

Schedule for NMEA Convention 2023

Exalted Rulers, Lodge Secretaries, and members,

Hello All,

Our 2023 Spring Convention will take place in March. This event will be held at the Isleta Hotel and Casino. The dates set for the Convention are: **March 30, 31, April 1, 2023**. Thursday March 30th is for checking in and Sunday, April 2nd, checking out. It is also very important that your hotel reservations be set **prior** to the "Cut-off Date".

The deadline or Cut-off date will be March 17th, 2023.

We are asking all lodges to do their best and try to get a consensus from your officers and members that are planning to attend and the ER, Secretary or representative of your lodge call into the hotel and reserve a block of rooms to cover the number of attendees from your lodge. This must be done prior to the Cut-off Date of **March 17th, 2023** in order to keep the **\$102.00** per night room rate.

This **should not** be a difficult process.

The Hotel reservations phone no. is: **877-747-5382 or 505-848-1999**. Please use our Group Code (NME0323) when making your reservation and or blocking your rooms to insure the special room rate. Again, all reservations must be before **March 17th, 2023**. Individual cancellations must be made at least 72 hours prior to arrival date, to avoid no-show charges.

We are asking all to work with the NMEA Convention Committee and Isleta Hotel on these reservations to insure a successful Convention.

Let's make this year come back year for attendance.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL: Instructiion for all alcoholic beverages are included with this letter. This is the policy of the Isleta Hotel and NMEA Convention Committee and will be strictly inforced. This policy cannot be violated. This is also a violation to our contract with the Isleta Hotel.

Violation of this policy will not be tolerated and severe action will be taken!

SO, Please follow all rules and policies for this event.

We are hoping for a good turnout in attendance for the Banquet on Saturday night. All Exalted Rulers should impress upon your members from your lodge to attend this event.

If you have any questions about the Convention or Hotel Reservations for the Convention, Please feel free to call me at 505-263-2601.

See you there!!!!



Fraternally,

John Hilliard, PSP

NMEA Convention Committee Chairman



Pre-Registration Form
New Mexico Elks Association
Spring Convention - Albuquerque, NM
March 29th - April 1, 2023

www.nmelks.com/spring-convention

PLEASE RETURN ONLY THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2023

Checks should be made out to: **New Mexico Elks Association**

DO NOT STAPLE CHECK OR CASH TO THIS FORM

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY SHOULD APPEAR ON THE BADGES

Member's Name:

Lodge Name & Number:

Guest Name: (First & Last)

ONE GUEST PER MEMBER

Lodge Office (If any):

(Lodge Officers use title for the 2022 – 2023 lodge year)

State Office / Committee:

Please Check all Applicable:

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		Number of Tickets	Price Per Ticket	Total Amount
Past State President's Breakfast** Friday, March 31, 2023 7:00 AM	Homestyle Breakfast		\$20	
Past State President's Dinner** Friday, March 31, 2023 7:00 PM	Roasted Prime Rib		\$45	
Bloody Mary & Screwdriver Bar * Friday, March 31, 2023 11:00 AM	All Registered Attendees Welcome		Cash Bar	
ER - PER Breakfast*** Saturday, April 1, 2023 7:00 AM	Homestyle Breakfast		\$20	
Banquet*** Saturday, April 1, 2023 6:30 PM Doors Open at 6:00 pm	Seared Stuffed Chicken		\$40	
Registration Fee per Elk	Before Deadline 3-22-2023		\$35.00	
Late Registration starting 3-22-2023	After Deadline – Add \$10		\$45.00	
Late Registration at Convention	At Convention – Add \$20		\$55.00	
			Total Due:	

Return ONLY this form to the State Secretary

Isleta Resort and Casino www.isleta.com

*Bloody Mary & Screwdriver Cash Bar open to All registered attendees

** Invited Guests only, advance tickets required *** Advance tickets required

ASSOCIATION MEETING: 8:00am Friday March 31, 2023; 8:00am Saturday April 1, 2023

2023 Spring Convention

Hospitality Room and Alcohol Policy

Isleta Hotel

The Isleta Hotel Policy is that Hospitality Rooms will not be allowed!!!!

But, If they don't know you have the Liquor or beer in your room, it's allowed.
Therefore, Discretion and privacy will be primary factor in this Policy.

1. Alcohol and beer beverages are allowed in the privacy of all sleeping rooms for your own consumption.
All drinks must be consumed in the privacy of these rooms. NO Alcohol will be allowed outside of rooms. NO Alcohol will be allowed in the hallways at any time.
2. Liquor will be brought into the hotel inside luggage or other unmarked boxes.
3. Discretion is key. If the hotel personnel don't see these items they won't ask.
But, if they see any liquor or beer products, they Will Not Let You Bring It into the hotel.
4. Beer can be brought into the hotel inside Ice chests or unmarked boxes or containers.
The hotel personnel should not see any Alcohol products entering the hotel. They will not check luggage, Ice chests or unmarked boxes/containers.
5. If some lodges would like to share a Junior Suite on the 5th floor if available you can do so. There are adjoining rooms to the suite for expanding to give a little more room.
6. Ice will be available through room service. If Ice is needed, you can order it and have the ice delivered to an adjoining sleeping room, not the Suites. If liquor is seen by the staff, it will be reported to management. So use common sense and discretion when ordering.
7. Please bring your own trash bags. All trash and empty liquor bottles and beer should be placed in the bag and tied closed when full and placed outside of room for pickup from hotel staff.
8. No Signs will be allowed to be posted outside of any rooms unless posted by NMEA Convention Committee or Hotel Staff.
9. RVs at Lake area: Alcohol will be allowed but confined to your RV site.
Again, discretion is key, not to embarrass the Association or the Organization.

10. IF ANY PART OF THESE POLICIES ARE VIOLATED,
YOU WILL BE ASKED/TOLD TO LEAVE THE HOTEL!!!!
So, please I ask for your full cooperation with these instructions. They are
very easy to follow.

If you need more clarification for any part of this Policy, please call me or
any member of the NMEA Convention Committee.

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