

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Friday July 5, 2019

Dear Sir Knight:

Please find enclosed the registration form for the Northwest Department Conference, held at the Red Lion Downtown, 1800 W Fairview Ave., in Boise, Idaho, October 19 and 20 this year. Please also find a schedule of events enclosed. For your convenience, registration is available online at: <http://www.nwyr.org>.

Please note, this year we have changed the schedule so that each York Rite body meets separately, without overlap as in years past. Our hope is that this will enable more participation in each body by members present. Thus, Friday morning will be Chapter, then Council in the afternoon. Grand Encampment will convene Saturday, concurrent with the Leadership training. The Leadership program is thus now held on Saturday, all day.

Again, this is a change from years past, so please ensure to communicate the new schedule to your officers and any Sir Knights planning to attend. Please consult the enclosed schedule for more information regarding the particular timing of events over the weekend.

Please be further advised that, pursuant to §114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, attendance of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery is mandatory at the Department Conference. Please therefore ensure your Officers are duly apprised of their duties and have made the necessary arrangements to attend.

Absence may be excused only by express permission of the Grand Master, S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson. Please note that mandatory attendance can be met by attendance at *any* Department Conference in the Templar year; thus, if you are unable to attend the Northwest Department Conference this year you may make



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arrangements to attend another one. Department Conference schedules are available at the Grand Encampment website at:

<http://www.knightstemplar.org/dc.html>.

As in previous sessions, each Grand Commander will be have an opportunity to address the assembly, discussing the programs of interest in his jurisdiction whereby we may all learn from our collective experiences. Please, therefore, be prepared to have something of interest to say and to share relevant material. Remember, the greater amount of work in preparing any presentation occurs *before* the meeting!

In closing, please remember the Northwest Department Conference is a vital event for coordinating among the York Rite regionally and, by extension, nationally. Each year, your officers work hard to ensure relevant material of interest to all York Rite Masons is presented. The Department Conferences continue to be an opportunity to meet your counterparts from neighboring states, to learn from each other, to coordinate programs, to network, socialize, inspire, and fraternize. We learn a lot, and have an amount of fun too! All Sir Knights are invited to attend and may benefit from the Conference.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Courteously,

Benjamin F. Williams, KCT  
NWDC

# 2019 Northwest York Rite Conference AGENDA



**NEW VENUE: All presentations will be in the main session room.**

## **Friday, October 18, 2019**

General Session Opening

8:00 AM Open, Prayer, Pledge, Introductions

8:15 AM Chapter Presentation-ME Jim Hodge

10:00 AM Break

10:10 AM Chapter Presentation reconvene

12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Council Presentation- MI Robert A. Farrow

3:00 PM Break

3:10 PM Council Presentation reconvene

5:00 PM Recess

6:00 PM Social Hour (Jacket and tie for men, dress or pantsuit for ladies)

7:00 PM Banquet

## **Saturday October 19, 2018**

8:00 AM Grand Encampment Presentation

10:00 AM Break

10:10 AM Grand Encampment Presentation reconvene

12:00 PM-1:00 PM Men's and Ladies Lunch

1:00 PM Grand Encampment Presentation reconvene

3:00 PM Break

3:10 PM Grand Encampment Presentation reconvene

5:00 PM Close of NWYR Sessions

>All times are approximate and may be adjusted as needed.<

**2019 NORTHWEST YORK RITE REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 18 and 19, 2019  
BOISE, IDAHO**

Registration and Meal Order Form – Please Fill-In and Print

Hotel Reservations

Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, 1800 W. Fairview Ave, Boise, ID 83702

Phone: 1-208-344-7691; Web Site: <http://www.redlion.com/our-hotels/idaho/boise/>

FAX: 208-393-4997

Room Rate (Single) \$89.00, (Double, Triple & Quad) \$89.00, Plus Tax Per Night.

A block of rooms has been reserved. Please make your own reservations.

Last date for reservations is October 2, 2019

Be Sure to Mention – “Northwest York Rite Conference”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady’s Name, if attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Masonic Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Downtowner Hotel provides airport shuttle service.)

I am attending “Emerging Leader Training” (Training attendees must pay the conference registration fee.)

Meal Orders (All meal prices include entrée, Coffee/Tea, dessert, gratuity and tax)

Special meals available; advance request required. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Men’s Registration	\$40.00 ea \$ <b>40.00</b>
FRIDAY Men’s Lunch (jacket and tie) Jerusalem Chicken Breast	# _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
FRIDAY Ladies Lunch (casual) Jerusalem Chicken Breast	# _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
FRIDAY BANQUET (jacket and tie/ladies-dresses)	# _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
Banquet Meal Choices: Prime Rib	# _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
Chicken & Salmon	# _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
SATURDAY Men’s and Ladies Lunch Sesame-Teriyaki Chicken Breast	# _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: **2019 NWYR Regional Conference**

**Mail Registration form with your check to:**

**NORMAN C. LANE, PO BOX 332, MERIDIAN, ID 83680-0332**

Phone Number: 208-304-9051

**Please note conference dates are October 18-19, 2019**