-35 to I-70 to Indy



➤ 7:20 drive from Kansas City I-70 to Indy



➤ Valet Parking is \$38 per day



Alt-Parking-1



Alt-Parking-2

➤ Round Trip Airfare

➤ Kansas City – Southwest ~ \$250

➤ Wichita – Southwest ~ \$475 (*no flights on Sat. 7/4*)



➤ [Airport Super Shuttle](#) \$10 one way (~30 to 45 min. to hotel)

➤ Airport Taxi ~\$38 one way (extra charge for over 2 passengers; ~ 20 to 30 minutes to hotel)

[Grand Lodge Travel Discounts](#)

Omni Severin Hotel

Kansas Hospitality Room

KS hospitality room is in Omni Hotel, Plaza Suite

378 sq. ft. with windows on three sides and a small private balcony (no smoking) with views of Union Station and the Pan Am Plaza.

Other States in *Omni* are...

- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas



[Grand Lodge Housing Map & List](#)



DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS HOTELS & ATTRACTIONS



	CONVENTION FACILITIES
	HOTELS
	ATTRACTIONS
	SKYWALKS
	VISITOR INFORMATION
	INDIANAPOLIS CULTURAL TRAIL

Convention Information

Pre-Registration: Available 4/1 – 6/24. \$50 per member.

<https://www.elks.org/convention/prereg.cfm>



Pre-Registration

On Site Registration: \$60 per member.

Saturday, July 4	8:00 AM to 4:15 PM
Sunday, July 5	8:00 AM to 3:45 PM
Monday, July 6	7:30 AM to 3:45 PM
Tuesday, July 7	7:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday, July 8	7:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Grand Lodge Sessions

All sessions will be held daily at Indianapolis Convention Center

Ritualistic Schedule

Ritualistic Contest schedule and location to be announced.

Group Activity ★ Tuesday, July 7

Indianapolis Motor Speedway



Our guided tour of the Speedway will take a lap on the oval track in a van and then let us off at the famous “Yard of Bricks” at the start/finish line, where you can kiss the famous bricks made in Ft. Scott, KS. Our tour includes the media center, the Pagoda, the victory platform, the garage area, and a Gasoline Alley hospitality suite. Our tour ends with a visit to the Hall of Fame Museum.

Group Activity ★ Tuesday, July 7

Indianapolis Motor Speedway



The Hall of Fame Museum's collection encompasses race cars from many series: IndyCar, NASCAR, Formula One, Sprint, Midget, motorcycle, and drag. It also includes a variety of passenger cars. These include spectacular examples of Duesenberg, Marmon, Stutz Marques, Ferrari, and Mercedes. The collection also includes motorcycles, dragsters, and vehicles that have set world speed records at various points in history, including Craig Breedlove's Spirit of America Sonic I.

Group Activity ★ Tuesday, July 7

Indianapolis Motor Speedway



Following the Motor Speedway Tour, we will continue to enjoy Indianapolis' best dining at one of their world class restaurants downtown.

Hotel Reservations Deadline is May 23rd



Reservation Form

[Reservation Form](#) is in the *Sunflower* and
available from...

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