



New York State Elks Association  
**2024 Grand Lodge Convention**



Austin, Texas

Arrival June 29, 2024 Departure July 3, 2024

New York State will be housed at the:

Austin Marriott Downtown

304 E. Caesar Chavez Street Austin, TX 78701

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ausmd-austin-marriott-downtown/overview>

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

Your **Home** Address:

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

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

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

Your Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail address **CLEARLY PRINTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL. NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS**

Make **checks** payable to: **NYSEA GL Convention Fund** and mail to **PDDGER Tony Thanopoulos**  
to 4 Mayflower Drive, Albany, NY 12205. **DO NOT MAIL TO THE HOTEL.**

**FULL PAYMENT is due by May 18, 2024** Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This hotel has a smoke-free policy. Check-In is **4 P.M.** Check-Out is **11:00 A.M.**

Package price for four 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**  **Two Beds**

Will small children be with you? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many Children? \_\_\_\_ Age(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

There is a maximum of 4 people to a room at no additional cost.

Rollaway beds (King Room ONLY) are available at \$20.00 plus tax per night. \_\_\_\_\_ nights

Most rooms have a mini refrigerator. Inquire upon check-in if you need one. No charge.

Service animals- note on this form below under special needs. Service animals should wear a uniform/vest

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

Sunday , June 30 luncheon -at our hotel 12:30PM. Please indicate total number for meal choices:

----- Crispy Skin Chicken Breast/ Whipped Yukon Potato \_\_\_\_\_ Short Rib/White Truffle Mashed Potato

List any food allergies or dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Arrival Saturday June 29, 2024. Convention ends on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 @ about 11:00AM  
**PLEASE BOOK YOUR AIRLINE RESERVATIONS AND RETURNS ACCORDINGLY.**

The package includes Room nights, NYS Luncheon on Sunday and NYS hospitality room during specified posted hours. Dessert will be provided on Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

The hotel will ask for a credit or debit card upon arrival for any incidentals.

**ANY cancellations, addition of extra nights or late arrival issues** for whatever reason **MUST** be made and handled through Tony Thanopoulos.

**NYS Luncheon Sunday, June 30 at 12:30PM at our hotel (Waterloo Ballroom 5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**  
**Dress is Lodge or State jacket. Each person will be assigned a seat by district.**

**The luncheon will replace our previous NYS Breakfast.**

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

**DRESS** NO TUX needed except for DD-Designates and State President  
Business Sessions and NYS Luncheon- State or Lodge Jacket & Tie

### **TRANSPORTATION**

THE HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE A COURTESY SHUTTLE FROM THE AIRPORT.

The Austin-Bergstrom Airport (AUS) is 11 miles from the hotel.

A cab ride from the airport is about \$40.00 one way. UBER/LYFT are available in Austin.

Super Shuttle Express is listed as available. [booking.supershuttle.com](http://booking.supershuttle.com)

Convention Center is 0.20 miles from hotel -600 feet away on the corner.

**PARKING**: Secured and Covered Self parking \$40.00 per 24 hrs. Valet \$60.00 per 24 hrs.  
No vehicles over 7 feet high nor any trailers can park. There is a pay lot 2 corners away from the hotel.

**INTERNET**: Hi Speed Internet Connection at no cost in sleeping rooms.

### **Wheelchairs, power chairs or electric scooters:**

Cloud of Goods.com/Austin or 407-545-3103

Mobility City centraltx.mobilitycity.com or 737-259-6276

Martin Mobility martinmobility.com or 512-476-0500

Discounts codes from Grand Lodge will be forthcoming.

Our hotel is next to the Convention Center but Grand Lodge will provide shuttles each morning to/ from the hotel to the Convention Center.

All rooms have a coffee maker, hairdryer and iron/board and safe box. Most have a mini fridge.

The hotel has indoor and outdoor rooftop pool, fitness center, concierge, Fedex store, Convenience store, 2 level lobby bar, rooftop tropical bar and a restaurant.

**SHIPPING and HANDLING and storage of packages**

See attached Fedex shipping instructions and rates

Additional info: See attached pages for additional info, map, restaurants  
Also: elks.org, Under Members Only, National Convention link  
Go to [Visitaustin.org](http://Visitaustin.org) for coupons, deals, ect

**Mail all reservations to:**

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

**Phone 518-225-1126**

**E-mail [thanopoulostony@gmail.com](mailto:thanopoulostony@gmail.com)**

**Additional information will be e-mailed as Convention gets closer.**

**THANK YOU FROM THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE!!**