

**150th ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION**

Wednesday, May 20 - Saturday, May 23, 2020

**Holiday Inn**

Peabody, Massachusetts

The business sessions of the 149th Annual Massachusetts Grand Lodge Convention that will be held Thursday and Friday, May 21-22, 2020 at the Holiday Inn, Route 1, Peabody, MA, with prices and accommodations as follows for non-voting members of this Grand Lodge.

Check in: 3:00 PM      Check out: 11:00 AM

- Wednesday evening rate is \$200.00 single or double occupancy. **Breakfast Thursday morning is included.**
- Thursday evening rate, if you are NOT an eligible voting member of the Grand Lodge, is \$285.00 single occupancy, \$370.00 double occupancy (per couple), which includes the Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening, and Deli Style luncheon on Friday noon. **Breakfast Friday morning is included.** A guest rooming with a Voting Member, the cost will be \$50.00 for the Grand Lodge Banquet on Thursday evening; and \$35.00 for the Friday Luncheon. Please see an excerpt from the legislation that was adopted at the 2019 Grand Lodge Convention.
- Friday evening rate is \$200.00 per room (single or double occupancy). **Breakfast Saturday morning is included.**

The above rates include tax and gratuities.

Wednesday evening Dinner: we will be on our own; but can stay together as a group – cost will be out of pocket.

Buffett for Grand Lodge Banquet, Thursday evening: Italian Wedding Soup; Caesar Salad; Chicken Marsala, Parmesan Encrusted Haddock, Marinated Sirloin Tips w/ onions and peppers; Penne Pasta with a tomato basil marinara; Fresh Garlic Infused Vegetables / Garlic Bread; Cannoli and Dessert Bars; Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas.

Friday afternoon luncheon will be a smorgasbord deli buffet with all the fixings: sliced deli meats, cheeses, breads, rolls, salads, condiments, coffee, tea, decaf, etc.

The Holiday Inn offers non-smoking rooms only; all rooms have a color TV; coffee machine; iron and ironing board; hair dryer; microwave; health club; outdoor pool; shopping and great sightseeing nearby. **The hotel does have a restaurant, which opens at 6:30 AM. Breakfast is included as part of your previous night's stay.**

All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee. A \$100.00 refundable (refundable if you attend) per person deposit (including name(s), address, phone number, your Lodge, the date of arrival and departure, your choice of entree for Wednesday and/or Thursday evening) is required to hold your reservation. **The balance of the cost of your stay must be paid in cash or by check to the Convention Committee on or before the cutoff date.** Your reservation can be canceled 7 days prior to your arrival date. All reservation check(s) must be made payable to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and mailed to GS Allen Morris at the address on the reservation form.

Your deposit, if you attend will be mailed back to you following the close of the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention. **If you make a reservation and cancel, for any reason, after the cutoff date your deposit will NOT be returned.**

The cutoff date for reservations is **April 20, 2020**. This date **will be strictly adhered to!** Don't get caught short. Mail your reservation(s) in early.

Yours in F.C. & B.,  
SR Joseph B. Haskell #72, Chairman  
GS Allen S. Morris #141, Committee Member

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**HOLIDAY INN**  
1 Newbury Street (Route 1)  
Peabody, MA

**WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY**  
**MAY 20-23, 2020**

## RESERVATION FORM

If you are not planning to stay at the Holiday Inn, but would like to join us for the Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening (\$50 per person) and/or the Deli buffet lunch on Friday afternoon (\$35 per person) please make your check payable and mail your check to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias 458 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072-1655.

The cutoff date of April 13, 2020 will be strictly adhered to!  
*Your balance must be paid to the Convention Committee on or before the cutoff date.*

*If you make a paid reservation, but need to cancel after the cutoff date, your meals are not transferrable*

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*Please make your reservation check (no credit cards) payable to the Grand Lodge and mail to:*

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
458 PEARL STREET  
STOUGHTON, MA 02072-1655  
781-341-2422

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_, 5/ /20     Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_, 5/ /20     Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in room: \_\_\_\_\_     Deposit: \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

**All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee.**  
**No reservations are to be made with or through the Holiday Inn.**

## RESOLUTION

### GRAND LODGE BUDGET

By: Sir Alan Zamansky, GT #6

Sir Allen S. Morris, GS #141

**WHEREAS:** the authors of the legislation know we have the funding available to provide for the following, while at the same time ensuring a large turnout of voting members by covering the cost of:

- A free, Thursday night stay at the facility that will host the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention; that stay being for the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Chancellors, Grand Lodge Representatives (or the Alternate Representative if the Representative will not be attending the Convention), and the Grand Trustees;
- Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening;
- Breakfast on Friday morning if staying over Thursday evening;
- Lunch on Friday afternoon;
- The cost of the meeting hall.

The member(s) receiving the gratuities mentioned above will need to:

- Attend all the business sessions of the Convention on Thursday and Friday;
- If he does not adhere to the above, he will be billed for the cost of his room, the Grand Lodge Banquet and his Friday luncheon;
- If the member brings a guest with him, he will pay for his guest's breakfast and luncheon. The only exception to this rule will be for the Grand Chancellor, and the Representative from the Supreme Lodge;
- These amenities are not transferable to another Brother.
- The Statute regarding mileage and per diem will become invalid for this purpose if this document is adopted.

**Now, therefore, be it Resolved,** by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of Massachusetts, assembled at its Annual Convention, that Line Item for the "Grand Lodge Convention" in the Proposed 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Budget be increased to \$10,000.00 for the sponsoring of the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention.

Adopted [ **X** ]