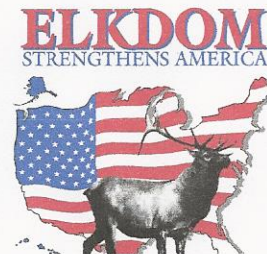




New York State Elks Association  
**2015 Grand Lodge Convention**



Indianapolis, IN  
Arrival July 4, 2015 Departure July 9, 2015  
New York State will be housed at the:  
JW Marriott Indianapolis  
10 South West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

[www.jwindy.com](http://www.jwindy.com)

Please print clearly.  
Please read all pages before completing this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ STREET CITY ZIP

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/person sharing room: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Your Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Bus or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail address - \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Note: All reservations **MUST** be accompanied by a deposit of **\$300.00 or more**. Make checks payable to "GL Convention Fund" and mail to Tony Thanopoulos, PDDGER to the address on page 3. **FULL PAYMENT is due by April 15, 2015.**

This hotel block is a completely **NON SMOKING**. Room fee of \$250.00 for noncompliance  
Check-In is **3 P.M.** Check-Out is **11:00 A.M.**

Package price for five nights: Double:  \$980.00 Single:  \$ 920.00

Extra night(s) can **ONLY** be booked thru Convention Committee: **\$180 per night # of extra nights ( )**

Request:  One Bed - King size  Two Beds -Queen size

Will small children be with you? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many Children? \_\_\_\_ Age(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
There is a maximum of 4 people to a two-bed room at no additional charges.

Rollaway beds (King Room ONLY) are available at \$25.00 per stay. \_\_\_\_\_  
Refrigerators-to be requested on check in-based on availability (\$50.00 per stay) Cribs are free.

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special needs (handicapped room, shower chair, handicapped shower, etc)

Arrival Saturday July 4, 2015. Convention ends on Thursday July 9, 2015 @ about 12 Noon

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AND RETURNS ACCORDINGLY.**

The package includes Room, Sunday Breakfast, Cocktail Reception (3 drink tickets per person) and NYS Banquet on Tuesday evening. NYS will have a hospitality room during specified posted hours.

There are **3 possible meal choices** for the Tues evening NYS Banquet. (indicate # how many):  
\_\_\_ Flat Iron Steak \_\_\_ Grilled Stuffed Chicken Breast \_\_\_ Salmon Filet

KEEP this page and the next page 3 pages for your information. **Return only page 1 with your payment.**

The hotel (at check-in) will ask for a credit card (\$50 hold until check-out for incidentals) or debit card (hold of \$40.00 per night -charged upon checkout but hold can take up to 30 days to clear depending on your bank)

**Any cancellations, addition of extra nights or late arrival issues** for whatever reason **MUST** be made and handled through Tony Thanopoulos. First night deposits will not be refunded after May 20, 2015.

SEND IN A DEPOSIT FOR YOUR LODGE FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S EXALTED RULER NOW EVEN IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHO THIS IS. YOU CAN SEND IN HIS/HER NAME AT A LATER DATE.

**IMPORTANT** The convention package covers five nights, Saturday night thru Wednesday night. Pending any extra days requested, your departure should be on Thursday after the G.L. session. Any late checkout requests should be requested through Tony Thanopoulos. There is a free, secure luggage holding area should you wish to check out on time or late approved, store your luggage and attend the Thursday's session.

**DRESS**

Sunday Breakfast - July 5 – State or Lodge Jacket & Tie  
Tuesday Cocktail Reception and Banquet - July 7 - Summer Formal (white jacket)  
Business Sessions - State or Lodge Jacket & Tie

**TRANSPORTATION**

The Indianapolis International Airport is 14 miles from the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

Directions from Airport to Hotel: Head NW on Col. H. Wier Cook Memorial Drive (2 miles); slight left on ramp to I-70 E; follow for I-70 for 10 miles, Take exit 79B to merge onto South Illinois Street (go 1.2 miles); Turn left at West Washington Street, Turn left at South West Street

A cab ride from the airport is about \$35.00 total one way.

The hotel does not have a courtesy shuttle. Getting to and from the airport and hotel: you may wish to make an advance online reservation (one way or round trip) at:  
Go Express ([www.goespresstravel.com/indy\\_express](http://www.goespresstravel.com/indy_express) or 1-800-589-6004). The cost is \$10.00 per person one way.

The Indianapolis Convention Center is connected to our hotel by an indoor walk-bridge.

**PARKING:** Self parking in the underground parking garage on-site is \$37 per 24 hour period of time. Valet parking -cost is \$42.00 per 24 hour period of time. Self parking garages are available on nearby Washington Street.

**INTERNET:**

Room internet is \$14.95 per 24 hour period for high speed or \$16.95 for enhanced high speed  
Lobby and Public spaces have free wireless.

**SHIPPING AND PACKAGES:**

There is a 24 hour full service business center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Fed Ex Business Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, phone 317-974-0502) will handle any packages shipped in or out.

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Packages should be addressed as: JW Marriott Indianapolis  
Marriott Place Loading Dock  
701 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
HOLD FOR: YOUR NAME  
NYS ELKS Guest  
Arrival Date: YOUR ARRIVAL DATE

Handling fees –in bound or outbound: (prices per box):  
0 to 10 pounds \$10.00                      10 to 20 pounds \$15.00  
20 to 30 pounds \$20.00                      over 30 pounds: \$25.00

If storage exceeds 3 days, there will be a \$25.00 per item per day charge.

**WHEELCHAIRS, POWER CHAIRS OR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS:**

Lifestyle Scooters Plus for rentals. 1-317-855-3158 or check their website [www.lifestylescooters.com](http://www.lifestylescooters.com) to generate a price quote. There is generally free delivery to the hotel and they pick up the equipment free as well.

**OTHER:**

Every room has a safe, a hairdryer, an iron/board, a coffee maker/coffee, 24 hour room service and laundry service. There is a free 24 hour fitness center for use at no charge, indoor pool, outdoor sundeck

**Please see the next pages for an Indy map and some things to do.**

Check out [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) (Click the link for National Convention, then Things to Do, then VisitIndy.com) for a great walk-through of things to do, restaurants, nightlife and Recreational activities. There are Coupons for Elks attending that are not accessible and not for the general public.

See also: [www.aroundindy.com](http://www.aroundindy.com) (This site has a free mobile app for iPhone, iPodtouch and ipad <http://bit.ly/YjsjGV>)

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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PSVP John & Helen Blais	Hospitality Room	518-237-8908

Mail all reservations to:

**TONY N. THANOPOULOS, PDDGER**  
**NYS GL Convention Housing Chairman**  
**4 MAYFLOWER DRIVE**  
**ALBANY, NY 12205-1314**

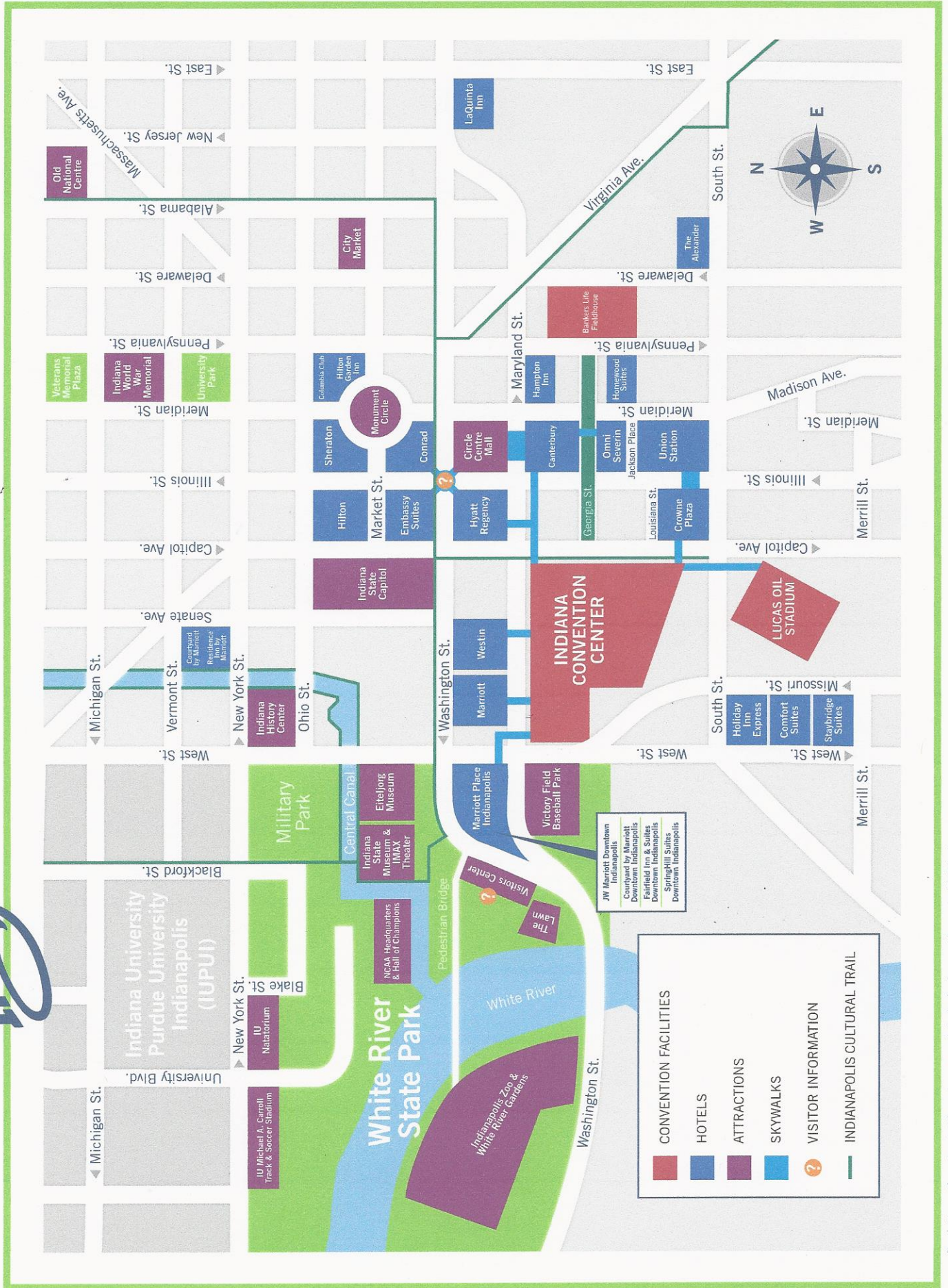
Phone 518-225-1126

E-mail [tonyelks@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tonyelks@nycap.rr.com)

**SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOU CAN BE COUNTED AND WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GET MORE ROOMS SHOULD WE NEED THEM. THANK YOU FROM THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE!!!**



# DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS HOTELS & ATTRACTIONS



Both Forbes and Livability rank Indianapolis as one of the best downtowns in the United States citing more than 200 retail shops, 35 hotels, and nearly 300 restaurants, as well as movie theaters, sports venues, museums, art galleries, and parks.

Out of this immense list, [www.streetline.com](http://www.streetline.com) has narrowed it down to the top 10 things to do in Indianapolis. So whether you're a Hoosier or a visitor from afar, you are sure to enjoy yourself!

1. Take in a quirky show at the **Phoenix Theatre** just off Mass Ave. The Phoenix Theatre is open year-round and prides itself on presenting recent Broadway hits as well as undiscovered gems.
2. Tour the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** Museum. The track opened in 1909 and is the world's largest spectator facility. It is so large that you could fit the Roman Coliseum, Vatican City, Wimbledon Campus, Rose Bowl, Yankee Stadium and Churchill Downs all inside the 2.5-mile oval!
3. Take a stroll or a vigorous run, or simply relax and pack a picnic to enjoy the peace and beauty of the Canal near **White River State Park District**.
4. Visit the **Indianapolis Museum of Art** for beautiful indoor and outdoor views. The IMA is home to more than 54,000 works of art. After you get your fill of artwork, explore The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, the Oldfields Lily House and Garden, and the Miller House Garden for breathtaking nature views.
5. **The Soldiers and Sailors Monument** is a critical part of Indianapolis history. Built in 1902 out of Indiana limestone and standing 284 feet tall, it is only 15 feet shorter than the Statue of Liberty. It cost \$598,318 to build in 1902 and it has been estimated that building a similar structure today would cost more than \$500 million!
6. And don't forget to see **Circle Tower**, just down the street on **Monument Circle**. Built eight years after the discovery of King Tut's tomb in 1922, the hieroglyphics above the Market Street door are a nod to the Egyptian craze of the day.
7. **Hilbert Circle Theatre** was originally one of the first movie palaces in the Midwest and is now home to the **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra**, one of just 17 orchestras in the country that play year-round.
8. Indulge your sweet tooth at **South Bend Chocolate Company**. The company got its start making chocolates under a license from the University of Notre Dame with its first three products named the Domer, Rockne, and Nuts for Notre Dame. They now produce over 500 items and are the fastest growing chocolate company in the nation!
9. Visit one (or two) of the local breweries and sip on a cool beer, Indianapolis-style. **Broad Ripple Brewpub** is the oldest brewpub in the state and has an old English pub atmosphere with dark wood paneling and tin ceilings.
10. Eat some amazing food at one of the many tasty restaurants downtown. Whether it is lobster ravioli at **Iozzo's**, fried macaroni and cheese at **Lockerie Pub**, or a burger at **Chatham Tap**, your taste buds will thank you!

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