



## THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FREEMASONRY

### STATE OF ALABAMA

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To all Companions and Sir Knights,

It is time again to start planning to attend the Annual Conclave of York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Alabama. This year our event will be held in Birmingham, AL. (The Magic City). There are a few changes from Registrations in prior years. All Companions and Sir Knights MUST complete a registration form if they are attending the Banquet or Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast. The Annual Banquet tickets and The Red Cross of Constantine breakfast tickets must be purchased in advance. All monies for the Banquet and Red Cross of Constantine breakfast will need to be forwarded to this office upon completion of this form. Also, you will need TO MAKE YOUR OWN Hotel Reservations with the HILTON BIRMINGHAM PERIMETER PARK at the following information:

Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park  
8 Perimeter Park  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
205-967-2700

Group name: **The York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Alabama**

If you call be sure to reference group code: **YOR** (you must use this code to receive the special rate)  
(copy and paste this URL in your URL address box of your web browser)

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/BHMPPHF-YOR-20090219/index.jhtml>

Companions we are looking forward to having the largest Annual meeting ever here in Birmingham. The Hilton has shuttle service to and from the Airport and The SUMMIT shopping center. (Ladies that means plenty of shopping approximately 75 stores with numerous restaurants and other services). Also, there is ample free parking in front and the rear of the hotel to accommodate our meetings.

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Deadline for Registration of the Annual Banquet and Red Cross of Constantine breakfast will be February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Deadline for Special Rate on Hotel Rooms will be January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 (There are a limited number of rooms at this special rate. By registering early, your name will be in a drawing for a free weekend stay at the Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park. The winner will be announced at the banquet.

As always if you have questions or concerns, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you.

Fraternally,

*Hiram O. Williams, Jr.*, KCT, OPC  
Grand Secretary-Recorder

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:

HIRAM O. WILLIAMS, JR., GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER  
C/O GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF ALABAMA  
P. O. BOX 100333  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210-0333

REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
GRAND YORK RITE OF ALABAMA ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
BIRMINGHAM, AL  
HILTON PREMIETER PARK

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LADIES NAME (IF ATTENDING) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS AT THE HILTON? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**THESE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.**

NO. REQUESTED                      TOTAL

ANNUAL BANQUET TICKETS \$40.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(SUNDAY NIGHT 7:00 P.M.)

PLEASE CHOOSE WHICH ENTREE YOU WANT:

MAHI MAHI WITH BUTTER SAUCE \_\_\_\_\_

CHIPOTLE CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE BREAKFAST

(MEMBERS ONLY) \$20.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 A.M. -8:00 A.M.)

LADIES LUNCHEON (NO CHARGE) YES, MY LADY WILL \_\_\_\_\_/WILL NOT \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEND.

(MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 11:00 A.M.)

**TOTAL AMOUNT TO REMIT (US FUNDS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**THESE TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED AT REGISTRATION**

KYCH BREAKFAST: MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. PURCHASE TICKETS FROM COMPANION EMORY (SMOKEY) FERGUSON AT REGISTRATION DESK.

NIGHT MASON DINNER: MONDAY NIGHT 23<sup>RD</sup> 6:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. PURCHASE TICKETS AT REGISTRATION DESK.

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park, Birmingham, AL

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m..... | Registration   |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m..... | Reception  |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m..... | Sec. /Rec. Meeting   |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m..... | Combined Divine Service<br>(Chapter, Council and<br>Commandery uniform less sword)   |
| 7:00 p.m. - .....         | Grand York Rite Banquet<br><i>(Grand Chapter &amp; Grand<br/>Council Officers – Tuxedo<br/>Grand Commandery – Uniform<br/>Less Sword &amp; Chapeau<br/>Ladies – Evening Dress)</i> |

Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.....   | K.Y.C.H. Breakfast<br><i>(Members &amp; Dist. Guests)</i>                                  |
| 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon..... | Registration   |
| 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon..... | Grand Council Convenes<br><i>(All Dist. Guest Presented)</i>                               |
| 12:00 Noon.....             | Grand Council Adjourns   |
| 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.....  | Lunch on your own  |
| 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.....   | Registration   |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.....   | Grand Council Reconvenes<br>until Conclusion   |
| 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.....   | Grand Commandery Convenes<br>until Conclusion  |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.....   | Knight Masons' Dinner<br>Location to be announced (Members, Distinguished Guest and wives) |

Approximately 2½ hours following conclusion of Grand Council – Order of Anointed High Priest, followed by the Order of the Silver Trowel, followed by Knight Crusaders of the Cross. To be conferred in the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple (3430 Ratliff Road Irondale, AL.) Across Ratliff Road from the Entrance to Zamora Shrine . Directions will be given at meeting.

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.....    | Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast<br><i>(Member and Dist. Guests only)</i> |
| 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.....   | Grand Chapter Convenes<br>until Conclusion                                  |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon..... | Installation of all Grand York<br>Rite Officers                             |
| 1:00 p.m.....                | Additional time if required   |

LADIES LUNCH AT 11:00 A.M. ON MONDAY. ALL LADIES INVITED. PLEASE SIGN BOOK AT LADIES REGISTRATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND.