



Lynn Rutherford-Snow Note #1 on Austin GL Convention

Greetings! I was able to make my official visit to Austin, Texas after Thanksgiving to check out the area for our upcoming National Convention. The National Convention will start Sunday, June 30th and end on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn Austin Downtown / Convention Center, 500 N Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78701. It is about three blocks from the Convention Center. The Convention Center is within walking distance and Grand Lodge will also have shuttles. Our rooms will be \$135.00 per night plus tax. All room reservations must go through me and I will be taking your info starting April 1. Only Valet Parking is available. It is normally \$55.00 per night to park and they are offering \$27.50 which is a 50% discount! We will also be with Michigan and Kentucky as our very own Ron Hicks is also their State Sponsor!

Austin is the capital of the state of Texas, the Lone Star State. It is known for some of its popular attractions which include Barton Springs Pool, Mount Bonnell, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, LBJ Presidential Library to name a few. Again there is lots to explore in Austin! You can paddleboard in Lady Bird Lake, visit the Texas' State Capitol, Double Decker Sightseeing Tour, just to name a few! Kentucky Host Jesse Shipp is working on a Cruise Excursion for about \$25.00 per person and you bring your own food and drink. He will be reaching out to me in hopes some of our Virginia Elks can go since they are the smallest group of our states Michigan, Virginia, and Kentucky. More info will follow later!

Lynn

2024 ELKS National Convention June 30-July 3

Austin, Texas

***Hotel Reservations will be made thru Lynn starting**

April 1-May 29

More to come with directions on that.

