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It's Time Again For Grand Session!

GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

The 2017 Grand Session is just around the corner! Besides the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery business meetings, we have lots of events planned that we hope you will enjoy.

Take up your sword, wield it in the defense of homeless orphans, destitute widows, innocent maidens and the Christian Religion!

Sir Knight Robert W. Schlichter, Grand Commander

2016 GRAND SESSION PROGRAM

The joint Grand York Rite Sessions of Missouri will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel (non-smoking hotel) in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 6-11, 2017. You are cordially invited to attend the One Hundred Seventy-First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the One Hundred Fifty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. The presiding Grand Officers have planned an efficient business meeting schedule and several dining events for your enjoyment. The First Ladies of the Grand York Rite have planned some wonderful activities for your Lady to enjoy. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and we look forward to greeting each of you.

All Chapter, Council and Commandery voting delegates must register with the Credentials Committee (not the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office) for the Grand Sessions. This includes, but is not limited to, Officers, Grand Officers, Past Presiding Officers, and Past Presiding Grand Officers.

Credentials committee schedule:

Tuesday, June 6, 2017: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Early Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies (Atrium)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 7:00 am to 10:30 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies (Atrium)

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 7:00 am to 10:30 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – Chapter and Commandery only (Atrium)

Friday, June 9, 2017: 7:00 am to 10:30 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – Commandery only (Atrium)

Business meeting schedule:

Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri (Capitol/Truman)

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri (Capitol/Truman)

Friday, June 9, 2017: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 156th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri (Capitol/Truman)

Hosted lunch schedule:

Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 12:00 noon – Grand Council Lunch and Learn, Open to All, Special Guest Speaker (Carnegie)

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 12:00 noon – Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York, Open to All, Special Presentation by Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home (Carnegie)

Saturday, June 10, 2017: 12:00 noon – Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch & Lecture, Open to All (Jefferson)

Dinner and/or entertainment schedule:

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 6:30 pm – "Matching the Stars" Dinner/Entertainment, Open to All (Jefferson and Missouri)

Friday, June 9, 2017: 6:00 pm – Cash Bar and Open Seating for Grand York Rite Distinguished Guests Banquet and "The Great Gatsby" musical entertainment, Open to all (Jefferson and Missouri)

Saturday, June 10, 2017: 8:00 am – Grand Commandery of Missouri Asylum Drill Competition, Open to All (Capitol/Truman)

Saturday, June 10, 2017: 6:00 pm – Grand York Rite Awards Banquet, Open to All (Jefferson/Missouri)

2016 GRAND SESSION LADIES PROGRAM

Hospitality Room: PLEASE bring your favorite snack foods. Bingo/Game Room: PLEASE bring 10 BINGO gifts, no more than one dollar in value. Craft Table: PLEASE bring FIVE items (homemade or purchased) pre-priced for sale. 50/50 Raffle: Proceeds from the Raffle will be split between the winner and the individual Grand Body charities. Special Raffles: We are offering a special raffle for each of the Grand Bodies. The money from the special raffles will be donated to the charities chosen by each presiding Grand Officer. PLEASE show your support and buy lots of tickets. They will be available at the Craft Table.

Ladies Luncheon: The Friday Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by the Grand Chapter. This year's theme is a Backyard Cookout!! PLEASE dress in your finest picnic regalia. This event has all of your backyard favorites, minus the ants!! PLEASE bring a child's duffle bag and either canned food or a gift card for donation to the Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home.