

"SINGING OF IDAHO" SESSION

June 7-10, 2008

Nampa Civic Center
311 Third Street South
Nampa, Idaho

HOUSING/HOTEL INFORMATION *(You are responsible for making your own reservations. Housing will not do so for you.)*

Headquarters Hotel: **HAMPTON INN & SUITES**, 5750 Franklin Road, Exit 38 I-84, Nampa, ID 83687, Ph: 208-442-0036; Fax: 208-442-0037

Rates: Single (1-2) \$69, Triple \$79, Quad \$89 per night, plus tax. An upgrade to a King Suite adds \$10 to each night's stay. These rates are in effect through **May 18, 2008**. Check-in time is 3:00 pm, check-out 12 Noon.

A block of 75 rooms has been set aside for our Session. Please call the hotel and be sure you tell them this is for **Idaho Eastern Star** to receive these rates. Amenities include hot breakfast each morning, pool and spa, refrigerator, coffee pot, Cable TV, elevator, plenty of parking, no overnight RV parking allowed.

Directions: Exit 38, I-84, 3 blocks north, right at stop light, hotel to the left. In the area, there is Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Sub Shop, Mexican Restaurant and C-Store Gas. **(Note to Grand Officers:** please contact Jim Carr to confirm you are staying at the Hampton Hotel so that we can place everyone in a block of rooms, jimntyke@msn.com)

JIMZ Rating 9.5 — 4.5 miles to Center

Additional Hotels/Motels in Nampa Area:

SHILO INN & SUITES, 1401 Shilo Drive, Exit 36 I-84, Nampa, ID 83687, Ph: 208-465-3250

Rates: Single (1-2) \$72, Double \$84 per night, plus tax. These rates are in effect through **May 19, 2008**. When registering and to confirm these rates, please use **Group No. 0606008ES**. Check-in 3:00 pm check-out 12 Noon.

Amenities include hot breakfast each morning, 24 hour pool and spa, microwave, refrigerator, coffee pot, Cable TV, restaurant and lounge.

Directions: North Exit 36 I-84, 1 block left. There are other restaurants in the area
JIMZ Rating 9 — 3.5 miles to Center.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS Hotel & Suites, 4104 E. Flamingo Ave., Exit 38 I-84 Nampa, ID 83686, Ph: 208-466-4045

Special **Rates** for Idaho Eastern Star: Single (1-2) \$89, Double \$119 per night plus tax. Check-in 3:00 pm, check-out 12 Noon. These rates are in effect through **May 19, 2008**.

Amenities include a full American breakfast, pool and spa, a brand new facility, refrigerator, coffee pot, Cable TV, small restaurants in the area.

Directions: Exit 35 I-84 south to Flamingo Avenue

JIMZ Rating 9 — 4.5 miles to Center

DAYS INN, 130 Shannon Drive, Exit 35 I-84, Nampa, ID 83687, Ph: 208-442-0800 Check-in 3:00 pm, check-out 12 Noon.

Rates: Call inn for rate quotes

Amenities: Continental breakfast, pool, coffee maker, refrigerator, Cable TV

Directions: Exit 35 I-84 south to Flamingo Avenue, right to hotel.

JIMZ rating 6.5 --- 2 miles to Center

SUPER 8 Motel, 624 Northside Blvd., Exit 35, I-84, Nampa, ID 83687, Ph: 208-467-2888 Check-in 3:00 PM, check-out 12 Noon

Rates: Call motel for rate quotes

Amenities: Continental breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, Cable TV

JIMZ rating 5.5 --- 2 miles to Center.

Other area motels: Call for rates and reservations, if you are interested:

Sleep Inn, 1315 Industrial Road, Exit 36 I-84, Nampa, ID 83686, Ph: 208-463-6300, JIMZ rating 5.5

Budget Inn 903 3rd St S., Nampa, ID 84651, Ph: 208-466-3594, JIMZ rating 1.5

Desert Inn Motel 115 9th Ave S., Nampa, ID 83651, Ph: 208-467-1161, JIMZ rating 1.5

RV Parking and Info

MASON CREEK RV, 807 Franklin Road, Exit 36 I-84, Nampa, ID 83686, Ph: 208-465-7199, (south of I-84, 1 mile, right side) Will take most length rigs. Discount if you are a member of Good Sam, Active/Retired Military and Eastern Star **\$24.70** per night. Complete Hook-ups, showers, laundry Reserve as early as possible with a credit card – space in June is limited --- 2.5 miles to Center

GARRITY BOULEVARD RV, 3515 S. Garrity Blvd., Exit 38 I-84, south ¾ mile, Nampa, ID 83686, Ph: 208-442-9000. Will take any size rig, rate based on size of rig, average is **\$23.33**. Cable TV, showers, laundry. 15% discount if you are a Mason or Shriner. Reserve as early as possible with a credit card – space in June is limited --- 3 miles to Center

The hotels are offering us very special rates during their busiest time of year and have agreed to hold the block of rooms through May 19, 2008. After this date regular rates and availability will apply, so plan to make your reservations as soon as possible. **REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS.**

The city of Nampa is located 16 miles west of Boise and has 4 exits north or south off of Interstate I-84. It is about 18 miles west of the Boise Airport. If you are arriving by air, please plan to rent a car for travel to Nampa and for daily transportation as all hotels are several miles from the Nampa Civic Center.

Nampa is the second largest city in our state and offers several shopping malls plus a revitalized downtown. If we can help you with a question or other special need, please call us at 208 375-9568 or email jimntyke@msn.com. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at the "SINGING OF IDAHO" Session in Nampa this coming June.

Jim & Tyke Carr, Co-Chair, Housing

(Note: JIMZ ratings are my observation of the facility and its services – "1" the bottom – "10" is 5-star digs – just a suggestion to help you with your decision – it's your choice)