

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

All Sessions will be held daily at the Oregon Convention Center, Hall C
777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Portland, OR 97232

Sunday, July 5

1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Public Relations Seminar will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in room B117.

1:00 - 2:30 P.M. Elks National Foundation: "Share Your Fundraising Ideas" Workshop will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Broadway I/II/III room.

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Elks National Foundation: "Programs Overview Seminar" will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion West room.

3:00 – 4:30 P.M. Elks National Foundation: "Scholar Relations Seminar" will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion West room.

8:00 P.M. Official Grand Lodge Opening Ceremonies. Members and accompanied guests are invited to attend. Opening Remarks by Honorable James W. Damon, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Introductions of Past Grand Exalted Rulers and Past First Ladies, by Master of Ceremonies Honorable Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler. Introduction of State Presidents and presentation of Flags by the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Americanism Committee, Richard M. Palanzo. Principal Address by Honorable Paul D. Helsel, Grand Exalted Ruler.

Monday, July 6

8:30 A.M. Opening Grand Lodge Business Sessions. Annual Report given by the Grand Exalted Ruler. Preliminary Reports from Registration, Committee on Judiciary and Board of Grand Trustees. Elks National Foundation Report.

9:40 A.M. All registered attendees are invited to attend the Business Session. Election of Grand Lodge Officers for 2009-2010.

10:55 A.M. CELEBRATION and Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect Acceptance Speech.

12:30 – 3:00 P.M. Exalted Rulers Luncheon and Conference at the Oregon Convention Center Portland Ballroom, for all EXALTED RULERS ONLY.

Admission controlled by ticket and badge. Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect will outline and discuss the Grand Lodge Program for the coming year.

12:30 – 2:30 P.M. Auditing & Accounting Committee will be available for questions at the Oregon Convention Center in room B116.

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Elks National Foundation: "Impact Grants Workshop" will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion West room.

1:30 – 3:00 P.M. Special Deputy Conference at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Broadway III room.

1:30 – 4:00 P.M. Major Projects Administrators Workshop at the Oregon Convention Center in Room A103/104.

1:30 – 5:00 P.M. Committee on Judiciary will be available for questions at the Hilton Portland in the Executive Tower Salon II.

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Elks National Foundation: "Impact Grants" Staff will be available for Questions at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion West room following the workshop.

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Marvin M. Lewis – Elks & Scouting Awards Presentation at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion East room.

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 A.M. Grand Lodge Business Session. Reports by National Memorial and Publication Commission, Veterans Memorial Restoration Trust, National Convention Commission, Drug Awareness Program, Report and Award by Ritualistic Committee, Government Relations Committee, Public Relations Committee, and the Report and Awards by Lodge Activities/State Associations, Membership, Americanism, Youth Activities, and Auditing & Accounting.

Report of Resolutions Committee and Board of Grand Trustees Resolutions Report and Resolution of Grand Forum.

10:00 A.M. Complimentary Special Entertainment in the Oregon Convention Center – Oregon Ballroom. Admission by badge secured upon registration.

12:30 – 2:30 P.M. Auditing & Accounting Committee will be available for questions at the Oregon Convention Center in B116.

1:00 P.M. Ritualistic Finals will be at the Oregon Convention Center.

1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Elks National Foundation: “Impact Grants Workshop” will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Broadway I/II room.

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Elks National Foundation: “Share Your Fundraising Ideas” Workshop will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Broadway III/IV room.

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. Chicago Lodge Membership System “CLMS” Coordinators Seminar at the Oregon Convention Center in Room B113/B114.

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. District Deputy-Designate Conference will be at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Grand Ballroom I/II. Special Deputies are required to attend.

1:00 – 3:00 P.M. 15th Annual Grand Lodge Youth Activities Seminar at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Parlor B & C room.

1:30 – 5:00 P.M. Committee on Judiciary will be available for questions at the Hilton Portland in the Executive Tower Salon II.

2:00 P.M. Legislative Discussion at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Parlor A room.

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Elks National Foundation: “Impact Grants” Staff will be available for Questions at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Broadway I/II room following the workshop.

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. Grand Exalted Ruler Elect will be available for photos with the State Presidents and District Deputies Designate at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Galleria South room.

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Chicago Lodge Membership System General Questions & Answer Session at the Oregon Convention Center in Room B113/B114.

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 A.M. Grand Lodge Business Session. Guest Speaker. Committee on Judiciary Legislative Session. Final Report from Registration, Grand Forum, and Board of Grand Trustees.

10:00 A.M. SESSION OPENED TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES.

10:10 A.M. Elks National Veterans Service Commission, Final Report and Team Awards of Ritualistic Committee.

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE

12:30 – 3:00 P.M. State Association Presidents and State Secretaries Luncheon & Conference at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion West room. The Grand Exalted Ruler-Elect will outline and discuss the Grand Lodge Program for the coming year.

1:30 – 5:00 P.M. Committee on Judiciary will be available for questions at the Hilton Portland in the Executive Tower Salon II.

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. “Writing for the Elks Magazine” Workshop will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Grand Ballroom II.

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. ENF Reception - “Salute to Excellence” will be held at the Hilton Portland Hotel in the Pavilion East room.

8:30 P.M. Exalted Rulers Ball will be held in the Oregon Convention Center – Portland Ballroom honoring all Exalted Rulers and their families. All Elks and their spouses are invited to attend. Admission by badge. Dress: Summer Formal – Jacket required. Refreshments available.

Thursday, July 9

8:00 A.M. Final Grand Lodge Session – Open Session of the Grand Lodge. Members and accompanied guests are invited to attend.

8:05 A.M. Report and Awards by “Hoop Shoot®.” Scholarship winners from the Elks National Foundation presented. All District Deputy-Designates are required to Attend.

9:55 A.M. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies. All registered attendees are invited to attend. Grand Lodge Session should conclude by **11:15 A.M.** Departure plans should be made accordingly. Late checkouts should be arranged with each individual hotel.

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