

Warmest Fraternal Greetings,

M. Ex. Comp. James L. Davis, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland & Labrador, extends a cordial invitation to your M. Ex. Comp.,/ Grand First Principal,/ Supreme Grand Master,/ Grand Master,/ District Grand Master,/ Grand Master General,/ Sovereign Grand Master,/ Most Puissant Grand Master,/ Potentate,/ Governor General YRC,/ GCC Grand Sovereign,/ G.C. Grand Preceptor,/ 33^o Sovereign Grand Commander and their Ladies, to join with him in attendance at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland & Labrador.

The convocation will be held in Gander, NL, May 24 - 25, 2019. Attached is the schedule of events program and reservation form. Please make copies of these and distribute as may be required.

We do regret that due to financial restraints and in keeping with the reciprocal policy of our Grand jurisdiction, we will no longer provide complimentary, travel, accommodation, registration fees or meal tickets.

Please make your reservations directly with the Motel/Inn, forwarding the registration form to the address indicated on the registration form. Other Companions of your jurisdiction are warmly encouraged to attend.

Should you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to call (709-422-2400) or email grandchapterram.nl@gmail.com. You can also visit our website at: www.grandchapternl.ca

We await your letter of confirmation by April 30, 2019 and look forward with anticipation to our meeting at the Annual Convocation.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. Ex. Comp Terry Andrews, Grand Secretary



25th Annual Convocation

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador

May 24 & 25, 2019, Gander, NL

HOTEL / LOCATION INFORMATION

Comfort Inn 1-888-256-3535, 709-256-3535 112 TransCanada Highway about 2 km from the Lodge

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS RATES 129.00+ tax Single/Double

Rooms have been blocked at the above hotel only. Companions are to make their own reservations. To avail of these rates contact the hotel and state that the group is the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador. All rates are in Canadian dollars. PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION.

All functions, except the Ladies Lunch on May 25th, will be held at the premises of Gander Masonic Hall 10, Lindberg Rd., Gander, NL, Canada. A schedule of events is attached/enclosed. We will attempt to provide transportation to the Lodge from the hotel for those who do not have their own means.

Other Hotels in Gander: Quality Inn & Suites (the former Hotel Gander) 1-800-563-2988, 2 km from Lodge; Sinbad's Hotel & Suites 1-800-563-8330 about 3.5 km from Lodge, Albatross Hotel 1-800-563-4900, 2 km from Lodge.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Gander is located in the central region of Newfoundland.

By air: Gander Airport is only 6 minute ride from the Comfort Inn

By Road From St. John's: 330 kms (206 miles) (approx 3 hours drive) Gander is located on the Trans Canada Highway, some 572 kms, (357 miles), East of the Port aux Basques Ferry Terminal. (About a 6 hour drive)

Ferry reservations are highly recommended. Call Marine Atlantic at: 1-800-341-7981 for bookings for daily sailing from North Sidney, Nova Scotia.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**25th Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
of Newfoundland and Labrador
Gander Freemasons Hall
Gander, NL, Canada
May 24 - 25, 2019**

Friday, May 24, 2019

12:00–6:00pm Registration – Downstairs, Freemasons Hall
1:45 pm Board of General Purposes – Lodge Room, Freemasons Hall
4:00pm Moses Monroe Selection Committee – Lodge Room, Freemasons
Hall
7:00 pm Order of High Priesthood – Lodge Room, Freemasons Hall
9:30 pm Grand High Priest's Reception – Downstairs, Freemasons Hall

***NOTE: On Saturday, May 25th, All events will take place at Gander Freemasons Hall**

Saturday, May 25, 2019

8:00 –10:00 am Late Registration – Downstairs, Freemasons Hall
8:30 am Companions Form Procession for Convocation – (outside Lodge Room,
Upstairs)
9:00 am Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter RAM, NL – (Lodge Room, Upstairs)
11:30 am Memorial Service [*Ladies welcome*] – (Lodge Room, Upstairs)
12:00 noon Grand Chapter Companions Luncheon– (Lodge Room, Downstairs)
1:15 pm Annual Convocation resumes
3:00 pm Installation of Grand Chapter Officers
4:30 pm Board of General Purposes Meeting (Lodge Room, Upstairs)
7:30 pm Grand Chapter Banquet – (Lodge Room, Downstairs) **Refreshments at 6:30**
9:30 pm Entertainment

Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:30 am Ladies assemble in the Lobby of the Comfort Inn for transportation
to their activity.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Check Outs and Farewells to both Old and New Friends!

On Behalf of the Host Committee & Arklie Chapter No. 3,

We trust everyone had an enjoyable weekend of both profit & pleasure, and that you have a safe return to your homes and families.



**The 25th Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland & Labrador
May 24 – 25, 2019**

REGISTRATION FORM for tickets, etc. (Please return by April 30, 2019)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Lady's Name: _____

Chapter Name, No. and Location: _____

Companion Rank in Grand Chapter: _____

To assist the Steering Committee please indicate your intention to attend by checking the following, as applicable. Address to forward payment is at the bottom. Cheques/Money Orders to be made payable to Arklie Chapter No. 3:

Event	Companion	Lady	Cost Each	Total
Companion Registration	Yes ___ No ___	Nil	\$20.00	\$ _____
Order of High Priesthood	Yes ___ No ___	Nil	Nil	Nil
Grand High Priest Reception (Friday)	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	\$10.00 (total)	\$ _____
Ladies Activity & Lunch (Saturday)		Yes ___ No ___	\$25.00	\$ _____
Men's Luncheon Freemasons Hall	Yes ___ No ___		\$10.00	\$ _____
Grand Convocation 2019	Yes ___ No ___			
Grand High Priest's Banquet (Saturday)	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	\$50.00 ea	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____

Rooms may be booked directly by contacting the Comfort Inn, 112 Trans Canada Hwy, Gander, NL A1V 1P8, by telephone at 709-256-3535 1-888-256-3535. Nightly room rates are \$129.00 + tax. Deadline for booking at this rate is May 1, 2019. When registering please mention Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in order to avail of convention rates. Parking is free.

**Please return by April 30, 2019 to
Arklie Chapter # 3
Grand Chapter Registration
10 Lindbergh Road,
Gander, NL, A1V 1T8**