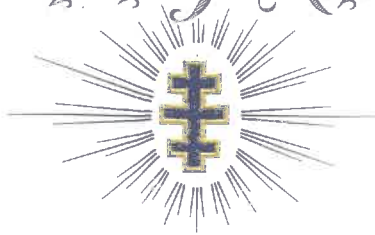


Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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Sir Knights:

Enclosed, herewith, please find information for the Northwestern Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held on Friday, October 19, and Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, 1800 Fairview, Boise, Idaho. Hotel reservations must be made by September 24, 2018, to obtain the special room rate of \$85.00 per night plus taxes. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at: 1-800-733-5466. Mention "Northwest Regional York Rite Conference" to receive the special rate. The preferred attire for the conference is coat and tie. Full details of the conference may be found at www.nwyr.org

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, each Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are required to attend the Conference. Grand Commanders, please assist me to ensure that your Officers are fully apprised of the Conference details and emphasize the necessity and importance of their attendance! If any one of the aforesaid Officers is unable to attend, he must request an excusal from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment.

This conference is open to all Sir Knights who desire to attend, so please feel free to advise your Sir Knights and extend them an invitation to attend and participate in the Conference.

The officers of the Grand Encampment have expended considerable time and effort in preparing this program to assist your Grand Commandery. I believe you will find the same to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans in promoting and growing Templar Masonry in your respective jurisdictions.

As a final note, please be advised that each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief account of the activities planned or occurring in his jurisdiction. Please give some thought to your presentation, as each of us can learn from one another.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Tucker".

Lawrence E. Tucker
Grand Recorder

Enclosures

WELCOME TO THE 2018 NORTHWEST REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE/DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE OCTOBER 18-20, 2018

Your presence at our annual education, fraternity, and leadership opportunity with the National Leaders of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery is sincerely desired! Check-in and Registration will be available starting Thursday afternoon, continuing until Saturday morning.

The Northwest York Rite Conference provides excellent training, current information, an opportunity to talk to and become better acquainted with the national officers of York Rite and to find out what is happening in the other jurisdictions of the Northwest Regions and Department. And maybe most importantly, the Northwest York Rite Conference provides a platform to share ideas about York Rite Masonry in an environment of friendship and fellowship.

Please remember - EVERY PERSON IN ATTENDANCE MUST BE REGISTERED.

The Conference will be held at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, located at 1800 Fairview Ave. in Boise, Idaho. Further Conference information and registration is provided in this web site. Any questions that you may have can be directed to:

David Grindle
(208) 870-8397
wezlf4c@gmail.com

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(All Events at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel Unless Otherwise Noted)

Thursday, October 18, 2018

4:00 to 6:00 PM Registration
6:00 to 8:00 PM Wine and Cheese Social

Friday, October 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Masonic Casual)
 Presentation of the Colors
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation
 Welcome
8:30 a.m. York Rite Presentations
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. York Rite Presentations (Cont'd)
11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m. John Palmer High Potential Leadership Program
 General Grand Chapter Presentations
 General Grand Council Presentations
5:00 p.m. Recess
6:00 p.m. Social Hour (Jacket and tie for men, dress or pantsuit for ladies)
7:00 p.m. Banquet

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:00 a.m. Breakfast Masonic Lodge (pay at the door)
8:00 a.m. John Palmer's High Potential Leadership Program
 General Grand Chapter Presentations
 General Grand Council Presentations
12:00 p.m. Men's and Ladies Lunch

THANKS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

NORTHWEST YORK RITE CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

ACCOMMODATIONS



Conference activities and accommodations for participants have been arranged at the Red Lion Downtowner Hotel. Reservations taking advantage of the guaranteed rates below will be accepted through **Monday, September 24, 2018; after, rooms may be available, but not guaranteed. (All single and double room rates include breakfast)**

Please make your reservations early to guarantee your room and type of accommodations! The chart below shows the rooms guaranteed available and rates.

Room Type	Rates				Guaranteed Rooms (QTY)		
	<i>Single</i>	<i>Double</i>	<i>Triple</i>	<i>Quad</i>	<i>10/18/2018</i>	<i>10/19/2018</i>	<i>10/20/2018</i>
Run of House	\$85.00	\$85.00					
Premium King	\$85.00	\$85.00			6	6	6
King	\$85.00	\$85.00			40	40	40
Double Double	\$85.00	\$85.00			12	12	12

MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS:

- Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling
 - **Click here for reservations Northwest Regional York Rite Conference**
 - **1-800-RED-LION (1-800-733-5466)**
 - **by Monday, September 24, 2018**
- They must identify themselves as members of the Group.
 - **Northwest Regional York Rite Conference**
- All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.
- Guests are responsible for paying for their own accommodations.
- Deposits (taken either in cash or by credit card) are refunded or credited only if notice is received 24 hours prior to arrival date and cancellation number must be obtained by guest.
- Incidental expenses of Group members will be *the responsibility of each guest*.
- The guest will be expected to leave a valid credit card or a cash deposit in the amount of \$50.00 with the hotel at the time of check-in.

**2018 NORTHWEST YORK RITE REGIONAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 2018
BOISE, IDAHO**

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

Red Lion Downtowner Hotel, 1800 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) \$85.00, (Double, Triple & Quad) \$85.00, Plus Tax Per Night.
A block of rooms has been reserved. Please make your own reservations.

Last date for reservations is September 26, 2018
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 \$35.00 ea **\$35.00**

FRIDAY Men’s Lunch (jacket and tie) (Chicken Jerusalem) # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

FRIDAY Ladies Lunch (casual) (Chicken Jerusalem) # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

FRIDAY BANQUET (jacket and tie/ladies-dresses)

Banquet Meal Choices: Prime Rib # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Chicken & Salmon # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

SATURDAY Men’s and Ladies Lunch (Teriyaki Chicken) # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **2018 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 18-20, 2018