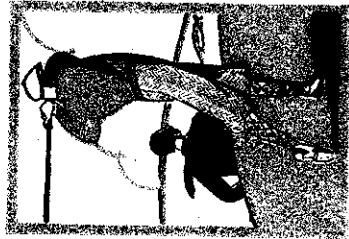


MIAMI LODGE NO. 948

64th ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION  
*Miami, Florida*

*July 8th to 15th, 1928*





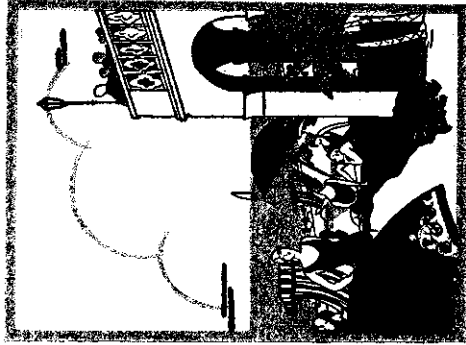
# FLORIDA

**F**LORIDA, the "land of perpetual Springtime", together with your chosen city Miami, greets you and welcomes you with sincere and earnest Southern Hospitality.

Perhaps none know how to enjoy life and its refinements better than the happy members of the "Jolliest Fraternity on Earth".

The inspiration of Nature's endowments, the freedom from care of a satisfied people, the opportunity for recreation and pleasure, the accessibility of our fishing and bathing, our golf and our sports will lure you—if well disposed to the realms of joy and gladness for a week of pleasure, which we hope will be surpassingly pleasant and profitable, and a cherished memory for evermore.

The program of events as listed here has been inspired by you, and you will find them so elastic and their mutability so far-reaching that you may embolden the hope you will be sorry when it is all over.



## Program

# ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

MIAMI, FLORIDA



Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
July 5, 6, 7,

A. Arrival of Grand Exalted Ruler, Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Committeemen, and District Deputies.  
(Escort of each delegation by Florida Bands to Headquarters at McAllister Hotel.)

B. Registration of Delegates at McAllister Hotel.

C. Registration of Elks and Visitors at County and City Building.

D. Distribution of Badges, Tickets, etc., at County and City Building.

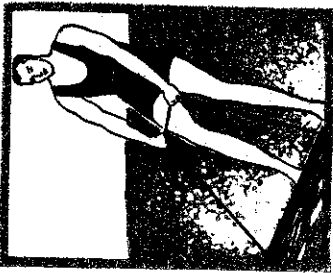
E. Hotel Reservations Assigned and Checked at County and City Building.

F. Special Fishing Parties for Grand Lodge Officers on Reef.



NOTE: Special entertainment for Grand Lodge Officers during these days and up to the afternoon of July 9.

## SUNDAY July 8



- A. 10:00 A.M.—Religious Services in all Christian Churches and Synagogues. Leading Elks of National Reputation participating.
- B. 8:00 P. M.—Community Religious Services in Bayfront Park.

NOTE: Daily bulletin to be delivered to each guest in his room at hotel about 11:00 P. M.

NOTE: One special edition of "Miami Herald" free to each guest.

## MONDAY July 9

- A. Registration at McAllister and County and City Building.
- B. Distribution of Badges, Tickets, etc.
- C. Hotel Reservations Assigned and Checked.
- D. 4:00 P. M.—State Association Meeting followed by Dinner at 6:00 P.M., 17th Floor of Columbus Hotel. District Deputies invited.



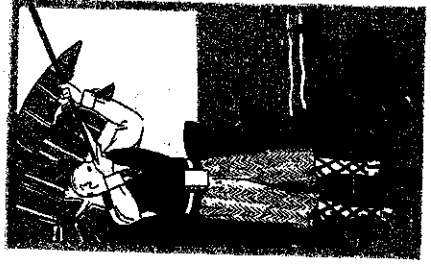
- E. 8:00 P. M.—Opening of Public Session at Bayfront Park.

1. Address by Governor of Florida
2. Address by Mayor of Miami.
3. Address by Exalted Ruler of Miami Lodge No. 948.
4. Reply by Grand Exalted Ruler (Appropriate music for this feature)



## TUESDAY July 10

- A. Registration, Etc. as on Previous Days.
- B. 10:00 A. M.—Redlands and Country Free Tours.
- C. 10:00 A. M.—Grand Lodge Session.
- D. 9:00 A. M.—Trapshoot at De Lido Island.
- E. 2:00 P. M.—Golf Tournament at Hialeah.
- F. 2:00 P. M.—Drill Team Contest in Bayfront Park.
- G. 4:00 P. M.—Ritualistic Contest for Miami Lodge Trophy.
- H. 9:00 P. M.—Retiring Grand Exalted Ruler's Ball at Coral Gables Country Club. All Registered Elks and families invited.



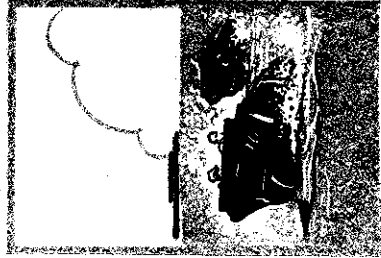
NOTE: Dancing at all hotels and cabarets. Bathing daily at pools and in ocean. Bathing suits furnished free to delegates.

## WEDNESDAY

July 11

### "MIAMI BEACH DAY"

- A. Registration as per Previous Days.
- B. 9:00 A. M.—Grand Lodge Session.
- C. 9:00 A. M.—Redlands and Country Tours Continued.
- D. 9:00 A. M.—Trapshoot at De Lido Island (Final).
- E. 11:00 A. M.—Memorial Session of Grand Lodge.
- F. 11:00 A. M.—Golf at Miami Beach.



- G. 2:00 P. M.—Band Contest in Bayfront Park, or at night.
- H. 8:00 P. M.—Carnival and Dancing in the Green Pastures of Elkdom.
- I. 12:00 Midnight—Midnight Bathing at Miami Beach.
- J. 12:00 Midnight—Fireworks at Bay Front Park.

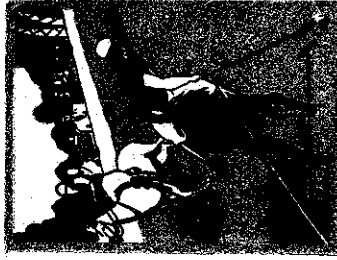
Note: All Golf Links free to visitors.

## THURSDAY

July 12

### "CORAL GABLES DAY"

- A. 9:00 A. M.—Grand Lodge Session.
- B. 12:00 Noon—Luncheon at Coral Gables Country Club.
- C. 1:00-4:00 P. M.—Entertainment of Grand Lodge Officers at Hialeah Country Club.
- D. 4:00 P. M.—Grand Parade in Miami.
- E. 10:00 P. M.—Fireworks at Miami Bayfront from Barges.
- F. 11:00 P. M.—Dancing at all hotels and Cabarets.



## FRIDAY

July 13

- A. 10:00 A. M.—Awarding of Trophies and Prizes.
- B. 10:00 A. M.—Havana Tours (First Section).
- C. 10:00 A. M.—All Florida Tours (First Section). (These continuing until Sunday night).

Note: Street dancing every night in Bayfront Park.

Note: All delegates to be met at trains and boats by Florida Bands.



# Elks National Convention Committee

July 8th to 15th, 1928

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