

2026 MA Elks Association's State Convention News

The State Convention Committee announces that applications for the 2026 State Convention which will be held at **the Emerald Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis on June 12-14** will be available beginning on November 16, 2025 at the State Regional Meeting at the Norwood Lodge of Elks. **[If you are unable to attend the November Regional Meeting please e-mail Dan, Dave or myself and we will gladly e-mail you an application.](#)**

Applications may be returned via U S Mail First Class or e-mailed. **All applications including the Exalted Rulers will be handled on a first come first serve basis.**

Applications and Deposits will be accepted at the November State Regional Meeting

[No Deposit will be required for those receiving a full package or half package from the Mass Elks Association](#)

A deposit of **\$200.00** is required per reservation form. State Officers and Committee people entitled to a Full or half package are requested to fill out applications as well however, anyone entitled to a **[full package or half package only may omit the deposit.](#)**

**[Please note that all deposits may be made by Check or Credit Card](#)
[Credit Card Deposits are preferred](#)**

[Again this year we have created a very user friendly fillable application](#)

[CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 35 SCUDDER AVENUE](#)

Complete Single Occupancy Package - \$ 447.00 Per Room

Complete Double Occupancy Package - \$ 510.00 Per Room

\$172.82 per room per night Single or Double Occupancy for Wednesday or Thursday arrivals

For those not staying at the convention hotel but joining the convention are offered Plan B. Cocktail & Reception only \$67.00 per person. **[Reservations forms and Payment for Plan B will be available in the Spring.](#)**

Applications will be sent to all State Officers, State Committee Members and the Grand Lodge Family who are entitled to a full or half package. Applications will also be sent through our State Secretary Mark Cronin to all Lodge Exalted Ruler's and Secretaries.

Applications may also be found on our Mass Elks E-gram Distribution List, Mass Elks Website and Facebook

[Please remember that we are only assigned 80 rooms on Thursday. Last year we were sold out by early February.](#)

[All reservations must be submitted to us by April 1, 2026](#)

Please e-mail Tony, Dave or Dan with any questions or if you need a State Convention Form.

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State Convention Notes

- Applications using a credit card for a deposit can be e-mailed to Tony Piccolo.
- When filling out your application, please print clearly and try to use black ink. We need to make copies to submit to the Hotel
- Please be sure to fill out your application properly. If the lodge does not know who their ER or officers attending are going to be, then you can fill out the form and simply use Lodge Name ER or Lodge Name Officer.
- Do not send me a blank form and a check. Every form must be completely filled out and **include a phone number.**
- If you mark off Double Occupancy, please put down who you are rooming with. Spouse or Guest. Do not leave the rooming with line blank if you check off Double Occupancy.
- If you need a handicap room or have to be on the first floor due to physical limitations, please mark that on your application in the special request box on the form. There are only 11 Handicap Rooms. Last year we had members requesting a Handicap Room that did not have any physical limitations.
- If you were at the Convention last year and would like to have the same room this year, please "mark same room as last year in the Special Request Box on your application. We will make every effort to accommodate you.
- Credit cards will not be charged and checks will not be deposited until sometime mid January when the committee brings the applications and deposits down to Hyannis
- We will let you know through our Mass Elks e-mail system when exactly that will happen so you can expect to see the charge on your credit card or your checks cleared.
- We assign rooms as we receive the applications so please do not send me an application in February requesting a certain room type or floor and expect that request to be fulfilled.
- **It is also important for you to know that any cancellations must be submitted one week prior to the Convention in order for you to receive your deposit back.**
- As in the past, for those of you staying offsite you may purchase separately the Saturday Night Banquet and those applications will be available in the Spring.
- Members attending will be required to wear a jacket and tie for the men and appropriate attire for the ladies. Installing Officers, Suites and Grand Lodge Family will be in white formal attire.
- Regarding the Installation of Officers. We will begin at 4:15 – Cocktail Hour will be 4:30-5:30 then dinner immediately after.
- Due to Liability Issues the hotel will not allow us to have the three hospitality rooms in the courtyard that we have had in the past. Fortunately we will have a State Hospitality Room which is located in Orleans A & B. They must close by midnight.
- NOTE: Please bring your Confirmation with you. When I receive an application by e-mail or regular mail I will always acknowledge that I have received it.
- Lastly and this is very important. Please do not Facebook, Text or Message me with any State Convention requests. All requests or questions must go through my e-mail system as that is my paper trail and reference point.