

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

8:30 – 4:30 P.M. ...Advanced Registration  
*Red Lion Inn Downtowner, Boise*  
 9:00 A.M. ....New Recorders Workshop  
 10:30 A.M..... ID Chapter of Knights  
   Preceptor  
 1:00 P.M. ....Order of the High  
   Priesthood  
 2:15 P.M. ....Order of the Silver  
   Trowel  
 4:00 P.M. ....KYCH  
 7:00 P.M. ....KCT Dinner  
*(Red Lion Inn Boise; Members; Visiting  
 Members & Ladies Invited)*  
*(Dress: Commandery Uniform w/Jewel  
 & No Chapeau)*

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**FRIDAY Morning, April 13, 2012**

**8<sup>TH</sup> JOINT SESSION**

8:00A.M.....Registration  
*Red Lion Inn Downtowner, Boise*  
 8:30 A.M.....8<sup>th</sup> Joint Session  
   MEGHP Chairs  
   Joint Introductions  
 10:00..... Open Joint Business Session  
 11:45.....Lunch

**104<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
 CONVOCATION  
 IDAHO GRAND  
 CHAPTER**



**Friday Afternoon, April 13, 2012**

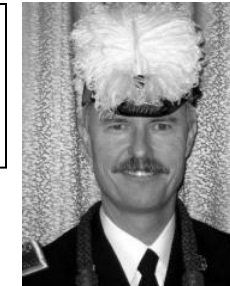
**GRAND CHAPTER 2011-2012 OFFICERS**

M.E. Grand High Priest ..... John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 R.E. Grand King ..... Ronald G. Berto  
 R.E. Grand Scribe ..... James C. Herndon  
 R.E. Grand Secy/Treas ..James L. Curtis, PGHP  
 E. Grnd Captain of the Host.. Anthony G. Such  
 E. Grnd Prin. Sojourner ..... Merle S. Hill  
 E. Grnd R.A. Captain ..... Robert A. Farrow  
 E. Grnd Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil .... Bruce A. Wethered  
 E. Grnd Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil... Gary A,S. LaBruyere  
 E. Grnd Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil .....James L. Kitchen  
 E. Grnd Historian .....Steven L. Hall  
 E. Grnd Chaplain .....Arthur DeLong  
 E. Grnd Sentinel .....Jerry D. Parsons  
 E. Grnd Musician .....J. Sherwin Wilson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Deputy G.H.P. ....Michael A. Sutton  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Deputy G.H.P. ....Howard G. Walker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Deputy G.H.P. ....C Nick Nealis  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Deputy G.H.P.....Doral L “Butch” McGee

1:15 .....Opening of Grand Chapter  
   Introductions  
   Address of M.E. Grand High Priest  
   Grand Chapter Business  
 2:15..... Break. Ballot Box Open  
 2:30.....Reconvene  
 2:45..... Ballot Box Closed  
   Grand Chapter Business  
   Grand Chapter Adjourned  
 3:50 Open Installation of Grand Chapter Officers  
 5:00 .....**Divine Service, Necrology  
 and Broken Triangle Report (At Scottish Rite  
 Center 14<sup>th</sup> & Bannock)Holy Land Pilgrimage  
 Benefit Dinner following Service & Necrology  
 Report. (Served by IO Rainbow)**

**TRI-Valley YR College #178 Annual Meeting  
 following Dinner-all College Members are  
 Invited to attend. (At SR Center)**

**108<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
 CONCLAVE  
 IDAHO GRAND  
 COMMANDERY**



**Saturday Morning, April 14, 2012**

**GRAND COMMANDERY 2011-12 OFFICERS**

R.E. Grand Commander .. William K. Curtis, Jr  
 V.E. Dep. Grand Cmdr. .... Anthony G. Such  
 E Grand Generalissimo ..... Richard L. Rowe  
 E. Grand Capt. General..... Arthur F. Easley  
 E Grand Rec/Treasurer ...James L, Curtis, PGC  
 E. Grand Sr. Warden ..... Jay A. Leonard  
 E. Grand Jr. Warden ..... Ronald G. Berto  
 E. Grand Prelate .....Johnny A. Willis  
 E. Grand Stndrd Bearer .....John W. Zeller, Sr.  
 E. Grand Sword Bearer ....Kent R. McCandless  
 E. Grand Warder .....Lawerence E. Lathrop, Jr.  
 E. Grand Sentinel .....Jerry D. Parsons  
 E. Grand Musician .....J. Sherwin Wilson

8:30 A.M.....Opening Grand Commandery  
   By Idaho Commandery #1  
   Introductions  
   Address of R.E Grand Commander  
   Grand Commandery Business  
 9:15 A.M..... Ballot Box Opens  
 9:30-9:45.....Break. Ballot Box Closes.  
 9:45 .....Reconvene  
   Grand Commandery Business  
   Grand Commandery Adjourned  
 11:00 ..... Open Installation of  
   Grand Commandery Officers  
 6:00 .....No-Host Hospitality Hour  
   *(Red Lion Inn Downtowner)Boise*  
 7:00.....Grand York Rite Banquet

**79<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
ASSEMBLY  
IDAHO GRAND  
COUNCIL**



**GRAND COUNCIL 2011-12 OFFICERS**

M.I. Grand Master..... Arthur F. Easley  
 R.I. Deputy G. M..... John W. Zeller, Sr  
 R.I. Grand P.C. of W..... Jay A. Leonard  
 R.I.G. Rec/Treas .....James L. Curtis, PIGM  
 I Grnd Chaplain ..... Johnny A. Willis  
 I Grnd Cpt of the Grd..... Ronald G. Berto  
 I Grnd Cnd of the Cncl. . G. Arthur Shoemaker  
 I Grnd Steward .....Gary A.S.. LaBruyere  
 I Grnd Sentinel .....Robert A. Farrow  
 I Grnd Musician .....J. Sherwin Wilson  
 Northern Ish Sodi .....Doral L. McGee  
 Southern Ish Sodi .....Jerry D. Parsons  
 Eastern Ish Sodi .....Kent R. McCandless

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

1:15 P.M. ....Opening Grand Council  
 Introductions  
 Address of M.I. Grand Master  
 Grand Council Business  
 2:00 .....Ballot Box Opens  
 2:15 -2:30 .....Break  
 2:45 .....Ballot Box  
 Closes  
 Grand Council Business  
 Grand Council Closed  
 4:15.....Open Installation of Grand Council  
 Officers for 2012-2013  
 6:00 .....No Host Hospitality Hour  
**Red Lion Inn Downtowner, Boise**  
 7:00 .....Grand York Rite Banquet

*The Officers and Members of the  
 Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho  
 Hope You have enjoyed our Grand  
 Sessions. Thank You for attending  
 And we wish you a Safe TripHome!*

**GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS  
COMITTEES**

General Co- Chairman  
 Jerry D. Parsons, James L. Curtis  
 Registration- Barry E. Newell  
 Finance- Barry E. Newell, James L. Curtis

**LADIES ACTIVITIES**

**Special Activities for the Ladies will be Posted  
 and Announced. Ladies Hospitality Room  
 will be located on the Main Floor of the Red Lion  
 Downtowner, Boise**

**Thursday April 12, 2012**

7:00 P.M. ....KCT Dinner  
**(Red Lion Inn , Boise )(Members, Visiting  
 Members & Ladies Invited-  
 Dress: Commandery Uniform w/Jewel &  
 No Chapeau)**

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

8:15 A.M. ....Open Introductions  
 9:30..... Refreshments  
 11:00 A.M. ....Ladies' Lunch  
 3:50 .....Open Installation of  
 Grand Chapter Officers  
 5:00 .....**Divine Services Necrology  
 &Broken Triangle Report**  
**(At the Scottish Rite Center 14<sup>th</sup> & Bannock)**  
**Holy Land Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner Following  
 Devine Services & Necrology Report**

**TRI-Valley York Rite College #178  
 Annual Meeting (Following Dinner)**

6:00 .....Hospitality Hour  
**(Red Lion Inn Downtowner)Boise**  
 7:00.....Grand York Rite Banquet



*The Grand  
 Chapter of  
 Royal Arch  
 Masons*



*The Grand  
 Commandery of  
 Knights Templar  
 Of Idaho*



*The Grand  
 Council of  
 Cryptic Masons  
 Of Idaho*

**Grand York Rite  
 Sessions**

Boise, ID

**April 12-14, 2012**

ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS  
**GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO**  
 Red Lion Downtowner, Boise, ID  
 April 12-14, 2012

# REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ; Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 I plan to arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am( ) pm( ) by car ( ) air( ) flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a member of (and past or present officer in):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, Located at \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_, Located at \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_, Located at \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a past or present officer in:  
 Grand Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Grand Chapter Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Council of \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Grand Council Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Commandery/Priory of \_\_\_\_\_, Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Encampment/Priory Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Distinguished Guest Info. \_\_\_\_\_

A Block of rooms has been reserved at the Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 Fairview Ave, Boise, ID 83702.

**Phone 24/7 RESERVATIONS 1-866-257-5990, 208-344-7691; Website:**

<http://redlion.rdlm.com/>

Room Rates are \$75.00 plus tax. Rates are guaranteed until April 1.

**Be sure to mention "YORK RITE MASONS". Please make your own lodging reservations.**

Pre-Registration requires advance payment to guarantee meals. Please submit your check or money order **ALONG WITH THIS ENTIRE PAGE:** payable to: **Grand York Rite Sessions 2012**, to:

Barry E. Newell (208) 631-9626  
 852 W Phillippi Court  
 Boise, ID 83705  
[ksigmason@gmail.com](mailto:ksigmason@gmail.com)

Payment is requested by March 30, 2012; Cancellations and refunds will be honored through April 10, 2012.

All Meals at Red Lion unless Specified otherwise! ***If you have special dietary needs, please advise!!***

**REGISTRATION FEE (Idaho York Rite Masons only) by March 30, 2012.....\$15.00**  
**After March 30, 2012 .....\$30.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**KCT Dinner (Members and Spouses only includes out of Jurisdiction Members)**

**Thursday April 12, 2012.....Pork Loin.....# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Turkey Breast ...# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday April 13, 2012 Ladies Luncheon ...Asian Chicken Salad. . . # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday April 13, 2012 Men's Luncheon .....Caesar Salad. . . # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner..... # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pork Loin, vegetable, potato, salad and dessert. Drinks (Coffee, Tea, Water)**

**(To be held at the Scottish Rite Center 14th & Bannock)**

**MEN'S and LADIES LUNCHEON**

**Saturday April 14, 2012.....Turkey Club # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**..... Ham & Cheese # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**YORK RITE BANQUET .....Prime Rib.....# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Char Grilled Chicken & Salmon.....# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# Location Map



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**DIRECTIONS: FROM AIRPORT-** from Vista Avenue, turn left to get onto I-84 West. Go towards city center and take exit #49. Go approximately two miles and take the Fairview Avenue exit. Go under the freeway. Get in the left hand lane and continue on Fairview to 22nd.

From Opera Res System:

**FROM AIRPORT:**

Take Vista until it becomes Capitol Blvd., then follow Capitol Blvd. to Idaho Street and then turn left on to Idaho Street. Follow Idaho Street to 18th Street and then turn left on to 18th Street. 18th Street will end at the parking lot of the hotel.

**FROM I-84:**

Take Exit 49 and bear to the left, follow the signs to City Center (I-184). Exit at Fairview Avenue, then take Fairview to 22nd.

**FROM HWY 55:**

Follow Hwy 55 until it turns into State Street., follow State Street to 18th Street and make a right. Take 18th Street until it ends at the hotels parking lot.

## Travel Tips for Boise Boise's Basque Population

by JetlagCity

Don't be surprised to find a Basque restaurant or two in town (Gernika on Capitol Boulevard comes to mind), as well as chorizo stands on the streets here (I mainly remember this as a late-night snack possibility after bar hopping!). Boise has the largest population of Basques outside of the Basque region in Spain. They started immigrating here in the late 1800's. Many went into the sheepherding business, not because that's what they used to do in Spain, but simply because sheepherders were in demand around Boise at the time. There's a Basque Market and a Basque Museum and Cultural Center on Grove Street where Basque language classes are offered. Basques meet here to practice dances (which they perform at various festivals) and just to socialize. You can even minor in Basque Studies at Boise State University. It's impressive to me how these people have kept up their culture throughout the decades.

Picture courtesy of my sister Stephanie.

## Basque Museum and Cultural Center

by rsleisk

The Basques are one of the most mysterious races of people in the world. No one is certain of their origins, but Boise became a mecca for Basque immigrants, maybe there are similarities in climate, I don't know. It was interesting to see this museum and learn more about the Basques.

611 Grove Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702 USA

**Museum Hours**

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am to 3:00pm

Sunday, Monday and Holidays Closed

## Capitol Boulevard Memorial Bridge

by atufft

The second oldest of the bridges spanning the river near the Boise capitol is the Capitol Boulevard Memorial Bridge, which is dedicated to the pioneers of Idaho. A concrete span finished in 1931, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The style is art deco, having a modest ornamentation of concrete railing on it's span, entrance capitols, iron work, and decorative tile at both ends, in addition to the commemorative bronze plates. On a summer day, one can peer over and see rafters float under the bridge. The river is very nicely kept in its natural landscaping, incidentally, and the water appears clean and rapid in its flow.

## Boise - Idaho's "Primate City"

by WulfstanTraveller

Boise is, in every way, Idaho's primate city, the capital and leading population, economic, and cultural centre. There are, of course, other regional economic and cultural centres, such as Twin Falls, centre of the "Magic Valley" agricultural area, Idaho Falls and Pocatello, the primary transportation and commercial centres of east/south-east Idaho, or Coeur d'Alene in the north. However, Boise in every category is the leader for the state and it is by far the state's biggest city. Boise has about 200,000 people in the city itself and about 500,000 in the city's metro area. The state's 2nd and 3rd largest cities, moreover, are in Boise's metro area, with the largest cities outside the Boise area being Idaho Falls and Pocatello, 4th and 5th largest cities in Idaho.

Read more: [http://www.virtualtourist.com/hotels/North\\_America/United\\_States\\_of\\_America/Idaho/Boise-775316/Hotels\\_and\\_Accommodations-Boise-Red\\_Lion\\_Boise\\_Downtowner-BR-1.html#ixzz1d9LNOCj7](http://www.virtualtourist.com/hotels/North_America/United_States_of_America/Idaho/Boise-775316/Hotels_and_Accommodations-Boise-Red_Lion_Boise_Downtowner-BR-1.html#ixzz1d9LNOCj7)