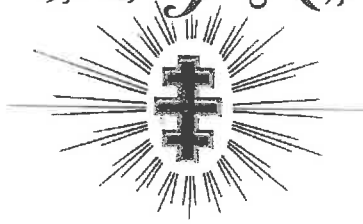


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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Sir Knights,

Enclosed, please find information regarding the South Central Department Conference on September 21, 2019. The location will be the Crown Plaza Hotel 201 South Shackelford Rd., Little Rock, AR 72211. The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service between the airport and the hotel. Our room rate will be \$94 per night for up to two people per room. To reserve a room, please call 501-223-3000, and mention the group code "Grand York Rite". The deadline for room reservations is Monday, August 26 4:00 pm. Also, please note the breakfast special buffet option with the enclosed paperwork. You will need to complete and return the enclosed Conference Registration Form no later than Monday, September 9. After that date, they are still welcome to attend but NO meal tickets will be sold after September 9. Also enclosed is all the information for the Ladies Tour on Friday. Please encourage your members to invite their wives to take this tour.

The conference will start promptly at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 21st, and run until approximately 5:00 pm. Please note that the York Rite Leaders Program will be running concurrently with the Department Conference. While registration is free for the York Rite Leaders Program, the participants still MUST register and pay the fee to attend the South Central Department Conference.

Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment, every Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and Grand Recorder is 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 of their attendance. If any Officer is unable to attend, he MUST request an excusal from the Grand Master of the 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.

Each Grand Commander will be called upon to give a brief account of the activities planned or occurring in your Grand Commandery. Please give some thought to your presentation as each of us can learn from one another.

The Officers of the Grand Encampment have expended considerable time and effort in preparing this program in order to assist your Grand Commandery and your efforts as an elected Grand Officer. I believe that you will find the content to be most beneficial as you prepare and execute your plans to promote and grow Templar Masonry during this Triennium in your respective jurisdictions. Help us continue to make Templar Masonry the most prestigious appendant body in all of Freemasonry.

Courteously,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack M. Harper II", written over a horizontal line.

Jack M. Harper II, KCT



Grand York Rite Bodies of Arkansas
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June 11, 2019

Dear Grand Secretary/Recorder;

Enclosed please find information and registration forms for the 2019 South Central York Rite Conference to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, on September 20-21. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 201 South Shackleford Rd., Little Rock, AR 72211. The hotel will provide commentary shuttle service between the Bill and Hillary Clinton International Airport and the hotel. You will notice on the registration form there is no breakfast meetings. This is because IF YOU ARE A GUEST at the hotel you may – AT THE TIME YOU REGISTER – purchase breakfast buffet tickets for only \$5 per breakfast, per day! The regular price is \$15.95 and can be purchased at any time, you don't have to be a guest to get the \$15.95 buffet breakfast. This is a real savings for your members who are staying at the hotel, but remember, they must ask for the "*breakfast special*", at registration, in order to get it.

The hotel has extended us a reduced room rate of \$94 per night for up to two people per room. To reserve a room your members should call 501-223-3000, and mention the group code "Grand York Rite". **The deadline for room reservations is Monday, August 26 4:00 pm.**

Your members should complete and return the enclosed Conference Registration Form **no later than Monday, September 9**, in order to be able to purchase any meals or the Ladies Tour. After that date, they are still welcome to attend but NO meal tickets will be sold after September 9.

Also enclosed is all the information for the Ladies Tour on Friday. Please encourage your members to invite their wives to take this tour.

The officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies in Arkansas look forward to you and your members attending this very important conference. We are always so pleased to have our Companions and Sir Knight from the conference States come to share their ideas and the joy of fellowship with like-minded men.

Should you have additional question or if I can be of assistance, please contact this office.

Fraternally,

Dick E. Browning
Grand Secretary/Recorder

2019 SOUTH CENTRAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE

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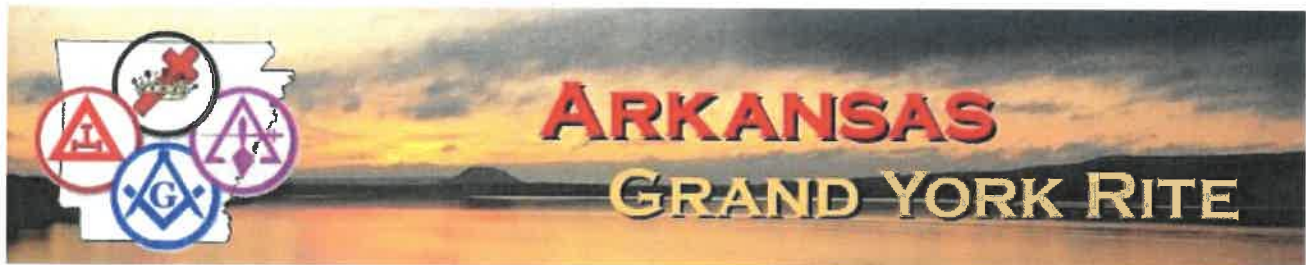
Sharing Knowledge

Join your fellow leaders of the York Rite for the 2019 South Central York Rite Conference in Little Rock, September 20-21, 2019.

We have an exciting program lined up for you with ample time to exchange ideas with your fellow leaders in the York Rite.

This is an excellent time to seek new answers to the old questions we've been asking for years. Come with an open mind to learn and be ready to share your success with others.

We will have activities for the lady in your life! Bring her along for a couple of carefree days, good food, good fellowship and good fun. There will even be a nice day-trip to see more of Little Rock.



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**2019 South Central York Rite Conference
Little Rock, Arkansas
September 20 – 21, 2019
Registration Form**



Name: _____ Lady's name if attending _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____

Email: _____ phone: _____

Registration fee (all masons)	\$30.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Friday Ladies' Tour - Esse Purse Museum (note: lunch NOT included)	\$25.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Friday Ladies' Luncheon (choose one)			
Asian Chicken Salad	\$28.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Submarine Sandwich	\$28.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Friday Men's Luncheon (backyard cook out)	\$28.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Friday Gala Banquet (choose one)			
Smothered Pork Chops	\$40.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Chipotle BBQ Grilled Salmon	\$40.00 @	_____	\$ _____
Saturday General Luncheon (everyone invited)			
Pasta Buffet	\$25.00 @	_____	\$ _____

Total Due: _____ \$ _____

Make check payable to Grand York Rite of Arkansas and mail to:

Grand York Rite of Arkansas
P.O. Box 3526
Little Rock, AR 72203-3526

Hotel registration deadline, to get these rates, is August 26, 2019.

Conference registration deadline is September 9, 2019.

**2019 South Central York Rite Conference
Agenda**

Thursday, September 19, 2019

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm Conference Registration
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm Hospitality Suite open Wallis Suites (first floor)
4:00 pm Hotel Registration begins

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Conference Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am Call to order & Welcome (C. Ferguson & JD Sexton MWGM Ark)
9:00 am – 9:45 am Presentation – Dr. Beula Magimairaj researcher RARA
9:45 am – 10:15 am Presentation – Dr. C. James Graham, SGIG Arkansas; Albert Pike
10:00 am Ladies Tour departs hotel lobby
10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am Presentation – Gary Wynne, Ex. Dir. CMMRF
11:00 am – 11:30 am Presentation – Steven G. Tiner, MEGGK
11:30 am – noon Presentation – Justin Morris, Understanding Generational Differences
Noon – 1:00 pm Conference Lunch
1:00 pm Ladies Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm South Central Conference Business Meeting
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Break-out session General Grand Chapter
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Break-out session General Grand Council
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality Suite open
7:00 pm Gala Banquet

Saturday, September 21, 2019

7:00 am – 11:00 am Registration
8:00 am – noon Hospitality Suite open
8:00 am – noon Grand Encampment session
Noon – 1:00 pm General Lunch for attendee and ladies
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Grand Encampment session
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality Suite open

Sunday, September 22, 2019

7:00 am – 10:00 am Hospitality Suite open



*Welcome Ladies
to the 2019 York Rite
South Central Conference*



ESSE Purse Museum and Store

We're going to have a great day Friday, September 20th, starting with meeting in the lobby of the hotel at 10:00 am where we will be chauffeured to ESSE Purse Museum and Shop. So be sure to eat a good breakfast and wear comfortable shoes.

A few things you should know about ESSE's. There are only 3 purse museums in the world and only 1 in the continental United States. It is handicapped accessible, and if you are lucky enough to have been before then you are aware, they change their displays out several times a year.

Lunch will follow the tour at the hotel at 1:00 pm. The theme for our luncheon is "WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDBAG?". So be sure to bring your handbag/purse to the luncheon. Here's your hint, if it's on your iPhone it will NOT count.

Let's keep the tour and luncheon simple and dress comfortably in business casual.

The gala banquet will be Friday night at 7:00 pm. The dress code is "Sunday Best".

The hospitality room will be closed during all mealtimes and while we are on tour. As always, we love it when you bring your special snack to share with all.

For those with a late checkout on Saturday or staying until Sunday the hospitality room will be open until Sunday morning.

If you have a name tag, please wear it.

Everyone enjoys the silent auction, so if you would like to bring an item please do. It will start Thursday and close before the banquet. This gives everyone time to pick up their winning item(s).

So be sure to have your Mason sign you up on the attached form, so we can get an accurate count for transportation, and you get your choice on meals.

Everyone knows we love South Central, we love going to them and we love hosting them. So, on behalf of your hostesses this year for Arkansas, pack your bag and come join the fun.

Sincerely,

Lisa Tucker, Louise Ferguson, Patricia Wilson