



AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 964
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
A Fraternal Organization

P.O. BOX 2206
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338-2206

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Dear Lodges,

The Maine Elks Association 88th Convention will be held at the Augusta Elks Lodge #964 on May 5 - 7, 2017. We are looking forward to hosting the members and guests of all the Lodges from across the state.

The Augusta Elks have planned both a productive and entertaining weekend for all. We certainly hope that you will take some time out of your busy weekend and enjoy what we have to offer.

Please find enclosed in this packet the registration/meal form, hotel information, a convention agenda, convention book advertising form and a student award winner/their families form. Lodge Secretary, please make copies for your members and read the information at your next Lodge meeting.

Convention registration deadline will be no later than April 1, 2017. The completed forms should be mailed to the Augusta Lodge at the address above; Attn: Convention Committee. Any registrations postmarked after the 1st will be charged an additional ten dollars (\$10) late fee.

Convention Book ads and submissions are due no later than March 15, 2017. This deadline is firm so that information can be processed for production in a timely manner.

Please make checks payable to: Augusta Elks Lodge #964.

We look forward to seeing all of you at convention in May.

Fraternally,

Gary Cooper, Convention Chairman
207 632-1404
gary@jsoil.com

Tamy Colfer, Treasurer
207 557-5199
elk964treasurer@myfairpoint.net

MAINE ELKS ASSOCIATION 88th STATE CONVENTION

MAY 5, 6, and 7, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration and meal form and return with check payable to the "Augusta Elks Lodge", P.O. Box 2206, Augusta, ME 04338-2206, Attn: Convention Committee. Must be received no later than April 1, 2017. Only one Registration Form per Elk Member. Please print legibly.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

LODGE NAME & NUMBER: _____ LODGE TITLE: _____

NON-MEMBER GUEST: _____

(Include Guest First & Last Name; Remember that an Elk Member is not a Guest)

FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET

ALL MEALS INCLUDE SALAD, ROLLS & BUTTER AND ASSORTED DESSERTS

CHOICES	SELF	GUEST	COST	TOTAL
<i>Roast Pork served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetable</i>	_____	_____	\$18.00	_____
<i>Chicken Cordon Bleu served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetable</i>	_____	_____	\$18.00	_____
<i>Vegetarian Lasagna</i>	_____	_____	\$15.00	_____

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

ALL MEALS INCLUDE SALAD, ROLLS & BUTTER AND ASSORTED DESSERTS

CHOICES	SELF	GUEST	COST	TOTAL
<i>Prime Rib served with Baked Potato and Vegetable</i>	_____	_____	\$30.00	_____
<i>Baked Stuffed Haddock served with Baked Potato and Vegetable</i>	_____	_____	\$20.00	_____
<i>Three Cheese Manicotti with Vegetable</i>	_____	_____	\$15.00	_____

FRIDAY NIGHT TOTAL _____

SATURDAY NIGHT TOTAL _____

MEMBER REGISTRATION \$25.00

IF SUBMITTED AFTER APRIL 1, 2017, LATE FEE: \$10.00 _____

TOTAL _____

Augusta Lodge of Elks #964
397 Civic Center Drive
Telephone: (207) 623-9623

Lodge Directions:

From North: Take I-95 exit 112, keep right at light onto Route 27 (Civic Center Drive). The Lodge is .2 miles on the right just after 3rd set of lights.

From South: Take I-95 exit 112B; stay in right hand lane; straight at all lights. Lodge is .2 miles on right just after 3rd set of lights.

Lodging Information

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of individuals. The deadline for hotel reservations is April 10th for the convention rate. After this date, rooms will return to the hotel and the rate may no longer apply. Be sure to mention you are attending the Elk convention to insure you receive the negotiated rate.

If your Lodge is interested in having a hospitality room, please contact Kathleen Cotterly by e-mail at kc777@fairpoint.net. The Comfort Inn Civic Center will be the only hotel providing hospitality rooms and a liability waiver will need to be signed by your Lodge before one can be booked.

The Augusta Lodge will provide shuttle service to and from the Lodge for attendees that are staying at any of the area hotels.

Convention Hotel

The Comfort Inn Civic Center

281 Civic Center Drive

Telephone: 623-1000

\$89.00/night

Tax Rate: 9%

Directions: Exits are the same as for the Lodge. The Comfort Inn is on the right just after the first set of lights..

Youth/Student Winner Hotel

This Hotel is reserved for youth/student winners and their families. Lodges/Lodge committee chairmen are responsible for accommodations for the winners and their families.

Best Western Plus Augusta Civic Center Inn

110 Community Drive

Telephone: 622-4751

89.00/night

Tax Rate: 9%

Directions:

From North: Take I-95 exit 112, keep left at fork; turn left at lights onto Route 27 (Civic Center Drive), stay in right hand lane. At second light, take right on to Community Drive. Hotel is on the right.

From South: Take I-95 exit 112A; stay in right hand lane; take right at lights and turn right again at next set of lights onto Community Drive. Hotel is on the right.



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To: All Maine Elks Lodges
From: Augusta Elks Lodge State Convention Committee
Subject: Convention Book Advertising

The Augusta Lodge #964 is offering Lodges and members of the Maine Elks Association the opportunity to place an advertisement in the MEA 88th State Convention Book.

We are offering each Lodge space for one FREE advertisement (1/2 page in size) to include a photo and/or message from the Lodge. Lodges that wish to increase the size of their advertisement to a full page can do so at a discounted rate of \$50 dollars.

Any additional advertising, or for any members that wish to place an advertisement in the book may do so at the following rates:

Full Page Ad	\$100
Half Page Ad	\$50
Quarter Page Ad	\$25
Business Card Size	\$20

All photos and advertising should be submitted in either high resolution .JPG or PDF format and sent to Wayne Cotterly at cotterly@fairpoint.net. Hard copies may be mailed to:

Wayne Cotterly
2017 MEA Convention Book
282 Maine Street
Poland Spring, ME 04274

Payments should be made payable to "Augusta Elks Lodge" and mailed to Augusta Elks Lodge #964, P.O. Box 2206, Augusta, ME 04338-2206. Please note "Convention Book Advertising" with your check.

Please note that all advertising and MEA Final Committee Reports must be received no later than March 15, 2017, for inclusion in the Convention Book.

For any questions on Lodge advertising, please contact Wayne Cotterly at 207 998-2282 or via e-mail at cotterly@fairpoint.net.

Maine State Elks 88th Convention Agenda
May 5, 6, and 7, 2017
Friday May 5, 2017

Time	Event	Location	Dress Code
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration	Main Foyer	Casual
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Vendor Exhibit	Augusta Room	Casual
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Nominating Committee	Lodge Room	Jacket/Tie
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Social Hour	Banquet Hall	Jacket/Tie
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner	Banquet Hall	Jacket/Tie
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Awards	Banquet Hall	Jacket/Tie
8:30 - 10:45 PM	Cinco de Mayo & Casino Night	Sports Lounge	Casual

Saturday May 6, 2017

Time	Event	Location	Dress Code
9:00 - NOON	Registration	Main Foyer	Casual
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Vendor Exhibit	Augusta Room	Casual
8:30 - 9:00 AM	PER Assn Meeting	Sports Lounge	Jacket/Tie
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Trustee Meeting	Banquet Room	Jacket/Tie
10:00 - Noon	Business Meeting	Banquet Room	Jacket/Tie
10:00 – 2:00 PM	Non-Member Attendees Event	To Be Determined	Casual
Noon – 5:00 PM	Free Time		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	National Pre-Convention Meeting	Lodge Room	Casual
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Social	Main Lounge/Banquet Hall	Semi-Formal or Jacket/Tie
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner	Banquet Hall	Semi-Formal or Jacket/Tie
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Awards	Banquet Hall	Semi-Formal or Jacket/Tie
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Entertainment	Banquet Hall	Casual

Sunday May 7, 2017

Time	Event	Location	Dress Code
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Memorial Service	Banquet Hall	Semi-Formal or Casual
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Officer Installation	Banquet Hall	Semi-Formal or Casual

Locations and times are subject to change - Notice will be given

Exalted Rulers: Don't forget your Gold Jewels for Sunday Morning

Maine State Elks 88th State Convention
Tentative Awards Agenda
Friday May 5, 2017

Award Ceremony to begin approximately at 7:30PM

Lodge & State Awards:

Elks National Foundation, Walter Morrison "Give Me a Dollar" Award

Drug Awareness

Public Relations

Lodge Activities/All American Lodge

Veterans

MCCP

Outstanding District Exalted Rulers

Maroon Nemer Award for Outstanding Committee Chairman

Justin L. Ingersoll Jr. Award for Officer of the Year

Maine Elks Assoc. Elizabeth J. Sicard, Spouse of the Year Award

Maine Elks Assoc. Roland "Duke" Morgan, Elk of the Year Award

Saturday May 6, 2017

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Youth Awards:

Americanism

Drug Awareness

Youth Activities

Scholarships

State Major Project Check Presentation: MCCP