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**New England Elks Tour**  
**153rd Grand Lodge Session**  
**Reno Nevada – July 16 – 19, 2017**  
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TO: State Directors, State Secretaries and Lodge Secretaries

Enclosed is the application for the Elks National Convention which will be held in Reno Nevada July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>h</sup>, 2017. The New England delegation to the Elks National Convention has been assigned to the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino - 2500 East Second Street - Reno, Nevada 89595.

We are presenting a five night package, Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional days are available at either end of our package. The following (3) packages are available.

- ✓ **Package A – Full Package - Double Occupancy.** Consisting of: Five (5) night's hotel accommodations for (2) (Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>) **including** the New England Sunday Brunch.
- ✓ **Package B – Full Package - Single Occupancy.** Consisting of: Five (5) night's hotel accommodations for (1) (Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>) **including** the New England Sunday Brunch.
- ✓ **Package C – Hotel Room Only – Double or Single Occupancy.** Consisting of: Hotel accommodations only. This package does not include the New England Sunday Brunch.

Once again we will be offering the Sunday Brunch. This year it will be held on Sunday July 16, 2017 from 10:00am to noon. The cost of the brunch is \$60 per person all inclusive.

Rooms will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. I urge you to send your reservations in as early as possible, but no later than March 31, 2017. You may send the application and deposit in the name of the Lodge, clearly indicating that it is for the Exalted Ruler-Elect and then send the appropriate name and information required as soon as it is available. This will ensure that your Lodge receives a room at the New England Hotel.

Please take the time to carefully read the instructions on the application. Neatly fill out **BOTH SIDES** of the application, and clearly state your Lodge name and number, and your title. All of the information on the application is important, so please fill in all of the blanks. If necessary, copies of this application may be used for other guests attending the convention.

Thank you for cooperation in ensuring the success of the New England Delegation at the National Convention in Reno Nevada. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,  
**Mark W. Cronin**  
**Executive Director, New England Elks Tour**