

My Fellow Elks,

I hope everyone is doing well and having a great year.

Time is flying by and we must now get ready for the Fall Workshop for 2026.

This year the FW and DD Clinic will be at the Isleta Casino and Resort as previously stated at the Spring Convention. The dates are 19th and 20th of September with availability to arrive on the 18th.

Room rates are \$169 for King and Queen rooms. The code to lock in these rates is **NME0926**.

The Deadline to book your room for this rate is **Wednesday August 19th**.

As in last year, there is a \$20 registration fee associated with this Fall Workshop. The State website is not ready to receive registration fees yet, but we will send out registration fee information and deadline soon.

State President Daniel Gutierrez will also be sending out the agenda for the workshop soon.

There will be a portable bar set up by Isleta Casino Saturday evening and we will not be allowing anyone to bring in their own alcohol to the hospitality room downstairs. Now saying that, what you do in your own sleeping rooms is up to you, but as far as an official hospitality room there is only one for the whole state.

Saturday will be President Gutierrez's Fall Workshop and Sunday will be the DD Clinic.

Lodge Secretary's please share this information with your officers and member who may be interested in attending the workshop.

Any questions or comments, feel free to contact me, hitchcj44@yahoo.com.

Jerry Hitchcock, PSP, Chair

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