



Missouri Supplement

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Once Again It Is Grand Session Time!

GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sir Knights,

The 2018 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.

Fraternity, Family and Youth!

Sir Knight K. Trent Moreland, Grand Commander

2018 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 6-10, 2018. You are cordially invited to attend the One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the One Hundred Fifty-Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, and the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh 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:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Early Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies (Atrium)

Thursday, June 7, 2018: 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies (Atrium)

Friday, June 8, 2018: 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – Council and Commandery only (Atrium)

Saturday, June 9, 2018: 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Registration (Credentials Committee) – Commandery only (Atrium)

Business meeting schedule:

Thursday, June 7, 2018: 9:00 am to 11:45 am and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 172nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri (Capitol/Truman)

Friday, June 8, 2018: 9:00 am to 11:45 am and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 153rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri (Capitol/Truman)

Saturday, June 9, 2018: 8:00 am to 11:45 am and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – the 157th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri (Truman)

Hosted breakfast & lunch schedule – open to all members & guests:

Thursday, June 7, 2018: 6:30 am – Breakfast Sponsored by Tall Cedars of Lebanon (Lincoln)

Thursday, June 7, 2018: 12:00 noon – Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York, Presentation by Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home (Lincoln)

Friday, June 8, 2018: 12:00 noon – Grand Council Lunch and Learn, Guest Speaker (Lincoln)

Saturday, June 9, 2018: 12:00 noon – Missouri Lodge of Research Lunch & Lecture, Guest Speaker (Jefferson)

Dinner/entertainment schedule – open to all members & guests:

Thursday, June 7, 2018: 6:30 pm – Distinguished Guests Dinner and Ice Cream Social – 50's / 60's Sock Hop – 50's / 60's dress, Live Musical Entertainment and Dancing (Missouri)

Friday, June 8, 2018: 6:00 pm – Grand York Rite Awards Banquet, formal dress (Capitol/Truman)

Saturday, June 9, 2018: 6:30 pm – "TV Trivia" Dinner/Entertainment – come dressed as your favorite TV character (Lincoln)

2018 GRAND SESSION LADIES PROGRAM

Hospitality and Bingo Room: PLEASE bring your favorite snack foods in disposable containers and individually wrapped when possible. We have plenty of prizes for Bingo, so come join in the fun. This is also the starting point for the Scavenger Hunt. This is a continuation from last year so remember to bring your bracelets. Get your 1st Clue in the Hospitality and Bingo Room. 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 Saturday Ladies Luncheon will feature Mary Dunaway and her best friend "Buddy." She will present a program relating her experience with cancer and the pet therapy program. Please dress in casual pink attire.