Dear Members of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas,

SAVE THE DATE!

2027 NATIONAL CONVENTION
Improved Order of Red Men & Degree of Pocahontas
September 17–23, 2027
Ketchikan, Alaska

We are excited to invite you to beautiful Ketchikan, Alaska, for the 2027 National Convention of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas!

Nestled in the heart of Southeast Alaska, Ketchikan offers breathtaking scenery, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. We look forward to welcoming members from across the country for a memorable week of fellowship, friendship, tradition, and the opportunity to experience Alaska's Last Frontier.

To assist you with your travel planning, we are pleased to share the following **preliminary information regarding accommodation and transportation**.

HOST HOTEL – CAPE FOX LODGE

Our convention hotel is at the beautiful **Cape Fox Lodge**, overlooking downtown Ketchikan and the surrounding waterfront. We are currently waiting to finalize the hotel contract and will provide info when it is available. We have the entire hotel booked for convention.
National Officers: The travel team will be booking your rooms.

Cape Fox Lodge
800 Venetia Avenue
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Telephone: (907) 225-8001
Toll-Free: (866) 225-8001
Website: https://capefoxlodge.com

Cape Fox Lodge offers comfortable accommodation, on-site dining, spectacular views, and convenient access to downtown Ketchikan and its many attractions.

Additional information regarding convention room rates, reservation procedures, and booking deadlines will be provided as arrangements are finalized.

Important notes:

Do not book until we send out booking code.

If you need an Airbnb or larger accommodation for family, please reach out to the travel team at info@suciatravel.com

Convention Facility info:

The Convention will be hosted at Ted Ferry Civic Center named after lifelong Ketchikan resident Ted Ferry, the Ted Ferry Civic Center is a 7,000 square feet multi-purpose public facility.

The civic center is located right across the street from the Cape Fox Lodge at 888 Venetia Ave, making the two locations essentially adjacent to one another and just a short walk apart.

TRAVEL INFORMATION – HOW TO GET TO KETCHIKAN

Traveling by Air

Ketchikan is accessible by commercial airline service through **Ketchikan International Airport (KTN)**.

Alaska Airlines provides service between Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and Ketchikan, with a flight time of approximately 90 minutes.

Members traveling from other parts of the country can arrange connecting flights through Seattle.

Convention Travel Team:

We also have a convention travel team available to assist you with booking travel arrangements sponsored by Sucia Travel. Contact info below:

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Email:	info@suciatravel.com

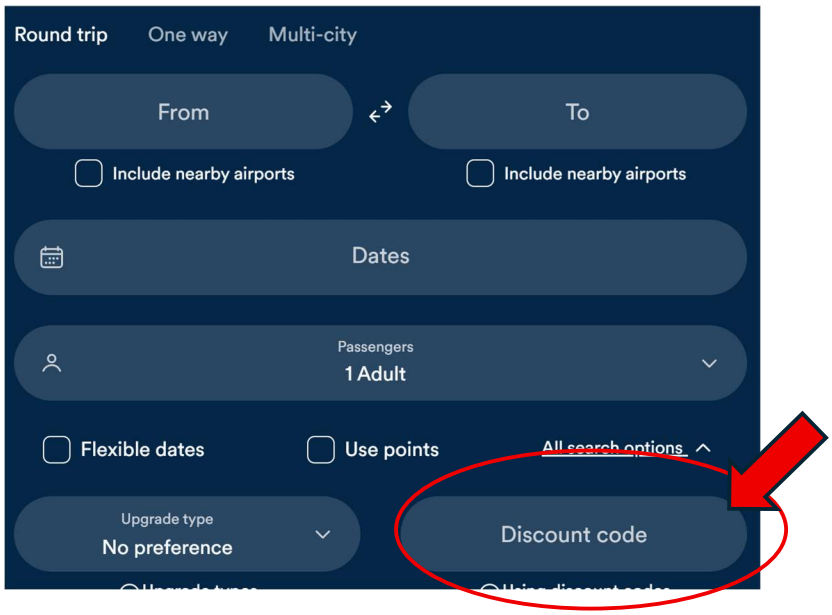
Airline Code Details

- **Meeting Name: Improved Order of Red Men**
- **Meeting Fare Code: ECMQ632**
- **Eligible Departure Cities: Any Alaska Airlines, Horizon Air, Hawaiian Airlines city in the Lower 48**
- **Meeting City: Ketchikan, Alaska**

- **Travel Dates: September 15 - 29, 2027**

How to Book:

1. **Reach out to the Travel Team info@suciatravel.com**
2. **Online-Visit www.alaskaair.com**



Enter your discount code when searching for flights

3. **By Phone**

Travelers may also book through the Alaska Airlines Group Desk

A $30 per person service fee applies to bookings made through the Group Desk

Important Reminders: Prices are a bit high currently, due to prices of fuel. We suggest monitoring prices as they are likely go down.

Alaska Airlines Group Desk at 800-445-4435.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM PT

Saturday: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM PT

Sunday: Closed

If there are 10 or 20 people traveling together contact the travel team to book, special rate codes will apply.

We encourage members to explore travel options early, as September is a popular time to visit Southeast Alaska.

Important reminder: Airfares are currently high due to fuel costs. We recommend monitoring fares, as prices are likely to decrease.

We also request that if you book yourself please send the travel team a copy of your booking confirmation so we can track your arrival to Ketchikan for transportation purposes at info@suciatravel.com

ARRIVING AT KETCHIKAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

One of the unique aspects of visiting Ketchikan is that the airport is located on Gravina Island, directly across the Tongass Narrows from the city.

Upon arrival, passengers take a short airport ferry ride for $5.00, approximately five minutes, to reach Ketchikan.

Cape Fox Lodge offers courtesy shuttle transportation from the Ketchikan side of the airport ferry. Members should contact the hotel in advance to confirm shuttle availability and pickup arrangements. We will also be inquiring with hotel to stream line shuttle pick-ups at airport, we will send info out once confirmed.

We also have other transportation that we are working on so please stand by for further information.

DISCOVER BEAUTIFUL KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

While attending the convention, we encourage members to take advantage of everything our beautiful community has to offer.

Ketchikan, known as Alaska's First City, is home to:

- The magnificent Tongass National Forest
- Historic Creek Street and charming downtown shops
- Alaska Native heritage, art, and totem poles
- Spectacular mountain and waterfront scenery
- Wildlife viewing, fishing, and sightseeing opportunities
- Unique Alaskan experiences and excursions

Whether this will be your first visit to Alaska or a return adventure, we hope you will take time to explore this extraordinary destination.

ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

1. Further details regarding convention registration, the schedule of events, hotel reservation arrangements, transportation, and planned activities will be distributed as they become available. Send an email to iormnationalconvention@gmail.com to get the latest updates to your inbox.

For now, please mark your calendars for September 17–23, 2027, and begin planning your journey to Ketchikan!

We look forward to welcoming our fellow Red Men, Degree of Pocahontas members, families, and friends to Southeast Alaska for what promises to be a truly memorable National Convention.

State Night

Join us for a free State Night celebrating what makes each state unique. Every state is invited to participate, for example, with a display of local landmarks, traditions, or a favorite regional recipe. We hope to have every state represented, even if its members are unable to attend the convention. The focus is on celebrating your state, not simply promoting candidates for office or distributing gifts. State representatives, please look for updates.

Have a question? Reach out to us

2. iormnationalconvention@gmail.com
3. Join the Facebook group for up to date info https://www.facebook.com/share/g/19MCJ1BY4B/

Please share this announcement with your Tribes, Councils, and fellow members so everyone has an opportunity to begin planning.

KETCHIKAN 2027 – THE LAST FRONTIER IS CALLING!

With warmest regards,

2027 National Convention Planning Committee
Improved Order of Red Men & Degree of Pocahontas
Ketchikan, Alaska