



# 2018 Official Notice



## 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa and 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Iowa

To: *Officers and Members of all Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests, and Committeemen  
and  
Officers and Members of all Councils, Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, and Committeemen:*

You are hereby notified that the 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa and the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Iowa will be held at the Holiday Inn Airport in Des Moines, Iowa on August 9, 10, and, 11, 2018.

### **Attendance**

It is important that every Chapter and Council in the State of Iowa be represented. It is the duty of the Dais Officers of every Chapter and Council to be present, either in person or by their duly authorized representative, to take their rightful part in our deliberations. If you are a Dais Officer and are unable to attend in person, designate one of your members (who does not already have a vote) to represent you and your Companions by proxy. Proxy forms will be mailed to your Secretary/Recorder.

### **Hotel Room Reservations**

Our rate for all sleeping rooms is **\$96.00** plus tax per night at the:

Holiday Inn Airport  
6111 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50321

Check in time is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12:00 Noon (late check-out may be available upon request).

Phone Numbers for Room Reservations:  
515/287-2400 (Hotel Direct)

Please ask for the **MASONS GROUP** when making your reservations to receive the group room rate. The **deadline** for room reservations is **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**. After that the room rate will be the normal room rate of \$189.95 plus tax per night. You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. Hotel cancellations must be made before 6:00 PM on the day prior to arrival to avoid charges to your credit card. Grand Chapter/Grand Council **will not be responsible** for making any sleeping room arrangements.

*Dennis*

Dennis N. Boehmer  
M.: E.: Grand High Priest

*Wade*

Wade E. Sheeler  
M.: I.: Grand Master

# ***MEN'S PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

## Location

Holiday Inn Airport  
6111 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50321  
(515) 287-2400

## Contact Information

Grand Secretary/Recorder  
Rusty Hill, PGC  
(515) 419-6528  
Office in Room 133

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Red Cross of Constantine - <i>Tentative</i>	Room 397
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests – <i>Tentative</i>	Room 397
12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM	Registration	Foyer
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Meeting – <i>Members Only</i>	Room 396
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Grand Council Jurisprudence Meeting – <i>Members Only</i>	Room 396
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Joint RAM/RSM Jurisprudence Meeting – <i>Members Only</i>	Room 396
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Hospitality Room Open – <i>All Invited</i>	Rooms 158/160
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Grand Chapter Charity Board Meeting	Room 396
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Holy Order of High Priesthood Degree	Westview
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree	Westview
6:30 PM – 6:45 PM	KYCH – <i>Tentative</i>	Room 397
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM	York Rite College – <i>Tentative</i>	Room 397
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM	Yeoman of York – <i>Tentative</i>	Room 397
7:45 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Open – <i>All Invited</i>	Rooms 158/160

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Informal Opening and Necrology Service– <i>All Invited</i> <i>All Introductions will be done ONLY at this time</i>	Ballroom SC
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Convene 162 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Convocation	Ballroom SC
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Hospitality Room Open – <i>All Invited</i>	Room 158/160
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Joint Men & Women's Luncheon – <i>Ticket Required</i>	Ballroom N
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Grand Chapter Reconvenes	Ballroom SC
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Public Installation 2018-2019 Grand Chapter Officers – <i>All Invited</i>	Ballroom SC
4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	Photos 2018 2019 Grand Chapter Officers & their Ladies	Foyer
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social Hour – Cash Bar – <i>All Invited</i>	Foyer
6:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Joint Grand Banquet – <i>Ticket Required</i>	Ballroom NC
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Open – <i>All Invited</i>	Rooms 158/160

### **Recommended dress for the Grand Banquet**

Grand Officers & Distinguished Guests – Tuxedo/White Dinner Jacket with Jewel & Collar. Ladies – Evening Attire.  
General Membership – Tuxedo/White Dinner Jacket or Dark Business Suit. Ladies – Evening Attire or Sunday Best.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018**

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration	Foyer
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Hospitality Room Open – <i>All Invited</i>	Rooms 158/160
9:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Convene 116 <sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Council Assembly	Ballroom SC
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Men & Women's Joint Luncheon – <i>Ticket Required</i>	Ballroom N
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Grand Council Reconvenes	Ballroom SC
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Public Installation 2018–2019 Grand Council Officers – <i>All Invited</i>	Ballroom SC
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Photos 2018 – 2019 Grand Council Officers & their Ladies	Foyer

**PLEASE NOTE:** The times and/or locations are subject to change. Please check at the York Rite Registration Desk for any changes or use the contact information above for the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder.

*Grand Chapter/Grand Council*  
*2018 Joint Session Registration Form*

Please submit the following information, whether you are ordering meals or not. All introduction cards will be issued from this form. All introductions will be done at the Informal opening and necrology service on Friday morning. The only exception will be General Grand guests.

**No Registration – No Introduction – Applies to Iowa York Rite Members Only.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa Chapter No \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa Council No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Lady, if attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*TITLES FOR INTRODUCTION*

*Please Print Neatly*

Organization	Title
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Our ability to negotiate a good contract with a hotel is dependent upon the number of meals we sell and the number of sleeping rooms that are utilized by our group at the Headquarters Hotel. Unfortunately, last year we did not have enough meals sold to offer a separate brunch/lunch for the ladies on Friday.

If you do stay at this hotel, eat at our group meals, or purchase your beverage at group cocktail reception, the prices for the upcoming years will only increase. Please keep this in mind as you consider your meal and sleeping room reservations.

We know meals are expensive and the committee has looked for ways to subsidize our meal/meeting expenses. This project will continue in the upcoming years. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

## MEAL RESERVATIONS

Meal reservations, with payment, **received by July 14, 2018**, will be honored at the meal rates shown below. Any meal reservations **received between July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>** will be honored with a **\$15 surcharge**. **No reservations will be accepted after July 25<sup>th</sup> and no meal tickets will be sold at the Session.** We must have our meal order to the hotel well before the sessions start. Be advised that all times and prices shown in this notice are subject to change if unforeseen circumstances require.

Attendees Name: _____	Attendees Name: _____
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### Meals to be Served

**Friday Joint Luncheon** – Ham or Turkey Deli Sandwiches w/American cheese, potato salad, chips, cookie, coffee or tea  
**Grand Banquet Adult Meal Choices**

**Roast Beef** slow roasted w/black pepper, garlic, red wine reduction

**Pecan Chicken** the chicken breast breaded with pecans, topped with a honey butter sauce.

**Eggplant Parmesan** covered in panko on angel hair pasta with marinara sauce & shredded Parmesan cheese.

*All adult meals served with tossed salad with ranch dressing, Caribbean medley (green beans, yellow squash and carrots), baked potato with butter and sour cream, rolls, Cheesecake Parfait (strawberry or cherry), coffee or tea.*

**Kids (10 & Under) Grand Banquet** - Chicken Strips and tater tots. No additional sides.

**Saturday Joint Luncheon** – Choices served with pasta salad, chips, fresh baked cookie, coffee or tea

**Smoked Beef Brisket** with honey mustard, Monterey jack cheese, onions & peppers on grilled wheat berry bread.

**BBQ Pulled Pork** slow roasted pulled pork marinated in BBQ sauce on a brioche bun.

	Price	Qty	Amount
<b>Single Joint Session Registration &amp; Meal Package</b> – includes:	\$ 85.00	x _____	= _____
<b>One</b> (1) Registration Packet <b>One</b> (1) Joint Luncheon Ticket for Friday <b>One</b> (1) Grand Banquet Ticket for Friday – <b>One</b> (1) Meal Choice <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Pecan Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant Parmesan <b>One</b> (1) Joint Luncheon for Saturday – <b>One</b> (1) Meal Choice <input type="checkbox"/> Smoked Beef Brisket <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Pulled Pork			
<b>Dual Joint Session Registration &amp; Meal Package</b> – includes:	\$160.00	x _____	= _____
<b>One</b> (1) Registration Packet <b>Two</b> (2) Joint Luncheon Ticket for Friday <b>Two</b> (2) Grand Banquet Ticket for Friday – <b>Two</b> (2) Meal Choices <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Pecan Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant Parmesan <b>Two</b> (2) Joint Luncheon for Saturday – <b>Two</b> (2) Meal Choices <input type="checkbox"/> Smoked Beef Brisket <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Pulled Pork			
<b>Additional Ala Cart Items Requested</b>			
Registration Packet**                      ** Iowa York Rite Members Only	\$ 10.00	x _____	= _____
Friday Joint Luncheon	\$ 25.00	x _____	= _____
Friday Banquet – Beef	\$ 36.00	x _____	= _____
Friday Banquet – Chicken	\$ 36.00	x _____	= _____
Friday Banquet – Eggplant.	\$ 36.00	x _____	= _____
Friday Banquet – Kids Under 10	\$ 16.00	x _____	= _____
Saturday Lunch – Beef Brisket	\$ 28.00	x _____	= _____
Saturday Lunch – Pulled Pork	\$ 28.00	x _____	= _____
<b>Registration Received After July 14<sup>th</sup> – Surcharge for Late Registration</b>	\$ 15.00	x _____	= _____

**Total Amount Due with Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***No RSVP's honored without payment or after 7/25/2018. NO tickets available at the door.***

For special meal requirements, please contact the Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder's office at the numbers below and we will try our best to meet your requests.

Send reservations along with payment to:  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Iowa  
 1937 Deer Ave  
 Perry, IA 50220-7567

Checks Payable to:  
 RAM/RSM of Iowa Joint Session  
 Questions to: (515) 419-6528 – Office Cell  
[gr-ia@outlook.com](mailto:gr-ia@outlook.com)