



Illinois Elks Association

Fall Convention

*Honoring our 2008 Children's Care Program's
scholarship recipients*

**Sept. 25-28, 2008 ■ Crowne Plaza & Holiday Inn Express
Springfield, Illinois**

Thursday, September 25

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Executive Committee
– Lincoln Boardroom

Friday, September 26

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Executive Committee
– Lincoln Boardroom
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM – Convention Committee
– Lincoln Boardroom
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Convention Registration
– Main Lobby
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Advisory Committee – Lincoln
Boardroom

Saturday, September 27

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Board of Directors Meeting &
Training Session – Plaza D (Executive Committee &
District Officers) Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – District Deputies & Esquires
Meeting – Plaza C Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Convention Registration
– Main Lobby
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Leading Knights Training
– Plaza H
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Drug Awareness – Plaza A
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – National Home – Plaza B
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Exalted Rulers Meet With
Executive Committee – Plaza E
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Ritual Committee & Ritual
Competition for Individual Chairs
– Diamond Banquet Room
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM – Illinois Elks Children's Care
Corporation – Plaza D
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM – Lodge Trustee Training
– Plaza F (Business Practice, Accident Prevention,
Auditing, Insurance, Government Relations &
Judiciary)
9:30 AM – Ladies car pool tour to Dana Thomas
House. Return to Capital View 12th floor Room for
light lunch of stuffed peas, fresh fruit platters and
dessert. Pre-Registration \$12/ On Site \$14
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – New Lodge – Plaza A
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – ENF – Plaza B

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Athletic Commission – Plaza C
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Secretaries Association and
Treasurers – Plaza E
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Veteran's Service
Commission – Plaza A
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Scholarship – Plaza B
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – Lunch Break (On Your Own)
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Publication Corporation
– Plaza A
1:00 PM to Completion – Lodges/Individuals Meet
with PGER F. Louis Sulsberger – Plaza B
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Ritual Judges Clinic – Plaza I
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Youth Activities & Antlers
– Plaza D
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Hoop Shoot – Plaza F
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM – Membership, Lapsation,
Lodge Activities & Indoctrination – Plaza E
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM – Public Relations – Plaza A
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – IEA Bowling Assn – Plaza C
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Americanism – Plaza D
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Soccer Shootout – Plaza F
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Website Monitoring Committee
– Capital III (All Members Welcome)
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Catholic Mass – Church of the
Little Flower
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Cash Bar – Emerald and Ruby
Banquet Rooms
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Reception for Children's Care
Scholarship Recipients – Topaz Room
7:00 PM to Completion – Banquet – Emerald and
Ruby Banquet Rooms

Honoring our 2008

Children's Care Scholarship Recipients

Menu: House Tossed Salad, Chef's Selection of
Seasonal Vegetable, Almond Chicken, Topped with
Apple Almond Sauce, Assorted Rolls And Butter,
Freshly Brewed Colombian Roasted Coffee, or
Selection of Herbal Teas, and Ice Tea. and Pumpkin
Pie with Cinnamon Whipped Cream
Pre-Registration \$27/ On Site \$29
Dress: Winter Formal, State and Grand Lodge
Officers – (Black Tuxedo)

Sunday, September 28

7:30 AM to 8:00 AM – Room Reservations for Mid-
Winter Meeting to IEA 3rd Vice-President Kevin
Kennedy – Plaza F & G (\$105.00/Room)
8:00 AM to 10:30 AM – General Business Session
– Plaza F & G
Attendance Required for District Deputies &
Esquires; District Officers: Exalted Rulers & Leading
Knights. (All Elks Urged to Attend)

All Elks, Male & Female, Must Register
for Convention Functions:

FEES: Pre-Registration \$10.00/ On Site \$20

Room Cancellation cut-off will be August 29, 2008
All mailings must be postmarked prior to the above
date to avoid additional late charges. Rooms
cancelled after the above date will forfeit their
deposit. Cancellation policy changed to 30 days out.

Pre-registration cut-off will be September 12, 2008
By pre-registering for the convention, ladies luncheon
and banquet, you will give the Credentials Committee
time to make sure your credentials will be waiting
for you at the check-in desk and will also assist the
Convention Committee in working with the Crowne
Plaza Hotel in planning the workshops, breakfast and
banquet.

District Hospitality Rooms – Fall 2008

Capital I – East
Capital II – Northwest
Capital VI – East Central
Capital V – West
Governor Room – South Central
Illinois Room – South
Sangamon - North
Springfield Room – West Central

All Hospitality Rooms shall be CLOSED from 6:00
PM until 9:00 PM Saturday, September, 27, 2008

*Members are encouraged to attend the Banquet
to honor the Scholarship Winners*

**HOST LODGE:
SPRINGFIELD
#158**

Registration Badges Necessary to Attend all Functions